

ICE HOCKEY GAME – FEBRUARY 3

The Outreach Team is planning a fun outing for our church membership to an IceMen Hockey game on Friday, February 3 at 7:15 p.m. We will be offering a “Ticket and a T-shirt” package so we can represent Central out in the community together for a fun night of fellowship. Following the game, there will also be a concert by Stellar Kart, a great Christian Band, which is included with your game ticket. You will be able to park at the church and we will have drivers using the church van to drop folks directly at the door, starting at 6:30 p.m. There are sign-up sheets available in the office, at both worship services and on Mike’s office door where you can reserve your tickets and give us your T-shirt size. The price for your IceMen ticket and a new Central T-shirt will be only \$15, and checks can be made out to Central UMC with IceMen Hockey in the memo. Thanks for helping us spread the name of Central UMC to our Evansville community. Please be sure to sign-up no later than January 22.

MLK SERVICE AT ST. MARY’S – NEXT SUNDAY

The Downtown Churches will have their annual Martin Luther King Service at 6:00 p.m. Sunday, January 15 at St. Mary’s Catholic Church. It will feature wonderful music by several choirs, preaching, recitation of some of Dr. King’s words, singing, and great fellowship and food at the reception following.

“CLIMATE CHANGE” IS JANUARY 22 TOPIC

Rev. Dr. Lyle McKee, Lutheran pastor from Bloomington and board chair of **Hoosier Interfaith Power and Light**, will speak at a Temple Adath B’nai Israel on January 22 at 3:00 p.m. **H-IPL** seeks to inspire and equip Hoosiers of faith to respond to climate change. Their mission is to “*call together Hoosiers of faith as stewards of creation in order to promote energy conservation, energy efficiency, renewable energy and related sustainable practices.*” This is sponsored by a group of interfaith leaders, including Pastor Joe.

JANUARY 21 E-VENT FOLLOW-UP RESPONSE FORM

____ I plan to attend the “Year of Invitation” Planning January 21:
 ____ Morning Session ____ Afternoon Session
 ____ I will be there for Lunch
 ____ I would be willing to provide soup or something else for lunch
 Explain what you would bring:

Name _____ Phone # _____

Welcome

We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. Central is a family church, with generations of families making their home here. Central is also a mission-oriented church, sharing the love and good news of the gospel with one another, our neighborhood, our community, and the world. We would love to be your church home. If you are here just for the day, we pray God’s blessings on your journey!

GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- Sunday Worship:** 9:30 a.m. Choice of Casual or Traditional
- Sunday School:** (Classes for all ages) 10:45 a.m.
- Chancel Choir:** Wednesday 6:15 p.m. - Choir Room
- Hand Bell Choir:** Wednesday 7:30 p.m. - Hand Bell Room
- Youth:** Sunday 4:00 p.m. - Youth Room
- Prayer:** Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Emmaus Prayer Group - Parlor
- Quilting:** Thursday 9:00 a.m. - FaHoLo Room

NEIGHBORHOOD MINISTRIES THIS WEEK

- Food Pantry:** Monday & Thursday 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
- Rack Shack:** (used items/clothes) Monday & Thursday 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- Power:** (Neighborhood Children ages 5-11) Wednesday 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

MEETINGS & FELLOWSHIP EVENTS JANUARY 9-14

- Monday 10:00 a.m. Church Staff Meeting – Church Office
4:30 p.m. Outreach Team Meeting – Trinity Room
5:00 p.m. Children’s Ministry Team – Church Office
6:00 p.m. Worship Team – Library
- Tuesday 5:15 p.m. ERI Basketball – FLC
6:30 p.m. Cluster Meeting – Fairlawn UMC
- Wednesday 1:00 p.m. Mary-Martha Circle – Nolte Room
5:00 p.m. Young Adult Small Group – Trinity Room
5:15 p.m. Casual Service Planning Team – Church Office
7:00 p.m. Central Basketball – FLC
- Thursday 7:30 a.m. JACC – Nolte Room
6:30 p.m. Flick Basketball – FLC
- Saturday 10:30 a.m. District Training – Methodist Temple
8:00 p.m. N.A. Meeting – Trinity Room

PRAY FOR OUR CLUSTER CHURCHES: Fairlawn, Howell, St. James West, St. John's, Salem, Simpson, Trinity and Central UMC

Attendance January 1	132
Budget Envelope Giving Last Week	\$5,951
Needed Weekly	\$6,438
Giving Year-To-Date	\$5,951
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NO SENIOR CITIZENS IN JANUARY

Central's Senior Citizens group will not meet this January, February and March.

BETTY JO ADAMS AT DAVID'S

Betty Jo Adams is staying with her son David, as she recuperates from a broken arm. If you wish to contact her, you can call her on her cell phone (453-5301) or send her a card to 10125 St. Wendel Road 47720.

REV. EASLEY VACATION JANUARY 18-19 & 23-25

Rev. Easley is taking some days off January 18-19 and 23-25. In the event of a pastoral need during this time, contact the Church Office (424-3574) or Carol Crabtree (402-1809).

MATTINGLY HEADLINES DISTRICT TRAINING - SATURDAY

Don Mattingly keynotes a District UMC Leadership Training Day on Saturday at Methodist Temple. In the afternoon a variety of practical sessions will be offered: Council Members; Finance/Treasurer; Lay Leader/Lay Member; Missions; Staff-Parish Relations Committees; Trustees; Growing Leaders Who Grow the Church; Roundtable for Local Pastors; Beginning Excel Spreadsheets; Check in begins at 10:30 a.m.; Don Mattingly speaks at 11:00; there is catered lunch at Noon; sessions at 1:00 p.m. and dismissal at 2:15. The cost of \$8.50 includes lunch. Register and pay your fee by tomorrow to the SW District Office, 4455 Epworth Rd. Suite A, Newburgh, IN 47630 or call 965-6200.

CHILI COOK-OFF COMING SOON

Our annual chili cook-off will be held on January 22 at 11:30 a.m. in the FLC. Take your best shot at earning the traveling trophy and a year of bragging rights! You bring the chili (or just an appetite) and we'll furnish drinks, crackers, cheese and peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

CENTRAL CINEMA - JANUARY 19

Please invite your family and friends to Central's first Cinema night as we watch the movie: *Temple Grandin*. On the 3rd Thursday of each month, we will have a film viewing followed by a discussion time in the Garden Room. This will begin at 6:00 p.m. with light refreshments being served. We can't offer you a drive-in experience, but we encourage a "dine-in" experience where you can bring your dinner with you, and enjoy it while you watch the film being offered. *Temple Grandin*, is rated PG, is 103 minutes in length, and paints a picture of a young woman's perseverance and determination while struggling with the isolating challenges of autism at a time when it was still quite unknown.

E-VENT FOLLOW-UP PLANNING - JANUARY 21

We want to involve as many people as possible in building on our E-vent this fall and make 2012 "A Year of Invitation." All members are invited to a time of sharing and planning on Saturday morning, January 21. This will be held in our Garden Room beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending with a soup lunch at Noon. Church Council members will stay into the afternoon to coordinate plans from the morning with 2012 goals. If you plan to attend, please complete, detach and return the response form on the back page. If you will bring soup or anything for lunch, you can also indicate that on the form.

CLUSTER BREAKFAST FOR MEN - JANUARY 28

All men from Central are invited to join with men from other churches in our cluster (Fairlawn, Howell, St. James West, St. John's, Salem, Simpson, Trinity) for a Men's Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, January 28 in the new location at St. John's UMC, 1900 N. Fulton Avenue (which was formerly Asbury UMC).

SHALOM DINNER - JANUARY 29

Central will be hosting the Shalom Zone dinner Sunday, January 29 at 5:00 p.m. We are in need of volunteers to provide food as well as help prepare, serve and clean up. The menu will be lasagna/baked spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread and desserts. We normally plan for around 75 people so we will need 6 pans of lasagna/spaghetti, 12 loaves of french bread, 3 #10 cans of green beans, and desserts. Desserts need to be prepared in advance but we can bake and cook the others starting at 4 p.m. If you are able to provide part of the food or volunteer that day, please email Barb Hubbard at bhubbard@unitedfidelity.com or contact her at 483-5024.