VISION STATEMENT
We are a Christ-centered, scripturally grounded community, growing in loving relationship with God, our local children and community, and our world.

MISSION STATEMENT
Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

NAME TAGS
Name tags help members and guests. If you do not have one, please sign the clipboard on the table in the back of each worship space and one will be made for you. Call the church office with any questions at 812-344-1500.

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
April 23, 2017

GROWING.

LOVING.

RELATING.

WELCOME
#Grapevine
THSUNDAY

Next Sunday is the 5th Sunday of the month. We will be collecting all change that is put into the offering to benefit our Campers this year.

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EXCITING NEWS!

God is bringing young adults to our church! Recently we had a large group of young men show up for our 3D youth basketball program, in addition to the 10 teenage boys who were there. We invited them to stay and play that evening; however the program needs to remain for middle schoolers and high schoolers. So we told them we would try to come up with a program just for them. We have a time slot open in the gym schedule for Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Now all we need is volunteers!

No basketball experience required, just someone with a heart for outreach ministry. Because some of these young men are married or in relationships, it is likely they will bring their wives or girlfriends along to watch. This could be the start of a whole new young adult ministry for Central! We could use two people for Tuesday night, and an additional person for the Wednesday night youth basketball program. If you think this just might be the ministry for you, please contact Cynthia Jones at 812-499-7446

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EVENING FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is to start evening hours one night per week, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. We NEED VOLUNTEERS. If interested, please call or see Charles Powers, 812-602-3559.

* Child Care is celebrating Week of the Young Child Monday through Friday

HOSPITALIZED
Dorothy Frazier (St. Vincent)

DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL
Jane Schmitt
Flossie Wilson

Food Pantry Needs:
Plastic Bags
Canned Meat: Spam and Salmon
Canned Fruit: Peaches, Pears and Fruit Cocktail

Flood Bucket Needs:
Cash Donations
Scrub Brush (plastic or wooden handle)
sponges (no cellulose sponges due to mold issues)

GIVING ONLINE
www.central-church.org
Click on the Donate, Then Create Profile

GUEST WIFI
PASSWORD: WWJD2014
Traditional Worship Order – 9:15 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC
“I Heard It Through the Grapevine” that “I Will Arise and Go to Jesus”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS  Terri Pennington

Please fill out a Connection Card to place in the offering plate.

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

CENTERING MUSIC “O Let Me Walk with Thee” arr. Hegart

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Kevin D. Reed

*OPENING HYMN “Up From the Grave He Arose” No. 322

SERVICE OF BAPTISM

BAPTISMAL RESPONSE “God Claims You” Congregation on Refrain
Hypatia, Hypatia, God claims you,
God helps you, protects you and loves you too.
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CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Let us greet and welcome those around us to the family of God.

ANTHEM “Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven” - by Gordon Young Chancel Choir

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Nancy Reid
Afterward, children three years old through the second grade may meet at the back of the Sanctuary to leave for Children’s Church in Room 106.

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER HYMN “Christ is Risen” No. 307

MORNING PRAYER Rev. Kevin D. Reed

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

MESSAGE “Heard it Through the Grapevine” No. 322
John 15:1-4

WORSHIPPING THROUGH GIVING

OFFERTORY “Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated with Sanctuary” arr. Tornquist

*THE DOXOLOGY
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SENDING HYMN “A Charge to Keep I Have” No. 413

*SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE “Low In the Grave He Lay” arr. Hughes

EXIT TO SERVE

*Please Stand As You Are Able