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Central
United Methodist Church

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.

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 6, 2021

GROWING.

LOVING.

RELATING.

WELCOME

Worship Order – 9:15 a.m.

Communion

June 6, 2021

"Education, Re-education and Brainwashing"

Daniel 1.1-7

PRELUDE "Revive Us Again" arr. Mary McDonald

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CENTERING MUSIC "The Potter's Hand" arr. Bryce Inman

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: This is the day the Lord has made,
P: I will rejoice and be glad in it.
L: I will enter his gates with thanksgiving
P: And come into his courts with praise.
L: I will praise the Lord at all times,
P: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
All: Sing and make melody in your heart to God.

*HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" No. 545

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Ross Hanson

OFFERTORY "Close to Thee" arr. Todd Kendall

*THE DOXOLOGY No. 95

**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**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Ross Hanson

MESSAGE **"Education, Re-education and Brainwashing"** **Pastor Dewey Miller**

Daniel 1.1-7

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

Communion in the United Methodist Church is open to all who come in honesty, peace and humble faith. Everyone is invited to share in the sacrament of grace.

*HYMN "Break Thou the Bread of Life" No. 599

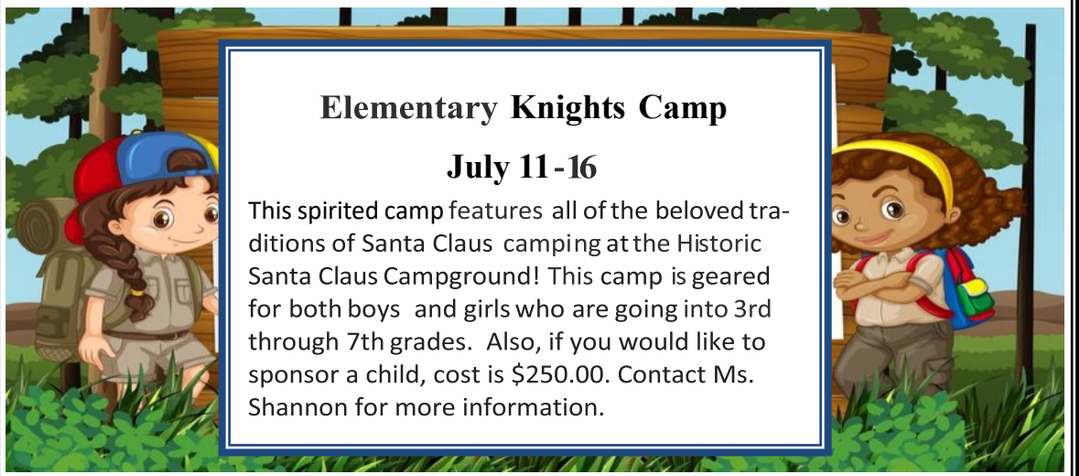
BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Fanfare Postlude on "St. Thomas" arr. Douglas E. Wagner

*Stand as you are able

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY		
Communion		
9:15 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary/Online
10:30 a.m.	Cake Reception for Ross	Garden Room
10:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Various Classrooms
MONDAY, June 7		
6:30 p.m.	Girls Basketball	FLC
TUESDAY, June 8		
5:30 p.m.	Zumba	FLC
WEDNESDAY June 9		
5:30 p.m.	Cheerleading	FLC
THURSDAY, June 10		
5:30 p.m.	Zumba	FLC
5:45 p.m.	Child Care Training	Garden Room
FRIDAY, June 11		
6:30 p.m.	Girls Basketball	FLC
SATURDAY, June 12		
12:00 p.m.	Girls Basketball	FLC
8:00 p.m.	N.A. Meeting	Garden Room
SUNDAY, June 13		
9:15 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary/Online
10:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Various Classrooms



Elementary Knights Camp

July 11-16

This spirited camp features all of the beloved traditions of Santa Claus camping at the Historic Santa Claus Campground! This camp is geared for both boys and girls who are going into 3rd through 7th grades. Also, if you would like to sponsor a child, cost is $250.00. Contact Ms. Shannon for more information.

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CAJE

Celebration Dinner

You are invited to the **CAJE Justice Ministry Celebration Dinner** on **Monday, June 14, 6 p.m., at Burdette Park Discovery Lodge**. There is **no cost** -- food and beverages will be provided by Acropolis.

This is the night to celebrate CAJE's accomplishments, and it is also the kick off for CAJE's annual Investment Drive. **Please contact Linda Henzman (812-455-2754) to RSVP by Thursday, June 10.** If you cannot attend the Celebration Dinner but want to invest, you can make out a check to CAJE and mail to Linda Henzman at 310 Hunters Green, Evansville 47711. Your gift will be counted towards Central's investment.

The Collingsworth Family will be at **THE CATHEDRAL** 5000 N. First Ave. Evansville, IN 47710 for their **MERCY & LOVE TOUR** For tickets, call 800-695-9324 or visit: www.iTickets.com/events/453385 *Sponsored by Boone Funeral Home*

Charles and Susan Guard of Evansville will Celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary in June.

Charles B. Guard and the Former Susan C. Phillips were married on June 18, 1971 at Central United Methodist Church in Evansville.

They are the Parents of Andrew C. Guard and Elizabeth C. Garcia. Charlie and Susan have been blessed with 5 grandchildren, who they are able to be with often, and who have brought joy to their lives.

Charlie retired from United Leasing, Inc., and Susan from Springleaf Financial Services. In retirement, they have enjoyed a leisurely life with family, friends, and vacation travels.

Education, Re-education and Brainwashing
Daniel 1.1-7
6 June 2021

…young men in whom there was no blemish, but good-looking, gifted in all wisdom, possessing knowledge and quick to understand, who had ability to serve in the king's palace, and whom they might teach the language and literature of the Chaldeans. ***Daniel 1.4***

The Mission of the United Methodist Church:
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Daniel and his friends were to be "programmed" by the Babylonians.
Although we reject brainwashing,
there are things that can make us more effective in disciple-making.

1. They were _____. (v. 4)
   A big part of discipleship is learning the ways of God

2. They changed their _____. (v. 4)
   We may not change our language, but our vocabulary will be edited.

3. They changed the way _____.
   The appearance of a Christian glorifies God.

4. They were disconnected from _____.
   Destructive or addictive relationships need to be changed.

5. Their _____. (v. 7)
   Name = Identity in ancient culture
   We must become new people.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation;
old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.
2 Corinthians 5.17

Takeaway Prayer-

Lord God,
My desire is to follow you, to be your disciple.
Forgive my sins. Come into my heart.
Make me a new creation. Amen