

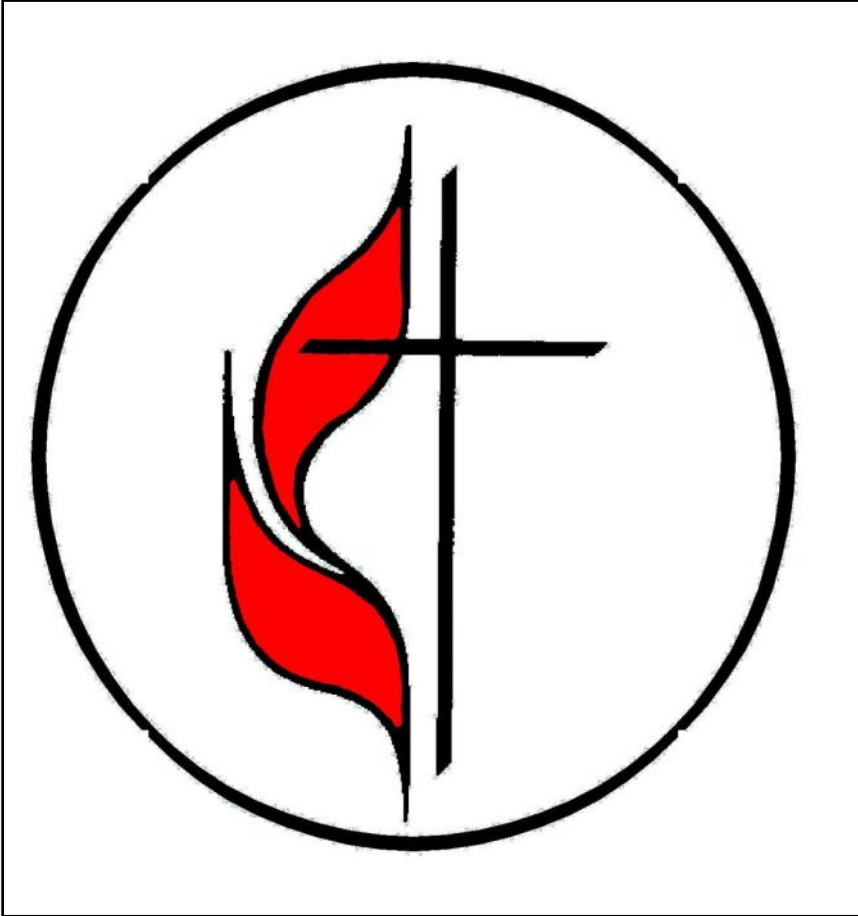
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CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES  
 INFANT – 3 YEARS ROOM #107 4 YEAR OLDS – 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ROOM #106  
 YOUTH AND ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ARE UPSTAIRS  
 YOUTH 6<sup>TH</sup> – HIGH SCHOOL ROOM #204  
 ADULT CLASSES  
 4-CERS ROOM #211, COMPASS CLASS #212, LIBRARY CLASS HELD IN THE LIBRARY

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

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

**CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**March 8, 2026**



**GROWING.**  
**LOVING.**  
**RELATING.**  
**WELCOME**

## Worship Order – 9:15 a.m.

March 8, 2026  
"Begotten, Not Made"  
John 3.13-21

PRELUDE *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CENTERING MUSIC

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

**THE NICENE CREED**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made,

of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary

and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic\* and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

**Amen.**

\*HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy!"

No. 64

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

OFFERTORY *Let Us Please for Faith Alone*

\*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

"Holy Spirit Come"

MESSAGE

"Begotten, Not Made"  
John 3.13-21

Pastor Dewey Miller

\*HYMN

"Spirit of The Living God"

No. 393

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *O' God, Our Help in Ages Past*

\*Stand as you are able

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### TODAY

#### SUNDAY, March 8

|            |                 |                    |
|------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 8:45 a.m.  | Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room         |
| 9:15 a.m.  | Worship         | Sanctuary/Online   |
| 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School   | Various Classrooms |

#### TUESDAY, March 10

|           |       |     |
|-----------|-------|-----|
| 5:30 p.m. | Zumba | FLC |
|-----------|-------|-----|

#### WEDNESDAY, March 11

|           |                |            |
|-----------|----------------|------------|
| 4:30 p.m. | Worship Team   | Library    |
| 5:30 p.m. | Choir Practice | Choir Room |

#### THURSDAY, March 12

|           |       |     |
|-----------|-------|-----|
| 5:30 p.m. | Zumba | FLC |
|-----------|-------|-----|

#### SATURDAY, March 14

|           |             |                 |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------|
| 8:00 p.m. | N/A Meeting | Garden Room/FLC |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------|

#### SUNDAY, March 15

|            |                 |                    |
|------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 8:45 a.m.  | Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room         |
| 9:15 a.m.  | Worship         | Sanctuary/Online   |
| 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School   | Various Classrooms |
| 2:00 p.m.  | Event           | Garden Room        |

### LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR 2026

*April 2, 2026 Maundy Thursday Service at Aldersgate UMC 7:00 p.m.*

*April 3, 2026 Good Friday Service at Central United Methodist 7:00 p.m.*

## Joys & Concerns

Fill in the **Joys** and give your **Concerns** to share. Call or email the Church office.

812-424-3574 cumc@central-church.org

WIFI PASSWORD: WWJD2014

## Begotten, Not Made

**John 3.13-21**

**8 March 2026**

*For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. **John 3.16-17***

**Q-** What are three facts you know about Jesus? Why is it important that we have a clear understanding of the person and work of Jesus?

1. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_  
Coming from the essence of God.
2. He came down from \_\_\_\_\_  
*...did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. **Philippians 2.6-7***
3. He became \_\_\_\_\_ of the virgin Mary.  
Being incarnate means to be "in flesh"

*And the angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God. **Luke 1.35***

4. He was \_\_\_\_\_ by Pontius Pilate.  
*Then [Pilate] released Barabbas to them; and when he had scourged Jesus, he delivered Him to be crucified. **Matthew 27.26***

### Take Away Point-

...begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

***CENTRAL CHILD CARE***

***AND***

***CENTRAL KID'S CONNECTION***

***INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR SUNDAY***

***BRUNCH AND EASTER EGG HUNT ON***

***PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2026***

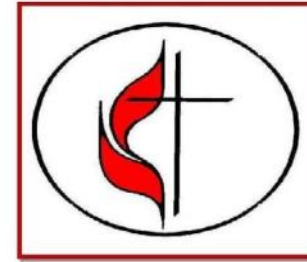
***IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING***

***9:15 AM SUNDAY SERVICE.***

***ALL ARE WELCOME!!***



Community Art Classes  
DANIEL HEEKE-INSTRUCTOR  
FEB.22-MAY 10



CENTRAL UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH  
300 MARY ST.,  
EVANSVILLE, IN47710

**CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH WILL BE OFFERING ART COURSES FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND CHURCH MEMBERS. EACH WEEK YOU WILL BRING IN A PHOTO OF WHAT TO RECREATE OR SOMETHING THAT INSPIRES YOU. USING DIFFERENT TECHNIQUES, WE WILL EXPLORE NEW MEDIUMS AND DEVELOPE AN UNDERSTANDING OF ART. EACH CLASS WILL BE \$10 FOR NON-CHURCH MEMBERS AND \$5 FOR CHURCH MEMBERS THAT ATTEND SERVICE THAT SUNDAY. ALL SUPPLIES ARE PROVIDED, SO PLEASE JOIN US!**

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**SIGN-UP SHEET IN THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY**

**EASTER LILY TO REMEMBER A LOVED ONE**

This Easter remember your loved one with an Easter Lily to be used in our sanctuary as a decoration, then you may take it home after Easter Sunday.

The cost is \$20.00 each. The last day to order is Sunday, March 22.

Acknowledgment of all gifts and lilies will be printed in a bulletin insert on Easter Sunday. Please attach payment.

*Amount* \_\_\_\_\_

*Given by* \_\_\_\_\_

*In Honor of* \_\_\_\_\_

*In Memory of* \_\_\_\_\_

***MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO:***

***CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (We are asking that you make SEPARATE checks, one for Lilies and one for Loaves & Fishes.)***

**LOAVES & FISHES GIFTS**

Remember a loved one this Easter by giving a gift to the Central Loaves & Fishes Account. Monies in this account are used toward the financial needs of the families in our neighborhood. Acknowledgment of all gifts will be printed in a bulletin insert on Easter Sunday. Please attach payment.

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