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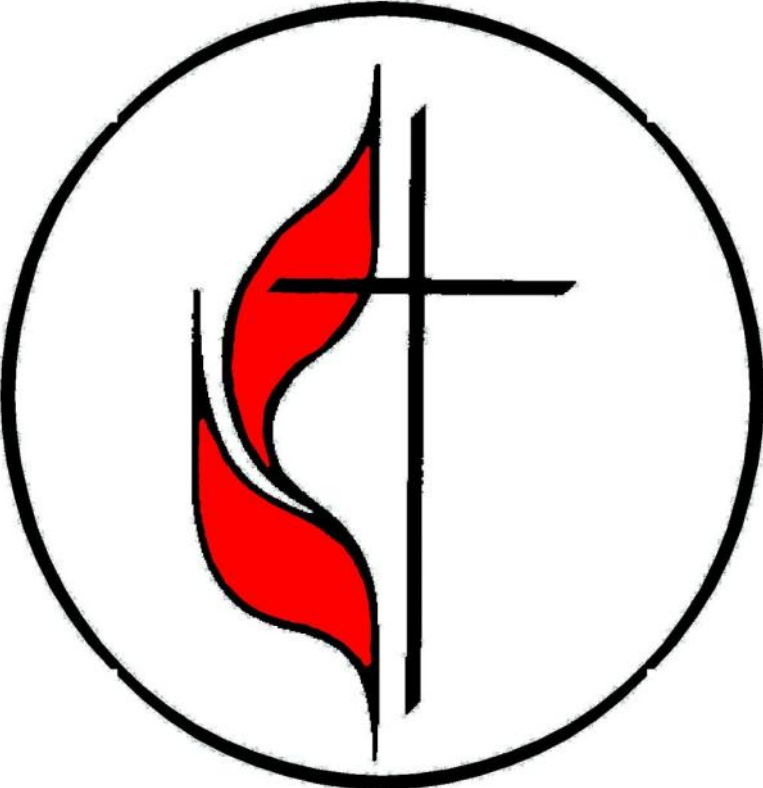
CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES
INFANT – 3 YEARS ROOM #107 4 YEAR OLDS – 5TH GRADE ROOM #106
YOUTH AND ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ARE UPSTAIRS
YOUTH 6TH – HIGH SCHOOL ROOM #204
ADULT CLASSES
4-CERS ROOM #211, COMPASS CLASS #212, LIBRARY CLASS HELD IN THE LIBRARY

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

July 5, 2026



GROWING.

LOVING.

RELATING.

WELCOME

Worship Order – 9:15 a.m.

**July 5, 2026
Communion
"Choose Hope"
1 Kings 19:1-18
Guest Speaker
Reverend John Hogsett
District Superintendent**

PRELUDE *Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CENTERING MUSIC *Come, and Let Us Sweetly Join*

*HYMN	"America the Beautiful"	No. 696
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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 *Help Us Accept Each Other*

*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 "Goodness of God" Soloist: Jenny Kinney

MESSAGE	“Choose Hope” 1 Kings 19:1-18	Reverend John Hogsett
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COMMUNION “A Service of Word and Table II” (Hymnal, pp. 12-14)

*HYMN	“America” (My Country, ‘Tis of Thee)	No. 697
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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *God of the Ages*

*Stand as you are able

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY

SUNDAY, July 5

Communion

9:15 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary/Online
10:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Various Classrooms

TUESDAY, July 7

5:30 p.m.	Zumba	FLC
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WEDNESDAY, July 8

5:00 p.m.	Rev. Dr. Jane Langat	Sanctuary
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THURSDAY, July 9

5:30 p.m.	Zumba	FLC
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FRIDAY, July 10

11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Summer Camp Car Wash (\$5.00)	
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SATURDAY, July 11

8:00 p.m.	N/A Meeting	Garden Room/FLC
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SUNDAY, July 12

9:15 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary/Online
10:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Various Classrooms

Joys & Concerns

Fill in the **Joys** and give your **Concerns** to share. Call or email the Church office.
812-424-3574 cume@central-church.org

GUEST SPEAKERS FOR JULY

John Hogsett, District Superintendent	July 5, 2026
Randy Moore	July 12, 2026
Michael Tooley	July 19, 2026
Michael Tooley	July 26, 2026

WIFI PASSWORD: WWJD2014

2026 REQUESTS ENDOWMENT FUND

The Central United Methodist Church Endowment Fund Governing Board invites requests for funding from the 2026 distribution. Applications should be submitted in writing with the amount requested and a brief statement of the need; requests must be received by August 1, 2026, and may be submitted to the church office, mailed to the church or submitted electronically to LTribble@gmail.com. Be sure to mark 'Endowment Request' on the envelope or subject line. The church address is:

Central United Methodist Church
Endowment Fund Request
300 Mary Street
Evansville, IN 47710

All requests should be received by **August 1, 2026** and will be considered based on the amount of funding available for distribution.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Central United Methodist Church Endowment Fund Governing Board invites applications for scholarships to be awarded from the 2026 distribution of funds. A summary of the scholarship guidelines is detailed below: Applicants should be high school graduates or scheduled to graduate at the end of the current academic year and be enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution (2-year, 4-year, or graduate). The applicant must be classified as full-time and degree-seeking although a specific program of study (major) need not be declared. Successful applicants will be affiliated with Central United Methodist Church or its youth group. Up to \$10,000 may be distributed to qualified applicants with the maximum amount of \$1000 per student. This scholarship is intended for students with financial need.

Applicants should submit a short essay (500 words or less) detailing their plans for post-secondary education with a statement relating how their relationship to God has impacted their life and their academic goals. The deadline for applications is August 1, with awards to be made for the fall semester. Distribution of funds will be in September each year. Awards are unrestricted; that is, the money may be used for any expense directly related to the student's academic program (tuition, fees, room, board, books, supplies, etc.). Recipients are eligible to reapply in subsequent years, if full-time, degree-seeking enrollment is continued.

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COME LEARN HOW WE CAN WELCOME OUR NEW PASTOR
REV. WELLINGTON CHIOMADZI

5:00PM, WEDNESDAY, JULY 8TH

A PRESENTATION FROM REV. DR. JANE LANGAT, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
OF DIVERSITY AND BELONGING, INDIANA UNITED METHODIST
CONFERENCE



ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF
DIVERSITY AND BELONGING
Rev. Dr. Jane Langat

Why CRCC Awareness Training Matters

INUMC is intentionally offering CRCC Awareness Training for churches receiving Cross-Racial/Cross-Cultural clergy, with the intention of continuing this training throughout the

conference for all churches. This training is beneficial not only for preparing congregations to receive their incoming pastors, but also for strengthening evangelism and discipleship as we show hospitality to people coming into our churches.

CRCC Awareness Training helps churches prepare to receive an incoming pastor with hospitality, respect, humility, and love. It helps the congregation begin ministry with the pastor in a spirit of trust, openness, and grace, while also honoring the pastor's cultural background, leadership gifts, communication style, and ministry experience.

Sometimes differences in race, ethnicity, language, background, gifts, worship style, education, or socio-economic experience can become stumbling blocks when we are not prepared to welcome people who are not like us. The training helps congregations understand how to welcome people from diverse cultures into the life of the church. It enlarges the church's worldview and deepens appreciation for cultural differences. Through this training, churches are equipped to recognize those barriers and move beyond fear, assumptions, or discomfort. They become more open to different languages, traditions, leadership gifts, and community needs. In doing so, churches strengthen their witness, grow as disciples of Jesus Christ and included in the Body of Christ.

Rev. Jane Langat.