CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 30, 2026

GROWING.

LOVING.

RELATING.

WELCOME

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.

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 – HIGHSCHOOL ROOM #204

ADULT CLASSES

4-C'ERS ROOM #211, COMPASS CLASS #212, LIBRARY CLASS HELD IN THE LIBRARY

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Worship Order – 9:15 a.m.

August 30, 2026
When "Good Work" is Not Good
Exodus 18:13-18
Matthew 11:28-30

PRELUDE *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CENTERING MUSIC *My Prayer Rises to Heaven*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Hear the invitation of Jesus: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

People: We lay down our heavy burdens today. Teach us to walk in Your rhythm of grace.

Leader: The Lord looks upon our striving and reminds us: even good work is not good if we try to carry it all alone.

People: Forgive us, Lord, when we forget that You are the builder, and we are simply Your servants.

Leader: Let us step into the yoke together—sharing the load, passing the baton, and honoring the past by making room for the future.

All: Let us worship the God who sustains us, renews us, and invites us into holy rest.

*HYMN Holy, Holy, Holy No. 64

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

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 *Take Up Thy Cross*

*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 Truth Divine No. 465

MESSAGE When "Good Work" is Not Good Pastor Wellington Chiomadzi
Exodus 18:13-18(page 64 in OT) Pew Bibles
Matthew 11:28-30(page 17 in NT) Pew Bibles

*****HYMN Take Time to Be Holy No. 395

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

*Stand as you are able

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY		
SUNDAY, August 30		
Pastor Welcome Brunch		
9:15 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary/Online
10:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Various Classrooms
TUESDAY, September 1		
5:30 p.m.	Zumba	FLC
WEDNESDAY, September 2		
5:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	Choir Room
THURSDAY, September 3		
5:30 p.m.	Zumba	FLC
SATURDAY, September 5		
8:00 p.m.	N/A Meeting	Garden Room/FLC
SUNDAY, September 6		
Communion		
9:15 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary/Online
10:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Various Classrooms

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

TODAY!

Celebrating our new Pastor

Pastor Wellington Chiomadzi, wife Felicia and Family! Join us after Worship Service for brunch and fellowship.

All are welcome!

Kids Club Connection

GRANDPARENTS DAY
CELEBRATION SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

Kids Club Connection will hold a Grandparents Day celebration on Sunday, September 13. We would love for not only childcare parents to come and bring grandparents, but also for church members to invite their children and grandchildren. The worship service will feature a chance for the children to deliver a flower to grandparents. We will also create a "Grandparents Tree"! During Children's Church, children will decorate a leaf and write a special message for their grandparents, then add it to the tree which will be in the gathering

Volunteer Opportunities!

Read to Childcare Children!

Reading to children helps them build critical language skills, expands their vocabulary, and stimulates early brain development. Contact Paula Giesman at 812-457-2890, or Mandy Peters, Central Child Care Director at 812-424-9461, to volunteer to read to Central Child Care children!

Greeters Needed!

Greeters create a warm first impression and help visitors feel welcome! Plus, it is a great way to meet others in the Central UMC family while helping visitors navigate the building, find restrooms, and answer their questions. Ask Paula Giesman how you can help!

ANGEL TREE MISSION UPDATE

Work has started on the Angel Tree Mission. I realize Christmas is several months away, but planning and organizing starts now. There are going to be some changes this year, giving you an opportunity to become more involved. Typically, I take care of all information concerning potential clients. I plan on continuing with that part of the project. The difference this year concerns all of the families that are accepted. Last year, Central had 7 families with 21 children. Old North had 7 families with 22 children. Old North takes care of their children and then brings the gifts to us for distribution. I need volunteers to be in charge of one family. This could be up to 7 volunteers. No, you will not be responsible for purchasing gifts for all the children in that family. Your responsibility is to make sure all gifts and food baskets are taken from the tree and then turned in on time. Please consider taking a family, so we can make sure the children in need will have a nice Christmas. You can do this individually, as a class or as a family. Let me know if you are willing to be an integral part of this mission. I will be happy to explain in more detail if you need more information. Working together we will continue to have a successful church-wide mission for the children of Evansville.

Gloria Millay