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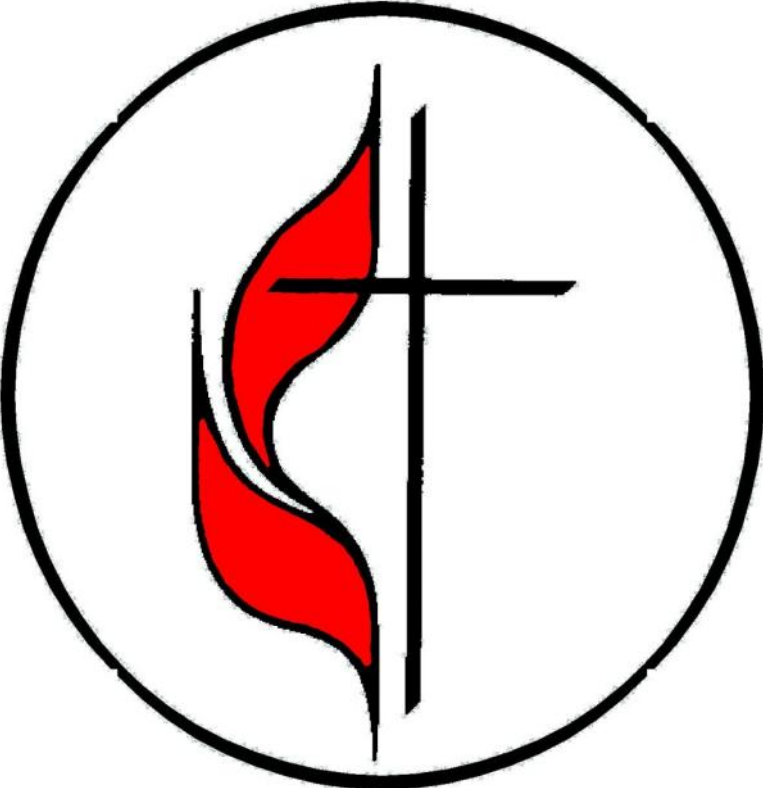
CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES
INFANT – 3 YEARS ROOM #107 4 YEAR OLDS – 5TH GRADE ROOM #106
YOUTH AND ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ARE UPSTAIRS
YOUTH 6TH – HIGH SCHOOL ROOM #204
ADULT CLASSES
4-CERS ROOM #211, COMPASS CLASS #212, LIBRARY CLASS HELD IN THE LIBRARY

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

September 13, 2026



GROWING.

LOVING.

RELATING.

WELCOME

Worship Order – 9:15 a.m.

PRELUDE *Awake, O Sleeper*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CENTERING MUSIC *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The Lord is the True Vine, the eternal wellspring of life and grace.

People: In Him we are planted; from Him our life flows.

Leader: Today, we celebrate the deep roots among us—our grandparents and elders.

People: We honor their faithful prayers, their enduring wisdom, and their unconditional love.

Leader: Through every changing season, their branches have offered us shelter, guidance, and shade.

People: Through their stories and perseverance, we learn the faithfulness of our God.

Leader: From the eldest among us to the youngest in our arms, we are bound together in Christ.

People: United as one family, we branch out in worship, gratitude, and praise.

All: Let us worship the God of generations, whose love endures from age to age!

*HYMN	"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"	No. 133
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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 *Stand Up and Bless the Lord*

*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

MESSAGE	“Deep Roots, Strong Branches” Psalm 92: 12-14 John 15: 1-8	Pastor Wellington Chiomadzi
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*HYMN	"This is My Father's World	No. 144
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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*

*Stand as you are able

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY

SUNDAY, September 13

Grandparents Day

9:15 a.m.

Worship

Sanctuary/Online

10:30 a.m.

Sunday School

Various Classrooms

MONDAY, September 14

5:00 p.m.

CAJE Meeting

Garden Room

TUESDAY, September 15

5:30 p.m.

Zumba

FLC

WEDNESDAY, September 16

5:30 p.m.

Choir Practice

Choir Room

THURSDAY, September 17

5:30 p.m.

Zumba

FLC

SATURDAY, September 19

8:00 p.m.

N/A Meeting

Garden Room/FLC

SUNDAY, September 20

9:15 a.m.

Worship

Sanctuary/Online

10:30 a.m.

Sunday School

Various Classrooms

Deepest Sympathy to friends and family of Barbara
Barthel, who passed away on August 27, 2026

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

NOW TAKING
APPLICATIONS FOR
OUR CHRISTMAS
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
(ANGEL TREE MISSION)
FOR AN APPLICATION,
GO TO THE
CHURCH OFFICE OR CALL
(812) 424-3574.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE
IN BY OCTOBER 17

Kids Club connection



GRANDPARENTS DAY CELEBRATION IS TODAY!

Today is Kids Club Connection
Grandparents Day celebration!

Welcome All! We will feature a special activity for the children. Children will decorate a leaf and write a special message for their grandparents, then add it to a tree which will be in the gathering area after worship service. Be sure and stay for this and meet after service at the back of the sanctuary in the gathering area.

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!

Together, we are the District and we want to hear from you about ways we can connect with one another.



Sincerely,
the Southern Rivers District
Missional Strategy Team

*If you prefer to take this survey electronically, please
scan here or visit forms.gle/W5C6dsTX6CoZKi3y8*

Do you feel it is important to gather in person with other United Methodists as a District?

☐ YES ☐ NO

Which of the following would you attend to connect with others in our District? (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Learning/Guest Speaker Event
- ☐ Day of Music, Entertainment, and Food Trucks at a central location
- ☐ Advent or Lenten Service

How far would you be willing to drive (one way) to connect with others in our District?

☐ 30 miles ☐ 45 miles ☐ 60 miles ☐ 90 miles

What church do you attend? _____



Thank You!



Southern Rivers District
Indiana Conference of The United Methodist Church