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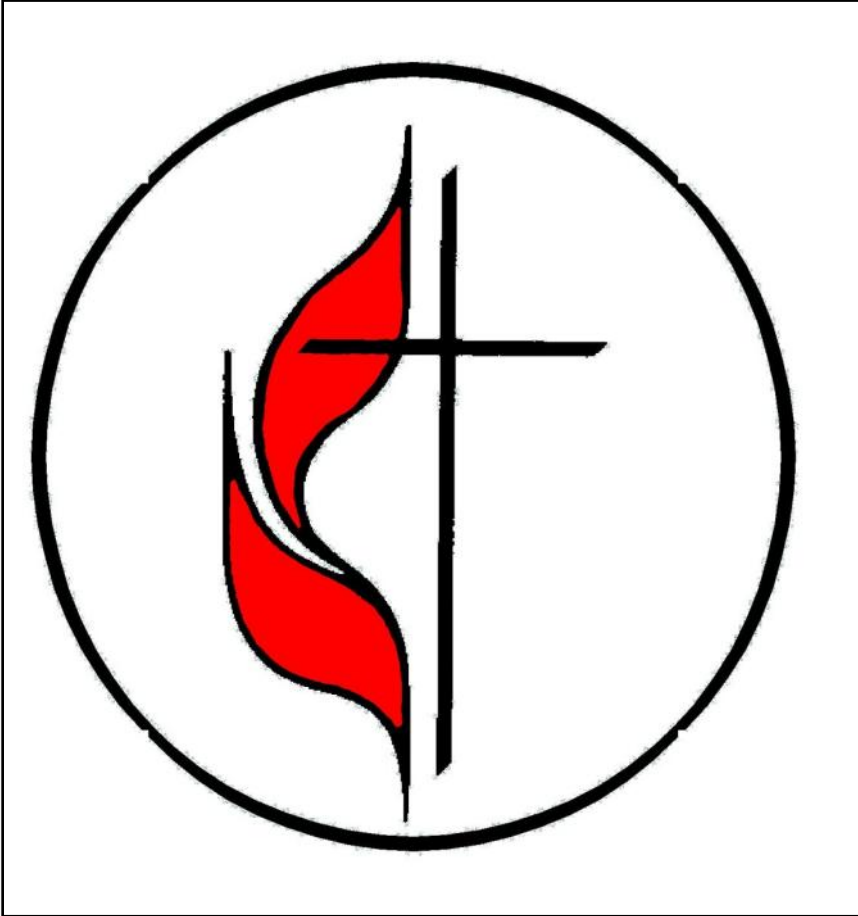
CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES
INFANT – 3 YEARS ROOM #107 4 YEAR OLDS – 5TH GRADE ROOM #106
YOUTH AND ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ARE UPSTAIRS
YOUTH 6TH – HIGH SCHOOL ROOM #204
ADULT CLASSES
4-CERS ROOM #211, COMPASS CLASS #212, LIBRARY CLASS HELD IN THE LIBRARY

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 20, 2026



GROWING.

LOVING.

RELATING.

WELCOME

Worship Order – 9:15 a.m.

PRELUDE *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CENTERING MUSIC *Nearer, My God, to Thee*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Call to Worship

Leader: In the prayers and the praise,
in the words and the wonder:

People: We are given enough joy to live each day.

Leader: In the justice for the oppressed,
in the unexpected generosity for the lost:

People: We are given enough compassion to use in service each day.

Leader: In the promises made to all,
in the mercy offered to each:

People: We are given enough grace to share each day.

*HYMN	Seek Ye First	No. 405
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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 *Seek the Lord / Roc O'Connor, SJ*

*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 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty by Kevin McChesney

MESSAGE	“Run Jonah Run” Matthew 20: 1-10	Michael Tooley
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*HYMN	Rock of Ages	No. 361
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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

*Stand as you are able

September 20, 2026
Guest Speaker
Michael Tooley
“Run Jonah Run”
Matthew 20: 1-10

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY		
SUNDAY, September 20		
9:15 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary/Online
10:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Various Classrooms
TUESDAY, September 22		
5:30 p.m.	Zumba	FLC
WEDNESDAY, September 23		
4:30 p.m.	Worship Team	Library
5:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	Choir Room
THURSDAY, September 24		
5:30 p.m.	Zumba	FLC
SATURDAY, September 26		
8:00 p.m.	N/A Meeting	Garden Room/FLC
SUNDAY, September 27		
9:15 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary/Online
10:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Various Classrooms

CENTRAL CHILD CARE AND CUMC FALL FESTIVAL BOOTH

SIGN-UP GENIUS PLEASE TAKE A PICTURE OF THE QR
CODE AND FOLLOW THAT LINK TO SIGN-UP OR USE
THE PAPER SIGN-UP SHEET IN THE BACK
OF THE SANCTUARY



Central Child Care and Central United Methodist Church 2026 Fall Festival Menu Booth 32

- Ribeye Steak Sandwich
- Fried Pepper Jack Cheese Balls
- Bubble waffles
- Toasted Ravioli
- Apple Cider
- Cherry Cider
- Bottled Soft Drinks
- Bottled Water

Accepting donations for Coke, and Coke Zero,
6 pack 16 oz. Due by Friday, October 2

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



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