CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 8, 2026

GROWING.

LOVING.

RELATING.

WELCOME

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.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

INFANT – 3 YEARS ROOM #107 4 YEAR OLDS – 5^{T} GRADE ROOM #106

YOUTH AND ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ARE UPSTAIRS

YOUTH 6^{T} – HIGHSCHOOL ROOM #204

ADULT CLASSES

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

Pastor Wellington Chiomadzi
Susan Walter, Organist & Pianist
Emily Musgrave, Choir & Hand Bell Director
Vickie Pokorney, Office Manager
Amanda Peters, Child Care Director
Daniel Heeke, Director of Children's Ministries

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Worship Order – 9:15 a.m.

November 8, 2026
On the Ground:
Everyday Faith for an Everyday World
"Hidden in Plain Sight"
John 4:1-30

PRELUDE *O Worship the King*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CENTERING MUSIC *Take My Life and Let It Be*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
Leader: We slip into the pews, sometimes hoping to be seen, and sometimes hoping to stay hidden.
People: But the Lord looks past the surface and knows our hearts completely.
Leader: We rush through our weekly routines, passing neighbors on the sidewalks and strangers in the aisles, distracted and moving fast.
People: But Christ meets us at the wells of our ordinary lives, offering living water.
Leader: Come out of isolation. Bring your heavy burdens and your hidden hurts into the light of His grace.
People: We are no longer invisible. We are seen, we are known, and we are loved.
Leader: Let us worship the God who finds us on the pavement and fills us with His presence.
People: Amen! Let us worship the Lord.

*HYMN Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise No. 103

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 *Make Us True Servants/Susan G. Wente*

*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 "Hidden in Plain Sight" Pastor Wellington Chiomadzi
John 4:1-30

*HYMN Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing No. 400

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Ye Servants of God*

*Stand as you are able

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, November 8		
8:45 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
9:15 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary/Online
10:30 a.m.		
Sunday School	Various	Classrooms
Monday, November 9		
6:00 p.m.	CAJE	Sanctuary
TUESDAY, November 10		
5:30 p.m.	Zumba	FLC
WEDNESDAY, November 11		
4:30 p.m.	Worship Team	Library
5:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	Choir Room
THURSDAY, November 12		
5:30 p.m.	Zumba	FLC
SATURDAY, November 14		
3:00 p.m.	Event	Tunnels
8:00 p.m.	N/A Meeting	Garden Room
SUNDAY, November 15		
8:45 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
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

CAJE Community Problems Assembly

At Central

CAJE (Congregations Acting for Justice and Empowerment) will be conducting our annual Community Problems Assembly here at Central United Methodist Church on **Monday, November 9th, at 6 PM**. This is the gathering where CAJE will decide on our new problem to research in 2027. Network members will vote on one of the following: 1) Food Insecurity, 2) Crime/Violence, 3) Housing Conditions. These are broad problems that were identified at small group meetings. In January, CAJE research teams will begin their work to identify how the selected problem can be reduced to an issue that can be addressed locally.

Pastor Wellington will be there to welcome the CAJE members from 25 congregations to Central's Sanctuary. I invite Central members to attend the CPA on November 9th and help to welcome our justice-minded neighbors.

Thank you.

Linda Henzman (812-455-2754)

Evansville Rescue Mission's
105th annual
GOBBLER
Gathering

What:

105th Annual Rescue Mission Thanksgiving food

Where:

Old National Events Plaza (715 Locust Street,

When:

Tuesday, November 24th, 2026

How You Can Help:

- Consider coordinating a food drive by collecting the following item:

Cake Mix

Food deliveries can be made up through Friday, November 20th at ERM's main campus 1500 **East** Walnut Street, Evansville, IN 47713. *ERM* can *make* pick-up arrangements for any food collections *of* more than 500 items. Please note this on the form *and* we will *reach* out *to* you.

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PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

We are asking that you make SEPARATE checks for each account, one for Poinsettias and one for Loaves & Fishes.

Given by_____
In Honor of _____
In Memory of _____
Poinsettias ($17.00)
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