

Children & Family Ministries



We have planned a fun trip to the Preppy Possum for a painting class on Saturday, May 20th at 1:00. The children will be painting a cross. The cost is \$25 per child and this is available for all children kindergarten through 8th grade. We only have 19 spots so if you would like for your child to come, please let me know ASAP. I will open this event up to our Kinderfrogs at the Day School and others in the community if we are not full by May 8th. Your child may bring a friend to participate!

The start of **Kid's Ahoy** is right around the corner!!! Fred and I are working diligently to plan great events for your children this summer. We do not have the calendar completed, but we will let you know as soon as it is available. The events will be on Tuesdays, beginning June 13th! This is for our children at Central, kindergarten through 5th grade (completed), as well as the children in our community! Please share this information with other parents so that they are aware of this awesome opportunity!

I'm excited to announce that Vacation Bible School for 2017 will be July 24th-28th. With our curriculum "Maker Fun Factory", the children will learn that they were created by God and they are built for a purpose! You are God's masterpiece!!! I will begin recruiting volunteers very soon. Please let me know if you are willing to serve this year!

YOUTH NEWS

CONFIRMATION RETREAT: We will meet at the church to leave Friday at 3:30 pm for Lake Junaluska, and return Sunday around 5:00 pm. Please remember our group in your prayers!!

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: Our Middle School Class is meeting in the (old Youth Room) which is now the Kindergarten Classroom, and our High School Class is meeting in the former College Classroom for our Sunday School time while our Youth area is getting a face lift.

MYF: We kick things off with dinner at 6:00 pm! Don't miss out on the fun and fellowship!!

TBC: There's something special about a warm breakfast, sharing in an encouraging word, and lifting each other up in prayer to start the day. We'd love to see U at Chick-fil-A this Tuesday morning at 6:54 AM!

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY: Invite a friend to meet you at Wesley Williams' house tonight from 7:03 till 8:33. Makes for a great time of discussion and fellowship! Bring your Bible!

BREAK THRU: It all happens from 6:00 till 8:30 pm. We'd love for YOU to join us!

MOTHER'S DAY BULLETIN: We continue taking names this Sunday for the year's Mother's Day Bulletin! Don't forget that special Mom! Names are listed In Honor Of, In Memory Of, and Who By With Love. We're asking \$1.00 donation per name. Thanks for your support!

*Please Note: We will not mail the Mother's Day Bulletin out with our church bulletin. If you will not be here that Sunday, and would like a copy – please contact the church at (336) 629-1425 and we'd be glad to send you one.

SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY: On Sunday, June 4th, we will recognize all of our High School Graduates! If you are graduating from College – please contact the church office to let us know the date of your graduation, the college or university you're graduating from, and what degree you're receiving along with a phone number, so we can confirm if need be.

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Did you know that it takes an average of \$961.00 a week to keep the electricity on for Sunday School, Worship, and Fellowship events? All of this is possible because of your faithful financial stewardship! Because of YOU! Central UMC is a bright shining light in our community!

MAY SUB-GROUP MEETINGS:

FOLLOWERS - TUESDAY, MAY 2 AT 11:15am-
Something Different Restaurant

(Bring #2 Lead Pencils For Lindley Park Donation)

SUSANNAH WESLEY - MONDAY, MAY 1 at 1:30pm
PARLOR



CUOC Items
Any item

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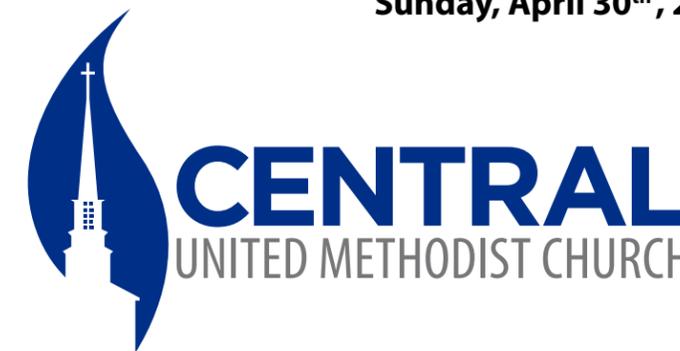
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Sunday, April 30th, 2017



Our Mission is to follow Jesus, make disciples and transform the world.

We are about making connections — connecting people to God and to each other.

The Need For Jesus And His Church

Three of my favorite tools in my faith toolbox are the Bible, the gospel, and the church. I love to read, study, and teach the Bible. It is the Bible that reveals to me the gospel. The gospel is the message of Jesus to change my life forever. It was a church where I first heard the gospel proclaimed. The church welcomed me into the family of God, connected me to the body of Christ and gave my life purpose and direction.

I support the vision, mission, and purpose of the local church 100%. Here are just a few reasons (from the Bible) why that is:

1) Being a part of a church allows me to identify publicly with Jesus and His Kingdom.

--Luke 12:8 [Jesus]:

⁸ "I tell you, whoever publicly acknowledges me before others, the Son of Man will also acknowledge before the angels of God."

2) Being a part of a church allows me to meet my need to be around other Christians to fully develop my faith.

--Romans 12:4-5

⁴ For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

3) Being a part of a church allows me to connect with God's chosen organization for spiritual growth.

--Ephesians 4:11-13

¹¹ So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up ¹³ until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

4) Being a part of a church allows me to accomplish more for the Kingdom of God than I could alone.

--Ecclesiastes 4:9

⁹ Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor.

5) Being a part of a church allows me to use the gifts God has given me to bless others.

--1 Peter 4:10

¹⁰ Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

Finally,

6) Being a part of a church allows me to encourage others, and allows others to encourage me.

--Hebrews 10:24-25

²⁴ And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵ not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Every good thing that has happened to me in my life has come through my connection to the church of Jesus Christ. I love the church of Jesus Christ and am honored to be part of it. I hope you feel the same way about the church!

I will look forward to seeing you Sunday!

Pastor J.F.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday April 30 th 2017	Third Sunday of Easter	8:45AM
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Pastor J.F.
OPENING PRAYER		Pastor J.F.
WORSHIP SONGS	"From The Inside Out" "My Life Is In You"	Praise Team
*TIME OF GREETING		Heather Cagle
TIME OF THANKSGIVING		Heather Cagle
PRAYER		
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT	Psalms 116:12-14, 17	Pastor J.F.
<i>¹² What shall I return to the Lord for all his goodness to me? ¹³ I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. ¹⁴ I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. ¹⁷ I will sacrifice a thank offering to you and call on the name of the Lord.</i>		
GIVING OF GIFTS		
OFFERTORY SPECIAL	"10000 Reasons"	Praise Team
SCRIPTURE	Acts 2:14a, 36-41(See insert)	
MESSAGE	Easter People In A Good Friday World	
SERIES:	enAct	
CLOSING SONG	"I See The Lord"	Praise Team
AN INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP <i>The kneeling rail in the United Methodist Churches has traditionally been a place of prayer. If you have made a decision today that you would like to express publicly; if you would like to join this church on a profession of faith or by transferring your membership, or if you have a need for prayer, you are invited to come forward at this time. Decisions that could change your life are made at the altar.</i>		
DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING		Heather Cagle

USHERS 8:45 AM
Tammie Walker, Tim Dunn, Ross & Debbie Reaves

GREETERS 8:45 AM -
Beth & Sparky Johnson

USHERS 11:00 AM
CHAIRMAN – Archie Priest
Captain – Dr. John Matkins, Bill Beaver, Walker Moffitt, Ken Prochnau, Dr. Larry Simpson, Jerry Jeffers, Derrick Grantham, Randy Ferree, Rudy Rich

GREETERS 11:00 AM - Frank Lamb, Becky Hughes, Thelma Renigar, Becky Cooper, Delette Self

May Days are here and it's COOKOUT TIME!

Our SPRING FLING is **Tuesday, May 9th**, @ 11:30 am at Lake Lucas picnic shelter. The church van will leave at 11:15 for those who need a ride. Menu includes grilled hot dogs with all the trimmings, plus homemade desserts. Don't miss this great year ending event. As always, come, bring a friend and enjoy food, fun and fellowship. Have a safe and blessed summer and see you in September.

EXPERIENCE THE WISDOM KEEPERS DIFFERENCE AND HAVE A GOOD TIME!

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday April 30 th 2017	Third Sunday of Easter	11:00 AM
PRELUDE		Joy Menius
THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR		
CALL TO WORSHIP		
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Pastor J.F.
*HYMN OF PRAISE	"Fairest Lord Jesus"	# 189 (UMH)
*MISSION STATEMENT (In Unison)		Pastor J.F.
<i>Our Mission is to follow Jesus, make disciples and transform the world. We are about making connections. Connecting people to God and to each other.</i>		
*THE APOSTLES' CREED (In Unison)		#881 (UMH)
<i>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</i>		
		*Universal Church
*THE GLORIA PATRI		#70(UMH)
*A TIME OF GREETING		Heather Cagle
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT	Psalms 116:12-14, 17	Pastor J.F.
<i>¹² What shall I return to the Lord for all his goodness to me? ¹³ I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. ¹⁴ I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. ¹⁷ I will sacrifice a thank offering to you and call on the name of the Lord.</i>		
OFFERTORY		
*DOXOLOGY		#94(UMH)
TIME OF THANKSGIVING		Heather Cagle
PRAYER FOR OTHERS		
THE LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)		#895 (UMH)
<i>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 that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom the power and the glory forever. Amen.</i>		
ANTHEM	"O Victory in Jesus"	Mary McDonald
<i>I sing about the glory in an old redemption story, how on the cross, at Calvary, my Savior died for me. He washed me in the power, the wonderworking power, and bought for me the victory; by Jesus I'm redeemed. O victory in Jesus, in Jesus, my Savior; On Calvary He died for me and cleansed me with His blood. He washed me in the fountain, washed all my sins away. O victory in Jesus that resurrection day! I love the gospel story of the One who came from glory, How Jesus by the cleansing pow'r bought me the victory. The gospel story spoken; the chains of death are broken. Sing glory hallelujah! By Jesus I am free! O what a day of glory when I sing a brand new story, the joyful hallelujahs, the song of Jubilee! Hear angels sing their chorus; see heaven's throne before us. The glory of eternity when Jesus I will see! Victory! O Victory!</i>		
*Children leave for Children's Church		
SCRIPTURE	Acts 2:14a, 36-41(See insert)	
MESSAGE	Easter People In A Good Friday World	
SERIES:	enAct	
HYMN OF RESPONSE	"Blessed Assurance"	# 369 (UMH)
AN INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP <i>The kneeling rail in the United Methodist Churches has traditionally been a place of prayer. If you have made a decision today that you would like to express publicly; if you would like to join this church on a profession of faith or by transferring your membership, or if you have a need for prayer, you are invited to come forward at this time. Decisions that could change your life are made at the altar.</i>		
*CLOSING PRAYER		Pastor J.F.
*POSTLUDE		*Congregation please stand if you are able.



Sincere sympathy from the congregation & staff to the family of Mary Lou Priest who passed away Monday, April 24th.

Memorials & Gifts

BUDGET FUND

In Memory of Hal Hussey
By Jim & Lynne Finison
By Bil & Shirley McAnulty
In Memory of Betty Gheen
By Bil & Shirley McAnulty
In Memory of Barbara Barnette
By Bil & Shirley McAnulty

BUDGET FUND (con't)

In Memory of Helen Powell
By Bil & Shirley McAnulty
In Memory of Bellma Allred
By Bil & Shirley McAnulty

CHAPEL RENOVATION FUND

In Memory of Betty Gheen
By Bill & Ann Smith



There will be a Memorial Service for Betty Gheen on Monday, May 1st in the Chapel at 7:00pm. Ken Helser will be officiating. All family and friends are invited for this time of remembrance.

Dear Central Church Family
Thank you for the prayers, cards, memorials, and support you've given since Daddy's Death. Your love and concern have helped sustain me during this time. As I said at his service, it was bittersweet that Daddy died at Easter.

Gratefully,
Joy Menius & Family

HAPPENING THIS WEEK... CUMC Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY, April 30th
8:45 AM – Contemporary Worship
9:45 AM – Sunday School
11:00 AM – Traditional Worship
6:00 PM – MYF
MONDAY, May 1st
5:30 AM – Cardio
7:00 PM – Betty Gheen Memorial / Chapel
TUESDAY, May 2nd
7:00 AM – "Walk and Worship"
5:45 PM – Pilates
6:00 PM – NetworX
7:00 PM – Open Gym
WEDNESDAY, May 3rd
10:00 AM – Morning Prayer Group
1:00 PM – Chair Chicks
6:30 PM – Hand Bells
7:30 PM – Chancel Choir
THURSDAY, May 4th
7:00 AM – "Walk and Worship"
5:30 PM – Cardio
7:00 PM – Open Gym



April & May

30 Hayes Clark
01 George Beck
Emily Matkins
Paul Fleetwod
02 Kathryn Chrismon
Shirley Labohm-Serio
Jennifer Smith
Elizabeth Hicks
03 Carolyn Cox
04 Joe Gentry
Michael Miller
05 Peggy Selman
06 Laura Gallimore
John Adams

Special Birthday Wishes to Betty Crowell On her 89th Birthday that was celebrated Monday, April 24th.

Happy Birthday, Betty!!!