

Children & Family Ministries

We will begin a new series this fall, **Wednesday nights, Sept. 19th – October 24th**. The series will be called 'Who Are You?'. We will be exploring our identity... focusing on who Jesus says we are. So many of our youth face 'identity crisis', and it's important that we prepare them to know exactly who Jesus says they are before these questions surface! With voices constantly trying to convince our children that they are not children of God, it's of utmost importance that we constantly tell them their identity is found in Christ alone! Please join me in prayer over our children as we pour truth into their hearts and minds!

Fall Family Camp at Mt. Shepherd will be Oct. 13th & 14th. This is such a fun time for families to gather around the campfire and fellowship. Registration forms will be available soon...mark your calendars now!!!

YOUTH NEWS

PROMOTION SUNDAY! All rising 6th Graders are invited to the Middle School Class THIS Sunday at 9:55 AM for Sunday School! All rising 9th Graders are invited to the Youth Area for their Class time with Benji Cagle!

MYF (End of Summer Pool Party): Come go with us to Logan Richardson's for a night of FUN! Wear dry clothes over your swimsuit! (Don't forget to bring a beach towel!) Be at the church BY 5:30 pm to load up in the vans and head to Logan's!! We'll enjoy dinner there in addition to some great fellowship!! Don't miss out!

SIXTH GRADE WELCOME! We will welcome our NEW 6th Graders to Youth Group on Sunday, Sept. 9th! Let us know if you will be joining us that evening!! We will have a Pizza Party in your Honor!



Wednesday Night Meals
Central **will not** be hosting Wednesday night meals this fall. We will continue to offer an adult Bible study, as well as youth and children's programs.



Jeremiah Project
will be on
Saturday, October 20th.
Watch for sign-up sheets for
Volunteers & Projects
Coming in September!!



FALL BIBLE STUDY:

Pastor J.F. will be offering a Bible study beginning on Wednesday, September 26, 2018 entitled "Encountering The Holy Spirit." If you would like to learn more about the person and work of God's Spirit in Scripture and in our lives today, you are invited to sign up and attend. The study will begin on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm.

Budget

Needed to Date \$443,569.83 Received to Date \$405,979.47

Endowment Fund

Total Cash Received: **\$277,081.79**

Visit CentralUnitedMethodist.org/giving to give online, or giving.ncsservices.org/ChristisCentral, or text an amount to 336-891-3722

Monday Women's Bible Study



Please join us on September 10 for a ten week Bible study by James MacDonald entitled, Lord Change My Attitude. This newly revised study is based on the Israelites' journey from Egypt to the promised land. It will help us see how our attitudes can affect whether we stay in the wilderness or enjoy the blessings of the promised land with

God-honoring attitudes! We will meet at 10:00 in the FLC Conference Room. For more information or to register, contact Joanne Moffitt at jlwmoffitt@gmail.com or 336-629-9996.

Show your Central UMC Spirit!



Central Church Car Stickers are here! Put one on your car and let folks know where you go to church. Stickers are available after the service today for \$1.00 each. Get yours today!

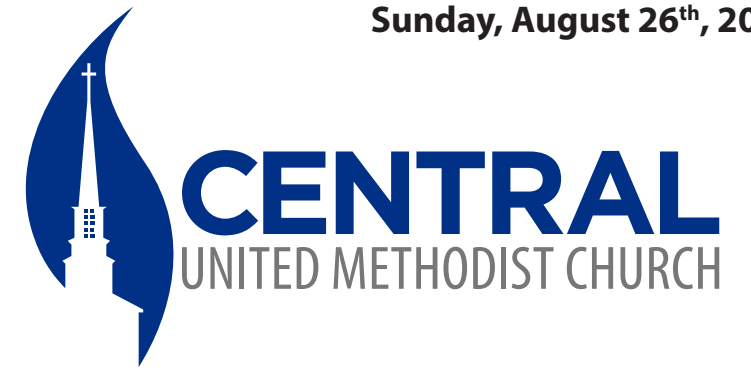
Volunteers Needed:

I am looking for volunteers to help me with the "Central UMC Perk" coffee spot in the FLC on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in helping, please email me at debbiereaves@gmail.com. Thank you! Debbie Reaves

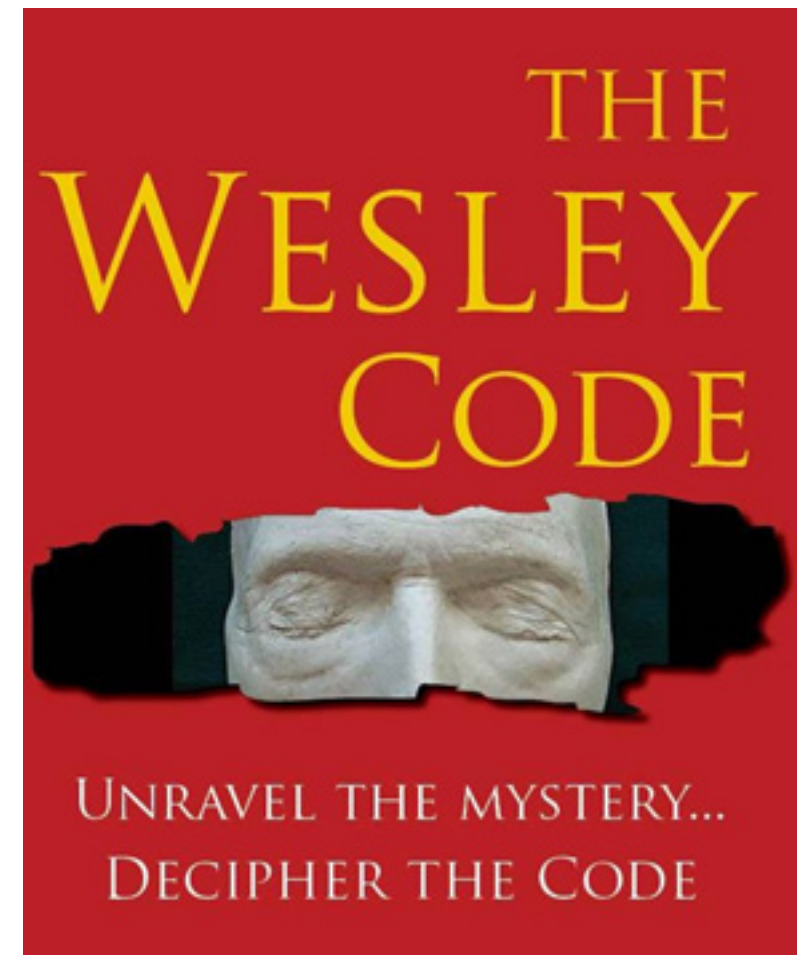


YOUR CENTRAL CHURCH STAFF

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



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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday August 26 th 2018 / FLC	Promotion Sunday	8:45AM
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Heather Cagle	
WORSHIP SONGS	"The Way" "Diamonds"	Praise Team
PRAYER	Heather Cagle	
TIME OF GREETING		
TIME OF BLESSING	Heather Cagle	
PRAYER FOR OTHERS		
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT	Psalm 41:1-3	Pastor J.F.
¹ Blessed are those who consider the poor; the Lord will deliver them in the day of trouble. ² The Lord will preserve them and keep them alive, and they will be blessed on the earth, and You will not deliver them to the will of their enemies. ³ The Lord will sustain them on the sickbed; You will restore all his lying down in his illness.		
GIVING OF GIFTS		
OFFERTORY SPECIAL	"Holy Spirit"	Praise Team
SCRIPTURE	Ephesians 6:10-18(See Insert)	
MESSAGE	War Zone	Pastor J.F.
SERIES:	The Wesley Code	
CLOSING SONG	"Holiness"	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		Fred Huffstetler

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

GREETERS 8:45 AM -
Jack & Holly Embree

USHERS 11:00 AM
CHAIRMAN – Michael Smith
Captain – Charles Swiers,
Alice Hammond, Mike Kling, Roland Cox, Dick Renigar, Jack Mitchell,
Steve Morgan, Wayne Hartley

GREETERS 11:00 AM -Bob & Judy Phillips, Kaye Bryan, Susan Huffstetler,
Nancy Little, Susan Swiers



Girl Scout Troop#13069.

Between now and November we will be collecting non-perishable food for a local food bank. Our plan is to deliver it before Thanksgiving for those in need to have food for Thanksgiving. We will put a box in the hall outside our Girl Scout room (at the day school entrance) with a sign and dates. If you have questions contact Wendie Emerson at 336-580-3570.

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Sunday August 26 th 2018	Promotion Sunday	11:00 AM
PRELUDE		Joy Menius
THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR		
CALL TO WORSHIP		
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Fred Huffstetler
*HYMN OF PRAISE	"Come We That Love the Lord"	#732 (UMH)
*MISSION STATEMENT (In Unison)		
<i>Our Mission is to follow Jesus, make disciples and transform the world.</i>		
<i>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		Fred Huffstetler
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT	Psalm 41:1-3	Pastor J.F.
¹ Blessed are those who consider the poor; the Lord will deliver them in the day of trouble. ² The Lord will preserve them and keep them alive, and they will be blessed on the earth, and You will not deliver them to the will of their enemies. ³ The Lord will sustain them on the sickbed; You will restore all his lying down in his illness.		
* OFFERTORY		
DOXOLOGY		#95(UMH)
TIME OF BLESSING		Heather Cagle
PRAYER FOR OTHERS		
THE LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)		#895(UMH)

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.

ANTHEM *When In Our Music God Is Glorified* Arr. Ziegenhals
When in our music God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room for pride, It is as though the whole creation cried; Alleluia!

How often, making music, we have found a new dimension in the world of sound, As worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia!
So has the Church in liturgy and song, in faith and love, thru centuries of wrong, Borne witness to the truth in every tongue, Alleluia, Alleluia!
And did not Jesus sing a Psalm that night when utmost evil strove against the Light? Then let us sing, for whom He won the fight; Alleluia!
Let every instrument be tuned for praise! Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise! And may God give us faith to sing always: Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Children Leave for Children's Church

SCRIPTURE	Ephesians 6: 10-18(See Insert)	
MESSAGE	War Zone	Pastor J.F.
SERIES:	The Wesley Code	
*HYMN OF RESPONSE	"Only Trust Him"	#337 (UMH)

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*CLOSING PRAYER
*POSTLUDE

*Congregation please stand if you are able.

Memorials & Gifts

BUDGET FUND
In Memory of Billy Moon
By Paula Keeter
By Charles & Carolyn Link

BUILDING FUND
In Memory of Frances Thomas
By Jane & Bob Thomas



HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

CUMC Weekly Schedule
SUNDAY, AUGUST 26th
8:45 AM – Contemporary Worship
9:45 AM – Sunday School
11:00 AM – Traditional Worship
6:00 PM – MYF
MONDAY, AUGUST 27th
1:00 PM – Chair Chicks
TUESDAY, AUGUST 28th
6:00 PM – NetworX
6:30 PM – Day School Orientation / FLC
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29th
1:00 PM – Chair Chicks
7:30 PM – Chancel Choir
THURSDAY, AUGUST 30th
7:00 PM – Open Gym
FRIDAY, AUGUST 31st
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st
7:30 AM – Men's Coffee Break @ The Table



Line Dancing Begins
October 8th
6:00-7:30pm



CUMC August Missions Emphasis
School Supplies for Lindley Park School:
The CUMC missions team is asking for your help in collecting school supplies for our school neighbors. A box is located in the narthex. Thank you in advance for your help.



Classes coming soon.....
Nine week program beginning Wednesday, September 12th 6:30pm
To sign up, contact :
Jill Akins 336-625-1425
Marcia Parks 336-302-3766
See brochures around the church

"Back to Health" September Challenge

- Eat Real Food.
- Drink More Water
- Eliminate Processed Foods & Added Sugars
Let's take Healthy back together!
Call the church office @ 336-629-1425 or
Marcia Parks @336-302-3766 to join the challenge!

