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Central UMC Staff

Shiyu Wang | Director of Music Ministries

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Ashley Flores | Associate Pastor

Doug Anderson | Transitional Lead Pastor

Greg Scott | Custodian

Kelli Fisher | Custodian



Welcome to Worship

September 15th, 2024 • 10:00am

Central United Methodist Church

Richmond, IN

Guests are invited to fill out the welcome card found in the pews



GATHERING

Prelude Mozart Sonata No. 16 in C Major, K. 545, 2nd Movement

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Lord, You have called us to the mountaintop.

People: Help us to look forward to where You would have us go.

Leader: Help us to listen carefully to the words of Your healing love.

People: Open our hearts and spirits to receive Your glorious directions.

Leader: Help us place our trust in You in all Your ways.

People: Lord, we come today to entrust our lives to You once again. Amen.

Pass the Peace

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

*Hymn Be Thou My Vision Red 451

Scripture 1 Samuel 1:3-18 NIV Kathy Robinson

Prayer

Offertory Here I Am, Lord - Dan Schutte Chancel Choir

*Hymn Awesome God Black 2040

Children's Moment

Sermon Hannah: A Virtuous Woman Often Overlooked Carla Gillespie

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Doxology How Great is Our God Red 95

*Hymn How Great is Our God Green 3003

Benediction

Postlude Liszt Concert Etude, "La Leggierezza"

Altar flowers given by:

Frank & Kara Monroe in loving memory of Mae Monroe's Birthday

Pianist/Organist: Dr. Shiyu Wang

**Please stand as you are able*





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 15th

9:00am: Adult Sunday School
10:00am: Worship Service &
Children's Church
5:00pm: OASIS

Monday, September 16th

7:30am: Central Early Learning Center
8:30am: Preschool
6:45pm: Brianna's Hope

Tuesday, September 17th

7:30am: Central Early Learning Center

Wednesday, September 18th

7:30am: Central Early Learning Center
8:30am: Preschool
12:00pm: Men's Prayer Group

Thursday, September 19th

7:30am: Central Early Learning Center

Friday, September 20th

7:30am: Central Early Learning Center
8:30am: Preschool

Saturday, September 21st

Sunday, September 22nd

9:00am: Adult Sunday School
10:00am: Worship &
Children's Church
5:00pm: OASIS



Stay Connected!

Sign-up for our weekly emails! Scan the QR code with your phone and stay up-to-date on everything happening at Central UMC.

Central Staff Birthdays

Kelli Fisher - Evening Custodian
Sunday, September 15th

Shiyu Wang - Director of Music Ministries
Monday, September 16th

KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYER



Arbor Trace: Marion Bentlage

Forest Park: Phyllis Bennett

Friends Fellowship: Miriam McComb

Legacy at Prairie Lakes: Wanda Puckett

The Willows: Candy Morguson

& Everyone who is at home and unable to attend

Let's Connect!

Monday - Thursday: 9am - 12pm / 1pm - 5pm

Friday: 9am - 1pm

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Our Vision

Connect, Grow, and Serve at Central, because Jesus is central.

Our Mission

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Endowment Committee

As we move forward enjoying all God has provided, we need to make sure that all of our bases are covered.

- Do we have a will that clearly spells out our desires?
- Do we have proper insurance? Home, auto, and health?
- Are our investments in line with our needs now and in the future?

If you have any questions or concerns your Endowment Committee is available to meet with you.

- Planning: Do it for yourself, do not leave it to others.
- Funeral Planning: Have you established plans?
- Advanced Directives: Medical instructions in case of incapacity.
- Banking: Are you getting the best rates on your accounts.

5th Sunday Church Pitch-In

We welcome everyone in the church to a 5th Sunday Church Pitch-In for Sept 29th, right after church service! We'll provide meat and drinks, you bring a vegetarian casserole, vegetable dish, salad or fruit, or dessert! We look forward to catching up with everyone after the summer! Questions please contact Alisa Clapp-Itnyre aclappit@outlook.com or Ann Cashner dovesnestphotos@icloud.com.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Don't miss out!! Upcoming dates to put on your calendar:

September 28 (Saturday): East District Fall Gathering. We will hear from Mimi Holland from Earlham College about her research on the history of mission schools in Indiana for Indigenous people. There will also be a memorial service for all members who have passed away this last year. 9 a.m. to noon in Fellowship Hall.

October 5 (Saturday): Women's Retreat—Being Fed: Spirit, Mind and Body. Rev. Judi Marshall will lead us in meaningful discussion, music, activities, worship, and communion. 9:45 to 3 p.m., including lunch, in Fellowship Hall. TICKETS ON SALE IN SEPTEMBER.

October 12 (Saturday) : POP UP BOUTIQUE!! Watch the bulletin and Lamplighter for more information.



Save the date for the Flores Baby Shower!

October 6th after worship in the parlor. Help us shower the Flores family with love as they welcome baby Ezra into the world. As we celebrate this joyous occasion, we invite you to share your love and support by donating diapers (size 1 and up), and baby wipes. Your generous contributions will allow the family to focus on cherishing these precious early moments together. Please bring your donations to the church office during normal business hours. Thank you for your kindness and generosity. More information to come! P.S. Please keep Gabriel in mind as he is a new big brother!

Donate your old eye glasses!

From now through September 29th, we will be collecting old eye glasses and donating them to the Eye Center for the Lion's Club recycling mission. Bring your glasses to the main office during our normal business hours Monday - Friday or bring them on Sunday! If you have any questions, please reach out to Kathy Robinson or the main office at 765-962-8543

Pastoral Visits

Do you know someone who could benefit from a visit? Let us know! We do our best to connect with all of our members but sometimes miss important information. If you or someone you know is in the hospital, has had surgery, or could just use a home visit, call the church office at 765-962-8543. We don't know unless you tell us!