

CENTRAL UMC LEADERSHIP

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Central UMC Staff

Doug Anderson: Transitional Lead Pastor

Ashley Flores: Associate Pastor

Shiyu Wang: Director of Music Ministries

Stephen Flores: Youth Director

Christin Hampton: Business Coordinator

Kathy George: Central Early Learning Center Director

Carla Gillespie: Receptionist

Greg Scott: Lead Custodian

Kelli Fisher: Custodian



Welcome to Worship

October 13th, 2024

Central United Methodist Church

Richmond, IN

All guests are encouraged to fill out the welcome card found in the pews

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs - Psalm 100:2.

GATHERING

Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ - Bach/Busoni

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship:

One: Come, let us worship the God who saves!

Many: We will not bow down to the idols of this world.

One: The God we serve is able to deliver us from the fire.

Many: And even if we do go through the fire, we will still serve Him!

One: Let us stand firm in faith, trusting in the power of God.

All: For God alone is our refuge and strength!

Pass the Peace

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

*Hymn

How Firm a Foundation

Red 529

Scripture

Daniel 3:1-18

Carla Gillespie

Prayer

Offertory

Sarabande - Anonymous

Charles Ramsey

Offertory Prayer

*Hymn

Kum Ba Yah

Red 494

Children's Moment

Sermon

But If Not . . .

Pastor Doug Anderson

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Doxology

Trust and Obey

Red 95

*Hymn

Benediction

Postlude

Vivace - Adam Falckenhagen

Red 467

Altar Flowers Given By:

Rhonda Christopher in loving memory of the birthday of her son, Troy

Pianist/Organist: Dr. Shiyu Wang

*Please stand as you are able

INSPIRATION FROM WORSHIP

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. - Psalm 100:1.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

...whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. - 1 Corinthians 10:31

Sunday, October 13th

Food Pantry Sunday

9:00am: Sunday School

10:00am: Worship

Monday, October 14th

7:30am: Early Learning Center

8:30am: Preschool

9:00am: Monday Morning Connection

12:00pm: Women's Prayer

6:30pm: Trustees Meeting

6:45pm: Brianna's Hope

Tuesday, October 15th

7:30am: Early Learning Center

Wednesday, October 16th

7:30am: Early Learning Center

8:30am: Preschool

12:00pm: Men's Prayer

5:30pm: Wesley Ringers

6:30pm: Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 17th

7:30am: Early Learning Center

Friday, October 18th

7:30am: Early Learning Center

8:30am: Preschool

Saturday, October 19th

Sunday, October 20th

9:00am: Sunday School

10:00am: Worship

October Staff Birthdays

Kathy George - October 12th

Greg Scott - October 18th

Ashley Flores - October 24th

All Saints Sunday - Sunday, November 3rd

If you would like to honor a loved one that has passed away this year, please notify the church office at 765-962-8543 so that we may honor them on November 3rd. Please send their name, date of birth and death, and a photo. All submissions are due by OCTOBER 31ST.

KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. - Colossians 4:2

Arbor Trace: Marion Bentlage

Forest Park: Phyllis Bennett

Friends Fellowship: Miram McComb

Legacy at Prairie Lakes: Wanda Puckett

The Willows: Candy Morguson

& everyone who is at home and unable to attend

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!

LET'S CONNECT

Central Office Hours

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord
- Ephesians 2:19-22

Central ELC Warm Glow Candle fundraiser starts today!

As many of you know, our Early Learning Center is a vital part of our mission to nurture young hearts and minds in a loving, faith-based environment and create disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. 50% of every candle sold will benefit the Central Early Learning Center to ensure that we continue providing the best resources and opportunities for our little ones. And, Candles make great Christmas gifts! Who doesn't love candles?!

The Central Early Learning Center Fundraiser will run from October 13th - November 10th and pick-up will be the first week in December. **Samples will be available next Sunday, October 20th.** Together, we can help Central Early Learning Center continue to thrive and provide a nurturing environment for our children. Thank you for your support!

Central's Carillon

If you have missed the sweet chimes of Central's carillon, the 35 year-old computer that ran it has died. We are looking to replace it but it will cost \$1,200. If you would like to support the return of the carillon, a donation dedicated to "carillon" would be music to our ears! Please make checks out to Central UMC with "Carillon" in the memo line. For more information, please see Ron Itnyre.

Nellie Cheek turns 100!

On Wednesday, October 16th, long time member Nellie Cheek will be turning 100 and we would like to shower her with birthday cards! Because of the short notice, we are asking that all card go directly to Nellie at 17 Hickory Dr., Richmond, IN 47374

Pastor Appreciation Month

October is Pastor Appreciation Month! Let's take this opportunity to show our love and gratitude to Pastor Doug Anderson and Pastor Ashley Flores for their dedicated service. If you'd like to send a card or note of encouragement, please drop it off at the church office during our normal business hours. Let's shower Pastor Doug and Pastor Ashley with appreciation and remind them how much they mean to our church family!

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Calling All Sweet Toths! - Only 13 days left!

We are once again partnering with First UMC for this years Trunk or Treat on October 26th! We need YOUR help to make it the sweetest one yet! We're looking for donations of candy to fill up our trunks and treat all the little ghosts and goblins who will be joining us. Drop off donations in the main office throughout the week or contact Stephen for pick-up.

UMCOR and Hurricane Helene

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is actively providing support to communities impacted by Hurricane Helene. UMCOR is partnering with local organizations and churches to offer immediate relief through emergency supplies, food, clean water, and shelter for those displaced. In the aftermath, UMCOR will continue to assist with long-term recovery efforts, helping to rebuild homes and restore livelihoods. With a commitment to serving those in need, UMCOR ensures that 100% of designated donations go directly to hurricane relief efforts. There are a few ways to give to UMCOR

- Write a check to Central UMC with UMCOR in the memo line
- visit richmondcumc.com/give
- visit umcmmission.org/umcor/

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UWF Pecans!

Once again this year United Women in Faith (UWF) will be selling fresh, off the tree this year, pecans. We will have one pound bags of halves or pieces for \$14 per bag available in time for Thanksgiving. They will be at church Sunday, November 24th. So think pies, goodies, gifts (we'll even add a bow!).

Name: _____

_____ Bag(s) of Halves _____ Bag(s) of Pieces