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Central UMC Staff

Doug Anderson: Transitional Lead Pastor

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Kathy George: Central Early Learning Center Director

Carla Gillespie: Receptionist

Greg Scott: Lead Custodian

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GOD MEANT IT

FOR GOOD

Welcome to Worship

October 27th, 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

Prelude Sweet, Sweet Spirit - Doris Akers, arr. Fred Bock

Welcome

*Call to Worship:

One: Lord, like Joseph, help us to see Your greater purpose in our trials.

Many: Help us trust in Your goodness, even in the face of adversity

One: May we offer forgiveness as we have been forgiven,

Many: And walk in the confidence of Your saving grace. Amen.

Pass the Peace

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

*Hymn O God Our Help in Ages Past Red 117

Scripture Genesis 50:15-21 Kathy Eyer

Prayer

Offertory Wonderful Words of Life, arr. Matthew Prins Wesley Ringers

Offertory Prayer

*Hymn God is So Good Black 2056

Children's Moment

Sermon God Meant It For Good Pastor Doug Anderson

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Doxology Red 95

*Hymn God of Grace and God of Glory Red 577

Benediction

Postlude Because He Lives - William J. Gaither, arr. Fred Bock

Altar Flowers Given By:

Tye Hill and children in loving memory of Tom Hill

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 27th

9:00am: Sunday School
10:00am: Worship

Monday, October 28th

7:30am: Early Learning Center
8:30am: Preschool
12:00pm: Women's Prayer
6:45pm: Brianna's Hope

Tuesday, October 29th

7:30am: Early Learning Center

Wednesday, October 30th

7:30am: Early Learning Center
8:30am: Preschool
10:00am: Lamplighter Assembly
12:00pm: Men's Prayer
5:30pm: Central ELC Family Fall Party
5:30pm: Wesley Ringers
6:30pm: Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 31st

7:30am: Early Learning Center

Friday, November 1st

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

Saturday, November 2nd

Sunday, November 3rd

All Saints Sunday
9:00am: Sunday School
10:00am: Worship
5:00pm: OASIS

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

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- Ephesians 2:19-22

Central ELC Warm Glow Candle fundraiser - 3 weeks left to order!

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 are available for sniffing in the main hallway!** 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.

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.

Community Choristers

Do you have children or grandchildren who might be interested in singing Christmas carols? Community Choristers have one final series of concerts for 2024, singing at RCT and before the RSO concert in December! We need singers! Rehearsals will be Mondays 5-6:30pm at First Christian Church starting Oct 28. Email Alisa with questions aclappit@iu.edu.

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From festive gatherings to special services and community events, Central is ready to spread joy and make memories! Keep an eye out for all the ways you can join in and share God's love this season.

- Daylight Savings - Saturday, November 2nd - Sunday, November 3rd
- All Saints Sunday - Sunday, November 3rd
- Warm Glow Candle Fundraiser Orders Due - Sunday, November 10th
- Poinsettia Orders - Sunday November 3rd - Sunday November 24th
- Stewardship Sunday - Sunday, November 17th
- Hanging of the Greens - Sunday November 24th
- UWF Pop-up & Pecans - Sunday, November 24th
- Thanksgiving - Thursday, November 28th (Church closed 28th - 29th)

- Our Neighborhood Christmas Festival - Saturday, December 7th
- All Church Christmas Luncheon - Sunday, December 8th
- Longest Night Service - Saturday, December 21st
- Christmas Eve Family Service - Tuesday, December 24th
- Christmas Eve Candle Light Service - Tuesday, December 24th
- Christmas! - Wednesday, December 25th (Church will be closed 25th - 26th)
- New Years Eve - Tuesday, December 31st (Church will be closed 31st - 1st)



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