

# CENTRAL UMC LEADERSHIP

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**Kathy Jones:** At-Large

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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 6th, 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 Mozart Piano Sonata no. 9 in D major, K. 311, 2nd Movement

Welcome

Call to Worship:

One: In the stillness, we come to listen.

**Many: In the silence, we hear God's voice.**

One: Let us quiet our hearts and open our spirits.

**Many: In prayer, we draw near to God, who meets us here.**

One: In silence and prayer, we seek God's presence.

**All: And in God's presence, we find peace and hope.**

Pass the Peace

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

\*Hymn Open My Eyes, That I May See Red 454

Scripture 1 Kings 19:1-18 Sally Sayre

Prayer Let There Be Peace on Earth Community Choristers

Special Music Dare to Do Right!

Sermon Silence Pastor Doug Anderson

Communion *This month's communion will go towards UMCOR*

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*Hymn Open the Eyes of My Heart Green 3008

Benediction Schubert Impromptu No. 3 in G Major, Op, 90, D 899

Postlude

## Altar Flowers Given By:

Phil & Barb Shirden in honor of Ben & Nikki's Anniversary

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 6th**

*World Communion Sunday*

9:00am: Sunday School

10:00am: Worship

11:00am: Flores Baby Shower

5:00pm: OASIS

## **Monday, October 7th**

7:30am: Early Learning Center

8:30am: Preschool

12:00pm: Women's Prayer

6:45pm: Brianna's Hope

## **Tuesday, October 8th**

7:30am: Early Learning Center

## **Wednesday, October 9th**

7:30am: Early Learning Center

8:30am: Preschool

12:00pm: Men's Prayer

5:30pm: Wesley Ringers

6:30pm: Chancel Choir

## **Thursday, October 10th**

7:30am: Early Learning Center

9:00am: Creative Hands

## **Friday, October 11th**

7:30am: Early Learning Center

8:30am: Preschool

## **Saturday, October 12th**

10:00am: UWF Pop-Up

## **Sunday, October 13th**

9:00am: Sunday School

10:00am: Worship



## **UWF Fall Pop-Up**

October 12th • 10am - 1pm

See you there!

# 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

## **Flores Baby Shower Today!**

Help us shower the Flores family with love as they welcome baby Ezra into the world after worship in the parlor. Your generous contributions will allow the family to focus on cherishing these precious early moments together.

## **Central ELC Warm Glow Candle fundraiser starts next week!**

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. Together, we can help Central Early Learning Center continue to thrive and provide a nurturing environment for our children. Thank you for your support!

## **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.

## **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.

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## **Calling All Sweet Tooths!**

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. Every piece of candy brings a smile to a child's face (and maybe a little extra joy to your heart too)! Want to see their faces for yourself? We are also looking for volunteers to pass out candy. Let's make this Trunk or Treat the best one yet! Thank you for your generosity and helping make this event a success.

Want to participate but maybe Trunk or treats aren't your thing? We have a job for you! Central would like to participate in this years Trick-or-Treat in the Park hosted by the Parks Department on October 26th. While you will still be passing out candy, our main focus is to be present in the community and connect with the over 1000 community members that will be present. We need 3 or 4 volunteers to be at a Central UMC table and pass out candy and information to those who walk by. YES YOU CAN SIT! please see Christin for more information.

## **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](http://richmondcumc.com/give)
- visit [umcmmission.org/umcor/](http://umcmmission.org/umcor/)