

# CENTRAL UMC LEADERSHIP

## **Administrative Council**

**Ann Cashner:** Administrative Council Chair

**Alisa Clapp-Itnyre:** Secretary

**Pat Heiny:** Lay Leader

**Jan Passmore:** Finance Chair

**Janet Robinson:** Treasurer

**Amy McKee:** UWF Representative

**Jan Passmore:** Endowment Chair

**Ron Itnyre & Randy Cashner:** Co-Trustee Chairs

**Connie Locker:** Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) Chair

**Joyce Egger:** Friends Fellowship Community Representative

**Becky Shaw:** Missions Chair

**Barb Shirden:** At-Large

**Jim Puckett:** At-Large

**Lowell Robinson:** At-Large

**Kathy Eyer:** At-Large

**Kathy Jones:** At-Large

**David Shaw:** At-Large

## **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**  
November 17th, 2024  
Central United Methodist Church  
Richmond, IN

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

**GATHERING**

Prelude            Beethoven Piano Sonata Op. 27, No. 2, 1st Movement

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us come with grateful hearts, remembering the blessings  
we have received.

**People: We give thanks to God, who provides our every need.**

Leader: God calls us to share what we have, to be a blessing to others.

**All: May our giving be a reflection of God's love and generosity.**

Pass the Peace

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

*Hymn	Now Thank We All Our God	Red 102
Scripture	Exodus 35:4-19; 36:2-7	Ann Cashner
Prayer		
Offertory	Dona Nobis Pacem	Chancel Choir
Offertory Prayer		
*Hymn	God is So Good	Black 2056
Children's Moment		
Sermon	The Church on the Move	Pastor Doug Anderson

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

*Doxology		Red 95
*Hymn	Take My Life, and Let It Be	Red 399
Benediction		
Postlude	Greig, Arietta	

**Altar flowers given by:**

Pastor Ashley Flores & Carla Gillespie in loving memory of  
grandmother / mother Erma Gillespie

Pianist/Organist: Dr. Shiyu Wang

*\*Please stand as you are able*



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Sunday, November 17th

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

## Monday, November 18th

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

## Tuesday, November 19th

7:30am: Central Early Learning Center

## Wednesday, November 20th

7:30am: Central Early Learning Center  
8:30am: Preschool  
12:00pm: Men's Prayer Group  
5:30pm: Wesley Ringers  
6:30pm: Chancel Choir

## Thursday, November 21st

7:30am: Central Early Learning Center

## Friday, November 22nd

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

## Saturday, November 23rd

## Sunday, November 24th

9:00am: Adult Sunday School  
10:00am: Worship &  
Children's Church  
11:15am: Hanging of the Greens  
12:15pm: Light Lunch and  
Central Townhall Meeting

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**Christmas Poinsettias**

Can you believe it's that time of year again?! From now until Sunday, November 24th we will be taking orders for Christmas Poinsettias. They are \$14 each and come in Red or White. To place your order, contact the church office at 765-962-8543 or fill out the form below and drop it in the offering plate.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Color and how many: RED \_\_\_\_\_ or WHITE \_\_\_\_\_

# KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYER



**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!

### 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 & EVENTS

### Central ELC Warm Glow Candle fundraiser - THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone that purchased candles or donated to Central Early Learning Center during our Warm Glow Fundraiser. We were able to raise \$864 to go towards ensuring that we continue providing the best resources and opportunities for our little ones. Pick-up for all items will be the first week in December.

### No Administrative Council meeting in November.

The next Ad Council meeting will be Thursday, December 12th at 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend.

### Central UMC Town Hall

Join us on Sunday, November 24th after Hanging of the Greens in fellowship hall. This will be a time to ask questions related to the pledge campaign and other various aspects of the church as we prepare for the new year.

### Our Neighborhood Christmas Festival December 7th from 4-6pm

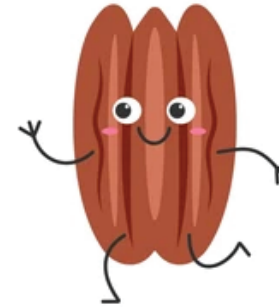
We are in need of Christmas Tree donations and volunteers for this year's Our Neighborhood Christmas! If you have a Christmas Tree you are willing to donate, preferably 4ft - 6ft, please drop it off in the main office by December 3rd. We are also accepting donations of Christmas ornaments and lights to decorate the trees! This is an opportunity for families to have a Christmas Tree who otherwise could not afford one. We are looking to give away at least 10 trees this year but we need your help!

Volunteers are also needed to help make this event a success! We need;

- 2 - 3 Prayer Warriors to help pray for our guests at the prayer station
- 3 - 4 people to help run the craft tables
- 2 - 4 people to help run the game area
- 2 people to help serve our guests Hotdogs and Chips
- 1 - 2 people to do face paintings

If you would like to volunteer for any of the available spots, please contact Christin at [christin@richmondcumc.com](mailto:christin@richmondcumc.com), or call the church office at 765-962-8543. If you want to participate but are unable to do any of the above listed jobs, please come anyway! Being present is just as important.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS



### UWF PECAN PICK-UP AND POP-UP

Did you miss the UWF Pop-Up?  
Do you need that adorable snowman for your holiday decor?  
Do you need that last minute unique gift?  
Do you need a hostess gift?  
Do you need a special card?  
Then you will be happy to know that we will be having items for sale  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24th!**

### Upcoming Events and Services

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.

- Hanging of the Greens - Sunday November 24th
- UWF Pop-up & Pecans - Sunday, November 24th
- Central Townhall Meeting - Sunday, November 24th
- Thanksgiving - Thursday, November 28th (Church closed 28th - 29th)
- Our Neighborhood Christmas Festival - Saturday, December 7th
- All Church Christmas Luncheon & Pastor Doug Appreciation- Sunday, December 15th
- 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)

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