

# CENTRAL UMC LEADERSHIP

## **Administrative Council**

**Ann Cashner:** Administrative Council Chair

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**Pat Heiny:** Lay Leader

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**Janet Robinson:** Treasurer

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**Jan Passmore:** Endowment Chair

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**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**

**Ashley Flores:** Lead Pastor

**Shiyu Wang:** Director of Music Ministries

**Stephen Flores:** Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries

**Christin Hampton:** Business Coordinator

**Joshlyn Sandlin:** Central Early Learning Center Director

**Carla Gillespie:** Receptionist

**Greg Scott:** Lead Custodian

**Kelli Fisher:** Custodian

*Speak*  
for your servant is listening.

## **Welcome to Worship**

May 25th, 2025

Central United Methodist Church

Richmond, IN

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

GATHERING

Prelude

Mozart Sonata K. 311, Second Movement

Welcome

Pat Heiny

Call to Worship

One: The Lord is calling - jsut as He called Samuel.  
**Many: Speak, Lord, for Your servants are listening.**  
One: Let us come with open hearts, ready to hear God’s voice.  
**All: We are here to worship and to respond. Amen.**

Pass the Peace

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

\*Hymn

O God, Our Help in Ages Past - (vs. 1, 3, 5, 6)

Red 117

Scripture

1 Samuel 3:1-11, 19-21

Connie Locker

Prayer

Offertory

How Great Thou Art - Joel Raney

Wesley Ringers

Offertory Prayer

\*Hymn

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Red 147

Children’s Moment

Meet our new Lead Pastor

Pat Heiny & Pastor Ashley Flores

Meditation

Called

Pastor Ashley Flores

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*Doxology

Red 95

\*Hymn

Here I Am, Lord

Red 593

Benediction

Postlude

Mendelssohn Song Without Words, Op. 30, No. 1

Altar Flowers given by

Sandi, Philip, Matt & Mark in loving memory of Fred Cox

Pianist/Organist: Dr. Shiyu Wang

*\*Please stand as you are able*





# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Sunday, May 25th

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

## Monday, May 26th

CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

## Tuesday, May 27th

7:30am: Central Early Learning Center

## Wednesday, May 28th

7:30am: Central Early Learning Center  
10:00am: Lamplighter Assembly  
11:30am: Lunch Bunch  
12:00pm: Men's Prayer Group  
5:30pm: Wesley Ringers  
6:30pm: Chancel Choir

## Thursday, May 29th

7:30am: Central Early Learning Center

## Friday, May 30th

7:30am: Central Early Learning Center  
12:00pm: Wisdom Study

## Saturday, May 31st

## Sunday, June 1st

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

# 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

**Brickyard Golden Rule:** Elizabeth Itnyre  
& 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

### UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH ARE HAVING A PICNIC!!

Our last Unit Meeting before summer is a picnic on Thursday, June 12th, at Friends Fellowship Community, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., on the covered patio. Box lunches will be provided; But please RSVP to Shanron or Amy.

**THERE WILL BE NO CREATIVE HANDS THAT MORNING.**

### OASIS Mission Trip Fundraiser!

This summer, Oasis will be traveling to Augusta, GA to support Long-Term Disaster Recovery efforts following Hurricane Helene, which struck the Florida Gulf Coast in 2024 as a powerful Category 4 storm. Initially expected to weaken over land, the hurricane unexpectedly shifted course on September 26, slamming into the Central Savannah River Area—including Augusta—causing widespread damage, power outages, and the tragic loss of eleven lives. From July 13–19, our group will be on the ground to lend a hand and help our neighbors rebuild. To support this mission, Oasis will be hosting a fundraiser in June. On June 2, Texas Roadhouse will host a Donation Dine event, where a portion of meal purchases will benefit our group. Take the flyer insert with you, enjoy some great food, and support our youth at the same time!



**Join the VBS Team Today**

**Registration Information**  
Online At (Best Option)  
<https://richmond1stumc.mycokesburyvbs.com/>  
OR  
**Contact Heather Gabbard**  
[secretary@richmondfirstumc.org](mailto:secretary@richmondfirstumc.org)  
~765-962-4357 ~

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS



### Central Preschool Year End

Central Preschool 2024-2025 school year came to a close Wednesday, May 21st and we celebrated with friends and family as we each get ready to go our ways! Some of us are going to new preschools due to better met schedules, some are no longer teaching and directing instead, a few will have one more year to make memories in their classroom, and 2 of us are off to kindergarten in the fall! They each have grown and learned SO much and we are all so proud of the people they are and everything their futures have in store! The thing we are the most thankful for is that they have taught us just as much as we have taught them. They teach us every day how to continue to be better humans, how to love without condition or ends, how to just be exactly who we are, and how to remind ourselves each day to practice kindness and patience! Their futures are so very bright and they will always have Central ELC and Preschool along with all of the teachers there supporting them and cheering for them!

### Thank You Central!

Central Early Learning Center & Preschool would like to thank the Missions Team! They had a goal go collect 500 new pairs of underwear to divide up between different ministries and they ended up with 1400 pairs of socks, underwear, and some T shirts! They insisted that the ELC and preschool be one of the 5 ministries to receive a portion of them! Thank you for thinking of us and the needs of the kids in our care! It helps us to be able to help any of our families that may be in need and to make sure children who have an accident can have clean extra clothes to put on!