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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



Welcome to Worship

June 1st, 2025

Central United Methodist Church

Richmond, IN

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

GATHERING

Prelude Schubert Impromptu, no. 3

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: Come, let us worship with hearts wide open.

Many: Like the woman who poured perfume on Jesus, we bring our love and devotion.

One: Come, let us offer ourselves, holding nothing back.

Many: We come to honor Christ with all we have - our time, our treasures, our lives.

All: Let us worship the Lord with sincere hearts, and may our love for Him be known in every act. Amen!

Pass the Peace

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

*Hymn	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (vs. 1, 2, 5)	Red 139
*Scripture	Mark 14:1-9	Kathy Eyer
Prayer		
Pastoral Installation		
Sermon	Welcome	Rev. Russ Abel
Communion	<i>This month's communion will go towards Communities in Schools</i>	

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn	Be Thou My Vision	Red 451
Benediction		
Postlude	Mozart Sonata K. 311, 3rd Movement	

Altar Flowers given by

Julie Maxiener in loving memory of James Maxiener's Birthday

Pianist/Organist: Dr. Shiyu Wang **Please stand as you are able*



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, June 1st

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

Monday, June 2nd

7:30am: Central Early Learning Center
12:00pm: Women's Prayer Group
6:30pm: Brianna's Hope

Tuesday, June 3rd

7:30am: Central Early Learning Center

Wednesday, June 4th

ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OFFICE CLOSED

7:30am: Central Early Learning Center
12:00pm: Men's Prayer Group

Thursday, June 5th

ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OFFICE CLOSED

7:30am: Central Early Learning Center
10:30am: Low Vision Support Group

Friday, June 6th

ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OFFICE CLOSED

7:30am: Central Early Learning Center

Saturday, June 7th

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

9:00am: Central Early Learning Center will
be at the farmer's market

Sunday, June 8th

Food Pantry Sunday

9:00am: Adult Sunday School
10:00am: Worship &
Children's Church
11:15am: Town Hall

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

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 Tomorrow!

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 a flyer 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
 ~765-962-4357 ~



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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!

An Important Message

After nearly 10 years of dedicated service, our Business Coordinator, Christin Hampton, has made the decision to resign from her position. Her last day with us will be June 26th. Christin has been an integral part of our team, bringing consistency, care, and professionalism to everything she does. Her contributions have made a lasting impact, and her presence will be deeply missed by both staff and families alike. In the coming weeks, Christin remains fully committed to ensuring a smooth and seamless transition. We are incredibly grateful for her continued support during this time and wish her all the best in her next chapter. Please join us in expressing our heartfelt thanks to Christin for her years of service and dedication. Love offerings and other gestures of appreciation can be dropped off in the church office.