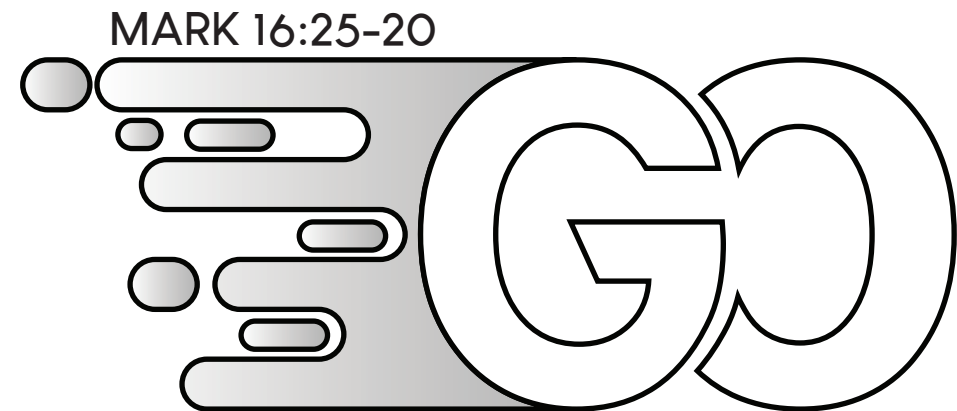


# CENTRAL SERVANT LEADERSHIP

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Kelli Fisher | Custodian  
Christin Hampton | Office Manager  
Madeleine Demetriades | Music Minister  
Phil Carder | Associate Pastor  
Joseph Seger | Lead Pastor

## Welcome to Central!

Our worship is more complete with you here. Thank you for answering the nudge this morning to come and gather in a place where Jesus is Lord. Children's Grace Spaces are available throughout the sanctuary for our energetic, creative and littlest. Hearing assist devices can be found in the narthex just outside of the sanctuary doors. If you happen to take a photo or video of something special happening in worship or throughout the week, please feel free to tag us on Facebook. First time guests are welcome to fill out the visitor card in the pew and drop it in the offering plate as you depart. We look forward to connecting soon. We are more than a Sunday gathering – we are a people journeying after Jesus together. Please grab a gift at the Welcome Center to guide you on the way this week. Thank you for your presence in giving our God glory.



January 9th, 2022 · 10:00am  
Central United Methodist Church  
Richmond, IN

# CUMC WORSHIP SERVICE

## GATHERING

Prelude Beautiful Savior - arr. Clay Christiansen

Welcome

Call to Worship

Jesus calls us to Go;

**To all the nations, to make disciples.**

Jesus calls us to proclaim His Kingdom;

**To heal the sick, to give sight to the blind, to free the oppressed.**

Jesus calls us to teach;

**To obey His commands, to know His presence.**

Pass the Shalom

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

\*Hymn Hail to the Lord's Anointed Red 203

Scripture Mark 16:15-20 Dana Reihman

Prayer

Special Music I Surrender All - Heather Sorenson Madeleine Demetriades

Sermon Go Pastor Joseph

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Offertory For All That You Have Done - Rend Collective

Doxology Red 94

\*Hymn Go, Make of All Disciples Red 571

Benediction Pastor Joseph

Postlude Festive Trumpet Tune - David German

**\* Please stand as you are able**

# INSPIRATION FROM WORSHIP

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Sunday, January 9th

9:00am: Sunday School  
10:00am: Worship  
5:00pm: TRIBE

## Monday, January 10th

7:30am: Childcare  
9:30am: Monday Morning Connection  
12:00pm: Women's Prayer Group  
1:30pm: Fireside Conversation  
6:30pm: Pickleball  
6:45pm: Brianna's Hope

## Tuesday, January 11th

7:30am: Childcare  
9:00am: BSF  
1:00pm: Benevolence Team

## Wednesday, January 12th

7:30am: Childcare  
10:00am: Wisdom Study  
12:00pm: Men's Prayer  
5:30pm: Wesley Ringers  
6:30pm: Chancel Choir

## Thursday, January 13th

7:30am: Childcare  
4:00pm: Joy Singers

## Friday, January 14th

7:30am: Childcare

## Saturday, January 15th

## Sunday, January 16th

9:00am: Sunday School  
10:00am: Worship  
5:00pm: TRIBE

### 2022 Giving Envelopes

2022 giving envelopes are available in the church parlor on Sunday and throughout the week during our normal office hours of 8am – 5pm. If you do not see your envelopes or have any questions please call the church office at 765-962-8543.

# REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Arbor Trace:** Marion Bentlage, Mildred Carroll, John Ingermann, Phyllis Bennett  
**Friends Fellowship:** Miriam McComb, Mary Jim Hunt, Web Hall  
**Brookdale:** Ruby Clevenger, Candice Boa Morguson  
**Legacy at Prairie Lakes:** Wanda Puckett  
**Village Green - Greenville:** Kay Hess

& Everyone who is at home and unable to attend

# CENTRAL INFORMATION

## 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.

## OUR HOPE

Jesus. Always. Eternal Life. God's Kingdom. And you serving Him. If you are interested in continuing your journey or sharing your gifts and time through Central, please contact us and we will get you connected.

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# EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

## Wisdom Study Resumes

Daily our God offers wisdom for us to walk in. Join us as we pick up the thread of Wisdom as a major theme in the Bible and apply it to our everyday lives. We will resume the study in the Psalms at 10:00 am on January 12 in the parlor. No reading ahead is required though application and contemplation is expected. Contact Pastor Joseph with any questions.

## Creative Hands

Creative Hands will NOT be meeting in the month of January. If you have any questions, please contact Shanron Rider.

## Thank You

As on December 21, 2021, the volunteers representing Central United Methodist Church retired from serving meals at the Rock Solid Ministry after 20 years of planning, preparing, serving and cleaning up the kitchen and dining area. In 20 years CUMC volunteers **served 24,035 meals**. Toni Reinke was the pioneer in getting CUMC involved with Rock Solid Ministry. She was also the leader for many years in planning hot meals plus all the work that went with serving meals. Other leaders that followed Toni were Betty Ingerman, Nettie Cates, and Becky Shaw. The financial support of Aileen Githens also helped in giving very good meals. Pastor David Eales and his staff were always supportive, helpful, and kind. **THANK YOU TO ALL** who made 20 years possible to feed those less fortunate and who volunteered in many capacities. **THANK YOU, YOUR SERVICE MADE A DIFFERENCE.**

## Prayer-palooza!

Central is praying 2022 through. We are joining with other Richmond area churches in covering the year in prayer through the 24/7 prayer effort. Our date is the 28th of each month and there are still spots available for you to commit to such prayer. To kick off this time of prayer, you are invited to join us for a Prayer Gathering on January 20th at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. We will share stories of prayer, ways of prayer, questions about prayer, songs of prayer, and be in prayer together. Lord, hear our prayers.

# EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

## Attending to the Homeless

Central will again be hosting a meal for the homeless during the annual Point In Time count on January 26th. The Point in Time Count is a nationwide, 24 hour census of our homeless. If you are interested in helping with the meal, please connect with Pat Jarvis. If you are interested in joining in the efforts of the count, please connect with Pastor Joseph. If you would like to donate to the bags which will be handed out on that day, **the following items will be collected in the office until the 23rd – Hand/body wipes; Hygiene care (small sizes): toothbrush, tooth paste, deodorant, Shampoo/conditioner in 1, body wash, comb, razor; Ponchos; Flashlights; Hand warmers; Snacks- peanuts, crackers, tuna/crackers, etc; Bottled water; Blankets; Gloves.**

## Pickleball Starts Tomorrow!

Pickleball fun for beginners starts Monday, January 10th, 6:30–8:00 pm. No experience necessary. Paddle and balls will be provided. Wear tennis shoes and comfortable clothes. (Questions: Contact Randy Cashner-rcashner@icloud.com or Duane Hodgkin-duanehodgin@yahoo.com) Prepare to “paddle up!”

## Cornerstone Sunday School Class

The Cornerstone class will begin to meet again on January 9 at 9:00am. We will be doing a 10 week study of the longest chapter of the Bible, Psalm 119. In difficult times we often wonder where is God in this? We will look at the words of King David who experienced similar seasons of life. Serving as the anchor for the study, Psalm 119 demonstrates the power of God's Word in the lives of believers and its ability to provide a warm blanket for the soul. Please feel free to join us and if you have any questions contact Krissi Hughes at kristaannahughes@gmail.com.

## Thank You!

I'd like to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, love, and support as I grieve over the loss of my mom. I take comfort in knowing she is resting with God in heaven. – Greg Scott