

CENTRAL SERVANT LEADERSHIP

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Ashley Flores | Associate Pastor

Doug Anderson | Transitional Lead Pastor

Welcome to Central!

Our worship is more complete with you here today. Our worship service starts at 10:00am and will be concluded by 11:15am. Children's Grace Spaces are available throughout the sanctuary for our energetic, creative and littlest. We also offer a nursery for those 0 - 4 years old. Children Prek - 7th grade will be invited up during our children's moment and then dismissed to Living Waters Children's Church upstairs. Hearing assist devices can be found in the narthex just outside of the sanctuary doors.

First time guests are invited to fill out the welcome card in the pew and drop it in the offering plate as you depart. We look forward to connecting with you!



Serving

Welcome to Worship

January 28th, 2024 • 10:00am
Central United Methodist Church
Richmond, IN

CUMC WORSHIP SERVICE

GATHERING

Prelude Sancta Dorothea - Franz Liszt
Welcome Pastor Ashley
Call to Worship
One: Sisters and brothers: we gather together in the presence of the God.
Many: We gather together to worship God who receives us with open arms.
One: We gather together to worship God who loves us unconditionally.
Many: We gather together to worship God who bids us to love and serve one another.
ALL: How marvelous to gather together to worship God! Hallelujah!

Pass the Peace

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

*Hymn	God of Love and God of Power	Red 578
Scripture	Mark 10:35-45	Jan Hibner
Offertory	Song of Joy - Arnold Sherman	Wesley Ringers
*Hymn	Step by Step	Green 3004
Children’s Moment		
Prayer		
Sermon	Serving	Pastor Doug

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Doxology		Red 95
*Hymn	Jesu, Jesu	Red 432
Benediction		
Postlude	Here I Am, Lord - Dan Schutte, arr. Mark Hayes	
	Pianist/Organist: Dr. Shiyu Wang	
	*Please stand as you are able	

INSPIRATION FROM WORSHIP

Psalm 100
A psalm. For giving grateful praise.
Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 28th

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

Monday, January 29th

7:30am: Childcare
12:00pm: Women's Prayer
6:45pm: Brianna's Hope

Tuesday, January 30th

7:30am: Childcare

Wednesday, January 31st

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

Thursday, February 1st

7:30am: Childcare
10:30am: Low Vision Support Group

Friday, February 2nd

7:30am: Childcare
12:00pm: Wisdom Study

Saturday, February 3rd

Sunday, February 4th

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

Living Waters Children's Church Teachers

January 28th:
Kenyatta Cox & Noa Cox

February 4th & 11th
Ellen Hall & Leanne Backmeyer

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Arbor Trace: Marion Bentlage, Phyllis Bennett
Friends Fellowship: Miriam McComb
Brookdale: Candice Boa Morguson
Legacy at Prairie Lakes: Wanda Puckett
Forest Park: Mary Lou Hess

& Everyone who is at home and unable to attend

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 know someone in the hospital, has had surgery, or could just use a home visit, call the church office at 765-962-8543.

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.

CONTACT

Phone: 765-962-8543

E-Mail: central@richmondcumc.com

Web: richmondcumc.com

Facebook: facebook.com/richmondcumc

EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

Newsletter Devotionals / Testimonies / Stories

We want to hear from you! Has a sermon moved you in some way? Did you feel God move in your life? Have you seen something wonderful in our community? Share it with us! Our newsletter is a place that Central can share not only upcoming events, but also share how we as Central are present in our community, how our faith journey is going, and anything else you want to share! If you would like to put anything in the newsletter, please contact Christin at christin@richmondcumc.com or the church office at 765-962-8543.

2024 Giving Envelopes - Last Call!

2024 giving envelopes are available in the parlor. If you do not see yours, or would like to get envelopes, please let Christin know by calling the church office at 765-962-8543 or by email at christin@richmondcumc.com.

The 2024 Photo Directories are coming next week!

We are finalizing the 2024 photo directories. If you need to update any information including address, phone numbers, emails, or photos, please contact the church office at 765-962-8543 or email Christin at christin@richmondcumc.com. Directories will be available Sunday, February 4th.

Wisdom Study has a new time!

Pastor Ashley leads a bible study group every Friday at 12pm. This group is focused on taking biblical wisdoms and applying them to our everyday life. Are you interested in the study but can't make the time? Let us know! We are happy to expand this study into more sessions to accommodate you! You can contact the church office at 765-962-8543 or email Pastor Ashley at ashley@richmondcumc.com for more information.

Winter Weather

It's cold outside! That means winter weather is here and that can mean icy roads and slick snow. As weather gets rough, please use your best judgement about getting on the roads to come to small groups, church events, and Sunday worship. Pay attention to all emails, and social media announcements as this will be the avenues we use to communicate delays, cancellations, and closings.

EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

INTERFAITH MISSION CENTER, INC., D.B.A.
COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

SOUP-OR-BOWL SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 11TH, 2024



WE ARE ASKING FOR DONATIONS
OF CANNED FOOD ITEMS TO BE
BROUGHT IN ON SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 11TH. IF YOU WOULD
LIKE TO MAKE A MONETARY
DONATION, PLEASE MAKE YOUR
CHECK OUT TO CENTRAL UMC AND
PUT "SOUP OR BOWL" IN THE
MEMO LINE.

**"For I was hungry and you
gave me food."
- Matthew 25:35**