



# CENTRAL UMC LEADERSHIP

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## Let's Connect!

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.



## Welcome to Worship

April 28th, 2024 • 10:00am

Central United Methodist Church

Richmond, IN

Guests are invited to fill out the welcome card found in the pews



## GATHERING

Prelude Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart Wesley Ringers  
 - Michael Mazzatenta

Welcome Carla Gillespie

Call to Worship

One: In the quiet humility of service, Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, showing us the true essence of leadership.

**Many: May we too be servants to one another, following the example of our Lord.**

One: Yet, even in the intimacy of this act, betrayal lingered in the shadows, as one among them harbored darkness in his heart.

**Many: Let us examine our own hearts, seeking to root out any seeds of betrayal, and instead nurture seeds of love and compassion.**

**All: May our worship today be a reflection of that love, binding us together in fellowship and purpose.**

Pass the Peace

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

\*Hymn He Lives Red 310

\*Scripture John 13:1-11, 21-30 Alisa Clapp-Itnyre

Prayer  
 Offertory Sheep May Safely Graze - J. S. Bach Alisa Clapp-Itnyre & Joy Swonder

Offertory Prayer All Things Bright and Beautiful (v.1-2)  
 \*Hymn Red 147

\*\*Children's Moment  
 Special Music A Simple Song - Leonard Bernstein Alisa Clapp-Itnyre & Joy Swonder

Sermon Love like Jesus Pastor Ashley Flores

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*Doxology Red 95

\*Hymn Mighty to Save Green 3038

Benediction  
 Postlude Mendelssohn Prelude in E minor, Op. 35, No. 1

*\*\*We invite all children Pre-k - 4th Grade to come up to the front*

*\*Please stand as you are able*





# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Sunday, April 28th

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

## Monday, April 29th

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

## Tuesday, April 30th

7:30am: Childcare

## Wednesday, May 1st

7:30am: Childcare  
10:00am: Lamplighter Assembly  
11:30am: Lunch Bunch  
12:00pm: Men's Prayer  
4:15pm: Community Choristers  
5:30pm: Wesley Ringers  
6:30pm: Chancel Choir

## Thursday, May 2nd

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

## Friday, May 3rd

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

## Saturday, May 4th

## Sunday, May 5th

9:00am: Adult Sunday School  
10:00am: Worship & Children's Church  
5:00pm: Oasis Teen Group

### Altar Flowers given by:

Jan Passmore

### Living Water Children's Church Teachers

April 28th: Patty Kelley & Kathy Jones  
May 5th & 12th: Ellen Hall & Leanne Backmeyer



# KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYER



**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 have a prayer request?

Let us know! There are prayer request cards in the pew in front of you. Fill it out and place it in the offering plate as you leave today or hand it to one of our Ushers. You may also share your prayer request with the congregation during the prayer time. If you would like your prayer request to be kept private, please email one of our pastors;

Doug Anderson - [doug.anderson@inumc.org](mailto:doug.anderson@inumc.org)

Ashley Flores - [ashley@richmondcumc.com](mailto:ashley@richmondcumc.com)



### Splash Kids Nursery

Splash Kids is for ages 0 – preschool. This is available to everyone on Sundays from 9:00am – 11:00am. Our wonderful teachers are: Linda Bane, Abby Truitt, & Mary Smith. If you are visiting for the first time, an Usher would be happy to show you where to go.

### Living Water Children's Church

Children's Church is for grades Preschool – 4th Grade. Children will be invited to the front for a children's message and then will be dismissed to their classroom. There, they will be learning the same message as the adults but at an age-appropriate level.

### Oasis Teen Group

Oasis is our teen group meant for grades 5th – 12th. They meet every Sunday at 5:00pm here at Central. With Oasis, our teens are able to fellowship with other teens weekly, go on mission trips, and can participate in various community outreach events.



## Red Cross Blood Drive - Wednesday, May 1st from 1pm - 6pm

Central United Methodist Church is scheduled for our spring American Red Cross blood drive. We have forty-eight time slots to fill! Go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter the code CUMCRICH in the box that says "find a blood drive." The drive will be held in the multipurpose room. Questions? Contact Dana Mollenkopf at [papamole@comcast.net](mailto:papamole@comcast.net) or at 765-277-0287.

## Endowment Committee

As we move forward enjoying all God has provided, we need to make sure that all of our bases are covered.

Do we have a will that clearly spells out our desires?

Do we have proper insurance? Home, auto, and health?

Are our investments in line with our needs now and in the future?

If you have any questions or concerns your Endowment Committee is available to meet with you.

Planning: Do it for yourself, do not leave it to others.

Funeral Planning: Have you established plans?

Advanced Directives: Medical instructions in case of incapacity.

Banking: Are you getting the best rates on your accounts.

## One small step for your kids... one giant leap for God's Kingdom!

Together with Centerville and First UMC, we are headed to Mars with Cokesbury's "To Mars and Beyond!" VBS from July 8th - 11th at First UMC. Our Kick-off party will be July 7th at 5pm. Cokesbury's To Mars and Beyond will help kids discover the wonders of God's universe. They'll become Voyagers on a journey through space, exploring where God's power can take them. Beginning in your Assembly area-an outpost on Mars-they'll lift off to distant planets on special missions to collect power sources. Along the way, they'll learn how God walked with heroes of the Bible, and that God is always with them, too. Add to the adventure with out-of-this-world fun, learning, and timeless Bible stories that inspire kids to give glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine! For more information, contact Stephen Flores

## Creative Hands

Join us on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 9am in Fellowship Hall for food, fun, and fellowship!



## Central Early Learning Center Fundraiser.

Thank you to everyone that bought candles or donated to our early learning center. We were able to raise over \$1,400 to continue to improve our classrooms! Candles will be available for pick-up starting Sunday, May 5th. If you would still like to donate, we have a short list below of things we are always in need of. Again, thank you for your continued support of our early learning center and our kids!

- Kleenex
- unscented baby wipes
- Mr. Clean Magic Erasers
- Small plastic storage bins with lids
- Various craft/sensory supplies like; glue (white or clear), corn starch, empty water bottles with lids, and empty coffee cans.

## Oasis Mystery Dinner Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone that came out to support our youth on April 13th or donated to our mission trip fundraiser. We were able to raise over \$1,200 to go towards our mission trip to Sullivan, IN!

## UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Who loves a good story? I know I do, especially stories that involve memories of family, friends, fellowship, and FOOD. That is just what our next meeting will be about: stories about food! Sound like fun? Of course!! So here's what we need you to bring: A recipe that has a special place in your heart and the story that goes with it. That's it!! We will take a few minutes (there will be a time limit—sorry) for each person who comes to share their recipe and why it's special to them. So please go through your recipe book, box, or memory and join us at our next Unit Meeting on May 9, 1 p.m., in Fellowship Hall.

Amy McKee

*P.S. If you want to bring copies of your recipe to share with others, you are certainly welcome to do that, but it is NOT REQUIRED!!*



## Stay Connected!

Sign-up for our weekly emails! Scan the QR code with your phone and stay up-to-date on everything happening at Central UMC.