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A MISSION FROM GOD

I love hearing the personal stories of famous people. One I recently heard involves Thomas Edison, the great inventor. On December 9, 1914, fire swept through the factories owned by Thomas Edison in West Orange, New Jersey. The damage totaled millions of dollars. Practically everything of Edison's was destroyed, including journals and records of works in progress.

Edison was not a young man at the time this happened. Many people sent condolences and notes of sympathy, expecting that this tragedy would prompt his retirement.

Edison's response? "I am 67, but I'm not too old to make a fresh start."

It's not too late for your fresh start, either. It doesn't matter how old you are. Neither does it matter how much you have lost in the fires of the past. Today is a new day; a fresh start is yours for the taking. Age is not an issue. I have friends who entered the mission field of church work in their sixties. I also know people who have launched new businesses after retirement. Chuck Swindoll planted a new church in Texas at the age of 64.

But this note isn't about age. It's about change. It's about never losing the capacity to start a new chapter in your life...regardless of how the last chapter may have ended.

Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? Isaiah 43:18-19



Christmas is about the God who is never afraid to do a new thing...like leave heaven to come to earth. God is ready to do a new thing here at Central UM Church as we strive to be **the heart of Christ in the heart of Lansing**. God is ready to do something new in your life also, to give you a fresh start. He has forgotten the former things; you can, too. The new creation will be springing up first inside you and then it will quickly spread all around you. Advent is a season of preparation. Are you preparing yourself to receive this new thing God has in store for you and for Central? Do you perceive it? Do you receive it?

Blessings, **Pastor Ron**

Trustees

Larry Beckon, Chair, Board of Trustees

Thinking of you

As I started to write this article I thought about some of the many issues the trustees have faced in 2010. I thought about many persons at Central and the influence the congregation has on the trustees. We have tried to understand the needs and opportunities of Central and to address them as well as we can. Your continuing support is appreciated.

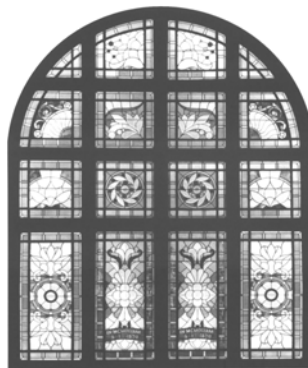


Termite damage - conquered

Exceeding expectations, the serious damage caused by termites to the Ottawa Entry Coat Room and Anteroom, and the SW stairs to the sanctuary, has been restored. As pointed out before, these are the areas of the church that were most severely damaged by termites. We trust that you are pleased with the quality of the work that has been done and how this has "opened up the church".

Stained glass windows being restored

Work on the restoration of the very large stained glass window system on the west side of the sanctuary has begun. The plan is for the existing window system to be removed, a temporary replacement installed, the present system taken to the workshop of the contractor for restoration, and the restored window system installed when the weather allows in early 2011. The contractor of this project is Full Spectrum Stained Glass, Inc. from Colon, Michigan. The trustees interviewed three bidders and then met two days later to select our contractor for this project. The restoration cost will be from \$60,000 to \$75,000, depending on the amount of damage discovered and repaired. As reported to you earlier, the focus continues to be repairing the damage and strengthening the system. There will be a period of weeks when we operate with a temporary replacement for the present stained glass window system.

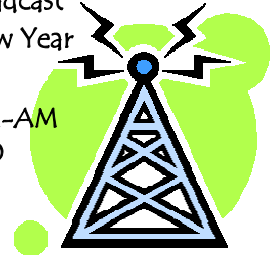


Building funds

On November 7, immediately after the morning worship service, the congregation voted unanimously to terminate the Building Foundation Fund. The action taken is consistent with the concerns raised about the difficulty of raising the \$1,000,000 (the goal for this fund) and the fact that funds that have been donated to be used towards building needs have not been used, because of the fund *Trustees Continued page 6>>*

Consider sponsoring a radio broadcast in the New Year

WJIM-AM
1240



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Worship and Music Notes

Caryn Welter, Director of Music Ministries and Worship Arts



Sip 'n' Sing, 2010 – Do you like to sing? Do you like donut holes and coffee or milk? We have the perfect venue for you. Each Sunday of Advent, you are invited to join us in Fellowship Hall for Sip 'n' Sing. It's a great time of fellowship. Some people even get to ring sleigh bells! Won't you join us on Sunday mornings, December 5, 12, and 19 at 8:45 a.m.?

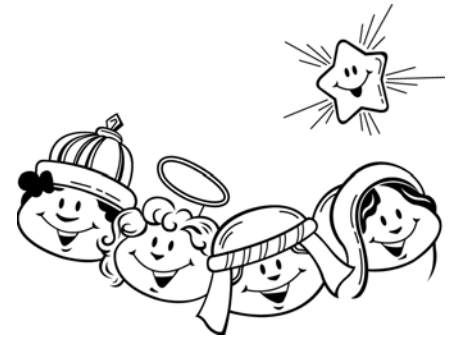
It's not too late! If you enjoy singing in a group, you're welcome to join the Spirit Singers (Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. rehearsals) or the Chancel Choir (Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.) as they prepare for Advent, Christmas Sunday, and Christmas Eve services. The music they're singing this holiday season is quite accessible, and the members of the group would love to have you join them.

Do you have a "thing" for sound equipment? If yes, this may be the niche for you. We're looking for someone to be on - call who could set up the soundboard and amplifier when they're needed on Sunday mornings. If this is something you'd like to do, please leave a message on ext. 35 at the church.

Christmas Eve – Join in Central's Christmas Eve Service of Las Posadas. A few years ago, we celebrated Christmas Eve with this service. Feedback from the people was very positive, with some saying, "That was the most meaningful Christmas Eve service we've ever had in the history of Central!" This 11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service brings another opportunity for the reality-focused worship experience, beginning when Mary and Joseph are "outside" and knocking to come into the sanctuary. Be sure to arrive early. At 10:15 p.m. the prelude will begin, with its rich variety of musical offerings. At the end of the service will be our traditional candle-lighting and singing of "Silent Night". Please invite your families, friends, and neighbors to this awe-inspiring celebration of that long-ago special night.



On the heels of our 2500th radio broadcast celebration . . . Following the article on the 2500th broadcast of Central's worship service and the Celebration service itself, a number of members and friends have expressed appreciation and added in additional details. For that story, see page 8.



Kids Present Worship Skits

Very simple, short Christmas story skits will be performed during Children's Sermon time on 2 Sundays in December and one in January. Our Children's Church teachers are rehearsing the children in the Rainbow Room as part of each Children's Church lesson. The kids will wear costumes and read their parts into microphones, so you can hear them! We think this will be a great learning tool for them, as well as bring enjoyment to all of you.

Save Your Change for Noisy Sunday, Jan. 9, 2011

How about hanging a stocking for Noisy Sunday?!

Pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and dollars emptied from your purse or pocket each day, in the spirit of Christmas, to create a bulging sock. It will become a great way to remember the many people we serve all year long through our Ministry of Kindness Fund, when personal emergencies arise. Every precious dollar is carefully administered by our Open Door Director, Cris Bobier.



—Joi Tennant, Christian Education

Among Friends

Remember...

At press time...

Audrey Holly - Hospice-Bickford
Jean Fitch - Wynwood of Meridian
Norma Hanson - Ingham Regional Assisted Living
Eleanor Moore - Hospice-St. Lawrence
Mary Roush - Hospice-home
Dottie Forgrave - Tender Care West
Wes Yard - Sparrow
Ann Snyder - Ind. Village, Grand Ledge



Transitions

Mary Marshall - died November 4, 2010

Baptism

Isla Mae Brantsner - Sunday November 21, 2010

WATCH for the Giving Trees going up in the Library. Central has a wonderful history of generous giving to those less fortunate than we are.



Open Door Guest Tree - We will have tags on the tree that you may select for our guests and then return the item to the box by the tree.

The Mitten Tree - Again this year, mittens, scarves and hats will be delivered to the Heartwood School for special needs students. Last year the staff was thrilled to receive the things we brought for their students.

The Shoe Tree - The Mission Commission and the Youth will be collecting shoes which the youth will deliver next spring for **SOLES4SOULS**. Watch for the box marked SHOES!

BOXES FOR OUR TROOPS - Missions and the youth of the church will collect things to be sent to our soldiers overseas. Many of our troops do not receive much from home and a "care" package would be very welcome. We want all our troops to know they are supported and cared for. Look for the list of requested items enclosed in the Central Journal.

Thank you for being a caring congregation, ready and willing to share the love of God with others.

—Cathy Amundsen, Missions

LATEST ADDITIONS TO THE RALPH GOODELL LIBRARY

The Angel of Grozny, by Norwegian, Asne Seierstad, an award-winning journalist who has reported from such war-torn regions as Chechnya, the Balkans, Afghanistan and Iraq. After a decade of traveling these areas and other war-torn regions, she finally returned to Chechnya to live with the children of Grozny to learn what happens to a child who grows up surrounded by war and accustomed to violence. This is a compelling, intimate, and often heart-breaking portrait of Chechnya today.



New Books

Zeitoun, by Dave Eggers, an East Lansing Community Read Book, is a riveting, intimate, wide-scanning, inspiring non-fiction account of a New Orleans married couple named Abdulrahman and Kathy Zeitoun who survived not only the horrors of Katrina but the inhumane incarceration and separation of Kathy from her husband as she fears he has died in the aftermath of the hurricane.

Prayer Through the Eyes of Women of the Bible, by Ann Spangler and Jean E. Syswerda. This book includes the stories of 25 women, each demonstrating God's faithfulness in providing strength and encouragement for the challenge at hand. Their stories help us to both pray better and to understand the incredible power of prayer.

Beauty, The Invisible Embrace, by John O'Donohue. In this masterful and revelatory work, the author encourages our greater intimacy with beauty and celebrates it for what it really is: a homecoming of the human spirit.

The Lighthouse, by P.D. James, a familiar British mystery writer, was written in 2005 when she was 85 years of age. Her protagonist, Commander Adam Dalgliesh, has been summoned by Scotland Yard to investigate the possible homicide of a renowned author on a secluded offshore island where a limited number of guests are allowed to come for respite and seclusion. The recipient of many prizes and honors, P.D. James has created another and, perhaps, her last suspenseful novel.

—Lois Perkins, Library Taskforce



ENERGIZE!

Youth Ministry

Jamie Young, Youth Director

**RE-GIFTING? RE-GIVING?**

At the end of October, I went to the "Change the World Conference" at Ginghamburg UMC in Tipp City, Ohio. I went into the conference with pretty low expectations of taking away anything real earth shattering. I knew the focus was to be missions; I really wasn't sure there was more to learn about planning a work project or a mission trip.

After being greeted at the door like I was *the one* they had been waiting all day to see, we made our way to our seats. Five minutes into the first presentation I knew my heart was in for a real overhaul.

The most precious gift I am taking from that conference is that I am called to be Jesus' hands and feet. That it is not about helping people out, but changing their lives with the love and teachings of Jesus Christ. Wow, what a gift. I was entrusted with this gift and I have a responsibility to re-gift the love and grace I have been given.



So at this time of year when you are shopping for the perfect gift, preparing your house for guests, or as you decorate the Christmas tree, be reminded of the greatest gift ever given – new life in Jesus Christ. When you sing carols this holiday season, be thankful that Jesus came to this world so that we could have a chance to live like him – and re-give it all away.

Merry Christmas friends, **Jamie Young**

ENERGIZE!

December Dates

Sunday, December 5

Life Skills @ MH 12:00-1:15 pm
Journey @ GUMC 5:00-7:00 pm

Sunday, December 12

Life Skills @ MH 12:00-1:15 pm
Journey @ GUMC 5:00-7:00 pm
Christmas Program/Casting & Design

Wednesday, December 15

Christmas Program Practice @
CUMC 6:00-8:00 pm

Saturday, December 18

Christmas Program Practice @
CUMC 10:00-2:00 pm

Sunday, December 19

A TIME FOR CHRISTMAS...
Christmas Program 2011 @
CUMC 2:00 pm

Sunday, December 26

No Youth Meetings

Thursday, December 30

MOCK NEW YEARS EVE
OVERNIGHT
7 pm -10 am - Fri.-Sat
December 31-January 1
Bring: sleeping stuff, change of
clothes, snack to share, friends
(with permission forms)

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ENERGIZE!

invites you to come & celebrate!

A Time for Christmas...

*The program will mix old traditions & new.
Showcase youth in skits & songs too
Sip on cocoa & share in the fun
For the Christmas season in YOU has just begun....*

Sunday, December 19, 2 pm
Central United Methodist Church - Fellowship Hall

ADMISSION: FREE

Think about bringing an item to be donated to the food bank



Two or more, together in His name!

Five Lansing UMC's form cooperative alliance

Central has joined with Mount Hope, Grace, Christ and Faith United Methodist churches to work together in meeting spiritual and social needs of the Lansing area. Following through on the concept that "The whole is greater than the sum of its parts", representatives from these churches are identifying programs which could be more effectively administered by one unit than through duplicated and separate entities.

The first example is the new **Energize!** Youth Ministry, under the direction of Jamie Young. Rather than operating individual programs for small groups of young people at several churches, three of these groups have already come together. Numerous opportunities for joint fellowship not only encourage a wider range of services for our youths, and for the community in general, but promote new friendships too.



Then, the recent "cluster conference", held at Mt. Hope UMC, broke new ground. People from four of the five churches came together to conduct formal items of business, enjoy stirring musical performances by combined choirs and soloists, hear an inspiring message and spend time in mutual fellowship.

Representatives from each of the five churches are playing a role in the Open Door Ministry, contributing their time and effort to aid the homeless, the hungry and other disadvantaged families and individuals.

Among other possibilities are joint Vacation Bible Schools, hands-on work projects, even combined purchasing of supplies at quantity discounts. The potentials are endless.

In the near future, you'll be learning more about new ways in which various aspects in the lives of these congregations can be combined. Indeed, **"Two or more, together in His name!"**

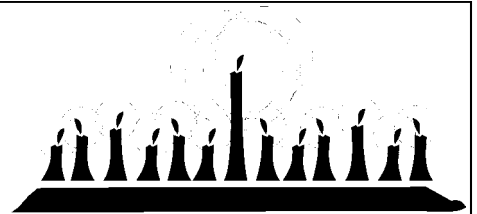
—Brian Halter

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raising difficulty. Rev. Robert Hundley, District Superintendent for the Lansing District, presided at the November 7 meeting. The funds (about \$183,000) have been moved to a newly created Building Fund.

Endowment funds to support operating budget again

Before the reductions to the stock market that started in 2008, earnings from several of Central's endowment funds were used each year to provide funding for Central's Operating Budget. The trustees are carefully reviewing the value of Central's endowment fund now to determine if some funding may be provided to the 2011 operating fund. It appears that the balances in some endowment funds have recovered enough so that endowment funds will be able to provide some financial support to the 2011 Operating Budget. As always, payments from endowment funds to the Operating Budget will be consistent with the direction provided by those who established individual endowment funds.



The Judy Grove Circle is pleased to announce:

**Christmas by Candlelight,
Monday, December 13.**

The Men of Orpheus will present a Christmas program.

The punch bowl will be ready at 6:00 pm and our program will begin at 6:30 pm.

The dessert buffet will follow.

As in years past, you are invited to bring a "baby gift" in honor of the birth of Christ to be shared with a local agency helping new mothers in need.

Tickets are \$5 and will be on sale at circle meetings and in Fellowship Hall during Coffee Hour on December 5 and 12.

As always, this is an "open event." - please invite your friends and family.

—Pat Mort

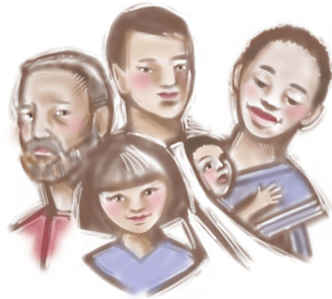
CHRISTMAS
Joy
!

Immigration Reform Series

Joyce Joranko, Church and Society Team

Central's Church and Society team is sponsoring a two Sunday speaker series on Immigration Reform. The dates are Dec 5 and 12 during Church School at 11:00 am.

The speakers will be Veronica and David Thronson who are currently Professors of Law at the Immigration Clinic at the MSU College of Law.



We recognize that there is a problem for millions of workers who are left in the shadows, vulnerable to abuse because they lack documentation. The mismatch between out-dated policies and the economic realities of our

country has led to an unauthorized immigrant population and thousands of deaths at the border.

There are also many myths about immigrants in the U.S. Our speakers will be able to dispel these and present facts which will include: who are the present undocumented, why they came, what jobs they do, what taxes they pay, what benefits they can get, and what happens if they are found. They will also help us understand why we need new laws, what they would include and how we might keep abreast of these bills and issues.

Please plan to attend and learn with us.

Christmas Fellowship Lunch Collection

The Church and Society team thanks everyone who contributed to the November fundraiser for Thanksgiving Fellowship Lunch. The Christmas Collection will be

Dec. 5 and Dec. 12 during Coffee hour.

These special meals mean so much to the folks who have so little. Thanks again.

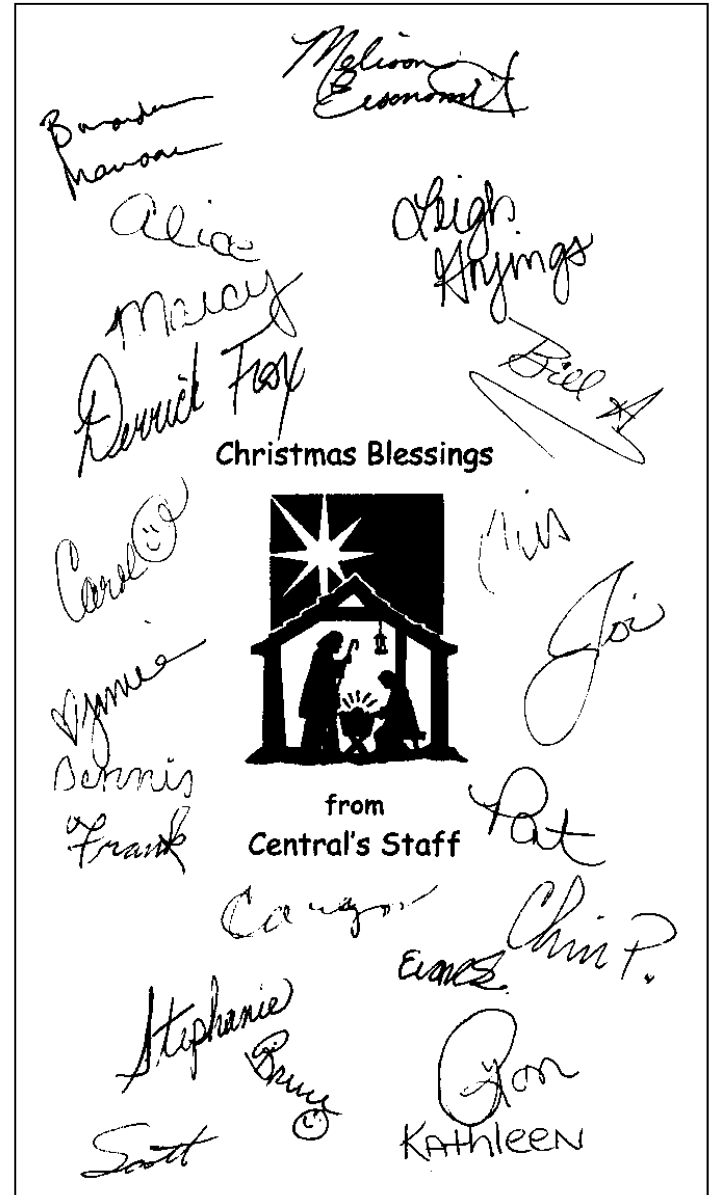


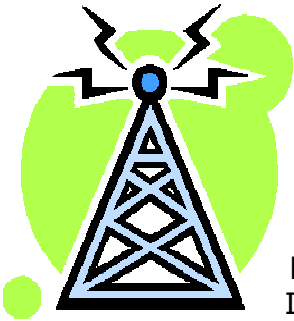
We are blessed to be a blessing!



Blankets, Pillows, Sleeping Bags, Coats, Boots, Jeans, Sox, Sweatshirts

All cold weather items are needed for our Open Door guests. 'Tis the season to purge out the closets and make room for more stuff!! Open Door volunteers will be happy to receive your contribution any weekday, or you may bring it in on Sunday to drop off at the desk.





Broadcast History Recounted

We've been reminded that our first live radio broadcast was somewhat earlier than we realized! In fact, it was 86 years ago, November 9, 1924, on Ransom Olds' WREO, Lansing's first broadcasting station! No records of other broadcasts between 1924 and 1962 have been uncovered, but some of our parishioners remember Christmas Eve services with the radio station engineer sitting in the northeast corner of the sanctuary.

The current series of broadcasts, which began in 1962, was the brainchild of then senior minister Dwight Large. It seems, though, that our plans exceeded our budget—even then! Rev. Large turned to member Bryan Halter, who was with WJIM's radio stations, to find some way to get us on the air. Bryan's Methodist church in Illinois had connected its public address system to a telephone line to feed sound from the sanctuary to the studio downtown. This saved the cost of additional equipment, and of sending an engineer to the church each week. The efforts of Carl Onken, Chief Engineer at WJIM, were enlisted to design a similar plan for Central, with the public address system becoming Mr. John Hewitt's area. (Hewitt was the late husband of Freda Hewitt, who is currently homebound.) In short order, we were on the air, with opening and closing announcements done by the station announcer.



In the early 60's, the broadcast was just a phone line connected to the PA system. There was an equipment rack in a cabinet where the booth is now. WJIM would play a recorded message at the beginning, or have an announcer bring in the program, then cut the broadcast feed when our time was up. In the late '60's, Royal Reed took on the PA system maintenance.

In about 1970, Jim Hepfer assumed the maintenance responsibilities. In approximately 1972, the equipment was upgraded and a control console was constructed in the corner of the balcony where the videographer now stands. The tape machine in the console made noise that would echo all through the sanctuary. The carpenters came and, after much planning, a soundproof booth was constructed which allowed Marion Stutes, a trained announcer who had been WJIM's news anchor, to begin the broadcasts and to insert commentaries during them.

Shortly thereafter, Marion asked Jim to upgrade the system once again. The present system was designed with a state-of-the-art mixer, dual equalizers, dual amplifiers, a transmitter for the hearing-impaired. Since then, it has continued to evolve – adding video, more tape, then CD, then computer-signal processing.

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There have been many talented church members who have contributed to the quality of the broadcasts. Warren Balmer built the present speaker enclosures for Central. While they look ordinary, inside is a special design, created just for Central's sanctuary.

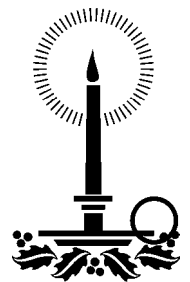
System construction and maintenance have taken people everywhere, from the tip of the ceiling in the sanctuary, to above the sanctuary ceiling, to areas where wire needed to be run, to the catacombs, to replacing a noisy switch on the building's heat system air compressor and chasing phone lines. For all involved, it has been, and is, a continuing challenge. The system is in a state of perpetual evolution.

Undoubtedly, there are other details this article has overlooked. If you have additions, please let us know. Meanwhile, we look forward to the next 2500 broadcasts. Congratulations go to all those people whose efforts have made the broadcast the success it is today.

—Caryn Welter: *This article is the result of a collaborative effort.*

Candle

The candle symbolizes Jesus being the light of the world (John 8:12), as well as his call for Christians to be lights (Matthew 5:14). Candles play a prominent role in the Christmas season. Each candle on an Advent wreath has a special meaning. Many churches have a candle-light worship service on Christmas Eve, often at midnight.





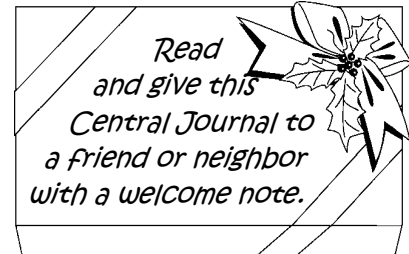
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- 1 Wednesday**
6:00 pm-The Me I Want To Be Group
- 2 Thursday**
9:30 am-Sewing Group
11:30 am-Fellowship Lunch
5:30 pm-Bell Ringers Rehearsal
6:30 pm-Spirit Singers Rehearsal
7:30 pm-Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 3 Friday**
- 4 Saturday**
- 5 Sunday 2nd Sunday - Advent**
8:15 am-Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:45 am-Sip 'n' Sing
9:30 am-Worship Service
10:30 am-Fellowship Coffee Hour
11:00 am-Sunday School-All Ages
11:00 am-Immigration Reform Series
- 6 Monday**
7:00 pm-Staff/Parish
- 7 Tuesday**
9:00 am-Food Bank
2:00 pm-Men's Bible Study
- 8 Wednesday**
7:00 pm-Administrative Council

- 9 Thursday**
9:30 am-Sewing Group
11:30 am-Fellowship Lunch
5:30 pm-Bell Ringers Rehearsal
6:30 pm-Spirit Singers Rehearsal
7:30 pm-Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 10 Friday**
- 11 Saturday**
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10:30 am-Fellowship Coffee Hour
11:00 am-Sunday School-All Ages
11:00 am-Immigration Reform Series
- 13 Monday**
6:00 pm-Christmas by Candlelight
- 14 Tuesday**
9:00 am-Food Bank
5:30 pm-Church & Society
- 15 Wednesday**
6:00 pm-The Me I Want To Be Group
6:00 pm Energize Program Practice
- 16 Thursday**
9:30 am-Sewing Group
11:30 am-Fellowship Lunch
5:30 pm-Bell Ringers Rehearsal
6:30 pm-Spirit Singers Rehearsal
7:30 pm-Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 17 Friday**
- 18 Saturday**
2:00 pm-Energize Program Practice
- 19 Sunday 4th Sunday - Advent**
8:15 am-Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:45 am Sip 'n' Sing
9:30 am-Worship Service
10:30 am-Fellowship Coffee Hour
11:00 am-Sunday School-All Ages
2:00 pm "A Time for Christmas"



*Read
and give this
Central Journal to
a friend or neighbor
with a welcome note.*

- 20 Monday**
- 21 Tuesday**
9:00 am-Food Bank
2:00 pm-Men's Bible Study
6:00 pm-Shalom Guiding Comm.
- 22 Wednesday**
6:15 pm-Trustees
- 23 Thursday**
9:30 am-Sewing Group
11:30 am-Fellowship Lunch
5:30 pm-Bell Ringers Rehearsal
6:30 pm-Spirit Singers Rehearsal
7:30 pm-Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 24 Friday Christmas Eve**
10:15 Pre-service music
11:00 pm **Worship Service**
- 25 Saturday Christmas Day**
Merry Christmas!
- 26 Sunday**
9:30 am-Worship Service
10:30 am-Fellowship Coffee Hour
No Church School
- 27 Monday**
1:00 pm-Guy's Lunch Out
- 28 Tuesday**
9:00 am-Food Bank
6:00 pm-Finance
- 29 Wednesday**
- 30 Thursday**
9:30 am-Sewing Group
11:30 am-Fellowship Lunch
- 31 Friday New Year's Eve**
Happy New Year!

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It is again time to be thinking about the Annual Floral Display of Red Poinsettias for the Advent Season. If you are interested in purchasing a poinsettia for display on the Chancel during the Advent Season, please fill out the form below and send it along with your check to the church office. You may honor or memorialize someone in this manner. The cost is **\$11.00** per plant. The final day to order is Tuesday, November 30. The plants will be here for the Decem-

ber 5th Worship Service and will remain through the Christmas Season.

If you would prefer **not** to have an actual plant, you may designate that your contribution per plant be donated to the Ministry of Kindness Fund in memory or honor of your loved ones.

Your Name: _____

Please reserve # _____ poinsettias at \$11.00 per plant

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Or, please donate my offering to the Ministry of Kindness Fund.

The designation should read: in Memory of
 in Honor of

in Memory of
 in Honor of

Name: _____

Name: _____

From: _____

Order deadline: November 30

Please mark your check "Poinsettia" and make it payable to **Central United Methodist Church**