



CHIMES

Central United Methodist Church *The Church of the Good Shepherd*

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Central United Methodist Church is planning a Volunteer in Mission trip to Holmes County, Mississippi, where a series of tornados ripped through the areas last year. This trip is scheduled for March 12-20 and volunteers are needed.

A VIM team is made up of volunteers with hearts that care for those who need a hand reclaiming life, and energy to help in the work. We become a community that shares life and laughter mingled with the sweat of honest labor. We frequently find tears of grief for brothers and sisters we never met before but who tell us their stories of disasters and their survival on the hope that we sometimes get to represent.

It is our early expectation that in Mississippi we may be doing some interior work (hanging drywall etc.). We already have a few committed to the trip who have a working knowledge of structural construction and can guide us in a variety of tasks. Most of us, however, are learners with willing hands and hearts.

We sleep in churches on the way down and back, and in a Sunday School classroom converted into a bunkroom while there. We are well fed (because we take our own cooks with us). We often find thankful congregations and communities who offer hospitality and dine us locally as well.

The cost of all of this is \$200 per person, though some work grants are available. If you are unable to go and would like to contribute to the trip and sponsor your Central VIM Team you can make checks or mark envelopes "VIM." This is one of those activities that at first glance seems like an effort to arrange in your own schedule but which, when done, can be one of the most satisfying experiences of your life. If you are interested please contact Bud Leverenz or Rev. Kellermann. The VIM Team is meeting on Thursday, February 3, at 6:30 p.m. Come and join us.

Jim

CUMC BLOOD DRIVE
FEBRUARY 28, 2011
1 - 7 P.M.
SIGN UP AT THE CHURCH!

Worship Notes

January 30, 2011

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
UMW Sunday
Preaching, Rev. Kellermann
Worship Arts
9:00 Good News Ringers
10:30 Good News Ringers

UMW Dance

Chancel Choir

February 6, 2011

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany
Boy Scout Sunday
Communion
Isaiah 58:1-12
Matthew 5:3-20
"Super Taster"

Preaching, Rev. Kellermann
Worship Arts
9:00 Carol and new Joy Choirs
10:30 Carol and New Joy Choirs
Chancel Choir

February 13, 2011

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
Beatitudes Sunday
Preaching: Rich Pittenger
Worship Arts:
9:00 Agape Ringers
10:30 Agape Ringers
Chancel Choir

NEW BOOK GROUP

We would like to form a new weekly book group at the Church. In an effort to accommodate as many people as possible, we are assessing which of the following dates will work the best: Thursdays at 6:00 p.m., Saturdays at 12 noon, Sundays at 7:00 p.m., or Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. Please email Pam at pfisher@waterfordcumc.org with the day that works best for you.

UMY GROUP UPCOMING DATES:

- February 6 – no youth group (Super Bowl Sunday)
- February 13 – Bowling (middle school only)
- February 20 – Youth Sunday – youth groups conduct the worship services
- February 27 – tbd

Questions? Contact Mark (Mark.STROBEL@3ds.com) or Megann at megafone47@hotmail.com

TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF 1/16/2011:

Year to date income: \$ 27,771.00
Year to date expenses: \$ 18,779.00
The apportionments paid in full for 2010.
Sunday 1/16/11 offering: \$ 8937.16

KIDS CENTRAL MINISTRY NEWS

Young Family Group

Super Bowl Party – Sunday, February 6th from 6-9 p.m. at the Pittenger's house. Childcare will be provided. Bring your favorite Super Bowl snack to share and a can of soup for the FISH Pantry. The game will be on for football fans and we will have games and a puzzle out for the non-football fans!

shake it up cafe'

Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendar for VBS 2011 – June 20 – 24 from 9 a.m. – 12 noon and June 20 – 23 from 6-8 p.m. (if we have enough participants). Watch for more details and a list of items we need coming soon!

Summer camp

I started going to summer camp when I was in 2nd or 3rd grade and went every summer at least once until I graduated from High School. Now you have the opportunity to send your kids to summer camp. Rev. Kathy will be the Dean of Black Bear Camp August 7-10 at Lake Louise for kids in K - 2nd grade (but camps for age 4 – 5th grade will also be happening that week). I would love to have some kids with me at Black Bear Camp and would love to have lots of our kids sign-up for camp this summer at any of the UM Camps. Camp brochures are now available in the church office and at The ROCK blue board. Please talk with Rev. Kathy, Megann Graham, or Nancy Arnold for more information about summer camps. Scholarships are available.

Kids Bake Sale

During the month of January the kids in The ROCK have been learning about missions. They will be hosting a bake sale on February 13th to raise money to send a box of medicine to Haiti. Each box costs \$455, so our goal is to raise enough money to send one box. Everyone is invited to donate something to the bake sale and then purchase treats! If you would be interested in helping on the 13, please contact Rev. Kathy.

www.kidscentralweb.org

JAN. 30 UMW SUNDAY Honors

2011 Officers & Mission Coordinators:

We are pleased to have a complete slate of officers for the coming year. They are listed as follows: Cappy Murphy, President; Janice Mann, Vice President; Barb Spiece, Treasurer; Joanne Green, Secretary; Lynn Humphrey, Nominations Chair; and Polly Strosahl Kellermann, Program Resources Secretary. The Mission Coordinators are Cheryl Hinsberg, Spiritual Growth; Leslie Brandon, Education & Interpretation; Barb Spiece, Social Action; and Diana Carter, Membership Nurture & Outreach. Please offer thanks to these women who together make up an excellent leadership team for our Central UMW Unit!

VG'S COMMUNITY REWARDS

There has been a big change in the VG's Community Share Program. In order for Central to earn Community Share points, you must have a VG's yes Rewards card. You may sign up at a VG's store or go on line to www.myyesrewards.com. You will receive a special VG's yes Rewards card you can use each time you shop and receive special discounts and exclusive offers. When you use your card, the community share points will be printed on the bottom of your receipt. If you do not use your card, you will not receive the points. Another change in the program. You only need to turn in the bottom portion of the receipt which shows the community share points. You do not need to turn in the entire receipt. Important: Any receipts you have received prior to the yes Rewards program, are still valid. If they show Community Share points on the receipt, you may still turn them in. Last year Central earned \$749.82 from VG's Community Share. Please continue to support this program as part of the Scrip fundraising program. You may turn the receipts into the church office or to the Scrip table.

UMW DIRECTORIES

The 2011 UMW Directories are now available from your circle chairperson. If you are a Member At Large, you may pick up a copy from the counter in the church office. Diana Carter, Membership, Nurture and Outreach.

JOIN THE HARVESTERS!

Since Alice and I became coordinators for Harvesters we have been asked many times "How old do you have to be to be a Harvester?" Well, there is no minimum age requirement to be a harvester! If you are interested in anything we are doing, just come. There is usually a sign-up sheet outside the office door to help us plan. It is nice but not necessary for you to sign up before the meetings. If you need transportation let us know and we will arrange pick up.

Sincerely, Jim and Alice Alt,
248-681-9745

FELLOWSHIP HALL UPDATE

Our Fellowship Hall, meeting, dining, and multipurpose room has been a 45' x 92' x 14' echo chamber for the last 50 years. Finally, the room is getting a much needed upgrade to the acoustic ambience but there's more to it, of course. The whole place is being cleaned, detailed, painted, smashed closet doors replaced, AND acoustic panels hung. When we're done, 19 acoustic panels from ArtUSA will be hung. They range from 4' x 6' to 4' x 10' in size, all 1" thick. They are mounted on hidden frames that space them 3/4" from the wall. That gives a sound absorber of 1 3/4" effective thickness - much better acoustic performance than flush mounting. With only the cleaning and paint on the cinder block walls the place already looks MUCH better. And with only 5 of the 19 panels up I think the echo is reduced a bit. We hope to have the main tasks complete by early to mid-Feb. - Bob Swartz
Keep watching and listening for our work to continue! Come be a part of the change at these upcoming work dates:

Wednesday Feb 2, 1:30 to 4:30

Saturday Feb 5, 9 to noon



CENTRAL CINEMA

At 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 5, Central Cinema will host a showing of "Invictus" starring Morgan Freeman and Matt Damon.

The movie unfolds the possibility of hope and renewal following the destructive impact of apartheid in South Africa that needs a new unified identity. It is the national rugby team that represents the new vision and opens the hearts of all South Africa. This movie is rated PG 13 and we welcome youth and adults for the showing in the very posh, big screen experience in the Parlor.

GREETERS NEEDED

No Experience Required!

Sunday Mornings, 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. If you've indicated you'd be interested in participating in the Nurturing Ministries, this is an opportunity to contribute to that area. Try It! You'll Like It!!!

Memorial Gifts

Memorial gifts have been received for the following individuals from

1/24/10 ~ 01/11/11

Mabel Babb, John Crump, Virginia Glidden, Sandy Garcia, Ethyl Dennis, Rose Keivit, Jean Lindsay, Ada Merwin, Kenyon Painter, Jack Peacock, Chuck Smith, Jeffrey Taylor, Rose Turner, Sandra Webb.

Thank You Notes

Dear Friends,

Thank you for keeping me in your thoughts and prayers during my long hospitalization. Thanks also for visits by Rev. Kellermann and others, the many cards and flowers. I am now at home continuing my recovery. The food is a whole lot better here than in the hospital. Please continue to keep me in your prayers.

Your brother in Christ,
Clayton LaTurneau

Dear CUMC,

We Did It! We served over 300 at Rev. Ken Bracken's funeral luncheon with the help of the congregation. Thank you for all of your time - Pat Loomis.

To all the Caring Core,

It has been a year since my dear son left and my heart is still aching, but I send to all of you my heartfelt thanks for the many beautiful cards you have sent throughout the year. May each and every one of you have a wonderful New Year. Love to all,

Dorothy Crump
(Jon Crump's mother)

February Birthdays

Best Wishes to the following members

Celebrating a Birthday of

80 years or more.

George Poy - February 1

Richard Nutter - February 2

Glenn McClure - February 3

Elvira Blanchard - February 4

Virginia Behler - February 6

Sally Hon - February 11

Joyce Clarkson - February 12

Marjorie Jones - February 15

Marie Arthurs - February 19

Dawn Davis - February 25

Phyllis Liming - February 25

February Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following couples

Celebrating an Anniversary

of 50 years or more.

Barbara and Russell Jacobson

February 12 ~ 56 Years

Joyce and Jule Clarkson

February 22 ~ 65 Years

Doris and Larry Quick

February 25 ~ 50 Years

February 2011

Worship Times: 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

The Rock is our children's program during the 10:30 am service.
Nursery and Pre-School care available

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 9:00am Faithlink - Room 108 9:00am Worship Service 10:30am The Rock & Stepping Stones Children's Ministry 10:30am Worship Service 12:00pm Youth Choir 5:00pm Youth Group 6:00pm Young Adult Super Bowl Party - Assoc. Parsonage	7 10:00am UMW Book Club - Parlor 11:00am Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Lakeland Players Dress Rehearsal - FH	1 8:30am Adele Thomas Bells - Bell Room 10:30am Recovery International - Room 108 1:00pm Hutchinson Circle- Parlor 1:00pm Tuesday Musicales Board Mtg. - Room 108 6:30pm Bellissima! - Bell Room 7:00pm Lakeland Players - FH 7:00pm Purple Threads - Room 108	2 9:00am Adele Thomas Bells - Bell Room 10:00am Book Study - Room 108 11:30am Olive Mae Glenn- Parlor Fellowship Hall 1:30pm Tuesday Musicales Board Mtg. - Room 108 6:30pm Tween Group - Assoc. Parsonage 7:00pm Lions of Christ	3 8:00am Thursday Morning Breakfast 9:00am Adele Thomas Bells - Bell Room 9:30am Tuesday Musicales Chorus 4:15pm Central Cafe Schedule 6:00pm Kids Bible Study - The Oasis 7:00pm Lakeland Players - FH 7:30pm Nar-Anon 8:00pm NA	4 9:00am Fellowship Hall Improvements 7:00pm Central Cinema - Parlor 7:00pm Nar-Anon	5 9:00am Fellowship Hall Improvements 7:00pm Central Cinema - Parlor 7:00pm Nar-Anon
13 Youth Group Ski Trip 9:00am Faithlink - Room 108 9:00am Worship Service 10:30am The Rock & Stepping Stones Children's Ministry 10:30am Worship Service 12:00pm Youth Choir 4:00pm Confirmation Class and Dinner - Parlor 7:00pm Lakeland Players Auditions	14 11:00am Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00pm Boy Scouts - Fellowship Hall 7:00pm Finance Meeting Rm 108	15 9:00am Adele Thomas Bells - Bell Room 10:30am Recovery International - Room 108 6:30pm Bellissima! - Bell Room 7:00pm Eschtruth Circle - Parlor 7:00pm Lakeland Players Dress Rehearsal - FH 7:00pm Ministry Coordinators - Room 108	16 10:00am Book Study - Room 108 6:30pm Tween Group - Assoc. Parsonage 6:30pm UMW Mission Team Meeting 7:00pm Lakeland Players Dress Rehearsal - Stage 7:00pm Lions of Christ	17 8:00am Thursday Morning Breakfast 9:30am Tuesday Musicales Chorus 4:15pm Central Cafe Schedule 6:00pm Kids Bible Study - The Oasis 7:30pm Nar-Anon 8:00pm NA	18 9:30am Mom's Club of Waterford 6:00pm Young Adult Family Group - Assoc. Parsonage 8:00pm Lakeland Players Performance	19 4:00pm Youth Sunday Rehearsal - Sanctuary 4:30pm Parent's Night Out 7:00pm Nar-Anon 8:00pm Lakeland Players Performance
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Central Café
Schedule:

ATTENTION MEN!
Mark your calendars for the Dad's Club Retreat: March 4, 5 & 6
At the Judson Collins United Methodist Center More Details Coming Soon!

4:15 - 5:15 Alleluia /Jubilate Dancers
 4:45 - 5:30 Carol Choir
 5:15 - 6:30 Dinner served
 5:15 - 5:45 Good News Ringers
 5:45 - 6:25 YTNB Bell Ringers
 6:30 - 7:30 New Joy Choir
 6:30 - 7:24 Agape Ringers
 7:30 - 9:00 Chancel Choir

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E-CENTRAL NEWSLETTER**

Contact Pam Fisher by e-mail at:
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with your address

Worship Participants

A complete list of Worship
Participants, Sermons & Select Music
is available online on our website at
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**Sign-up for Central's e-Newsletter at: www.waterfordcumc.org.
Click the *Sign-up* button on the right hand column.**

**For Information about
Joining the Church:**
Classes take place several times
throughout the year.
For more information, please con-
tact Rev. Jim Kellermann

Worship Times- 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Sermons available online:
www.waterfordcumc.org

Large print hymnals, Bibles, & wireless
hearing device, wheelchairs are available
at both services.

At the 10:30 worship service:

The ROCK: Central's Sunday
morning ministry for children
K-5th grade: Meet in the Chapel
before the service begins.

Stepping Stones: Ministry for
infants through pre-schoolers meet
in rooms 110 - 114.

PROGRAM STAFF
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