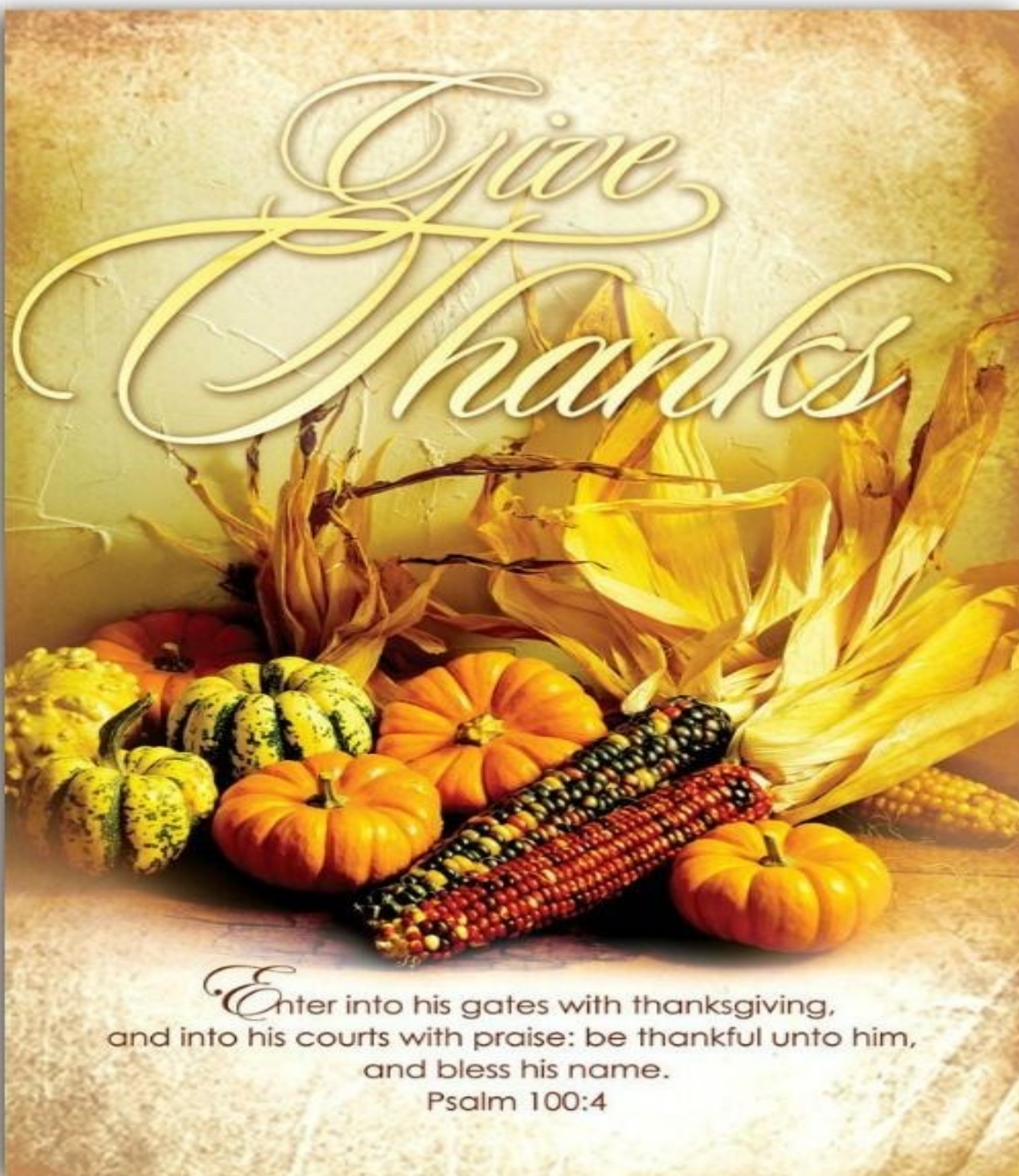




The Messenger

November 2019



Enter into his gates with thanksgiving,
and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him,
and bless his name.
Psalm 100:4

ENDOWMENT DISTRIBUTION 2019

Linda Tribble, President

Endowment Fund Governing Board

Each September, we celebrate the dreams of some wonderful and visionary leaders from our church's past. We also celebrate the extraordinary missions of our church today and the promise of a bright tomorrow. Many years ago, the Central United Methodist Church Endowment Fund was established to supplement the budget for improvements to our church and to expand our mission of sharing the Good News through helping others. The Endowment is an irrevocable trust which means the corpus or principal is not used – it is wisely invested for long-term growth and only the interest earnings are distributed each year. The Endowment Fund bylaws stipulate that the earnings are split into two areas, the Property Maintenance Fund and the Service to Others Fund.

The Property Maintenance fund is restricted to capital improvements and additions to the land and buildings of the church or major or infrequent repairs. This money is given to the Trustees to use as they see fit. Examples of how this money has been used in the past include the roof we needed to replace a few years ago, repair or replacement of the air conditioner, tuck pointing for the exterior of the church and work on the parsonage.

The Service to Others portion is intended to provide funding for programs that help others, especially for groups in our community. Much of this part of our distribution supplements missions within our own church, such as the Food Pantry, camping scholarships for our youth, Vacation Bible School, Loaves and Fishes, and the Angel Tree. Our commitments to the United Methodist Habitat Build and CAJE are also included. Then, we are also able to provide gifts to other meaningful and important agencies in our community and around the world that fit with the mission of our church.

Typically, contributions to the Endowment Fund come from wills and bequests, as well as memorial gifts; however, anyone can donate any amount to the Endowment Fund at any time. The larger the principal grows, the more interest generated each year. This is truly a gift that continues to give, year after year.

I remember when the first distributions from Endowment were given. I distinctly remember how proud Elston Blythe was to present the first checks – which I seem to recall totaling \$35 – representing the annual earnings of this brand-new fund. This year, the distribution from Endowment is over \$91,000! Since 2000, the Endowment has given over three quarters of a million dollars in earnings! What a blessing and a tribute to those who have given generously. While I remember the vision as described by the Endowment's founders, I think even they would be amazed at its growth and what our church has been able to accomplish with these funds.

I want to thank the members of the Endowment Fund Governing Board for their dedication and oversight of this important asset of Central United Methodist Church.

This year, the Trustees receive \$45,625.00 for the Property Maintenance Fund. They have an awesome responsibility for the upkeep of our beautiful church and they do an amazing job with the funds available to them.

The Service to Others Fund is distributed as follows:

Central Bereavement Team	\$600.00
Central Mission Team	\$1,525.00
Central Camping Scholarships	\$1,500.00
Central Vacation Bible School	\$2,000.00
Central Loaves and Fishes	\$3,000.00
Central Childcare	\$2,500.00
Central Food Pantry	\$3,000.00
Central Angel Tree	\$750.00
Santa Claus Camp	\$1,750.00
Congregations Acting for Justice and Empowerment	\$2,500.00
United Methodist Youth Home	\$2,500.00
Kuandaa International	\$2,500.00
Fields of Dreams Uganda	\$1,000.00
THRIVE after school program	\$2,000.00
Evansville Recovery Alliance	\$250.00
Evansville Emergency Food Pantry Consortium	\$1,000.00
Weekday Christian Education	\$1,750.00
Brothers' Keeper	\$1,000.00
Parenting Time Center Ministry	\$1,000.00
Aurora	\$1,500.00
Central Evangelism Team	\$2,000.00
Outreach Ministries	\$2,500.00
United Methodist Habitat Build	\$4,000.00
Gilda's Club	\$500.00
Central Finance Team for service-related expenses	\$3,000.00
Total Service to Others	\$45,625.00
Total Distribution for 2019	\$91,250.00

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

It was Charles Powers’ wish to have a casual celebration of his life with a catered meal at the Church for friends, neighbors, and classmates after his passing. That meal will be held Sunday, November 10, at 11:30 am in the Garden Room. All are welcome. **PLEASE RSVP** with the number of guests as this will help with ordering the food. There is a **sign-in sheet** at the back of the Church or call the Church Office (812) 424-3574 or call Linda Wambach (812) 402-4389



Community Problems Assembly

CAJE’s annual Community Problems Assembly will be held at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, 918 W. Mill Road, on **Monday, November 11**. Registration starts at 6 p.m. with the meeting starting promptly at 6:30. Central members are invited to attend and participate.

At this assembly, CAJE members will vote on a new problem that will be tackled next year. CAJE’s work will continue on the lack of decent affordable housing and the lack of care for children who are diagnosed with a mental illness and autism. If you have serious community concerns that you would like CAJE to consider or if you have been impacted by the lack of affordable housing or caring for a dually diagnosed child, please contact Linda Henzman (812-455-2754).

CENTRAL CHARGE CONFERENCE

Sunday Nov. 10th 3pm CT
Blue Grass UMC, Evansville, IN

LOST AND FOUND

WE HAVE A DARK BLUE FLEECE TYPE QUARTER ZIP PULLOVER THAT WAS LEFT IN THE FALL FESTIVAL BOOTH. IT CAN BE CLAIMED IN THE CHURCH OFFICE.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- | | |
|----|--|
| 1 | Kieran Counts
Angela Francis |
| 3 | Conner Ferris
Brian O’Shaughnessy
Jacob O’Shaughnessy
Molly O’Shaughnessy
Brandon Willis |
| 4 | Lydia Dillback |
| 5 | Autumn Effinger |
| 6 | Ariana Halbig |
| 7 | Brandon O’Bryan
Jonathan O’Bryan
Mary Pfender |
| 10 | Stephanie Buse
Clara Daugherty
Samuel Daugherty
Nancy Harp |
| 13 | Jennifer Willis |
| 16 | Debra Wells |
| 17 | Ruth Ayers |
| 18 | Dave Randall |
| 19 | John Robertson
Brandi Watson |
| 20 | Greta Baird |
| 21 | Todd Boyd |
| 22 | Telea Boyd |
| 23 | Norman Schmitt
Robert J. Simmons
Linda Whicker |
| 25 | Kelly O’Bryan
Collin Pfender
Rhett Schreiber |
| 30 | Ken Schreiber
Shannon Miller |

CALLING ALL YOUTH GRADES 6TH-12TH!!

We want to see your smiling faces Sunday, November 3rd in the Youth room from 5:30-7pm for a get to know you pizza dinner where we will brainstorm ideas for the year, including activities and lessons that YOU are excited about! Bring your friends, come eat pizza, and share your ideas so we can make Youth Group amazing for everyone! Contact me, **Jessica Kluesner**, to let me know you'll be there at jscaklu@icloud.com. Excited to see you all and get this program off to a great start!!

ANGEL TREE

Work on the Angel Tree Christmas Project is in full swing. Applications have been taken and approved. The tree will be put up on Sunday, November 27 with angels ready for choosing at that time..



In the past, there has been some confusion about the Wish List for the children. It is not necessary to purchase everything on the list. This is only a "Wish List". If possible, try to limit purchases at no more than \$25/item and no more than \$30-\$50 total. Each child will get clothing gifts and "toy" gifts so this should make a nice Christmas for them. We look forward to another successful year fulfilling our mission of helping children.

Thank You,

CHRISTMAS LOAVES & FISHES

Remember your loved one(s) with a gift to Central's Loaves & Fishes Ministry. This program helps the people from the nearby neighborhood who have a need for emergency assistance whether it be for rent, utilities or another emergency need.

POINSETTIAS

Remember your loved one(s) with a pink, white or red poinsettia (\$12.00). Sunday, December 8, will be the last day to order. The poinsettias will be displayed as decorations to beautify our sanctuary starting December 15. If you would like to take yours home after the Christmas Eve Service you are more than welcome.

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

We are asking that you make SEPARATE checks for each account, one for Poinsettias and one for Loaves & Fishes .

Given by_____

In Honor of_____

In Memory of_____

Poinsettias (\$12.00)

Total #_____ **Total \$**_____

_____ **Red** _____ **White** _____ **Pink**

Loaves & Fishes

Given by_____

\$_____

In Honor of_____

FALL FUNDRAISERS

Central Child Care & Parent Advisory Committee

The Parent Advisory Committee is trying something new this year. Rather than ask families to sell items, we are holding two Fall fundraisers: **The Giving Tree** and **Chili Cook-Off & Tasting**. The proceeds of the fundraisers will be used to purchase trikes and playground equipment.



The Giving Tree

The Giving Tree is in the hall by the main entrance (across from the infant room). The numbers on the leaves correspond to dollar amounts.

Take a leaf (or leaves) from the tree. Take the leaf and the corresponding dollar amount to the front desk for donation.

Chili Cook-Off & Tasting



Join us for the first ever Central Child Care Chili Cook-Off & Testing on **November 8th from 6-8pm in the Gym.**

Tickets are \$5 and kids 5 and under are free. Ticket price includes samples of all the chili and a free vote for your favorite chili. Kids 5 and under will receive a ticket for a free hot dog.

Hot dogs and baked goods will also be available for purchase.

And if you think you have a winning chili recipe and would like to participate in the cook-off – then sign up to represent your child's class. We would like at least one chili chef to represent each class. Prizes will be awarded to willing class as well as the winning chef.

If you would like to participate in the chili cook off as a chili chef, donate baked goods, or volunteer to help with the event, please sign up on the sign-up sheet either in your child's classroom or at the front desk.

If you have questions or would like further details about the fundraisers, please stop by the front desk.

**SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL
FOR A GREAT YEAR AT THE FALL
FESTIVAL BOOTH!**

CENTRAL CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 8:00pm NAMtg- Trinity
3 All Saints Day Communion 8:45 am Choir Rehearsal 9:15 am Traditional Worship 10:30 am Family & Life Group 10:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Small Youth Group	4 9:30 am Food Pantry	5 Election Day 10:00am Staff Meeting 4:30pm Mission Team	6 Pastor Chapel 3:30-5:00 PM KIDZ KLUB 5:30pm Choir 6:45pm BellChoir	7 9:30 am Food Pantry	8 CHILDREN’S CENTER CHILI COOK-OFF!! FAMILY LIFE CENTER 6: 00 PM—8:00 PM	9 8:00pm NAMtg- Trinity
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Tel. (812) 424-9461

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Traditional Service 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Family & Life Group 10:30 a.m.