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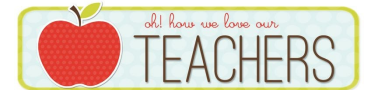
Sunday School
9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship
Service
10:00 a.m.

THE CENTRAL CALL

AUGUST 2025 ISSUE



Join us on August 3, 2025, during our 10 o'clock Worship Service for the *Blessing of the Backpacks*. Students of all ages are encouraged to bring their backpacks and receive a blessing for the 2025-2026 School Year.



Sunday, August 3rd, is also *Teacher Appreciation Sunday* at Central! Join us as we say “*thank you*” to our teachers not only for their teaching but also for ministering to the students in our community.



Central's Childcare Center

Jennifer O'Regan, Director

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We are deeply grateful for the many hands and hearts that have helped bring us to this moment—your prayers, time, and support over these past few months have meant everything. Our **full-day program** is going strong as we continue to create a warm and loving atmosphere so each child feels comfortable and safe.

We are excited to announce the start of our **half-day program** beginning **Tuesday, August 5th**, at **8:30 a.m.**! The car line drop-off will take place from **8:15 to 8:30** each morning.



The Sanctuary Choir will present its first annual “**Worship Celebration Service**” on Sunday, August 24th, during the 10 o'clock Worship Service.

There will be a potluck lunch immediately after the service.



Wednesday Nights Are Back!



AUGUST 13, 2025
5:00 P.M.
FELLOWSHIP HALL
(Adults \$8 Kids \$5)
[RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED]

WEDNESDAY Night Programs

Adults - Fellowship Hall
[Rev. Scott Wright]

Youth - 4th Floor
[Rev. Chris Bowers]

Children - 3rd Floor
[Mrs. Sabrina Williams]

Resume
August 13th
6:00 p.m.



Join Rev. Dr. Scott Wright on Wednesday nights at 6 p.m. for "Methodism 101." This will be a wonderful opportunity for newcomers to gain a clear understanding and for long-time members to refresh their knowledge in the roots and beliefs of the United Methodist Church. Your participation will provide you with a fulfilling and approachable avenue to cultivate a stronger connection with the core of Methodist spiritual beliefs and fellowship.



SUNDAY
AUGUST 24TH
[after worship]



Bring a dish and fellowship with us as we gear up for an awesome fall!



ON-SITE BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24TH

3-6 P.M.

LOCATED IN THE BLOODMOBILE

[CENTRAL'S PARKING LOT]

CHILDREN/YOUTH

Sunday Fall Fun Dates



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY MORNINGS

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service
(Sanctuary)

MONDAY AFTERNOONS

1:00 p.m. - Pickleball

TUESDAY MORNINGS

9:30 a.m. - Women's Bible Study
11:30 a.m. - XYZ
(Every 2nd Tuesday)
11:30 a.m. - Lunch Bunch
(Every 4th Tuesday)

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

5:00 p.m. - Supper
6:00 p.m. - MidWeek Programs
[During the School Year]
1:00 p.m. - Pickleball
[Effective August 13th, Pickleball 3 p.m.]



- ♦ **September 1st**
Labor Day [OFFICE CLOSED]
- ♦ **TBD**
Fall Flu Shots
- ♦ **October 26th - 4:30 p.m.**
Trunk-or-Treat
- ♦ **November 12th - 6:00 p.m.**
Rise Against Hunger
- ♦ **November 19th**
Thanksgiving Meal/Service
- ♦ **November 27th & 28th**
HOLIDAY [OFFICE CLOSED]
- ♦ **November 30th - 3:00 p.m.**
Central's Advent Fair
- ♦ **December 1ST - 5:30 p.m.**
Special Needs Advent Fair
- ♦ **TBD**
Hope Village Advent [offsite]
- ♦ **December 24th - 1 & 5 p.m.**
Christmas Eve Services