

Dear Central UMC,

This week in worship will celebrate Thanksgiving Sunday! No you haven't missed Thanksgiving. We celebrate early because the Sunday after is the First Sunday of Advent. Yes, Christmas is just around the corner. This Sunday is also a Holy Sunday, although many do not recognize it. It is Christ the King Sunday and we will combine the two in our worship, as we give thanks for each other and our God. **Our scripture will be Philippians 4:4-9 and the sermon title: Thanks Be to God.** I look forward to seeing those who can come.

News

***** IMPORTANT** The Thursday evening **Future of NUMC** class discovered in it's "Straw" vote that staying with the UMC would be the best way to live into God's call on our church. We are pleased to be able to go forward with a focus on being the very best Central UMC we can be. Thank you to all those who walked through this time together, may God continue to bless our active membership and our vital ministries.

This Sunday, November 20, we planned on eating up our **Chili dog's leftovers** (from Fall Carnival) after worship, however our calendar has been full and our December promises to be full, Therefore, we are **CANCELING** that luncheon for the time being. Please look forward to a Chile dog lunch sometime this winter.

Central is hosting IHN families at our church

November 27 through December 4!

SIGN-UPS FOR IHN HOSTING are full!

We can still use your help in hospitality, please contact the church office, if you have some time. Keep all the folks involved in this ministry in your prayers

Thursday, December 1st - Naomi Circle is calling all Women of Faith to a Christmas Brunch at Gunther Toody's on Powers and just off Galley Rd. They will be celebrating two special birthdays as: Delores Neal's (Dec. 1st) and Pam Newman's (Dec. 2nd) turn 80!! Practically twins!

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 20 - Christ the King and Thanksgiving Sunday .

The SEASON of ADVENT is UPON US!
Starting November 27th - December 18th
Advent Worship Series: ANGELS AMONG US

Sunday, December 4th - Communion with Special Music w/Amy Ray

Sunday, December 11th - Special Music w/Heavenly Bells

Walk Through Bethlehem (starting at 9 am.) Christmas program will bring an interactive first century village marketplace to our fellowship hall. We will celebrate the day starting, as all make their way to the temple for worship. There's a spirit of joy in the air as we look forward to partnering with our youth once again with a wonderful program designed to inspire our hearts this Christmas

Sunday, December 18th - A Musical/Choral Celebration of Christmas

Saturday, December 24th - Christmas Eve Service

With special Children's story @ 5pm.

Sunday, December 25th - Christmas Morning Service @ 10am.

With a Christmas Dinner to follow.

Sign up if you plan on attending, and/or helping.

In ministry with you, Rev. Deb

PLANNING AHEAD

Saturday, Nov 19th at 10:00 am: United Methodist Men at Gunther Toody's (new date)

Sunday, Nov. 13th, at 10:am: Sunday Worship—Choir meets at 9 am

Tuesday, Nov 22nd at 9:30 am: Rev. Judy's Bible Study

Wednesday, Nov 23rd at 7pm: Bells practice

Thursday, Nov. 24th: Thanksgiving (Office Closed)

Friday, Nov. 25th: (Office Closed)

Sunday, Nov 27th at 10 am: First Sunday of Advent—Choir meets at 9 am

Tuesday, Nov 29th at 9:30 am: Rev. Judy's Bible Study

Wednesday, Nov 30th at 7pm: Bells practice

Coming in December

Thursdays, Dec 1st - 22nd, at 5:30 pm: Rev. Deb's Advent Study

Sunday, Dec 4th: Stockings returned for Salvation Army

Sunday, Dec 11th at 9 am: Walk thru Bethlehem and Brunch