

# The Central call

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER | NOVEMBER | DECEMBER 2021

ALL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS LISTED IN THIS  
NEWSLETTER ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

## MID-WEEK MEALS | 5:00-6:00 PM RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED FELLOWSHIP HALL

Mid-Week Meals have already begun! Southern comfort foods are prepared and boxed right here at Central. New menus and a reservation form are available every Monday afternoon at <https://form.jotform.com/210485185777163>.

**RESERVATION DEADLINE: WEDNESDAYS | 10:00 AM**

## MID-WEEK SMALL GROUPS | NEW! CHILDREN'S & STUDENTS MINISTRIES 6:00-7:00 PM

After the Mid-Week Meals at 6:00 PM, everyone will disperse to different classrooms for Bible Studies called Small Groups. These Small Groups started September 8<sup>th</sup>. However, attendees are still welcome! Choose to attend one of the groups listed below:

- ◆ SEAMLESS | *Led by Heather Moore* | Room 305
- ◆ PARENTING IN THE PEW | *Led by Melissa Goldman* | Room 228
- ◆ MEN'S SMALL GROUP | *Led by Brad Huff* | Room 304
- ◆ CHASING HOLINESS | *Led by Central's Associate Pastor—Rev. Matt Farmer* | Room 358
- ◆ INDUCTIVE STUDY ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW | *Led by Central's Interim Lead Pastor—Rev. Jimmy Cason* | Room 226

Nursery is available. Children & Students also meet during this time for their programs and activities. For nursery & children, see Sabrina Williams, Director of Children & Family Ministries. For students, see Drew Herring, Director of Youth Ministry.

## Church Events

- Oct 6<sup>th</sup> | Flu Shots | 11<sup>th</sup> St. Gym | 4:00—6:00 pm
- Oct 24<sup>th</sup> | Trunk or Treat | 5:00—6:30 pm
- Nov 7<sup>th</sup> | All Saints Sunday
- Nov 17<sup>th</sup> | Thanksgiving Meal | 5:00—6:00 pm
- Nov 17<sup>th</sup> | Rise Against Hunger | 11th St. Gym | 6:00—7:00 pm
- Nov 28<sup>th</sup> | 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent | Advent Fair | 4:00 pm
- Dec 4<sup>th</sup> | Christmas Parade | tentative
- Dec 5<sup>th</sup> | Zone & Club 412 Christmas Party
- Dec 12<sup>th</sup> | Contemporary Christmas Concert
- Dec 24<sup>h</sup> | Christmas Eve Services | times TBD



# Central's Children's Center Holiday Schedule

- \* Oct 11<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> | Fall Break
- \* Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>—26<sup>th</sup> | Thanksgiving Holiday
- \* Dec 17<sup>th</sup> | Christmas Program | 10:30 AM
- \* Dec 20<sup>th</sup>—Jan 5<sup>th</sup> | CLOSED for Christmas through the New Year

## Women's Ministry | NEW!

- ♦ October 3<sup>rd</sup> | "Fill Your Cup" Women's Informational Event in *The Crossing* 10:00—10:45 AM | *this is to answer questions and give opportunities to plug in to the Women's Ministry at Central*
- ♦ October 19<sup>th</sup> | "Bloom" | fellowship & make a fall arrangement 6:30—8:00 PM
- ♦ November 9<sup>th</sup> | light meal and guest speaker: Rebecca George "Do Your Thing" | 6:00—8:30 PM

## Sunday Evenings

All programs and activities for children & students resumed September 12<sup>th</sup>.

### CHILDREN

ZONE: Kindergarten-4<sup>th</sup> Grades  
CLUB 412: 5th Grade

Meet 5:00—6:30 PM every  
Sunday evening.

A light \*meal is offered during this time. \*Meal Sign-Up opportunity was given at the Parent Meeting on September 12th. If you missed it and would like to help, please contact Sabrina Williams at 601-479-2178.

### STUDENTS

Grades 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>

Meet 5:00—6:30 PM  
every Sunday evening.

To learn more about the Student Ministry, contact Drew Herring at 601-278-3093 or by email at [drew@cumcmdn.org](mailto:drew@cumcmdn.org).

\*NO CHILDREN OR STUDENTS PROGRAMS OR ACTIVITIES ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>.

## Easy Chair Yoga

Join instructor Jane Massey every Monday for a fun and easy to follow Yoga class at Central. ALL are welcome.

**When: MONDAYS**

**Time: 9:30—10:15 am**

**Location: 3rd floor  
behind the sanctuary**

## Trunk or Treat

October 24<sup>th</sup> | 5:00—6:30 PM | ALL ages  
CUMC 10th Street between 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave.



Mark your calendars for this exciting event! Come dressed in your favorite "non-scary" costume! Enjoy games, fellowship, candy, a petting zoo, jumpies, Central's train...along with cotton candy, popcorn, and hot dogs.

You may also help by donating candy, volunteering, or sponsoring a "non-scary" theme for your trunk. If you have any questions or need additional information, contact Sabrina Williams at 601-479-2178. Sign-up sheets will be available soon in *The Crossing* and online. Don't miss the fun!

## VETERANS DAY

November 11



— Honoring All Who Served —





# WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

## SUNDAY MORNINGS

*Nursery is available for ages 4 and under*

- ◇ 9:00 | Contemporary Worship | Fellowship Hall
- ◇ 10:00 | Children's Rotation Sunday School  
1<sup>st</sup>—5<sup>th</sup> Grades  
Students Sunday School | 6<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> Grades
- ◇ 10:00 | Small Groups:
  - \* **Young Career** | **NEW!**
  - \* **College Small Group** | **NEW!**
  - \* & Adults
- ◇ 11:00 | Traditional Worship | Sanctuary

## SUNDAY EVENINGS

Children's & Students Ministries | 5:00—6:30

- \* THE ZONE | K—4<sup>th</sup> Grades
- \* CLUB 412 | 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- \* STUDENTS | 6<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> Grades

## MONDAY MORNINGS

9:30—10:15 | Easy Chair Yoga | 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

## TUESDAY MORNINGS

9:30 | Women's Bible Study  
Adult Activities Room | 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

## WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

5:00 | Mid-Week Meal  
6:00 | Children's & Students Ministries  
6:00 | Adult Small Groups



# 2021 Contributions

All 2021 year-end contributions need to be in Central's Church Office by December 31, 2021.



# ANNUAL FLU SHOTS

Wednesday | October 6<sup>th</sup> | 4:00—6:00 PM  
11<sup>th</sup> Street Gym

Anderson Regional Medical Center will be set up in Central's gym on the date and time above to offer flu shots for anyone who is interested.



If you have a Medicare card or an acceptable insurance card with you, there will be no charge. If you don't have either card with you, there will be a \$25 charge.



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Sunday Worship Services  
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Sunday School  
10:00 AM

## UPCOMING OFFICE SCHEDULES

Central's Church Office will be closed on the following dates in observance of the holidays listed below:

**Thanksgiving:**

Thursday, November 25<sup>th</sup>—Friday, November 26<sup>th</sup>

**Christmas:**

Monday, December 27<sup>th</sup>—Tuesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>

**New Year's Eve:**

Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>

