

On MISSION

Photography Team

Do you have a passion for capturing real human moments? Consider joining our volunteer photography team! We are building a team of people to take photos around Holland, at Central events and on Sunday mornings. Interested? *Email us at info@centralwesleyan.org.*

Online Hosts Needed

We have a unique opportunity at Central to serve on our online campus, Central Online. We discuss the sermon, pray with others and provide a community for those who cannot attend church. Interested in serving? *Email us at online@centralwesleyan.org.*

Snow Plowers Needed

Every year Central Wesleyan saves tens of thousands of dollars by using volunteers to plow our 1,600 parking spaces and almost 2 miles of drives. We are looking for volunteers who think it is FUN getting up early (4:30 AM) on a cold winter day and plowing! *To sign up or learn more email Dwayne at ddreyer@centralwesleyan.org.*

Guest Services

Do you have the gift of hospitality? Are you looking for a place to serve at Central? Guest Services is expanding and we need you! Specifically our Greeters, Guides, Information Desk and the Usher teams as well as some exciting new areas are in need of more people. *If you are interested, please contact guestservices@centralwesleyan.org.*

Central Kids Guest Services

We are looking for bright welcoming faces to greet and register our new families at our check-in desks. Can you serve once a month or more during one Sunday service? Let's talk! *Contact Dawn @ guestservices@centralwesleyan.org*

Hand 2 Hand Food Items

Are you willing to help stock our Hand2Hand food ministry? This month we need granola bars, fruit cups and jello cups. Items will be collected in the shopping carts located in the main lobby. Thanks for helping serve our community. Questions? *Contact Tracy at [616.395.3079](tel:616.395.3079).*

Jefferson Clothing Drive

Kids Hope USA partners with Jefferson School and are in need of new or gently used clothing for ages 4-12: Winter gear (coats, snow pants, boots, hats & gloves), shirts, pants and socks. You may drop your items off in the bin located in the main lobby.

Help Jefferson School

Donate your Box Tops, Campbells' Labels at the Information Desk on any given Sunday.

Care packages for our college students

Our Young Adult ministry is sending small care packages to our college students. If you know a student who would appreciate being on the receiving end, please email their name, address and year in school to: *ya@centralwesleyan.org*

Central
HAPPENINGS

October 2017

Water's EDGE
NETWORK

On Sunday, October 29, Central will be hosting our 11th Water's Edge Sunday. On the fifth Sunday of the month we gather as a church to hear stories about how God is working here and around the world through Central and our fellow Water's Edge Network Campuses.

What makes October 29th even more special is that all 6 of our other network campuses will be hosting their first Water's Edge Sundays. At Central, Pastor Craig Rees will be sharing more about the Water's Edge Network itself.

Please plan to join us at the end of this month during our morning services to learn more about our plans to Amplify Hope + Life to all through the Water's Edge Network.

Meet "Central Happenings!"

In Central Happenings you will find information about classes, community groups, events and serving opportunities. A new Central Happenings will be passed out by the ushers on the first Sunday of the month. Not here the first Sunday? Pick up a copy from the Info Stands or at the Info Desk.

What about the Weekly?

The same information that was in the Weekly can be found here. The Family News and Numbers will still be available every week at the Info Desk and "New Here" Kiosks at entrances A and I. The eWeekly will still be emailed to you each Friday. To sign up for our eWeekly email info@centralwesleyan.org

Stay Connected!

Sign up for our eWeekly at:
info@centralwesleyan.org

   FOLLOW US!
[@centralwesleyan](https://www.instagram.com/centralwesleyan)
Questions? 616.392.7083
info@centralwesleyan.org

WITH GOD

All Due Respect

Sundays, September 17 - October 22

This fall we will explore offering Jesus' teaching on how to engage with friends, neighbors and strangers with kindness, courage and conviction even when their views clash with ours.

Church-Wide Prayer Group

Tuesdays, 7 PM in the Legacy Room

This gathering is facilitated and a variety of approaches to prayer will be practiced. This group is for those who seek to apply their spiritual authority in prayer and intercession and is appropriate for middle school age students and older. Questions? *Connect with us at prayer@centralwesleyan.org.*

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Third Tuesday every month, 1-3 PM in C162

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is a way to tangibly show the love of Christ. We welcome anyone who enjoys knitting or crocheting and would like to join us in making shawls or lap blankets. You are welcome to come and go or stay for the whole time. *Please contact Karen at 269.751.5263 or Jean at 335.7285 if you have questions.*

New Prayer Wall

Have you heard? Our brand-new Prayer Wall is up on our website! This tool gives you a chance to ask for prayer, pray for others and sign up to be part of our prayer team. *Join us at the Prayer wall at centralwesleyan.org/prayerwall.*

Holiday Worship Choir

Would you love to sing in choir but can't commit to every Wednesday rehearsal? Then, join the Holiday Worship Choir for the Thanksgiving/Christmas season. Rehearsals begin in November. *Learn more: Karen at kalderink@centralwesleyan.org or call 616.395.3116.*

Marriage Connect

Marriage Connect is a 4 week class consisting of married couples in similar and varying life stages. Offered on Sundays at 9 and 10:45 AM and Wednesdays at 6:30 PM starting October 29. *Sign up at centralwesleyan.org/marriageconnect or in the lobby October 8-29th.*

Lynnelle Pierce Ministries

Join Lynnelle as she leads a verse by verse study of the book of Proverbs. This Bible study meets on Monday nights at 6:30 PM and on Tuesday mornings at 9:15 AM in the Legacy Room. *Learn more: lynnellepierce.com.*

IN COMMUNITY

Celebrate Recovery

Mondays, 6:30 PM, The Student Center

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ centered, Bible based, twelve step recovery program to help men and women connect with God and others in a fresh new way and experience healing and freedom. This is for anyone dealing with hurts, habits or hang-ups. *Learn more: centralwesleyan.org/cr.*

Surviving the Holidays

Sunday, Nov. 5, 6 PM, C161

Wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas knowing that everything has changed and that happy memories from past years can't be re-created due to the death of a loved one? This workshop will hold helpful tools to help get you through what seems like an overwhelming season. No registration required. *Questions, contact Susan at 395.3121.*

Foster/Adopt Family Dinner

Sunday, Nov. 12, 12:30 PM,

Multi-Purpose Room

Are you a Foster/Adopt Family? A Safe Family? Or interested in knowing more about Foster/Adoption? Join us for an informal family dinner on Adoption Sunday. *Please RSVP to centralwesleyan.org/foster-adopt-dinner.*

YA Worship Gathering

Saturdays, Oct. 7 & 21, 6-8 PM,

Student Center

Young adults between the ages of 18-26 are invited to a Night of Worship. *Learn more: ya@centralwesleyan.org.*

Want to Join a Group?

Pick up a Class at Community List at the Info Desk and send us an email at info@centralweslean.org.

Shipshewana Day Trip

Thursday, November 2, 8 AM

Senior Adults are headed to Shipshewana! Early stop at Rise n Roll Bakery, then on to Blue Gate Restaurant/Theater for lunch and new show 'Christmas in Paradise' with E & S Bulk Food store following, returning about 8 PM Cost \$70 per person.

Register 395.3133 or

bjohnson@centralwesleyan.org

Step Family Ministry

Engage with other in community as you embrace the unique dynamics of blended families. Connect with Greg & Susan Rose at 269.208.1607 for details.

Potters Ministry

Do you have a passion for crafting? Join others in a time of fellowship and creating memories. This month there will be a special crafting weekend on Friday, October 13th from 5:30 - 9:30 PM and Saturday, October 14 from 9 AM - 5 PM in the Legacy room.

Learn more at centralwesleyan.org/events

M&MS

Tuesdays, 9:15 - 11:15 AM, C161

Moms of infants, toddlers and preschool children are invited to join with other moms for a morning of laughter, community and growth. It begins on Tuesday, October 3rd and on October 10th, Wibke Rees will be speaking! *Register, find our full schedule and more all at centralwesleyan.org/mms*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR Upcoming Big Events!

Facebook LIVE!

Mondays, 8 PM, @centralwesleyanchurch
Continue the conversation on Facebook each Monday in October!

Water's Edge Worship Night

Sunday, November 12, 6 PM, Worship Center
Add your voice as we come together IN COMMUNITY for a special night of passionate and intimate worship. Water's Edge Worship is a fresh movement of worship. Our team will be debuting original songs from our upcoming album, *Forever Overcome*, available October 29. Come meet us at the Water's Edge!
Childcare will be available for children 5 and under.

Lead Lab Special Edition

Wednesday, October 18, 6:30 - 8PM
We're looking for leaders to join us at our Special Edition of Lead Lab. With your help and some special guests, we will be tackling issues that affect our local community and working to create solutions. Did we mention desserts will be provided? Midweek activities are available for kids age 3 months-8th Grade. *Register online: centralwesleyan.org/events.*

Holiday Service Dates and Times!

Mark your calendars and invite a friend!

Thanksgiving Service

November 23, 10 AM, Worship Center

The IMperfect Christmas Experience

December 15 & 16 at 6 PM

December 17 at 10 AM

Christmas Eve

Sunday, 9 & 10:45 AM

Special Service at XX PM

STAY IN THE LOOP

New Worship Album Release!

Water's Edge Worship is releasing their first album, *Forever Overcome*, on Water's Edge Sunday! It will be available on iTunes and in the lobby on October 29.

Christmas Desserts

Mark your calendars! Christmas Desserts are November 30 and December 1! Our theme is "Glimmers of Hope: The Gift in our Stories" featuring Kristen Hunsberger. There are some big changes this year! Check out these key dates:

October 23: Hostesses who registered for 2017 at last year's event may confirm their registration and purchase tickets.

November 1: Are you looking to be a hostess but didn't pre-register? You can sign up beginning at 6pm on Nov. 1st. We will also be available in the lobby on Nov. 1, 5, 8, and 12 to assist you in the registration process.

November 12: Hostess Registration will close on Sunday, November 12 at midnight.

Table Options: You may purchase whole tables for \$30.00 (8 seats including hostess) and half tables for \$15.00 (4 seats including hostess) or you may host and we can fill your table at no cost. Please register and purchase your tickets online: centralwesleyan.org/christmasdesserts

October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

This is a opportunity for us to thank God for our church's leaders by lifting our Pastors and Directors up in prayer and showering them with words of encouragement!

Want to send a word of encouragement?
Email info@centralwesleyan.org.



Central Kids LIVE

Join us for fun, games, giveaways and laughs all while discovering what is coming up in Central Kids. Do not miss this event for the entire family! All the fun is happening on Wednesday, October 25, at 6:30 PM in the Chapel. Get all the details at centralwesleyan.org/cklive.

Parent Commitment

Our next Parent Commitment service is taking place on Sunday, October 22 at 4:00 PM, with our parent class on Wednesday, October 11, at 6:30 PM. This event is not just for infants, but for children of all ages. To learn more and to register, go to centralwesleyan.org/pc

What We're Learning

In Preschool, we're focusing on the life of David and how God was there to help him even when life zigged and zagged. Our Elementary students are learning about Stewardship and how to take care of what God has loaned us for a time to use in order to bring Him glory. *Be sure to pick up a Parent Cue to learn how you can continue these conversations at home!*

High School Fall Retreat

On Oct. 28-29 high school students will head to Warner Camp to camp out under the stars. Students need to be at church at 2 PM on Saturday and they'll be back by 3:30 PM on Sunday. Cost is \$35. *Registration forms available at FUEL!*

Bro's Bash

Middle school boys.. throw on some athletic clothes and deodorant, grab a nerf gun with ammo and a snack to share and come to the Bro's Bash in the Student Center on Friday, Oct. 13, from 6:30-9 PM. Please use door H.

Crane's Orchard

Middle school students on Wednesday, Oct 25, we're heading to Crane's Orchard in Fennville to go through the corn maze and eat donuts. Cost is \$15. Students need to be at entrance H (Student Center entrance) at 5:30 PM and they'll return at 8 PM. Students MUST have a medical release form on file!

Parents! Want to stay in the loop?

Sign up for our Central Kids or Central Students e-newsletters!

Email us at info@centralwesleyan.org