

CLASS & COMMUNITY LIST

Central

& OTHER HAPPENINGS

Nov. 11-Dec. 2

HOLIDAYS AT CENTRAL

THANKSGIVING

Thursday, November 22 • 10AM

Gather with us as a family to express gratitude for God's goodness to us—even when it is difficult to be grateful. As we prepare for thanksgiving, we want to encourage you to write down one thing you are thankful for every day and put it into a jar. Bring your thankfulness jars with you to this service! Learn more about the **THANKFULNESS PROJECT** at centralwesleyan.org/thankfulnessproject.

SERMON SERIES: CHRISTMAS THROUGH THEIR EYES

Sundays, December 2-16 • 9 & 10:45AM

The weeks leading up to Christmas can be chaotic. In the midst of this, Advent is a season of anticipation. Join us Sundays, December 2-16 as we examine what it looks like to live with the *hope of Christmas* when life gets overwhelming.

PAINTING HOPE: A CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE

Friday, December 21 • 7PM

Saturday, December 22 • 7PM

Sunday, December 23 • 10AM

Hope is expecting something will happen that we can't fully see. The Christmas story is filled with people who are hoping for someone who hasn't arrived yet. These three identical services will be a powerful musical and artistic experience focusing on the hope that Christmas brings, both for our present and future challenges. Special guest, Eric Samuel Timm, an artist and communicator, will bring a message of hope through visual art and spoken word.

CHRISTMAS EVE

Monday, December 24 • 3PM

Your family is invited to join us for a special Christmas Eve service filled with carols featuring a children's choir. Childcare will be available for children 3 months-5 years.



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Questions? 616.392.7083
info@centralwesleyan.org

CLASSES & COMMUNITY GROUPS

9AM CONTINUED

Sundays • 10:45AM • Legacy Room

Continue your Sunday experience by discussing and applying what was taught during 9AM Worship.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Mondays • 6:30PM • Student Center

Celebrate Recovery is a confidential, Christ-centered group that helps you take steps to overcome the struggles and behavioral habits that hold you back. Nothing is too big or small; everyone is welcome. Begin your journey to recovery. Use Entrance H. More information at centralwesleyan.org/cr.

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP CHOIR

November 28 • 6:30PM • Rehearsal Room

Join the Worship Choir for the holidays! Our first Christmas rehearsal is November 28. Rehearsals are Wednesdays through December 19, with dress rehearsal on December 20. Have questions? Email worshiparts@centralwesleyan.org

DEAF COMMUNITY GROUP

Wednesdays • 6:30PM • C162

Deaf adults are invited to connect in community as they explore how the Bible applies to everyday life.

DEEPER ROOTS

Sundays • 10:45AM • C167

Explore the book *With* by Skye Jethani as you go deeper in your relationship with God. Cost of the book is \$11.

ENCORE

Sundays • 8AM • Legacy Room

We invite Senior Adults to connect in community together through Bible study, fellowship, singing of hymns, and praying for each other.

FRIENDSHIP CLASS

Sundays • 10:45AM • C163

Adults with Special Needs are invited to connect in community through Bible study, singing, and celebration.

GRIEFSHARE

Every other Tuesday • 7PM • C161

Don't go through the grieving process alone! This community group desires to walk alongside you through life's most difficult season. Our next gatherings are Nov. 13 and Dec. 11. Learn more at centralwesleyan.org/griefshare.

HIS WORKMANSHIP

Sundays • 8 & 10:45AM

Multi-Purpose Room

Learn to apply Biblical truths & solutions in practical ways in this complex, ever-changing world. This fall we are studying the book of Daniel.

THE LANDING

Mondays • 6:30PM • D309

Are you a teen that is looking for a safe place to work through life's hurts, habits and hang-ups? Join us as we journey together on this path to freedom and healing. All teens are welcome. Please use Entrance C. Find out more online at centralwesleyan.org/landing.

LIFE CONNECTIONS

Sundays • 10:45AM • C166

Join other single adults in community as we study the book of Ecclesiastes.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Tuesdays • 6AM • Worship Center

Men of all ages meet together to pray over personal, congregational, community, national, and global needs.

NEXT STEPS

MEN'S PRAYER PARTNERS

Sundays • 8:15AM • W286

Sunday mornings we join in prayer with the day's speaker, and also pray for the worship service.

MORNING MANNA

Sundays • 8AM • C165

This fall, we are taking a close look at the 12 apostles based on John MacArthur's book *Twelve Ordinary Men*.

MOMS & MENTORS (M&MS)

Tuesdays • 9:30AM • C161

Wednesdays • 6:30PM • C161

A place for moms of babies-kindergarten children to further develop relationally, spiritually, and personally, and to build a community that is authentic, encouraging, and supportive. Childcare is provided. Register online at centralwesleyan.org/incommunity.

THE PAUSE CHALLENGE

1st Sunday • after worship • W286

Are you struggling with consistency in your devotional life? Stop by after the worship service for encouragement, support, and some new ideas!

POTTER'S MINISTRY

2nd Friday • 5:30-9:30PM • C161

2nd Saturday • 9AM-5PM • C161

Do you have a passion for crafting? Join others in a time of fellowship, prayer and creating memories. Register online at centralwesleyan.org/potters

SINGLE MOMS GROUP

Sundays • 9AM • C160

Single moms, would you like to have other single moms to walk alongside you? Join in community as we discuss parenting and other related topics. Register online at centralwesleyan.org/incommunity.

CENTRAL CONNECT

New to Central? Our team of pastors and staff would love to meet you! Join us every Sunday after the service in the lobby to say "hello!" and receive a gift!

BAPTISM

November 25 • 9 & 10:45AM

Baptism is going public about your faith in Jesus and communicating to the world your heart-felt commitment to following Him. Interested in baptism? Come to an info meeting after the worship services on either November 11 or 18 in W286 (just outside of the Worship Center). Learn more and register at centralwesleyan.org/baptism.

DISCOVER CENTRAL

December 9 • 9 & 10:45AM

Take your next step in being part of the Central family. This one-hour class is a great way to find your community and hear more about what we value at Central. Register at centralwesleyan.org/discovercentral.

SMALL COMMUNITY GROUPS

Ready to be in community? Try a small group! Small groups are 8-14 people who care for, challenge, and celebrate with each other. Learn more online at centralwesleyan.org/communitygroups.

SERVE

Are you looking to use your gifts and talents to serve God and be On Mission? Check out the ways you can serve on the back page, under On Mission, or go to centralwesleyan.org/serve.

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SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

November 11 • 6PM • C161

We know the holidays can be so difficult after the death of a loved one. Join us as we learn how to navigate the holiday season in helpful ways with those who are in a similar place in life.

YA WORSHIP GATHERING

Thursdays • 7PM • Student Center

Young Adults (ages of 18-26) are invited to join us for Worship Gatherings Thursday nights (use entrance H), 7-8:30PM! Check us out on Instagram @central_young adults or on Facebook @yaatcentral or pick up a calendar at the Info Desk.

WOMEN IN DIFFICULT RELATIONSHIPS

Wednesdays • 6:30PM • C166

An educational/support group for women in difficult relationships or who want to learn more about the topic. In this group you will find confidentiality, warmth, genuine love, care and support. Email Chera Rizk at cherarizk@hotmail.com with any questions.

STAY IN TOUCH with what is happening at Central every week—sign up for our eWeekly! Just go to centralwesleyan.org/eweekly

ON MISSION

ENJOY BAKING & COOKING?

Celebrate Recovery is in need of a few people willing to donate baked goods and provide food for meals on a rotating basis. If you are willing to help, or want more info, email Jen at jvera@centralwesleyan.org.

HAND2HAND PANTRY

Help stock our Food Pantry! This month we're collecting juice boxes and pop tarts. Place your items in the shopping carts in the main lobby.

SNOW REMOVAL

We are looking for people willing to shovel snow. This is an "on call" paid position on Saturdays/Sundays when it snows (approx. 2 hours). Email Randy at rwalters@centralwesleyan.org or call 616.395.3092.

BE A SERVER AT CHRISTMAS DESSERTS

Men, give the gift of service to the women attending Christmas Desserts! Register to be a server online at centralwesleyan.org/christmasdesserts

CENTRAL ONLINE HOST

We're looking for hosts to serve in the 10:45AM service. As a host you can chat and pray with guests, and don't worry, you don't have to be tech savvy! Interested in learning more? Email us at online@centralwesleyan.org.

COMMUNITY SHEPHERDS

Are you passionate about encouraging people? Community Shepherds serve in the Care Room on Sundays, are short-term mentors, or are a part of a visitation team. We'd love to have you in this rewarding ministry. Email care@centralwesleyan.org

KIDS HOPE MENTORS

One hour can change the trajectory of a child's life. We're looking for male volunteers to support boys currently waiting to be mentored at Jefferson Elementary (during lunch or before school). Sign up to be a mentor today at centralwesleyan.org/kidshope.



PARENT EMAIL

Middle school and high school parents, want to know the haps going on in Central Students? Sign up for our parent email and be in the know! Email Jaimie to sign up: jcowen@centralwesleyan.org.

IGNITE

Sundays • 9 or 10:45AM • Entrance I

Middle schoolers (6th-8th grade), join us at IGNITE—it's an environment specially tailored to help middle school students sort it all out.

ICAFÉ

December 2 • 9 or 10:45AM

Middle Schoolers, we're having an iCafé on December 2!! What does that mean?! It means middle school students should come to IGNITE hungry 'cause we'll have lots of yummy breakfast foods.

IGNITE WINTER CAMP

February 1-3

Middle school students, you'll want to mark your calendars—Winter Camp will be February 1-3! More details coming soon.

FUEL

Sundays • 6PM • Entrance H

FUEL is specifically for high school students (9th-12th grade). Enjoy student led worship, challenging discussion and a place to find authentic community.

HIGH SCHOOL NERF NIGHT

November 16 • 6-8PM • Student Center

High schoolers, grab your nerf gear, bring your friends and join us for an epic Nerf Night, Friday, November 16. Cost is absolutely FREE!

CONNECT WITH US!

Parents, keep up with all the latest news from Central Kids! Sign up for our monthly parent newsletter, by emailing centralkids@centralwesleyan.org.

MIDWEEK ENDING

November 14 • 6:30PM

Central Kids Families, we're wrapping up Midweek for the Fall season on November 14. Midweek will resume in January. Children's choir will continue meeting Wednesday Nights through December 19.

SPECIAL NEEDS NIGHT AT THE PLAYLAND

*December 6 • 6-7:30PM • Playland
(Every 1st Thursday of the Month)*

Kids with special needs and their families are invited to join us for an exclusive time of play! Email Debbie Heiser at dheiser@centralwesleyan.org if you have any questions.



Visit us in the Playland this week!

See our hours and learn more at hollandplayland.org and like us on Facebook [@hollandplayland](https://www.facebook.com/hollandplayland).

The Playland will be CLOSED

November 22-25

December 8

December 24-January 1