



EASTER IS COMING!

WHO ARE YOU INVITING?

APRIL 1 • 9 & 10:45 AM

Many people who don't attend church regularly are typically open to coming to a holiday service! Please prayerfully consider who you can invite to our special services happening Easter Sunday—there are invite cards available at the Information Desk!

This year Easter falls on April 1, a day known for hoaxes, pranks and fictitious stories. At the first Easter, the story of a resurrection sounded nonsensical to critics and too good to be true for believers. Join us as we examine the true story of Easter and its implications for us today.



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WITH GOD

FAKE NEWS

SUNDAYS, MARCH 25-APRIL 15

“Fake news.” In the last year these two words have become part of a national debate about what is true and what isn’t. This controversy isn’t new. When Jesus burst on the scene in Jewish culture, His message threatened the status quo. As a result, certain people challenged the truth of His message. Join us for a special Easter series that explores the person at the center of the storm.

GOOD FRIDAY

MARCH 30 • 12, 5:30, & 7PM • CHAPEL

On Good Friday, we remember the day Jesus willingly suffered and died as the ultimate sacrifice for our sins. During this service we will participate in communion together. Live streaming will not be available for these special services, but we will have child-care available during all three services for children 5 and under.

SUNRISE HYMN SERVICE

APRIL 1 • 7:30AM • CHAPEL

Our Sunrise Hymn Service will be an Easter experience for those who love the traditional Easter Hymns. Join us as we celebrate our risen Savior.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

THIRD TUESDAY • MONTHLY • 1PM • C162

Tangibly show the love of Christ! If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, join us in making shawls or lap blankets. Have questions? Please email info@centralwesleyan.org

EASTER WORSHIP CHOIR

Experience Easter in a new way! Join the Easter Worship Choir! Rehearsals begin March 14 with a dress rehearsal on Saturday, March 31 at 9AM. Good news, you can still join even if you cannot attend all the rehearsals. Ages Middle School and up are welcome, so why not make it a family event? For more info or sign up, go to centralwesleyan.org/easterchoir

CHURCH-WIDE PRAYER GROUP

TUESDAYS • 7PM • LEGACY ROOM

A weekly gathering for those who seek to apply their spiritual authority in prayer and intercession. Meetings are facilitated and a variety of approaches to prayer are practiced. Get more info by emailing prayer@centralwesleyan.org.

BAPTISM

We believe that for anyone who decides to follow Jesus, baptism is the next step. Because Jesus went public about His love for us, we can go public about our love for Him. Being baptized shows that we turn away from a life of sin toward Jesus, the only one who can change us. For more info and to get registered, please go to centralwesleyan.org/baptism.

PRAYER WALL

Have you visited the Prayer Well yet? This is a place 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.

FRIENDSHIP CLASS

SUNDAYS • 10:45AM • A256

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

IN COMMUNITY

2018 ELDER BOARD NOMINATIONS

In preparation for the coming year, the Elder Board is soliciting names of qualified individuals to fill openings on the board. This individual may be male or female, but **MUST** be a member of Central Wesleyan. Please submit your nomination to n.fleming@centralwesleyan.org, or by calling 616.395.3127, no later than April 15, 2018.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

MONDAYS • 6:30PM • 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. Please use Entrance H. More information at centralwesleyan.org/cr.

THE LANDING: Celebrate Recovery for students age 13-18

MONDAYS • 6:30PM • C161

Students struggle on a daily basis with things like depression, anxiety, loneliness, isolation, bullying, peer pressure, family conflict, self-worth and so on. The Landing is a confidential place where they can feel welcomed and supported, just as they are. Please use Entrance E. Find out more at centralwesleyan.org/landing.

YA MOVIE NIGHT

Young Adults are headed to the movies on March 15! Follow us on Instagram @central_youngadults for time and location.

YA WORSHIP GATHERING

THURSDAYS IN APRIL • 7PM

Young Adults between the ages of 18-26 are invited to our YA Worship Gatherings in the Student Center, every Thursday night in April! For more information, email ya@centralwesleyan.org.

LET US PARK YOUR VEHICLE

Did you know we offer Valet Service? Our Valet Team would love to bless you with a short walk into church. Let them park your vehicle for you and they will return it to you at the end of service. Valet is offered at Entrance I for both services on Sundays, come check us out!

CENTRAL CONNECT LUNCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 15 • 12:30PM

If you are new, or want to become a member of our church community, this lunch is for you! Join Pastor Craig and our team to discover the many ways to get connected! Lunch is free and childcare is provided for children 12 years and under. Space is limited. Please RSVP at centralwesleyan.org/centralconnect. Have questions? Email guestservices@centralwesleyan.org.

MARRIAGE PREP

SATURDAY, APRIL 14 • 9AM-2:30PM

Getting married? Join us for a great time of teaching and discussion on topics that affect every marriage, including: spirituality, sexuality, communication and finances. \$25/couple includes all materials and food. Learn more and sign up at centralwesleyan.org/marriageprep.

POTTERS MINISTRY

2ND FRIDAY/SATURDAY • LEGACY ROOM

Do you have a passion for crafting? Join others in a time of fellowship and creating memories, Friday, April 13, 5:30-9:30PM and Saturday, April 14, 9AM-5PM. Sign up at centralwesleyan.org/potters.

9AM CONTINUED

SUNDAYS • 10:45AM • LEGACY ROOM

Continue your Sunday morning experience by discussing and applying what was just taught in the 9AM service.

ON MISSION

CENTRAL ONLINE

Did you know every week our online campus, Central Online, has more than 500 attendees! We are currently in need of new hosts to serve in the 10:45AM service. There 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.

GUEST SERVICES

We want each person who enters Central to feel welcome, and we want you to help make this happen! We are looking for info desk volunteers, ushers, greeters, and guides. Email guestservices@centralwesleyan.org if you are interested.

HAND2HAND

Help stock our Hand2Hand food ministry! This month we need juice boxes and Mac & Cheese. Items will be collected in the shopping carts located in the main lobby. Thanks for helping serve our community. Have questions? Contact Tracy at 616-395-3079.

MOSAIC FOSTER/ADOPT EASTER EGG HUNT

MARCH 24 • 11AM-1PM

Join all of the Mosaic Foster/Adopt Church partners for an Easter Egg Hunt at Christ Memorial Church. Please bring your own Easter Basket and a dish to pass. Register to secure your spot by emailing mosaic@centralwesleyan.org.

SUMMER MISSION TRIPS

Get ready to be #onmission this summer with one of our international mission trips. There are options to go as a family or as an individual! Sign up online at centralwesleyan.org/trips
Mexico: July 13-16
Zambia: July 16-28

Guatemala: Aug 2-9 - This trip is full!

SPRING BARK DAY

APRIL 28 • 8AM-12PM

Calling all outdoor lovers to come and join us as we work to spruce up the campus. We will be spreading 200+ yards of bark from 8AM to 12PM with lunch provided afterwards. If possible, please bring scoop shovels, wheel barrels, trailers, etc. Our rain date is scheduled for May 5. Sign up at centralwesleyan.org/barkday.

MOWING TEAM

Help us keep the grounds at Central looking beautiful! We have a team of volunteers who mow an assigned area of our campus every other week. It's estimated this team has saved Central almost three quarters of a million dollars in the last 15 years! To learn more, email info@centralwesleyan.org.

WEDNESDAY MORNING MOWING

Would you like free donuts and coffee every Wednesday morning? How about the smell of fresh cut grass and joining others in fellowship? Then join our Wednesday morning mowing team! We mow Central's parking lot islands and other small areas with walk behind mowers—the morning coffee break usually takes more time than the mowing! Email info@centralwesleyan.org.

STAY IN THE LOOP

E WEEKLY

Stay connected with what is happening at Central every week—sign up for our eWeekly! Just go to centralwesleyan.org/happenings, or email us at info@centralwesleyan.org.



BIRTH-5TH GRADE

WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

This month, Preschoolers are learning that they can follow Jesus through our theme "Gone Fish-in'!" Our Elementary kids will be diving into how God has brought us back to Him and brings peace through His son, Jesus, in our theme "Jump Ball: Finding Peace in the Madness".



LIPSYNC BATTLE

MARCH 14 • 6:30PM • STUDENT CENTER

Middle School Students will be having a Lipsync Battle at Ignite! Sign up at Ignite—you will need your group name and song choice when you sign up.

GUYS NIGHT

MARCH 16 • 6PM • STUDENT CENTER

Middle school guys, regardless of whether or not they attend Central, are invited to a night full of black light games and teaching on how to shine bright in a dark culture.

THE ROYAL SHINDIG

MARCH 21 • 6:30PM • STUDENT CENTER

Hear ye, hear ye! All loyal subjects of the Ignite Kingdom are hereby notified by royal proclamation of a shindig! Middle School students are invited to come dressed as their favorite Disney character... or just come as you are and bring a friend or two or three!

MIDWEEK PAUSED

MARCH 28 & APRIL 4

Midweek will be paused for Easter and Spring Break on March 28 & April 4. We'll see you back on April 11!

CENTRAL KIDS LIVE

FRIDAY, MARCH 23 • 6-8PM

Preschool & Elementary kids and their families are invited to join us for Central Kids LIVE on Friday, March 23! Program beings at 6:30PM. Join us for pizza at 6PM & stay for the Playland after party from 7:30-8PM! Learn more at centralwesleyan.org/cklive.

NO IGNITE OR FUEL

We will not be meeting on March 28, April 1 or 4 for Easter and Spring Break.

CREATIVE TEAM RELAUNCH

MARCH 18 • 12:15PM • STUDENT CENTER

Middle and High School Students who are interested in (or are currently) participating on the worship and tech teams are invited to a Creative Team Relaunch! Pizza will be provided.

MARCH MADNESS

MARCH 18 • 6PM • STUDENT CENTER

High School students, come on out! There will be tons of prizes and it will be Becca's final event!

ST. LOUIS MISSION TRIP

Middle School students, the St. Louis Mission Trip is taking place June 16-23. Applications are available at igniteonlineatcentralwesleyan.org/stlouis. The deadline is March 25.

CHICAGO MISSION TRIP

High School students, the Chicago Mission Trip is taking place June 25-29. Applications are available at FUELonlineatcentralwesleyan.org/chicago. The deadline is March 25.