

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.*

Apprentice Info Meetings

Do you ever wonder if the Christian life was meant to be “more”? More abundant...more meaningful than church attendance and volunteering? If so, Apprentice might be for you! Informational meetings for fall groups will be held September 10 at 9 & 10:45 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose room. Groups will begin September 17. Please complete lesson one before the 17th. *Questions, call Lisa at 395.3090 or lwilkinson@centralwesleyan.org.*

Grief Share begins September 26

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Need someone to walk alongside you through one of life’s most difficult experiences? This group begins September 26 and meets every other week on Tuesdays from 7-8:30 p.m.

FAMILY NEWS

We extend our sympathy to: Dennis (Sue) Boeve in the loss of his mother, Belle Boeve; Sharon (Phil) Lemmen in the loss of her sister, Bonnie Rietman.

Dealing with a serious or long term illness: John Boersema, Marianne Brower, Dave Dekker, Phyllis DeWitt, Sandy DeWys, Dan Heiberg, Sandy

Immink, Amanda Johnson, Amy Kamphuis, Joy Kirklin, Mel Kirklin, Henne Kleinheksel, Joyce Lubben, Norm Lyzenga, Carmen Modrzynski, Chris Morren, Janice Mullins, Niko Pilafas, Renae Postma, MaryLou Rutgers, Karen Smeltzer, Loie VanDis, James Winn and Elaine Zwagerman.

Recovering: Dave Holliday, Ruben Pacheco and Lola Weerstra.

THE NUMBERS

September 3, 2017

Attendance

Central Holland	2101
Central Online	725
Central La Roca	102
Central Cambodia	226
Central Indonesia	151
The Local Church	148
Total Attendance	3,453
Community Groups	N/A
Small Groups	710

General Budget

Received Last Week	\$88,800
Received Since 6/17	\$1,195,400
Weekly Need	\$93,600
Need Since 6/17	\$1,243,400

Missions

Received Last Week	\$9,800
Received Since 6/17	\$141,600
Need Since 6/17	\$143,900

Stronger

Received Last Week	\$11,100
Giving Goal by 5/31/2018	\$3,300,000
Received to date	\$2,473,300
Hurricane Harvey	\$3,110



Give online at centralwesleyan.org/give.

Central is
IN COMMUNITY!

START the fall off on the right foot by joining a C6 group!

C6 Groups are Community Groups meet weekly for the six weeks, September 17-October 23. They focus on sermon-based discussion questions and the scriptures that surround them. C6 Groups provide an easy on/easy off ramp for those who’ve never tried a Community Group before, or those looking to re-engage in Community group life.

You can sign up for C6 Groups and learn about other exciting community groups in the lobby or by visiting centralwesleyan.org/incommunity

Need help to sign up for a community group or need to change your online giving? Visit the My Central helpdesk in the lobby and someone will be happy to help!

GENERAL

All Due Respect Fall Series

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. Join us Sundays at 9 or 10:45 AM September 17–October 22 to get a peek into this honest series.

Hurricane Harvey Relief

Thank you so much for your generous giving to the Hurricane Harvey relief last week. An additional \$3,100 came in on top of the \$12,500 that Central sent and we will be getting that to the families in need. As many of you know, Hurricane Irma has done major damage to the Caribbean and is making landfall on the continental US right now (that's the plan as of Wednesday). Please be praying for everyone affected by both of these systems. If you feel inclined to contribute financially, please mark your check, giving envelope, or online giving for either "hurricane Harvey" or "hurricane Irma" and it will get to those in need.

Hand 2 Hand Food Items

Are you willing to help stock our Hand2Hand food ministry? This month we need tuna (5 oz) and juice boxes. 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.*

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 a part of our prayer team. You can see the Prayer Wall at centralwesleyan.org/prayerwall.

In Community

Here at Central, we want to cultivate relationships where care, celebration and challenge occur. If you're looking to be in community – start with our Class & Community list! Pick one up in the Info Stands or centralwesleyan.org/incommunity to learn about all the ways you can connect!

CHILDREN

Central Kids T-Shirts

Kids, next week Sunday, September 17, we will be passing out new Central Kids t-shirts to everyone who is here! This is one day only event – so make sure to tell Mom & Dad and don't miss it!

Say "Yes!"

Do you want to invest in the next generation? If you said "yes!", consider serving in Central Kids! Whether you love rocking babies, tell amazing stories, can sing and dance or just love pouring into the next generation, we have a place just for you! *You can sign up to serve at centralwesleyan.org/volunteer or email us at centralkids@centralwesleyan.org.*

Fall Playland Hours

Our Playland hours are expanding! Our new fall hours, including Saturdays, begin on Monday, September 11! *Keep up with all things Playland at hollandplayland.org.*

Midweek Returns

Our Midweek programming returns on Wednesday, September 13. Midweek is from 6:30–8 p.m. and is full of fun activities and learning. We can't wait to see you!

STUDENTS

End of Summer Bash

Middle School students on Wednesday, September 13, we'll be meeting at Craig's Cruisers for some end of summer fun! Students need to meet at Craig's Cruisers at 6 p.m. and bring \$15. That includes: Go Karts, Mini Golf, Euro bungee, pizza and pop! We'll be done at 8:15 p.m. Friends are welcome!

Missed the Parent Gathering?

High school parents who were unable to attend the Parent Gathering please go to centralwesleyan.org/fuel and then under Up Coming Events you'll see Parent Vision Cast 2017 to find out what you missed!

B.2.S.B

High School students, TONIGHT, September 10, we're having a Back to School Bash (B.2.S.B) in the new Student Center from 6–8 p.m. Cost is FREE!

FUEL Sunday Morning Serve

High schools students are encouraged to participate in a three week training opportunity as they launch into a new season of serving. Students should meet in the Ignite Room at 9 a.m. starting Sunday morning September 10.

YOUNG ADULTS

YA Worship Gathering

Young adults between the ages of 18–26 are invited to a Night of Worship in the new Student Center on September 23 from 6–8 p.m. *For more info email ya@centralwesleyan.org.*

OPPORTUNITIES

Grief Share Fall Event

Grieving the loss of a loved one? Join us tonight, Sunday September 10, at

6 p.m. in the chapel for "Beyond the Valley" with Larry Slings. No registration required. Enter through Entrance D.

Foster/Adopt Mom's Night Out

Join us Friday, September 15, 7 p.m., D201, Entrance D. Relax, worship and fellowship with other Moms doing Holy Yoga. Bring water and a mat/large towel. *Questions? Contact mosaic@centralwesleyan.org.*

Want to Work at Central?

Central is looking for a full time Creative Arts Administrator! Apply online at centralwesleyan.org/jobs.

Church-Wide Prayer Group

Starting September 12 this weekly gathering is for those who seek to apply their spiritual authority in prayer and intercession. Meetings will be facilitated and a variety of approaches to prayer will be practiced. Appropriate for middle school age students and above. Tuesdays at 7:00 pm. in the Legacy Room. *Questions, email prayer@centralwesleyan.org.*

Kids Hope Mentors Needed!

Do you have one hour week during lunch time to change the trajectory of a child's life? *Sign-up at centralwesleyan.org/kids-hope-usa or email rellis@centralwesleyan.org.*

Central Connect Lunch

New to Central? Been here awhile but want to learn more about how to connect? Join Pastor Craig and our team for lunch September 17 at 12:30 p.m. to learn more about what is going on here. Lunch is free, childcare provided. Space is limited so RSVP soon at centralwesleyan.org/centralconnect.

Photography Team

Do you have a passion for capturing real human moments? Consider joining our