

We extend our sympathy to: Colin (Carol) Grady in the loss of his mother, Jessie Grady.

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: Bill Hill, Dave Holliday, Ruben Pacheco and Lola Weerstra and Dan Weighmink.

September 10, 2017

Attendance

Central Holland	2829
Central Online	656
Central La Roca	111
Central Cambodia	286
Central Indonesia	150
The Local Church	185
Total Attendance	4,177
Community Groups	215
Small Groups	710

General Budget

Received Last Week	\$88,300
Received Since 6/17	\$1,283,600
Weekly Need	\$93,600
Need Since 6/17	\$1,337,000

Missions

Received Last Week	\$10,000
Received Since 6/17	\$151,600
Need Since 6/17	\$155,100

Stronger

Received Last Week	\$25,900
Giving Goal by 5/31/2018	\$3,300,000
Received to date	\$2,499,200



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CENTRAL PRAYER MINISTRY

"I urge you to pray for absolutely everything, ranging from small to large. Include everything as you embrace this God-life, and you'll get God's everything." (Jesus, Mark 11:24, The Message)

We at Central Wesleyan believe prayer is foundational to spiritual growth and effectiveness and is intended to permeate every aspect of our individual and corporate lives.

Communion with the Spirit through prayer is an essential component of growing deeper With God, In Community, and On Mission. Prayer realigns our will to the Father's and is the pathway to experiencing God's empowering presence as we Amplify the Hope and Life of Jesus to All.

Partnering with others in prayer is one of the great—and necessary—privileges of living in Christ-centered community. At Central we are committed to providing a variety of opportunities to answer Jesus' call to PRAY.

Here are just a couple of things happening this Fall:

- Our Church-Wide Prayer Group will gather on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in the Legacy Room. All those middle school age and above are welcome.
- Visit our new Prayer Wall at centralwesleyan.org/prayerwall. Sign up to receive emails with the latest requests—and encourage those in need by posting your prayers right on the wall!

Please be sure to pick up a Prayer Card at the Info Desk to learn more about the various prayer groups meeting at Central throughout the week.

And, remember, here at Central there is always someone ready to pray with you. On Sunday mornings Community Shepherds and others are available to meet with you at the altar or following services in the Connections Room at the East end of the lobby.

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.

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.*

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

Parent Commitment

Our next Parent Commitment service is taking place on October 22 with a parent class on October 11. *To learn more about Parent Commitment and to sign-up, go to centralwesleyan.org/pc.*

Midweek is Back!

Join us for all the excitement of Midweek every Wednesday night from 6:30–8 p.m. Parents, there are ways for you to connect in community too! *Check out centralwesleyan.org/incommunity for all the details!*

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.*

STUDENTS

Parent Email

High School and middle school parents if you're wanting to know the haps going on in Student Ministries sign up for our parent email! Email Jaimie at jcampbell@centralwesleyan.org.

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!

iCafé

Middle School students we will be having iCafé Sunday, October 1, in the Student Center at 9 a.m. which means you should come to Ignite hungry 'cause we'll have lots and lots of pancakes!

High School Fall Retreat

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

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

Want to Work at Central?

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

Shipshewana Day Trip

Thursday, November 2 at 8 a.m. the Senior Adults will leave for Shipshewana. We will enjoy an early stop at Rise 'n Roll Bakery, Blue Gate Restaurant/Theater for lunch and new show, “Christmas in Paradise” and E & S Bulk food store, returning to Holland at 8pm. Cost \$70 per person, payable to Central Wesleyan Church. *Register today by contacting Bette at 395.3133 or bjohnson@centralwesleyan.org.*

Kids Hope Mentors Needed!

Do you have one hour every 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 TODAY at 12:30 p.m. to learn more about what is going on here. Lunch is free, childcare provided.

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.*

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? Join us on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday nights from 7–8:30 p.m. in C161 beginning Sept 26. No registration required.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

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. We meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month in C162 from 1–3 p.m. 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.*

C6 Group Sign Up

You can still sign up for a C6 Group today! Six weeks. 12 People. 90 minutes. Dive more deeply into the Sunday sermons & the scriptures that surround them. *Sign up in the lobby at the C6 Groups table.*