

Sunday service? Let's talk! *Contact Dawn at guestservices@centralwesleyan.org.*

Guest Services at Central

Do you have the gift of hospitality? Are you looking for a place to serve at Central? We need you! In preparation for the new spaces that will be opening, we are adding to our Guest Services team, specifically our Greeters, Guides, Information Desk and the Usher teams as well as some exciting new areas. *If you are interested, please contact guestservices@centralwesleyan.org.*

Worship Arts Kick-Off

Connect with our Worship Arts/Tech Community as we venture into a new season. We want to explore what it means to BELONG and serve in a worshipping community. Whether you're already a part of our Worship Arts family or you are just checking us out, we welcome you to join us on Saturday, September 9, 8:30 a.m., for breakfast, lunch, and breakouts for band, vocals, choir, orchestra, and tech. Rehearsal for Sunday, September 10, will take place after lunch. *Register on-line at centralwesleyan.org/WAKickoff.*

FAMILY NEWS

We extend our sympathy to: Sookie (David) Bale in the loss of her brother Alger Abbey.

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: Kianna Koning and Jaime Loker.

THE NUMBERS

August 27, 2017

Attendance

Central Holland	2410
Central Online	770
Central La Roca	102
Central Cambodia	257
Central Indonesia	144
The Local Church	164
Total Attendance	3,847
Community Groups	130
Small Groups	710

General Budget

Received Last Week	\$93,800
Received Since 6/17	\$1,106,600
Weekly Need	\$86,900
Need Since 6/17	\$1,149,700

Missions

Received Last Week	\$16,300
Received Since 6/17	\$131,800
Need Since 6/17	\$132,700

Stronger

Received Last Week	\$125,200
Giving Goal by 5/31/2018	\$3,300,000
Received to date	\$2,462,200



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SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

Central WEEKLY



GROUPS

EXPLORE THE POWER OF COMMUNITY
6 WEEKS • 12 PEOPLE • 90 MINUTES

C6 Leaders Lunch

September 10 • 12:15 p.m. • Multi-Purpose Room

Are you leading a C6 group this fall? Are you praying and considering the possibility of stepping into this role during our upcoming C6 group? If this describes you, join us for lunch so that we can connect you with other C6 leaders!

We'll be sharing some tips and tricks to make your group's experience all it can be, including 5 habits we've identified for life changing groups. We'll also be sharing about our upcoming series, "All Due Respect", so that you'll be well informed to lead your group. You will not want to miss it!

Learn more and sign-up for this event at centralwesleyan.org/c6training

Want to learn more about what C6 groups look like? Go to centralwesleyan.org/C6 for more details. Still have questions? Email us at info@centralwesleyan.org.

GENERAL

Celebration Sunday

It has been a year and a half since the unveiling of the Stronger Challenge and we are so excited to open the doors of two new spaces; the Student Center and the Legacy Room. Join us Sunday, September 10, for Celebration Sunday to hear about the lives that have already been changed and our vision for the future. We're just getting started, are you ready to take the next step with us?

Hurricane Harvey Relief

Central has sent \$12,500 (half of our disaster relief budget) to help with the Hurricane Harvey Relief efforts through Convoy of Hope. Any additional funds designated for "Hurricane Harvey" on a check, envelope, or online giving will be sent as well.

Help Jefferson School

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

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.*

Student Center Open House

Student Center open house on Sunday, September 10, between first and second service. Come to check out the new Student Center!

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

We love kids! Do you love kids?

If you do - say "Yes!" to join our team and be part of the excitement! 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 soon expanding! Look for our Fall hours to begin on Monday, September 11. Keep up with all things Playland at facebook.com/hollandplayland.

Class promotion

Our students will be moving up to their new grade and classrooms on Sunday, September 10! Make sure to check your child's nametag on that day for their up to date classroom location!

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, on Sunday, Sept. 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 9 from 6-8 p.m. *For more info email ya@centralwesleyan.org.*

OPPORTUNITIES

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.

Foster/Adopt Mom's Night Out

Join us Friday, September 15, 7 p.m., C161, Entrance E. Relax, worship and fellowship with other Moms doing Holy

Yoga. Bring water and a mat/large towel. Questions? Contact mosaic@centralwesleyan.org.

Grief Share Fall Event

Grieving the loss of a loved one? Join us Sunday, September 10 at 6 p.m. in the chapel for "Beyond the Valley" with Larry Slings. No registration required. Enter through Entrance D.

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.*

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.*

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