

Welcome To Christ Central Church

November 19, 2017

Service Time: _____

Please complete this card so that we may get to know you better. Just tear off this section and place it in the Offering Plate or turn it in to the Welcome Center. You are important to us!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone H: _____

Cell: _____

Email: _____

Children at home: _____

I am a first time guest.

Repeat Guest

Desire a call from Pastor

Want to join church

I would like more info on:

Bible Study Groups

Children

Youth

Senior Adults

Women's Ministries

Men's Groups

Music/Worship

Sermon Notes

Investment

Matthew 25:14-30

_____ makes Thanksgiving come alive.

We are called to _____ our blessings.

We can take the blessings from God and return them to God, by using our blessings to _____.

Count your blessings and _____ your blessings.

Next week starts a new sermon series, "A Charlie Brown Christmas." Using illustrations from Charles Shultz's classic cartoon, sermons will focus on the scriptures of Jesus' birth.

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You are invited to be a part of the **Check-in Challenge**. During the month of November, Steve and Karen Smith will donate to the White Christmas fund for the United Methodist Children's Home for every check-in via smartphone on facebook or every location tag on Instagram. Limit one check-in per person per day. You can adopt a month for a favorite cause. Some examples might be a dollar to Mexico Missions, an item to the food pantry, 50 cents to the youth fund, an hour volunteering at the church or a dollar to support a missionary. This is a win-win, it showcases a particular mission and provides advertising for the church. See Rev. Sherri to reserve your sponsorship of the Check-In Challenge. The sponsorship may be anonymous. Last month, 74 items were donated to brown bag buddies because of your check-ins.

**Now Hiring:** A Nursery ministry assistant is needed. The primary hours are 8:00 am-12:00 pm on Sundays and 5:30 pm-7:30 pm on Wednesday nights in the fall and spring, with occasional special events. Please see Joey Colegrove, SPRC chairperson, or Rev. Sherri for more information. The position will start January 1, 2018. A background check is required. Applicant must be 18 years old due to safe sanctuary regulations.

## KIDZ CENTRAL

All Kids (Kindergarten through 5th Grade)

**Sundays - During both services**  
**Wednesday nights at 6:00 pm.**

**Join us as we begin our holiday crafts and dive into the true meaning of the holidays!**

We are always in need of volunteers for Sunday early and late services and also for upcoming events. Please see me or sign up at the Central Information Table. Thanks! Follow us on Instagram at **christcentralchurchkidz**

~ Laura

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YOUTH

Sunday Night Bible Study at 6:00 pm
Wednesday Night Youth Worship at 6:00 pm

Fall is here! Our Sunday night and Wednesday night meetings are something you don't want to miss! Sunday nights are a time for us to get together and take a look at God's Word and how we can carry that with us throughout the week! Our Wednesday night worship services allow a time to connect with God and fellow students!

Please join us as we learn and grow together!

A HUGE Thank You to all who donated to the Pumpkin Patch last week! We are now above and beyond where we needed to be and it is all thanks to each one of you! THANK YOU!

Follow us on Instagram at **christ_central_youth**

~ Kevin

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The fall semester of **Wednesday night activities** ended on November 15, as we break for Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas. Wednesday night meals and classes will resume on January 17.



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**Christ Central Church  
welcomes you!**

*At Christ Central Church,  
we seek to advance  
Christ Centered Community,  
through loving relationships.*

*Our goal is to be  
an unstoppable spiritual force  
to fulfill the great commission.*

# Casual Worship

November 19, 2017

Praise and Worship

Greetings\*\*

Children's Moment\* Laura Satterfield

Prayer Time/Offering

Praise and Worship Kevin & Youth

Scripture Matthew 25:14-30

Message Rev. Sherri Reynolds  
"Investment"

Benediction

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***All children (5th grade and younger) are invited to come forward at Children's Moment for a special lesson with Ms. Laura.**

****In order to keep the congregation better connected, we ask that you please register your attendance. At the end of your aisle, you will find a registration pad. Please take a moment and fill out the information and pass it along the aisle to your neighbor. If you are already a member of the church, you do not need to provide an address, phone number or email.**

The United Methodist Women Bake Sale is today, between services. There will be plenty of delicious desserts for eating in or taking out during Thanksgiving. All proceeds go to missions.

Your help is needed. Decorating for Advent and Christmas will take place next Sunday immediately following traditional worship. Everyone is invited to stay and help. Lunch will be provided. The first Sunday of Advent is December 3.

Memorial
In Memory of Jim Green
By Martha and Greg Abel (Food Pantry)

Morning Worship

November 19, 2017
24th Sunday after Pentecost - Green
Liturgist: Gail Chesnut

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements**

Choral Call to Worship

Hymn #694
"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

Affirmation of Faith #881

Gloria Patri

Greetings

Children's Moment* Laura Satterfield

Choral Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading Psalm 100

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Deborah Hill

Doxology #95

Anthem Sanctuary Choir
"All Good Gifts"

Hymn #131
"We Gather Together"

Scripture Matthew 25:14-30

Message Rev. Sherri Reynolds
"Investment"

Hymn #102
"Now Thank We All Our God"

Benediction and Postlude

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, November 19, 2017

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
9:45 am Sunday School
10:55 am Traditional Worship
4:44 pm Choir Practice
5:30 pm Christmas Music Practice
6:00 pm Youth Bible Study

Monday, November 20

8:30 am Monday Morning Bible Study
12:00 Noon Sewing Party

Tuesday, November 21

6:30 pm Emmaus Meeting
Southside UMC

Wednesday, November 22

Office Closes at Noon for Thanksgiving
No Wednesday Activities
No Youth
No Kidz

Thursday, November 23 Thanksgiving Day

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## Upcoming Events

- Decorate Church for the Holidays  
Sunday, November 26 at Noon  
Lunch Provided
- Tamalot (Sr. Adult Ministry) Meeting/Lunch  
Tuesday, November 28 at 11:00 am
- Hanging of the Greens  
Sunday, December 3 at 8:30 am
- Children's Christmas Play  
Sunday, December 3 at 10:55 am
- United Methodist Women Meeting/Lunch  
Tuesday, December 5 at 10:30 am
- Central Friends  
Friday, December 8 at 6:00 pm
- Christmas Choir Concert/Brunch  
Sunday, December 10 at 10:00 am

**On Wednesday, the Food Pantry** served a total of 561 people with 130 being new clients. Thanks to all volunteers who worked to make this happen! Blessings and thankfulness were shared among the volunteers and clients!

***Our Mission is to advance Christ-centered Community through loving relationships.***

## Those Serving Today

### Welcome Center

8:30 Linda Kerr  
11:00 June Godbey

### Greeters

Brian & Carla Connell

### Liturgist

Gail Chesnut

### Nursery Volunteers

8:30 Debbie Scott  
10:30 Becky Mason

### Acolyte

Austin Maroney

### Sound and Video

David Creel  
Mark Johnson

### Security Team

Pierce Harp  
Jim Puckett

### Finance Team

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## November 12, 2017

Presence of God's People: 204  
Avg. Presence for 2017: 220  
Goal Presence for 2017: 243