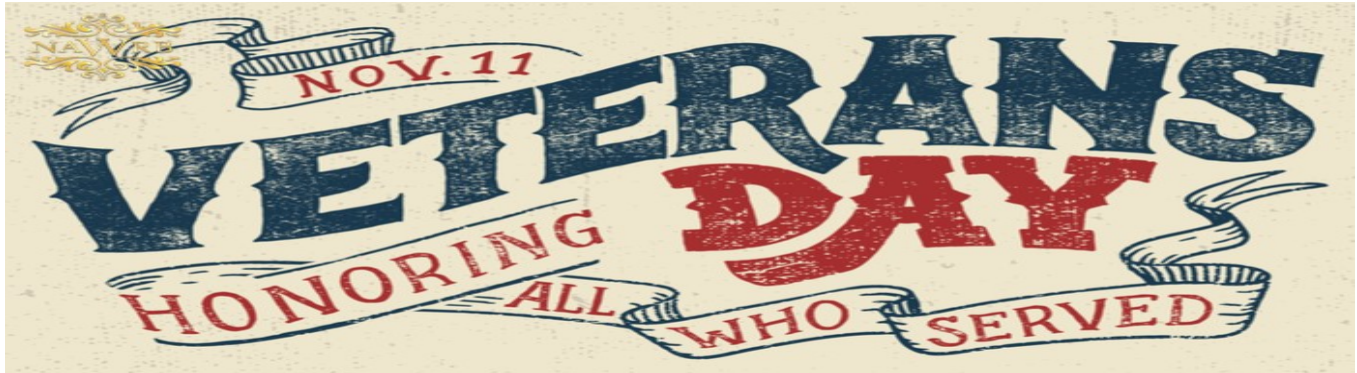


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Romney Bunker	Clarence Holbein	Tom Neff	Kenneth Urban
Dave Coen	Donald Howell	Robert Nichols	Frank Vetula
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Please Join us in worship Sunday, November 14, at 9 or 10:30 as we honor our veterans. If you are a Central Trinity veteran and your name is not on this list, please call the church office so we may update our records.



Central Trinity
United Methodist Church

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Church Staff

In Ministry with you ...

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Sunday Schedule

9:00 a.m. *Ignite Service*

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

9:45 a.m. Wesleyan Choir

10:30 a.m. Worship

10:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. CT Students Grades 5-8

6:00 p.m. CT Students Grades 7-12

Childcare provided each Sunday 8:50
to 11:30 a.m.

Handicapped parking available at
North entrance of parking lot

Office Hours

Mon. – Thu. 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Closed Noon – 1 p.m.

Fri. 9 a.m. – Noon

Central Trinity Family,

"Family" Take a moment and think of your own family. This one word can cause many different feelings. Anger and hurt feelings can occur just as easily as contentment and love. Family is often defined as a group of people usually bound by the same blood (but do not have to be), who genuinely love, trust, care for, and look out for one another. Now take a moment and let all that sink in and think about the phrase church family.

It should be similar to what you just read, but it also should be a little different too. So what would church family look like? Would a body of believers make things better or worse?

The second chapter of Acts gives us some guidance. If you remember, this is where "church" began. Peter is speaking here and he is talking about what these new believers should be about. This is what he says in Acts 2:42, "They committed themselves to the teaching of the apostles, the life together, the common meal, and the prayers."

The Bible places importance here on the family unit. Why? Even in the best of human relationships we are using others and they in turn use us. Loneliness drives us to be with one another, but that does not mean we are "truly together." Our selfish nature often wins out. One biblical scholar says it this way about how it should be. "But when the living Christ sets us free, we are able to participate in His external purpose for His people: that they become one, one with Him and one with each other.

My definition of the church is: the fellowship of those given by Christ to be to each other what He has been to them, so that together they can be to the world a demonstration of the new humanity He died and lives to make possible. When He performs the miracle of His love in us, it is then that a character transformation begins which makes it possible for us to love unselfishly. The church as it was meant to be is made up of those people." This makes a church a true family.

Here at Central Trinity we are so glad you chose us to be your church family. May God bless us as we all grow in faith, hope and love together.

- Pastor Jon Exman

Family Life Ministries

At Central Trinity, we believe that all children are a gift from God. We would love the opportunity to show them how much FUN learning about Jesus can be.

Come join us this Sunday!

9:00 a.m. Sunday School - Ignite Service

10:30 a.m. Kids own worship and Club Chaos -Traditional Service

Nursery available both services

Upcoming Events:

11/7 Baked Potato Fund Raiser, 11:30 a.m.

Help us raise money for Church Camp this summer.

Ways you can help:

Donate toppings for the potato

Donate desserts

Help prepare food in the kitchen

Help serve the food

Help with the clean up

Attend and enjoy the fellowship

Any questions, please feel free to contact Lesa Exman

419-605-6858

thelesaexman@gmail.com



Weekly prayer requests and praises for answered prayer from the Sunday Service Cards are emailed each week to those who desire to be on our Prayer Email List. If you would like to receive the prayer requests and praises email each week, please make a note on your card, email centraltrinity@sbcglobal.net, or contact the office at 740-453-1210.

Thank you.

Organ Recital

Jim's 24th Annual Organ Recital in October brought a focus to CT's excellent music leadership team. Joining Jim were Ann Sims, Andy Ruetz, Marge Overdorff, and Lucas Ruetz. There was a good audience, ranging in ages from 7 to 101, in attendance. Many took the tour to the organ pipe chamber with Schroeder Dodds. The audience donated \$200 to Habitat for Humanity of Southeastern Ohio in response to the concert. The Worship Committee provided hospitality for the audience. The concert was live-streamed on our church Facebook. It is now available for viewing on our church website.



United Methodist Women

For more than 135 years Methodist women have given to the World Thank Offering through United Methodist Women and its predecessor organizations. The World Thank Offering is an opportunity for individuals to respond to God's abundant grace in the midst of change. When we share our gifts and they are combined with the gifts of others, our contributions make possible the support of national and international work to meet the physical and social needs of women, children, and youth in our neighborhood and around the world.

United Methodist Women meets Monday, November 1, 6 p.m., at the church. To generate our World Thank Offering to go to the district, we will play the Attitude of Gratitude game. Please bring plenty of coins or your checkbook. Been collecting "L" dollars, please bring them too.

Angel Wings Prayer Shawl Ministry meets Thursdays, 5–7 p.m., in the Strong Family classroom. We will not meet November 25. All are welcome for stitching, praying, and fellowship.

Please continue to bring hats and mittens for the **Mitten Tree** through Sunday December 5.

All Saints' Sunday- November 7

On All Saints' Sunday Central Trinity will pay tribute to members who have gone to be with the Lord this past year.

A candle will be lit in their memory and, at the conclusion of the candle lighting, a candle will be lit for anyone you may have on your heart.

"Life is eternal, love is immortal, and death is only a horizon."



Restore Our Windows

On October 10 we kicked off the capital campaign to ***Restore Our Windows***. In order to sign contracts and move forward we must have at least 65% of the necessary funds pledged to the project. We ask that all pledge cards be returned as soon as possible, but no later than December 12. Informational brochures and pledge cards are available at the Welcome Center desk. Cathy Dorman (740-674-7266) and Janice Deal (740-891-2657) are happy to answer any questions you have about this project.



Total Project Cost - \$190,320
*Pricing is good until December 31, 2021

Needed to complete project
183 Pledges of \$10 per week for 2 years

Administrative Council, Trustees, and Finance Committee have reviewed this project and affirmed presenting this project to the members, families and friends of CT.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration of making a pledge to ***Restore Our Windows***.

Verla Moore Service Club

Operation Christmas Child kickoff is underway!

Can't shop? That's OK! You can still help by making a monetary donation, or you can fill shoeboxes online at <https://sampur.se/3kzJUxt>

Be sure to stop by the Welcome Center to pick up your boxes to fill and to get more information how you can help spread the news of Jesus to children all over the world!

Help us meet our goal of 250 boxes!

The Verla Moore Service Club would like to thank members for the congregation who joined us in providing non-perishable food and other items to the local Salvation Army, our September project.

A Total of 259 items (non-perishable food and other needs), as well as monetary contributions totaling \$209.00 were delivered to the Salvation Army.

Again, thanks to all for your generosity.

In His Service,
Verla Moore Service Club

*Thankful
and blessed*

Come as Yourself, Grow in Faith, Serve with Love

November 7 **Holy Communion/All Saints Day**
 Message: "The Cloud"
 Scripture: Hebrews 12:1-2
 Special Music: Chancel Choir
 Lead Pastor Jon Exman

November 14 **Veteran's Sunday**
 Message: "Living Hope"
 Scripture: Romans 15:8-13, 1 Peter 1:3-5
 Special Music: Chancel Choir
 Pastor Jon Carter

November 21 **Thanksgiving Sunday**
 Message: "Thank You"
 Scripture: 1 Chronicles 16:30-36
 Special Music: Carillon Bells
 Lead Pastor Jon Exman

November 28 **1st Sunday of Advent**
 Advent Series: *Hope Is on the Way*
 Message: "Hope in the Unexpected"
 Scripture: Matthew 24:36-44
 Special Music: Wesleyan & Children's Choirs
 Lead Pastor Jon Exman

Many Thanks

Warmest thanks to Kay Stubbins, Marcie Hunter, Phyllis Bradshaw, Leslie Miller, Mary Longshore, Nancy Moose, Mary Colopy, Sandra Robe, Ann Sims, Sue Wright, Nancy Beitzel, Beth Hurst, Janice Deal, Marjorie Artman, Lori Wyatt, and Cathy Dorman for helping in the office in October.
 - Bonnie Gerdau, Administrative Office Assistant

Please call the office if I have left anyone off of the list.

"80 Plus Club" Happy Birthday

Joanne McIntire November 6
 Dorothy Skelton November 18
 Bette Christman November 21
 Mary Longshore November 25
 Bernadine Rust November 28



If we missed anyone or do not have the date right, please call the church office.

Pick up a new
Upper Room at the
Welcome Center

Daily
Devotions



October worship attendance
 (through 10/20): 125

September 2021 Financial Report

YTD Budget	\$332,096
YTD Income	\$269,943
YTD Expenses	\$287,314

November Calendar of Events is subject to change

1 Monday

6:00 p.m. United Methodist Women
 6:30 p.m. Bible Study
 (Jeffrey & Stephanie Downing Home)

3 Wednesday

11:00 a.m. Bible Study

4 Thursday

5:00 p.m. Angel Wings Prayer Shawl
 6:00 p.m. Children's Choir practice
 6:00 p.m. Carillon Bells practice
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir practice

7 Sunday, Holy Communion/All Saints Day

9:00 a.m. *Ignite Service*
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 9:45 a.m. Wesleyan Choir
 10:30 a.m. *Worship*
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. CT Students (Grades 5–8)
 6:00 p.m. CT Students (Grades 7–12)

8 Monday

6:30 p.m. Bible Study
 (Jeffrey & Stephanie Downing Home)

9 Tuesday

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

10 Wednesday

11:00 a.m. Bible Study

11 Thursday, Veteran's Day**Connect Deadline**

5:00 p.m. Angel Wings Prayer Shawl
 6:00 p.m. Children's Choir practice
 6:00 p.m. Carillon Bells practice
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir practice

14 Sunday, Veteran's Sunday

9:00 a.m. *Ignite Service*
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 9:45 a.m. Wesleyan Choir
 10:30 a.m. *Worship*
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. CT Students (Grades 5–8)
 4:00 p.m. Charge Conference @ CT
 6:00 p.m. CT Students (Grades 7–12)

15 Monday

6:30 p.m. Bible Study
 (Jeffrey & Stephanie Downing Home)

16 Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Verla Moore Service Club

17 Wednesday

11:00 a.m. Bible Study
 6:00 p.m. Stewardship & Finance
 7:00 p.m. Trustees

18 Thursday

5:00 p.m. Angel Wings Prayer Shawl
 6:00 p.m. Children's Choir practice
 6:00 p.m. Carillon Bells practice
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir practice

21 Sunday, Thanksgiving Sunday

9:00 a.m. *Ignite Service*
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 9:45 a.m. Wesleyan Choir
 10:30 a.m. *Worship*
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. CT Students (Grades 5–8)
 6:00 p.m. CT Students (Grades 7–12)

22 Monday

6:30 p.m. Bible Study
 (Jeffrey & Stephanie Downing Home)

23 Tuesday

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Service
 Chancel Choir

24 Wednesday

11:00 a.m. Bible Study

25 Thursday, Thanksgiving/Office Closed**26 Friday Office Closed****28 Sunday, 1st Sunday of Advent**

9:00 a.m. *Ignite Service*
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 9:45 a.m. Wesleyan Choir
 10:30 a.m. *Worship*
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. CT Students (Grades 5–8)
 6:00 p.m. CT Students (Grades 7–12)

29 Monday

6:30 p.m. Bible Study
 (Jeffrey & Stephanie Downing Home)

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Special Dates This Month

- November 1** **United Methodist Women**
- November 7** **Holy Communion**
All Saints Day
- November 11** **Veteran's Day**
Connect Deadline
- November 14** **Veteran's Sunday**
- November 16** **Verla Moore Service Club**
- November 17** **Stewardship & Finance**
Trustees
- November 21** **Thanksgiving Sunday**
- November 25** **Thanksgiving**
Office Closed
- November 26** **Office Closed**

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