



*Center United Methodist Church*

## *A Word of Welcome*

*Center is a body of believers not yet completed.  
There are people here with gifts and talents, hopes and dreams. We hope you will join us to help make us more complete.*

*We are brought together out of our desire to have a relationship with God through His Son Jesus Christ and a desire to know Him better. We hang out together, worship together and learn together.*

*Our desire is to reach out to those who are seeking to become committed, caring followers of Jesus Christ.*

*Center Church is a body of believers united by Jesus and created to serve Him.*

*If you have questions after reading through this, please feel free to contact us:*

### **Center United Methodist Church**

5445 Bluff Road  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46217  
(317) 784-1101

Traditional Worship (Sanctuary), 9:00 a.m.  
The Living Well (Great Hall), 11:15 a.m.  
Sunday School, 10:15-11:05 a.m.

[www.center-umc.org](http://www.center-umc.org)

## **Staff at Center**

**Senior Pastor:**  
Rev. Daniel D. Rasmussen

**Pastor of Prayer & Discipleship:**  
Rev. Dr. John D. Abbott

**Youth/Children Ministry Director**  
Cheryl Adamson

**Music Director**  
Bruce Haddix

**Office Manager**  
Barb Sibbing

**Nursery Coordinator**  
Vanessia Carnes

**Organist**  
Ann Haddix

**Treasurer**  
Ken Parks

**Wedding Director**  
Clance LaTurner

**Prayer Chain 221-3607**

# **Frequently Asked Questions**



## **Center United Methodist Church**

[www.center-umc.org](http://www.center-umc.org)  
[info@center-umc.org](mailto:info@center-umc.org)  
317-784-11011

### ***What is the mission of the Church?***

To make disciples who love God, love one another and serve the world.

### ***What time is your worship service?***

Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) 9:00 a.m.  
Contemporary (Great Hall) 11:15 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:15-11:05 a.m.

### ***Is there childcare available for activities?***

Yes. Nursery is available 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



### ***Is the building handicap accessible?***

Yes. We have handicapped parking spaces, elevator to Sanctuary and



lower education levels, handicap restrooms and areas in the Sanctuary where a wheelchair user can sit along side others in a pew without feeling in the way or on display.

### ***Do you have children's and youth programs?***

Yes. We are committed to providing a safe place for children to come and play and learn about God. We continue to build a program for middle and high school aged youth. Our Children's programs are designed to help children explore and grow in faith. We seek to provide fun and wholesome activities that challenge youth to dig deeper into the issues of faith in today's culture.

### **Youth/Children Ministry Director**

Cheryl Adamson; 902-0921 (cell) or  
cadamson87@yahoo.com

### ***What do we and our kids wear?***

Children should wear comfortable clothes as they may spend time playing on the floor or working with art supplies. Adults are welcome to wear whatever you are comfortable in. Members often describe the dress code as "business casual" but some wear their Sunday best while others wear jeans.

### ***Do you have Sunday School?***

Yes, classes are offered for all ages. Sunday School is available for all ages from 10:15-11:05 a.m. Check out our brochure that lists all of our classes.

### ***Do you have services for the hearing impaired?***

Hearing aids are available in the sound booth before the Service and may be used anywhere in the Sanctuary.

### ***Can I receive Holy Communion?***



Yes. Anyone who wants to confess Jesus Christ as his/her personal Lord and Savior, and the son of the Living God is welcome to our table of Holy Communion.

### ***Do we have to give an offering when visiting?***

No. We do not expect our guests to feel obligated to give to the offering. Also do not feel that you would be the only one not placing anything in the offering plate since many of our members give monthly or on some other schedule and do not place an offering in the plate each week.

### ***How can I learn more about the church?***

Call the church office 317-784-1101

Or visit our church website.



[www.center-umc.org](http://www.center-umc.org)

### ***How do I join the church?***

To be a member of the church, you must publicly profess your faith and be baptized. This can be done through the membership process. You can unite in membership with our church in one of two ways:

1. Confession of Faith.  
This is for people who are not a current member of any church.
2. Reaffirmation of Faith  
This is for people who are currently a member of another church

Membership in a United Methodist Church involves a commitment to support the church. This support is given in five different areas:

- 1 Prayer
- 2 Attendance
- 3 Financial Giving
- 4 Service
- 5 Witness



We require that you attend a membership inquiry class where you will have the opportunity to learn more about the United Methodist Church.

Church membership is not the culmination of your faith journey. Membership is just one part of a life long pursuit of a life lived in faithful pursuit of Jesus Christ.

If you would be interested in learning more about becoming a member of our church, contact the church office (317-784-1101) or speak with our pastor on Sunday morning or during the week.

You can also learn more about the United Methodist Church by visiting the website :

[www.umc.org](http://www.umc.org)