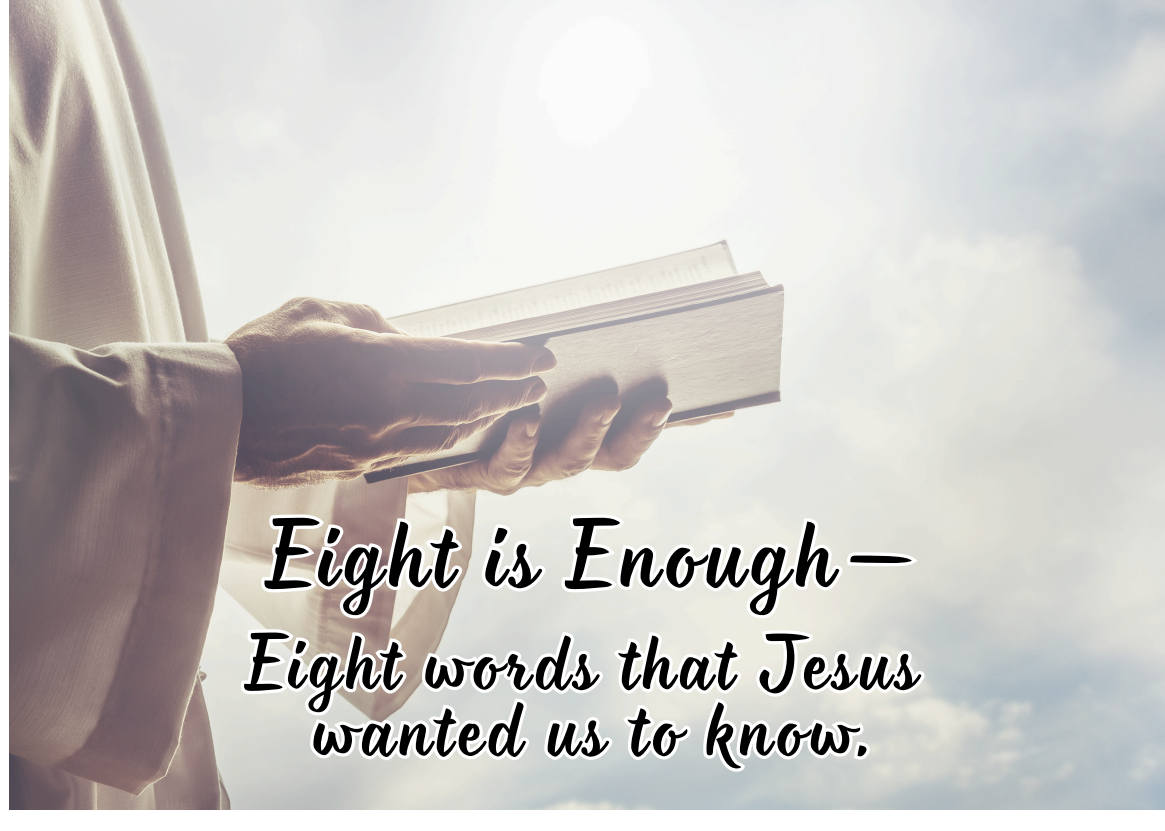




# CENTRAL TRINITY

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## “Obey”

## Welcome!

If you are visiting us today, we are so glad you are here! If you are a first-time guest, please stop by the Welcome Center to pick up a gift bag. Thank you for joining your friends at Central Trinity! We hope to see you soon!

September 14, 2025

## CT Worship

September 14, 2025

10:30 Service

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome

Prelude What a Friend We Have in Jesus Hayes  
Jim McLaughlin

\*Opening O How I Love Jesus No.170  
verses 1,2,3

\*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles Creed No.881

Gloria Patri No.70

Prayer Hymn More Love to Thee, O Christ No. 453  
verse 1

Silent Prayer/Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer No. 895

Anthem Christians, We Have Met to Worship Larson  
Chancel Choir

Offertory We Pray to the Holy Spirit Buxtehude  
Jim McLaughlin

\*Doxology Praise God from Whom All No. 95  
Blessings Flow

Series: **Eight is Enough—**  
Eight words that Jesus wanted us to know

Message: “Obey”

Scripture: John 14:15, Deuteronomy 5:31-33,  
John 15:9-14, Luke 11:28

Closing Hymn Take Up Thy Cross No.415  
verses 1,2,3,4

\* Closing Prayer  
and Benediction

\* Postlude Overture to "Joshua" Handel  
Jim McLaughlin

## Announcements

Today at 3:00 in Secrest Auditorium, **Joan Ellison** performs a **"Salute to Judy Garland"** featuring the **New Albany Symphony Orchestra**. This is the opening concert for the Zanesville Concert Association's 86th season of bringing "world-class" performances to the Zanesville stage. You can still purchase tickets at the door.

**Children 18 and under as well as college students with a current ID are admitted without charge.**

### Verla Moore Service Club

**Tuesday, September 16 at 6:30 p.m. | At the Church**

Anyone interested is encouraged and welcome to visit and/or become members at any time.

### Morning Bible Study

**Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. | At the Church.**

All are welcome—come and grow in faith!

### Music Ministry Rehearsals

**Thursdays | At the Church**

Carillon Bells 6:00 p.m. | Chancel Choirs 7:00 p.m.

**Sundays | At the Church**

Children's Choir 9:45p.m. | Wesleyan Choir 9:45 a.m.

All are welcome to join! **Questions?** Contact Ann Sims, Andrew Ruetz, or Jim McLaughlin.

**Articles for the October Connect are due 9/12.**

### Angel Wings Prayer Shawl Ministry

**Thursdays at 5:00 p.m. | At the Church**

All are welcome for stitching, praying, and fellowship.

We are still **providing a meal** for the **Sunday Youth Group!**

Sign up at the Welcome Desk or contact Lesa Exman if you'd like to be a Difference Maker.

**Youth Bake Potato Fundraiser - October 12!** If you'd like to help by providing sides, please sign up at the Welcome Desk.

## Activities at Central Trinity

### Sunday

9:00 a.m. Ignite Worship  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
9:45 a.m. Children's Choir  
9:45 a.m. Wesleyan Choir  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School  
6:30 p.m. CT Youth

### Next Sunday

**Sermon Series:**

***“Eight is Enough—Eight words that Jesus wanted us to know.”***

**Title:** Repent

**Scripture:** Matthew 4:17, Luke 5:31-32, Luke 15:7

**Special Music:** Chancel Choir

### Prayer List

Dee Mercer  
Donna Barnes  
Janet Faust  
Judy Stanton  
Louis Long

Melody Greiner  
Mike Enczi  
Military Personnel  
Nancy Moose

Roger Smith  
Ron Stanton  
Sam Deel  
Shannon Davis  
Willard Wheeler

**We are updating our Prayer List! If you have a special prayer request, please fill out a Prayer Request Form at the front desk or submit it online.**

**Pastor:** Jonathan Exman

**Director of Music:** Jim McLaughlin

**Director of Children's Ministry:** Lesa Exman

**Director of Wesleyan Choir & Carillon Bells:** Ann Ruetz

**Director of Chancel and Children's Choirs:** Ann Sims

**Director of Ignite Music and Worship:** Katlyn Border

**Church Custodian:** Dennis Dunlap

**Prayer Chain:** Marcie Hunter

**Secretary:** Monica Bevan

**Ushers:** Dave Artman, Paul Baker, Clarence Holbein & Willard Wheeler

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