

## Prayer Concerns

Virginia Barger is home now and doing outpatient rehab. Please keep her in your prayers.

Please continue to pray for Cari's nephew baby Canaan to come out of his coma.

Please continue to pray for little Brooklyn McDaniel and all her struggles with her health.

Terry's grandson, is been transferred to Denver with respiratory problems, he started first round of chemo with positive effects. Please pray for him and the family.

Please pray for David Stanley, who is a family friend of the Sander's, who will be having a heart transplant.

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### Worship Attendance

Last Sunday September 10:

In person: 81  
Online: 223  
**TOTAL: 304**

Year-to-date  
average:192

**ATTENDANCE**



We're excited to announce two in-person Early Response Team Training dates this fall! This is the perfect opportunity to get engaged in disaster response work. Saturday, September 23rd, in Macon Mo. Second on Saturday, November 11th, in Wentzville, Mo. Questions contact Scott Burdin at [sburdin@moumethodist.org](mailto:sburdin@moumethodist.org). Register at [Early Response Team: Fall 2023 In-Person Basic Training \(brtapp.com\)](https://www.brtapp.com)

**September is National Disaster Preparedness Month.** With natural disasters on the rise and hurricane season off to a strong start, the Missouri Conference has set a goal of collecting 250 UMCOR cleaning kits by the end of the month. Cleaning kits (aka flood buckets) provide essential clean-up supplies to people who have experienced a natural disaster. Deploying kits is just one way Missouri United Methodists show up and serve when it matters most. Getting involved is easy: Gather the cleaning kit supplies, assemble the kit and drop it off at your nearest Missouri Disaster Response Hub.

## Faithful Stewards & Generous Givers: Tithes and Offerings

### Centralia UMC Financial Update for 2023

Tithes/General Giving 9-10-23	\$ 5,471
<b>Tithes/Gen. Gifts Year to Date</b>	<b>\$ 169,477</b>
Budget (expense) Year to Date	\$ 183,650

**2023 Weekly Average Budget Need:**  
**\$4,964**

*Financial questions:* Russ Greene III, Finance Chair,  
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### WAYS TO GIVE

- Cash or Check ("Centralia UMC")
- Online/through "app"
- You can also make your worship offering with the Give link on the CUMC Website at: Give-Centralia United Methodist Church (centraliaumc.org)
- Text to Give: Add text # 84321 to your contacts, and you can text in your offering by typing in the dollar amount.

***Thank you for your continued faithful giving to the ministries of our church - we are making a difference!***

## Buddy Packs!

School has started which means it is time to talk about **Buddy Packs!** We will once again deliver to Head Start, Chance Elementary, and Centralia Intermediate on a weekly basis and CBMS on an as needed basis. Once again we are asking for help to pick up and deliver Buddy Packs. Packs will be available for pick up at the Food Bank on Wednesdays from 1-4 pm and Thursdays beginning at 7:45 am. They need to be delivered to schools by 11:00 am on Thursdays to accommodate 1/2 day students and periodic shortened school weeks. Contact Morgan Hahn 573-682-4392 if you are able to help out! We have been assigned the month of **September and January** to deliver these Buddy Packs. All help is welcome!



Don't Forget about Free Café!

Come and enjoy free food on us!

Volunteers are welcome, look for the sign ups in the Narthex/Lobby.