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Central Calendar

Sunday, July 18, 2010

8:30a...Worship, Sanctuary*
 9:30a...Church School*
 10:30a...Fellowship Time, Fellowship Center*
 11:00a...Worship, Sanctuary*

Monday, July 19, 2010

Chi Rho Mission Trip through July 25
 9:30a...Ministers Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, July 20, 2010

Wednesday, July 21, 2010
 5:30p...Cultivating Mindfulness, Parlor

Thursday, July 22, 2010

7:00p...Chancel Choir, Evans Music Room
 7:00p...Capital Debt Committee, Room 210

Friday, July 23, 2010

Saturday, July 24, 2010

*Annual meeting of Association of Disciple Musicians
 through July 28*

Sunday, July 25, 2010

9:30a...Worship, Sanctuary*
 9:30a...Church School*
 10:30a...Fellowship Time, Fellowship Center*
 11:00a...Worship, Sanctuary*

Monday, July 26, 2010

9:30a...Ministers Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, July 27, 2010

Wednesday, July 28, 2010

5:30p...Cultivating Mindfulness, Parlor

Thursday, July 29, 2010

Friday, July 30, 2010

Wedding Vow Renewal, Mr. & Mrs. Luanne Franklin

Saturday, July 31, 2010

*Child Care Provided

** ChristCare Groups are always open to Newcomers.
 Call Carolyn Richart at 233-1551, ext. 134 for more
 information.

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**Sunday in Worship
 July 18, 2010**

8th Sunday of Pentecost

8:30 a.m.

Michael Mooty, preaching
 Jan Ehrmantraut, leading worship
 Sherri Harkless, elder

11:00 a.m.

Michael Mooty, preaching
 Jan Ehrmantraut & Eddie Parker,
 leading worship
 Julia Hall & Tim Harkless, elders

Amos 8:1-12

Psalms 52

Colossians 1:15-28

Luke 10:38-42

Meditative Prayer in Chapel
 After 11:00 a.m. Service
 Sunday Service Broadcast
 on the Radio at 11:00 a.m. –
 On WGVN – 1580 AM.

*Did you know that you can become a
 fan of Central Christian Church on
 Facebook?!?! Look us up!*

Dear Friends,
 A new beginning.

Every ending is the opportunity for a
 new beginning. That, it seems to me, is
 a fundamental affirmation of Christian
 faith. We believe that God's creative
 activity is not a thing of the past, but
 something that we continue to sense in
 our own lives and in the life of the
 world. Christians live in hope, the
 expectation that as some things come
 to an end, God will be a part of the
 future that emerges.

By now, I hope that you have
 received Jan's letter announcing her
 departure from our staff. Jan has been
 with us for over five years as our
 Minister of Pastoral Care, and has
 brought grace and wisdom and
 compassion and a healing touch to that
 demanding position. She has a finely
 tuned antenna about the realities and
 possibilities of church life, a wonderful
 sense of humor, and the ability to
 breathe fire when the situation calls for
 it.

As I have talked with Jan over the
 last few weeks and months, she has
 made it clear that she believes that the
 time is right, both for her and for
 Central, for a new beginning. What's
 she going to do? I have no idea, and I
 don't think she does either. She is not
 leaving our staff to take another
 position, although I am sure that once
 the word is out that she is available,
 offers will come her way. I do know
 that Jan is not retiring, in either sense
 of the word, but I suspect that her next
 adventure in ministry will be very
 different from what she has been called
 to do with us here at Central. I also
 know that her colleagues on the staff
 are grateful for the gifts that she has

brought to our work together, will miss
 her wit, insight and friendship, and I
 know that you will as well.

But her departure is not only an
 opportunity for a new beginning for Jan,
 it is also an opportunity for something
 new to happen here at Central. Jan
 brought her gifts to the ministry of
 Central Christian, and we will be looking
 for someone who has gifts of his or her
 own to bring. We will be looking for
 someone of deep and mature faith,
 someone with energy and passion for
 the work of the church, someone who
 genuinely likes people, someone who is
 comfortable with the rich diversity of
 the people who call this church home.
 We will look for someone who, as they
 say on the kindergarten progress
 report, "plays well with others." We will
 be looking for someone who, in what
 they say and by the person they are,
 communicates the love of God that has
 been revealed to us in Jesus Christ.

I am personally going to miss Jan.
 She has been a good friend, a wise
 counselor and a helpful colleague.
 Sometimes members of the staff need
 pastoral care, and I am not the only one
 who has felt her concern, compassion
 and support in difficult times. But I also
 know that the church is bigger than any
 one of us, that Central has been blessed
 with deeply gifted leadership in the
 past, and that we will find persons to
 lead us, persons whose presence will
 bless us in the days to come.

Glad to be one of your pastors,
 Central. And glad that Jan has been one
 too.

Michael



A few Good Suggestions for Reducing your Water Consumption
(adapted from Bridgeport Christian Church, Frankfort)

1. Turn off the top as much as possible when washing dishes, brushing teeth, and showering.
2. Take showers instead of baths.
3. Avoid using or installing garbage disposals.
4. Use low flow technology.
5. For gardening, use drip irrigation.
6. Use as little water as possible when cooking.

Central Welcomes New Members



Margaret Teresa (Peggy) Wilson, made her confession of faith during the 11:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, June 27 and will be baptized in the next few weeks. Peggy worshiped at Central as a child with her grandmother, Nora Peters, and later moved out of Lexington. She is now back in Lexington and an art teacher in the Fayette County Public Schools. We welcome Peggy to Central as she continues her faith journey with us.



Robert L. Allen transferred his membership from a congregation in Lexington to Central during the 11:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, July 11. He has been worshipping with us at Central for several months and looks forward to being involved in the life and service of the congregation. Robert is a social worker and the director of the Kentucky Works program that meets each weekday in the Watkins Building. We welcome Robert as he continues his faith journey with us at Central.

The Downtown Church Book Club

Come join The Downtown Church Book Club, Sunday August 22, 2010 at St. Andrews Episcopal Church; 401 North Upper Street 4 - 5:30 PM. Parking will be behind the church off 4th Street in the Transylvania parking just before Campbell Street. The book up for discussion is **The Shack: Where Tragedy Confronts Eternity** by William P. Young. Copies are available in hardback, large print and audio cd at the library, or used paperbacks are \$4 at www.amazon.com. Any questions please contact St. Andrews at 232-7925. This club will meet every fourth Sunday of the month excluding November, December and May. Selections will be decided for the next meeting at the previous one. The purpose of the club will be as follows: Can we have an understanding of different life situations and be sensitive to how we treat others?

Bernadette Salone, St. Andrews Episcopal Church
Mary White, First Presbyterian Church, 299 9660
Sponsored by The Downtown Christian Unity Task Force



'Tis the Gift....

Plan to attend the Christian Church In Kentucky Regional Assembly, September 9-11, 2010: Here at Central!

There will be meaningful worship services, and great preachers, including Week of Compassion's Amy Gopp. Plan to attend the services and if you can, volunteer to help. Kate Covington and Pam Hammonds are co-chairs of the local arrangements committee. Volunteers are needed for greeting, preparing and serving communion, hosting the refreshments area and being available to just "gofer". Contact Kate at kcov@uky.edu and Pam at pam.hammonds@insightbb.com to find out more.

'Tis the Gift will feature Missional Church consultant, Dr. Alan Roxburgh working with Assembly participants to discuss and discover what God is up to in our neighborhoods and communities. This is the key question for our time because it addresses a fundamental stumbling block we have struggled to overcome. If we allow ourselves a moment of honesty, many of us would admit that our primary focus of late has been on our long established ministries. Dr. Roxburgh's question helps us to remember that God is at work in new places and in people we may have overlooked.

Come to Regional Assembly 2010, here at Central. Registration forms and schedules are available at the receptionist's desk, as well as child care forms if needed. Although Assembly registration for adults is \$45, there is no charge to attend the worship services.

Caring for Central's Members in Financial Need

Central Christian offers financial aid to many organizations in our community and beyond. The Outreach Committee addresses those needs on a regular basis. However, from time to time, members of Central Christian Church find themselves in significant financial need due to loss of employment or unexpected expenses in caring for loved ones. There is a non-budget, designated fund, *Central Members Emergency Fund*, from which assistance can be drawn to help Central members in those times of need, with funds used for payment of rent, utilities and or groceries. Each request is in consultation with the Minister of Pastoral Care. Thanks to several individuals in the congregation and the Disciples Women, that fund usually has about \$500 in it. This year the resources of that fund have been drawn on more times than usual and we now have no funds to address financial needs of Central members. If you wish to make a contribution to the *Central Members Emergency Fund*, please make your contribution payable to Central Christian Church and designate Central Members Emergency Fund on the memo line. If you have questions about the fund, please contact Jan Ehrmantraut, Minister of Pastoral Care.

**Worshipping at Central
July 11, 2010**

8:30 a.m. Worship	50
11:00 a.m. Worship	261
Children's Worship & Wonder	25
Total Worship Attendance	336

Worship Visitors

We had 54 visitors in worship on Sunday and were pleased to welcome *Kristin Kimbrell, Kim Marshall, Donald Wakefield, Monica Thiagarajan* and many others who visit with us regularly.

Congratulations



To Don and Barbara Stephens on their 50th wedding anniversary.



Brooke Reed and Aaron Browning who were married at Central, July 3, with Dr. Ray Holdren and Rev. David Jones co-officiating.



Erin Johnson and Michael Mitchell who were married at Central, July 10, with Dr. Ray Holdren and Dr. Gerald Shepherd co-officiating.



To D'Juan & Erin Surratt on the birth of their son, Darius Marshall Surratt. Grandparents are Mike & Margetta McFarland.



Thank you **Clyde Arnold** for the Phonics Kit that you donated to the Child Care Center!!

For several months **Bill Guy** has taken his time and used his expertise to make adjustments to the wrought iron candelabra which we use for weddings and special church holidays. With the many years of use, various pieces have been bent out of shape and therefore did not function properly or look consistent with the other pieces. Most of them have now been "fixed". Many thanks to you, Bill.

**Kroger Cards Donate to St. James Place -
It's an easy way to give.**

Pick up your Kroger gift card at Central. The card will already have a \$10 balance on it - that's why we ask you to pay \$10 for it. Each time you load money onto it - either at the customer service desk or in line (before you check out) - Kroger will donate 4% of the money to the Foundation for Affordable Housing. FFAH, in turn, supports St. James Place with the donations. Using your Kroger gift card is an easy way for you to help make a difference in the lives of those working homeless persons who have found a safe place to live at St. James Place. Use it for groceries and gas. Give one to your college-bound son or daughter. Cards are always available in the church office or can be left for you at the receptionist's desk on Sunday mornings. Please contact Lynn Gray, 233-1551.



Photos from VBS 2010

