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Central Calendar

Sunday, August 15, 2010

8:30a...Worship, Sanctuary*
 8:30a...Taste of ChristCare, Fellowship Center
 9:30a...Church School*
 10:30a...Fellowship Time, Fellowship Center*
 11:00a...Worship, Sanctuary*
 12:00n...Outreach Ministries Meeting, Parlor

Monday, August 16, 2010

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

Tuesday, August 17, 2010

Wednesday, August 18, 2010

5:30p...Cultivating Mindfulness, Parlor

Thursday, August 19, 2010

Friday, August 20, 2010

Saturday, August 21, 2010

Sunday, August 22, 2010

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

Monday, August 23, 2010

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

Tuesday, August 24, 2010

Wednesday, August 25, 2010

5:30p...Cultivating Mindfulness, Parlor

Thursday, August 26, 2010

Friday, August 27, 2010

Saturday, August 28, 2010

Sunday, August 29, 2010

Casual Sunday and Picnic, right after 11:00a worship service

*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
 August 15, 2010**

12th Sunday of Pentecost

8:30 a.m.

Michael Mooty, preaching
 Chad Snellgrove, leading worship
 Rod Brewer, elder

11:00 a.m.

Michael Mooty, preaching
 Chad Snellgrove, leading worship
 Ray Parsons & Wanda Bertram, elders

*Isaiah 5:1-7
 Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
 Hebrews 11:29-12:2
 Luke 12:49-26*

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.

**Casual Sunday and Picnic,
 August 29**

Wear your casual clothes and plan on a picnic lunch after second service on Sunday, August 29. There will be music, children's activities, good food and lots of opportunity for fellowship. Hot dogs, hamburgers and veggie burgers, as well as beverages will be provided. The rest of the good food will come from the congregation. Please sign up at the receptionist desk if you will bring a side dish such as baked beans, coleslaw, potato salad, fruit salad, chips, or dessert.

Dear Friends,
 Just a taste.

One of the unexpected delights about eating in Italian restaurants is the frequent appearance of food that was not ordered. Typically these are small appetizers, an antipasti that did not appear on the menu. They are consumed in a bite or two, just to stimulate the taste buds for the wonders that are to follow.

I am sharing page one of this issue with an announcement about a wonderful opportunity for you to get just a taste. This Sunday, August 15, the Adult Faith Formation Ministry Group is hosting *A Taste of ChristCare* in the Fellowship Center. This event is a wonderful opportunity for you to learn about how participation in a ChristCare group can make a difference in your life. In order to talk about the importance of our ChristCare ministry, we have to begin with how we understand faith itself. Some churches understand faith to be embracing a set of beliefs. Those who believe certain things are Christians, those who do not believe them are not. Now understand, what we believe is important, in so far as a belief is not just a matter of intellectual assent but something that gives orientation and impetus to a way of life. I may believe that Billy's is the best barbeque in Lexington, but I may go weeks or even months without going by to pick up a pound of cold beef with hot sauce for supper.

But when I say that I believe that Jesus is the Christ, that is a qualitatively different kind of believing. That affirmation shapes the way I live my life. It influences my relationships, my values, and my decisions. That kind of believing is not something that you have or don't have, it is something that you

grow into, day by day, in a lifelong Godward pilgrimage that we call faith. Many things nurture and support that journey. Some of them are things that we do by ourselves. Prayer. Study. Spending time in silence. But essential to the journey of faith is participation in a community of worship, prayer, study and reaching out. That's what a church does, and ChristCare groups give us the opportunity to experience church in a small, intimate setting.

I hope that you will take time Sunday to get just a taste. Stop by the Fellowship Center between services. You may find that the taste whets your appetite for a wonderful meal that will nourish you for the journey.

Glad to be your pastor, Central.

**You Are Invited to A Taste of
 ChristCare in the Fellowship Center
 on Sunday, August 15
 (10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.)**

If you are looking for a group where you can grow in faith, serve in Christ's name, and share in fellowship, Central's small group ministry (ChristCare) might be what you are looking for.

Here is a sampling of how ChristCare has changed the lives of a few of our member:

A member of the Mother's & Grandmother's group shared ".....Through the study of the group I have grown in faith.....You all witnessed to me in a way that was how I understand Jesus would have - with warmth, love, compassion, wisdom, and through example. And if all that isn't wonderful enough, I have made some wonderful friends through this group....."
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A member of the Progressive Christianity group shared ".....This is a setting where we don't all have to agree and share the same point of view. But since the group meets weekly, it occurs, and we grow together spiritually and socially....."

And finally, a member of Cultivating Mindfulness group shared ".....I have been enlightened by attending the Cultivating Mindfulness group. Because of the lessons I have learned and been able to practice with this group, I am a more peaceful, joyful and present individual to all those with whom I come in contact....."

Please come and learn about our current groups and share your ideas about a group that you would like to see in the future.



Central's Green Team Suggests

101 Ways to Save the Earth part *One of Ten - Transportation:*

Drive less. Ride your bike. Ride the bus. Walk to places. Convert your car to bio-diesel. Buy a hybrid car. Work at home. Get rid of your car. Buy a trailer for you bike. Move closer to work. Vacation close to home. Travel by train or Greyhound. Never fly again.



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.

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.

It's Back To School Time

When you're out and about shopping - remember our friends at James Lane Allen Elementary School. The new school year begins in just a few weeks and students there are in need of back packs, tissues and paper towels. A collection basket will be next to the receptionist's desk in the Welcome Area the next few Sundays.

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

TEAM Class

Are you a parent, grandparent, aunt or uncle who is interested in helping the child in your life grow in the faith? Maybe you are interested in how we all develop and hopefully mature and deepen our faith from cradle to grave. It could be that you're an elder or deacon who takes seriously your call to impart the faith story to our younger members. Central has the great opportunity to consider these issues and much more in the important and foundational area of faith development through a 10 week course that is to be offered this Fall. The Reverend Dr. Sharon Warner, Professor of Educational Ministry and Dean of the Lexington Theological Seminary will teach a class entitled ***Faith Formed in the Stream of Life Experience and Cultural Change*** on Tuesday evenings, September 14 - November 16 (6:30 - 8:00 p.m.) in Room 211 of the Sanctuary Building. The class will spend time discussing how faith changes over the span our lives, what the characteristics are of faith styles/stages, and how cultural changes in the past couple of decades affect the formation and growth of faith. Please consider sharing in this remarkable study opportunity. If you have questions contact Carolyn Richart at 233-1551 or crichart@centralchristianlex.org. We ask that you register for the class before Monday, September 13 by completing the form below and dropping it in the offering plate or mailing it to church or email Carolyn. Hope to see you on the 14th!

Registration Form for TEAM Class /
Register by September 13

Name(s): _____

Phone: (H) _____ (C) _____

Email: _____

Babysitter Needed? Y or N, please circle / Age _____

Top of the Hill Class which meets in room 207 will not meet in August.
Class resumes on Sunday, September 5.

Worshiping at Central August 8, 2010

8:30 a.m. Worship	58
11:00 a.m. Worship	332
Children's Worship & Wonder	23
Total Worship Attendance	413

Worship Visitors

We had 71 visitors in worship on Sunday and were pleased to welcome *Clifford Ferrao, Tisha Snyder, Josh Hart, Megan Hale* and many others who visit with us regularly.

Sympathy

To June Weber in the death of her sister Marjorie MacQuown.
To Brian, Nedda, Addison and Ethan Hughes in the death of Brian's father Manford Hughes.

To Apryl Tandy and family in the death of her mother Joan Tandy.

To Emily Jones, Wayne and Brenda Nave and family in the death of Robert H. Jones, Emily's husband/Wayne's stepfather and also in the death of Marjorie Ison, Emily's sister/ Wayne's aunt.

To the family of John Brittingham in his recent death.

Congratulations



To Erin Hershey and Robert Serrate who were married at Central, July 31, with Dr. Ray Holdren officiating.



To Lindsay Gray and Daniel Nordin who were also married at Central, July 31, with Dr. Ray Holdren and Rev. Brewster McLeod co-officiating.



To Britney Bonner and Tom Gavenonis who were married at Central, August 7, with Dr. Ray Holdren and Fr. John List co-officiating.



To Elizabeth and Buck Woodford on the birth of Ella Payne Woodford.



To Diana and Jake Caldwell on the birth of Hannah Elizabeth Caldwell.

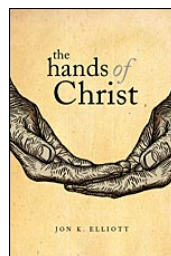


To Elizabeth & Mike McLaughlin on the birth of Maxwell McLaughlin.



To Charles & Pat Nicholson on their 40th wedding anniversary.

New Novel by Jon Elliott Published



Jon Elliott will be signing and selling his new novel, *The Hands of Christ*, on Sunday, August 22, after both services, in the Fellowship Hall. He will read a short piece from the book about ten minutes after each service. According to Jon, *The Hands of Christ* is a story of a marriage that is deteriorating, and neither of the couple knows how to stop its eventual breakup. Does anyone know how to help?

Can the church help? It is a story that is relevant to our time.

Memorial Gifts

Have Been Presented To
Central Christian Church
in Loving Memory of

MARY IRELAND FISHBACK

by
Ruth Kitchen
Robert & Jeanne Guffy (for Building Fund)

LES VERSAW

by
Evelyn Cartmill (for Building Fund)

In honor of ***Wayne & Virginia*** and
Charles & Susan Shearer

By
Bill & Linda Curwood

Win a free copy of The Hands of Christ By Jon Elliott

Come by the church library to enter the drawing. No cost! Just complete an entry blank. Drawing will be held on Sunday, August 15th. You do not need to be present to win.

The Hands of Christ is the story of two people who found themselves entirely unequipped for the chaos they faced, and of Christian friends who cared enough to attempt to intervene.

Congratulations to Cora Carrick who won a copy of **The Gift of Creation** during the last raffle.

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.