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Central Calendar

Sunday, January 17, 2010

8:30a...Worship, Sanctuary*
 9:30a...Church School*
 9:30a...Inquirers' Group, Room 209
 10:30a...Fellowship Time, Fellowship Center*
 11:00a...Worship, Sanctuary*
 6:00p...MLK Community Service, Sanctuary
 8:00p...Youth District Lock-In, Twin Pins Xtian

Monday, January 18, 2010

Offices Closed

6:30p...CCC Basketball @ Crestwood

Tuesday, January 19, 2010

9:30a...Ministers' Meeting, Conference Room
 5:00p...Room In The Inn, Central Annex
 6:30p...TEAM Class, Room 211

Wednesday, January 20, 2010

9:00a...Mother's & Grandmother's, Parlor***
 4:45p...Kids' SING, Youth Center
 5:00p...Cultivating Mindfulness, Conference Room
 6:30p...Handbells, Room 205

Thursday, January 21, 2010

7:00p...Chancel Choir, Evans Music Room
 7:30...Mark Kano Recital, Sanctuary

Friday, January 22, 2010

Saturday, January 23, 2010

Choir Rehearsal for the King Service

The King Community Choir under the direction of Marion Rogers, Director of Music at the Main Street Baptist Church will be held on **Saturday, January 16** from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

Sunday, January 24, 2010

8:30a...Worship, Sanctuary*
 9:30a...Church School*
 9:30a...Inquirers' Group, Room 209
 10:30a...Fellowship Time, Fellowship Center*
 11:00a...Worship, Sanctuary*
 12:00p...Outreach Ministries, Discovery Room
 5:00p...Youth Groups (Chi-Rho & CYF), Youth Center
 6:30p...Teen SING, Sanctuary

Monday, January 25, 2010

9:30a...Ministers' Meeting, Conference Room
 6:30p...CCC Basketball @ Crestwood

Tuesday, January 26, 2010

5:30p...Stewardship & Finance Meeting, Conference Room
 6:30p...TEAM Class, Room 211

Wednesday, January 27, 2010

4:45p...Kids' SING, Youth Center
 5:00p...Cultivating Mindfulness, Conference Room
 6:30p...Handbells, Room 205
 6:30p...Elders Discernment Group, Room 209

Thursday, January 28, 2010

7:00p...Chancel Choir, Evans Music Room
 7:00p...Justice Ministry Meeting, Room 219

Friday, January 29, 2010

Saturday, January 30, 2010

*Child Care Provided

** ChristCare Groups are always open to Newcomers.

Call Carolyn @ 233-1551, ext. 134

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Sunday in Worship January 17, 2010

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 a.m.

Jake Caldwell, preaching
 Guy Waldrop, leading worship
 Jim Cecil, elder

11:00 a.m.

Michael Mooty, preaching
 Guy Waldrop & Patsy Golden,
 leading worship
 Hank Sneed & Sally Paulsell, elders

Isaiah 62:1-5
Psalms 36:5-10
1 Corinthians 12:1-11
John 2:1-11

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

CCCDORG.ORG is no more

As we get ready to send out the old year and greet the new year, the new website is here and the old is now gone. We also have changes in the staff email addresses. The first part is still same first initial and last name but the last part is different. If you send or try to send an email to any of the staff at Central Christian you MUST change the ending to centralchristianlex.org. For example if you want to send an email to Demethra Sanders you will have to put dsanders@centralchristianlex.org. Please make this change in your contact lists.

Dear Friends,
 A milestone.

This coming Sunday night, January 17, we will host the *20th Annual Community Wide Martin Luther King Service* in our sanctuary. The service begins at 6:00 p.m., and I hope to see you there.

Dr. King will be remembered in many ways over the weekend, but it is especially important for the church to recall that his passion for justice was an expression of his faith. He was first and foremost a pastor and a preacher, and so to my mind, Central has made an important contribution to honoring his legacy by hosting the service of worship on the Sunday night before Martin Luther King Day.

Tanya Tyler, a graduate of Lexington Theological Seminary and member of Crestwood Christian Church will be the preacher for this year's service. And of course, one of the highlights of the evening will be music by the MLK Choir under the direction of Marion Rogers of Main Street Baptist Church. The choir is composed of singers from over twenty congregations, and if you have never heard them, well, you've missed something special.



I was vividly reminded of Dr. King's relationship to the church when our family went to Atlanta for a few days

after Christmas. Ever since Caleb went to school in Atlanta, we have been promising ourselves that we would visit Dr. King's gravesite. Caleb graduated last spring, and this Christmas we finally went. It was a moving experience.



I was especially struck by the display of Dr. King's pulpit robe, well worn Bible, and his copy of a book on Mahatma Gandhi by E. Stanley Jones. I share them with you as a reminder that transformation of the social order was and is the work of the church. I hope that you will be here Sunday evening to give thanks for the way that Dr. King let his faith shape our lives.



Glad to be your pastor, Central.

Michael

"Daring to Give"

Through Sunday, January 10, 2010, pledged members' contributions are \$772, 634.00. This amount is approximately \$94,500.00 less than was pledged in the same time period in 2009. **IF YOU HAVE NOT MADE A PLEDGE FOR 2010, YOUR COMMITMENT IS STILL NEEDED.** Please place your commitment card in the envelope that was mailed to you in your pledge packet and place it in the offering plate this Sunday or mail it to the church office. In addition, there will be commitment cards in the back of the sanctuary.

Again, thank you for your support and for being an important part of the ministry of Central Christian Church.

Stewardship and Finance Ministry

JOSHUA BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Study on Joshua taught by Sugar Slabaugh at noon on the first Thursday of each month has been canceled for January. It will resume Thursday, February 4.

New Discipleship Class

Starting February 24th Discipleship class will meet Wednesdays during Lent from 6:30 - 7:30 PM. This class is designed to raise questions of faith for children around 4th or 5th grade. This is not a baptism class but a way for children to learn more about what membership in the church means. Many times young people who go through the class respond with a confession of faith, baptism and by joining the church, but this is not an expectation of the class. This discussion based group meets with Rev. Chad Snellgrove with participation by Dr. Michael Mooty. While the class is offered for children, a parent is strongly encouraged to attend and participate in the weekly assignments. Finally, the church attempts to match each participant with an elder mentor. To facilitate this, reservations for the class are requested by February 15. Contact Rev. Chad for more information, 233-1551, ext. 123.

God's Pantry Expanded

We have a newly expanded God's Pantry. Central Youth member, Ethan Hughes, chose to expand our previously-cramped distribution area for his Eagle Scout Project. He had some help from members of his troop and the troop leader. The photo shows part of the project - tearing down a temporary wall and installing another to expand into another room. We have had very positive responses from our clients about the new configuration.

Also, we wish to express gratitude to the family of Shawn White. Shawn, grandson of Maud Johnson, was a God's Pantry volunteer. Following Shawn's passing last year, we were very pleased to learn that the memorials for Shawn were to be given to our God's Pantry ministry. These gifts have, and will be, used to make the renovated and expanded rooms more functional.

Please consider volunteering for this worthwhile ministry. There is a constant need for more participants. You may call Lynn Gray at the church office (233-1551) for more information.

Inquirers' Group

Guests, Visitors and new Members who are exploring the Christian Faith and want to know more about the ministries and services of Central Christian Church are invited to participate in the next Inquirers' Group meeting Sundays January 17, 24 & 31 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:25 a.m. The group will meet in room 209, located in the Adult Center (level 2U). The elevator to the second floor is located just inside the new entrance off the parking lot. Michael Mooty, Senior Minister, will provide the primary leadership.

It will be helpful if persons who plan to attend contact Guy Waldrop, gwaldrop@centralchristianlex.org or call 233-1551 ext. 138. Also, please contact Guy if you have questions or need additional information.

You are invited!

The Christian Church In Kentucky and Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Cordially invite your presence and prayers for the Ordination to Christian Ministry of

Sarah Renfro

On

Friday, January 15th, 2010, 6:30 pm

At

Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. and East Short St.
Lexington, Kentucky.
Reception following the service

Dr. Wesley Allen Teaching TEAM Class on Worship

Dr. Wes Allen, Associate Professor of Homiletics and Worship at Lexington Theological Seminary is teaching the next Teaching and Equipping Adults for Ministry (T.E.A.M.) class this Tuesday, January 12 - March 16, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. entitled Christian Worship. The class will consider why we do what we do every Sunday when we gather for worship. In this class, Dr. Allen will lead us through an exploration of the theological and historical reasons Christian worship practices are shaped as they are. We will consider the liturgical calendar, ordinances, church music and art. All members and friends of Central are still encouraged and welcome to come and share in this study of our faith tradition. There is a \$10.00 registration fee that can be paid the first night of class. Please register by emailing me at crichtart@centralchristianlex.org. Should you have any questions please contact Carolyn Richart at 233-1551 the email address above.

Registration Form for TEAM Class / Fee \$10.00

Name(s): _____

Phone: (H) _____ (C) _____

Email: _____

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


Worshiping at Central January 10, 2009

8:30 a.m. Worship	46
11:00 a.m. Worship	267
Children's Worship & Wonder	28
Total Worship Attendance	341

Worship Visitors

We had 35 visitors in worship on Sunday and were pleased to welcome *Joyce Rose & Sheila Kalas, Mark & Cindy Pennington, Tim Elam, Joseph Hicks, Chris May* and many others who visit with us regularly.

Congratulations

 To Les and Sandy Baynham on the birth of their grandson Thomas Joseph "Tommy" Wolfe; parents are Gayle and Moke Wolfe.

Sympathy

To Herbert Drennon, Pam, Gary and Russ Hammonds and family in the death of Herbert's wife/Pam's mother Helen Drennon.

To Patsy and Dale Golden in the death of Patsy's uncle Ralph Naylor.

To Tabitha Horne, Cathy Baker and family in the death of Tabitha's cousin Crystal Martin.

To Art and Margarette Gundry, Carolyn and Harry Richart and family in the death of Art's sister in law Margaret Gundry.

To Franklin McGuire and Joyce McGuire in the death of Franklin's wife/ Joyce's sister in law Rachael McGuire.

To the family of Martha Otorala in her recent death.

To Linda Sutherland in the death of her aunt Freda Carpenter.

To Beverly Rivard and family in the death of her husband Russell Rivard.

To Art Gundy and Carolyn Richart and family in the death of Art's nephew/Carolyn's cousin Carl Jones.

To the family of John Irvin in his recent death.

To the Palina Hurst and family in the death of her brother Billy June Warner.

Upcoming Meetings

Council of Ministries:
Wed., Feb. 3, 2010, 7:00 p.m. Room 211

Administrative Board:
Sun., Feb. 14, 2010, after 11:00 a.m. service,
light lunch will be served

The Administrative Board plans to consider an addition to the Bylaws entitled Article IX: DEPARTURE OF THE SENIOR MINISTER, ASSOCIATE MINISTERS AND PROGRAM DIRECTORS. Contact Steve Rice, 260-8895 for an advance copy to review if you are not on the Administrative Board email list.

Annual Congregational Meeting: Sunday, February 21, 2010, after each worship service.

Memorial Gifts

Have Been Presented To
Central Christian Church
in Loving Memory of

RACHAEL GAMBOE MCGUIRE

By
Joyce McGuire (for Disciple's Women Ministry)

VIRGINIA PRATHER

By
Circle 16
Audrey Jones
Alice O'Connell (for Parish Nurse Ministry)

Bettie Tuttle (for Building Fund)

Peyton Gooch

Joe DeLong

Mr. & Mrs. J.N. Wigginton

Mr. & Mrs. Ferguson Taylor

Palina Hurst (for Parish Nurse Ministry)

Louise S. Wieman

Carolyn Padgett

Mr. & Mrs. John Swinford

BRUCE & MYRA POUNDSTONE

By
John Poundstone & Mary Powell (for Music Ed. Program)

ROSE MARY BROOKS

By
Wayne Barnett

SHAWN WHITE

By
Nancy West (for God's Pantry)

HELEN DRENNON

By
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Dumler (for Central Music Academy)
Mary Carpenter (for Central Music Academy)
Jane Binger (for Central Music Academy)
Cassie Drennon Bryan & David Bryant

Nancie Field

Eleanore Hire

Lorena Ballard

Constance Evans

MARTHA P. BURTON

By
Charles R. Burton (for Central's Nursery)

In honor of

BOB & BONNIE HALL

By
Wilma Mattingly

In honor of

LOUISE PARKER

By
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Radcliff (for God's Pantry)