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# The Chimes

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## Central Calendar

### Sunday, February 14, 2010

#### ChristCare Emphasis

#### Kids SING Sunday

8:30a...Worship, Sanctuary\*  
 9:30a...Church School\*  
 9:30a...Inquirers' Group, Room 209  
 9:30a...Marriage Ministry Meeting, Parlor  
 10:30a...Fellowship Time, Fellowship Center\*  
 11:00a...Worship, Sanctuary\*  
 12:00n...Elders Meeting, Room 207  
 5:00p...Youth Groups (Chi-Rho & CYF), Youth Center  
 6:30p...Teen SING, Sanctuary

### Monday, February 15, 2010

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

### Tuesday, February 16, 2010

5:00p...Room In The Inn, Central Annex  
 6:30p...TEAM Class, Room 211

### Wednesday, February 17, 2010

9:00a...Mother's & Grandmother's, Parlor\*\*\*  
 12:15p...Ash Wednesday Service, Chapel  
 4:45p...Kids SING, Youth Center  
 5:00p...Cultivating Mindfulness, Conference Room\*\*\*  
 6:30p...Handbells, Room 205  
 7:00p...Ash Wednesday Service, Sanctuary

### Thursday, February 18, 2010

7:00p...Chancel Choir, Evans Music Room

### Friday, February 19, 2010

5:00p...College Lock-In, Youth Center

### Saturday, February 20, 2010

### Sunday, February 21, 2010

#### Habitat Offering

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...Administrative Board, Fellowship Hall  
 5:00p...Youth Groups (Chi-Rho & CYF), Youth Center  
 6:30p...Teen SING, Sanctuary

### Monday, February 22, 2010

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

### Tuesday, February 23, 2010

1:00p...DW Board Meeting, Conference Room  
 6:30p...TEAM Class, Room 211

### Wednesday, February 24, 2010

4:45p...Kids SING, Youth Center  
 5:00p...Cultivating Mindfulness, Conference Room\*\*\*  
 5:30p...Elders Discernment Group, Room 207  
 6:00p...Capital Debt Committee, Room 210  
 6:30p...Handbells, Room 205  
 7:00p...Lenten Book Study, Room 219

### Thursday, February 25, 2010

7:00p...Chancel Choir, Evans Music Room

### Friday, February 26, 2010

CYF Spiritual Retreat through February 28  
 3:00p...Lunch Bunch Tea, Room 219

### Saturday, February 27, 2010

6:00p...Chi Rho Lock-In, Youth Center

\*Child Care Provided

\*\* ChristCare Groups are always open to Newcomers.  
 Call Carolyn @ 233-1551, ext. 134

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## Sunday in Worship February 14, 2010

### Transfiguration Sunday

8:30 a.m.

Michael Mooty, preaching  
 Jan Ehrmantraut, leading worship  
 Ann Dahl, elder

11:00 a.m.

Michael Mooty, preaching  
 Jan Ehrmantraut & Dr. Wayne Bell,  
 leading worship  
 Kate Covington & Paul Evans, elders  
*Kids SING*

*Exodus 34:29-35*

*Psalms 99*

*2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2*

*Luke 9:28-36 (37-43a)*

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.

### Update on Upcoming Meetings

Administrative Board:  
 Sun., Feb. 21, 2010,  
 after 11:00 a.m. service,  
 light lunch will be served

Annual Congregational Meeting:  
 Sunday, **February 28**, 2010, after  
 each worship service.

### KidsCENTRAL Coat Drive Extended

KidsCENTRAL is learning about John the Baptist and in response is conducting a coat drive. Drop any gently worn coats off to the KidsCENTRAL area (1st Floor, to the right of the receptionist desk). All sizes and styles welcome. Harts Dry Cleaning will clean them for free and give them to the Salvation Army.

Dear Friends,  
 Two requests, both important. First, let me ask you to support our special offering for Habitat for Humanity. That offering will be received beginning Sunday, February 21, and will be used to purchase the materials to build our 27th Habitat house here in Lexington.

Lexington Habitat was started by a group of persons from Central, and this year's build is especially significant. Just a few weeks ago, we held the memorial service for Les Versaw. Les was one of the prime movers in establishing the Lexington chapter of Habitat, and I am hopeful that our construction team will honor his memory in some way as this year's house is built. It would be very appropriate for those of you who have valued Les and Mary's friendship over the years to make your gift to the Habitat offering in memory of Les.

We now do the construction work with members of other Disciples congregations in the Lexington area. All of these congregations will be receiving special offerings to purchase materials for house 27, and the target that we need Central to shoot for is \$20,000. A lot of us are feeling the impact of the recent recession, but consider this. There is a family in our community that has never had the opportunity to live in a home of their own who will make that life - changing step if we are generous.

Construction on this house will begin on May 29th. I would like to see at least 100 people from Central participate in this Habitat build. Talk to Steve Rice or Dean Hammond to learn how you can help. Even if it is for just a few hours, be generous with you time as well as your financial resources.

My second request is this. Plan to

attend one of the Ash Wednesday services which will be held this coming Wednesday, February 17, at 12:15 in the Chapel and 7:00 p.m in the Sanctuary. Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent, a forty day journey of reflection and prayer that prepares us for the celebration of Easter. The liturgy for Ash Wednesday challenges our naive attitudes of self-sufficiency and the ways in which we deceive ourselves by thinking that we can control our own destiny. In the Ash Wednesday services, we will confess our radical, ultimate dependence on God as we contemplate our own frailty and mortality.

There will be two focal points of these services. The first will be a time of reflection and prayer as we listen to a remarkable musical setting of Psalm 51. I would encourage you to read that psalm several times in preparation for the service. The second is the imposition of ashes on our foreheads in the sign of a cross. These ashes were made from the palm leaves that we carried into the sanctuary last year on Palm Sunday, and so they become a visible sign of our identification with Jesus Christ in his death and resurrection.

The season of Lent is like exercise for the spirit. It has the potential to stretch us and strengthen us in our faith, and I want to ask you to make every effort to attend the special opportunities for worship and spiritual growth during this season, beginning with the services on Ash Wednesday.

Thanks for taking these requests seriously. Glad to be your pastor, Central.

*Michael*

## Time for Contemplation

The Cultivating Mindfulness ChristCare group has invited anyone who would like to experience a time of quiet meditation during the Lenten Season to come and be a part of their group on Wednesday evenings, February 24 - March 24, 5:30-6:00 p.m. in the Parlor. Under the leadership of Lisa Maas, the group takes time from their busy lives each week to quiet and open their souls through meditation. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Carolyn Richart at 233-1551, ext. 134 or crichart@centralchristianlex.org. We ask that you register for the group by February 21 through either contacting Carolyn at the church office or dropping the registration form in the offering tray.

## Enough Lenten Class

As people of the table, how do we make the Lord's Supper central to life? Join us as we ponder this question in our Lenten study at 7 pm on Wednesday evenings from Feb 24 to Mar 24. This five-week book study of *Enough: Contentment in an Age of Excess* will invite us to consider what it would mean to place the Lord's Supper at the center of our lives and to understand contentment as a Christian discipline. Will Samson, the author of *Enough*, will facilitate each of the discussions. Will lives in downtown Lexington, is a professor of Sociology at Georgetown College, and worships with the University of Kentucky Newman Center-Holy Spirit Parish. Copies of *Enough* will be available for \$10 at the welcome center on Sunday **February 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>**. To sign up for the Lenten study or for more information, please contact Carolyn Richart or Jake Caldwell at [crichart@centralchristianlex.org](mailto:crichart@centralchristianlex.org), [jcaldwell@centralchristianlex.org](mailto:jcaldwell@centralchristianlex.org), or 233-1551.

Registration Form for Time for Contemplation or for  
*Enough* Lenten Class (please circle which class)

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Babysitter Needed? Y or N, please circle / Age \_\_\_\_\_

## Sympathy

To Nadine Kerfoot and family in the death of her sister Doris Smith.

To Clyde Arnold in the death of his brother, Marion Arnold, Jr.

## Congratulations



To Lora and Chris Pittman on the birth of their daughter Alana JoAnn Pittman; great grandmother is Gay Brown; great great grandmother is Marjorie Huffman.



To Rand and Ahmed Imran on the birth of their daughter Lamese Imran.

## 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. 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.

### Worshiping at Central February 7, 2010

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| 8:30 a.m. Worship               | 58         |
| 11:00 a.m. Worship              | 318        |
| Children's Worship & Wonder     | 25         |
| <b>Total Worship Attendance</b> | <b>401</b> |

### Memorial Gifts

Have Been Presented To  
Central Christian Church  
in Loving Memory of

#### JOHN IRVIN

By  
Ann Todd Houilhan  
Herbert Sledd  
Mrs. & Mrs. John Staton

#### LES VERSAW

By  
Bettie Tuttle (for Building Fund)  
Mr. & Mrs. John Bridwell  
Anne Vasant  
Charles Crompton  
Elaine Bryden  
Don & Vonda Lichtenfelt  
Mrs. & Mrs. John Staton  
James & Patricia Host

#### ELIZABETH CLOUD

By  
Mary Ritchie  
Circle 11 (for Building Fund)

#### EDNA MASTIN

By  
Jolane Colonese

#### HELEN DRENNON

By  
Jolane Colonese

In honor of **Joshua E. Santana**

By  
Kevin Beiting

# Habitat for Humanity



## DID YOU HELP?

It was a great day last summer when Central celebrated with the India Mock family and the other area Disciples congregations as we dedicated our 26<sup>th</sup> sponsored home.

The economy is having an impact on all of us but it is especially severe on the low income families that we sponsor. The opportunity to escape poverty housing for a home of their own is an amazing transformational event for our partner families.

**On Sunday February 21<sup>st</sup>, Central will receive our Habitat Offering for the support this vital ministry.**

During the next few weeks, we hope that every member will learn more about our great Habitat for Humanity Ministry and respond as each member is able, to the need of deserving families like India Mock and her three children.

## CAN YOU HELP AGAIN?