

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT CENTRAL!

Sunday	Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. with Sunday School Corn Roast & Hot Dogs!
Monday	Alanon at 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday	UCW at 12:30 p.m. Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Isabelle Adams Funeral at 1:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal at 7:15 p.m. AA Meeting (closed) at 7:30 p.m.
Friday	AA Meeting (open) at 7:30 p.m.

FOR THE CHILDREN...We welcome children of all ages to worship with us. We offer **Sunday School** for those aged 2 ½ through Grade 6, following Children's Time in the worship service. Although not staffed, we also have a nursery room available for parents and their younger children should they find they need to leave the service.



JOIN US FOR LUNCH...In celebration of Rally Day, we will have an outdoor lunch and corn roast on the front lawn after our worship service today. Please join us! (Special thanks to the Cuthbertson family for looking after the corn for us again this year. 39 years and counting!)



CHOIR REHEARSALS...will begin again on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH from 7:15 to 9:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. All are welcome to join in this opportunity to be a part of the music ministry of our church.

**FROM THE "OVER 80" BOARD...**

Congratulations to Kim Hutchinson and Isobel Heighway who celebrate their birthdays this month!



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM...will be celebrated later this Fall and interested parents are asked to speak with Rev. Clubine or Sally Sandiford by September 30th. An information seminar will be held in October.



SHOE BOXES...Our first Christmas outreach event, namely the start of the Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoebox is now only 3 weeks away. The kick-off date is SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, at which time shoeboxes and information will be available. We hope to have another successful campaign and fill a lot of shoeboxes for the needy children of the world.

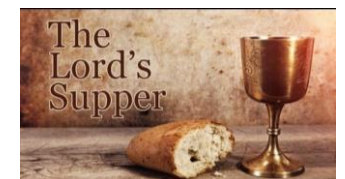


MARKHAM PRAYER BREAKFAST...is on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH this year at 7:00 a.m. at the Hilton Suites. The guest speaker is Dr. Andy Bannister with music by



Quisha Wint. Please see Jim or Valerie Clubine to order your tickets (\$35 each).

COMMUNION SERVERS NEEDED...for October 1st, November 5th and December 3rd. Please sign up at Sally's bulletin board. Thank you.



RIGHT NOW MEDIA!...We encourage everyone with computer access to enrol in this free service. Just send Sally an email at sally@centralunitedchurch.com with Right Now Media in the subject line. Within a few days you will receive an email invitation and instructions on opening a user account.



YOUR CHURCH FINANCES...A summary of our receipts and expenditures relating to the operations of the church are as follows as of August 31st, 2017:



	Year to Date <u>Actual</u>	Year to Date <u>Budget</u>	Year to Date <u>Last Year</u>
Receipts	\$170,517	\$167,565	\$160,328
Expenditures	\$190,411	\$199,702	\$191,948
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Thank you for your prayerful and continued support to the life and work of your church.

“PAR” (PRE-AUTHORIZED REMITTANCE)...is available to help you contribute to your church on a regular basis. It also helps the church maintain a regular and dependable flow of contributions to support its ongoing commitments. If you are not already on PAR, please consider making your offering in this way. Enrollment forms are available from the literature table in the narthex. (Then simply return completed forms with a void cheque to Sally who will process on your behalf.)



A FRIENDLY REMINDER...Please **do not park** in the church driveway – it is a fire route! Also, when parking on local streets, you will want to be aware of the parking signs and Highway Traffic Act regulations.



GIVE TO THE FOOD BANK...We encourage you to donate non-perishable food items throughout the year. You may deliver food to any local fire hall, many grocery stores and to our donation basket here at the church.

HELP FILL OUR WATER JUG...Feel free to donate your loose change (including pennies!) to help purchase bedkits provided by Sleeping Children Around the World to needy children in developing countries. You can also donate via your offering envelope any time – just mark the “other” section “SCAW”. Check out the narthex for more information and pictures of children who have benefitted from our support.



NAME TAGS...So that we may be a welcoming congregation we remind you to wear your name tag. For those of you who don't yet have one, just let Sally know and she will make one up for you for next Sunday. (Name tags can be found in the file boxes in the display cabinet in the narthex.)



UPPER ROOM & CARE NOTES...Check out the shelves in the narthex for a variety of Care Notes. Also, the current issue of the Upper Room is available from the literature table – help yourselves.



CENTRAL'S PRAYER CHAIN...would like to support you, your friends and family in prayer. Please submit prayer requests to this group via Sally in the church office and/or to Rev. Karl Burden.



All requests remain confidential amongst the church staff and prayer chain.

PASTORAL CARE... Should you become aware of any illness, bereavement, hospitalization, etc., among people of our church; please notify the minister and/or church office by email or phone (905-474-0183) as soon as possible so that we may respond with pastoral care, and, if desired, Sunday prayers.

