

THIS WEEK IN ACTIVITIES

- Sunday Worship Services at 9:30 & 11:15 a.m.
Coffee Hour and Pie Sale
Festival Choir Rehearsal at 1:30 p.m.
- Monday Sandwich Making Ministry at 9:30 a.m.
Sacred Music Event at 7:30 p.m.
Scout Group Committee at 8:00 p.m.
Alanon at 8:00 p.m.
- Tuesday UCW at 12:30 p.m.
Church Council at 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday Praise Choir Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday Jr. Choir Rehearsal at 5:30 p.m.
Parent Baptism Seminar at 7:00 p.m.
Sr. Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

FOR THE CHILDREN...We welcome children of all ages to worship with us. We offer Sunday School for children and youth, from age 2 ½ through High School, following Children's Time in the 9:30 a.m. worship service. Younger children are welcome to remain with their parents during the service, or families may use the unstaffed nursery (toy room) found on the main floor, which includes audio for hearing the service. A change table is also available (in the main floor washroom).



JOIN US TODAY FOR COFFEE HOUR...between services.



Come out for a great time of fellowship and refreshments, hosted by our U.C.W. We will also have a **Pie Sale** during



that time; homemade frozen fruit pies will be available for \$10.

SACRED MUSIC PRESENTATION...Please join us on MONDAY, APRIL 8TH at 7:30-9 p.m. Stuart Beaudoin will perform and lead a discussion based on Reubke's setting of Psalm 94. This will be a great opportunity to hear the entire music performed earlier in Lent and discuss and reflect on how the music elaborates on the Psalm.



MONTHLY UCW MEETING...will be held on TUESDAY, APRIL 9TH at 12:30 p.m. in the Main Hall. Our speaker will be Elaine Hawkins who will be talking to us about her work as a volunteer with the Canadian Bible Society. All ladies are welcome to join us and bring a sandwich lunch.

18TH ANNUAL PRIME RIB ROAST BEEF DINNER...will be held on SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH. This popular community event and major fundraiser for the church is typically sold-out so be sure to get your tickets early, now available from the church office (\$20 for adults and \$5 for children under the age of 12).



Many volunteers are also needed and we ask you to consider how you can serve. Check out the many opportunities on Sally's bulletin board and sign up today! Thank you for your support.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM...will be celebrated on SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH. For those parents wishing to explore Baptism for their children, we ask that you contact Rev. Dr. James Clubine as soon as possible. An information seminar to help parents prepare for this important step in their children's lives will be held on THURSDAY, APRIL 11TH.



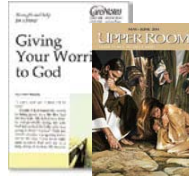


YOUR CHURCH FINANCES...A summary of our receipts and expenditures relating to the operations of the church are as follows (as of March 31, 2013):

	Year to Date <u>Actual</u>	Year to Date <u>Budget</u>	Year to Date <u>Last Year</u>
Receipts	\$ 64,032	\$ 69,848	\$ 66,830
Expenditures	\$ 78,075	\$ 81,749	\$ 75,573
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Thank you for your prayerful and continued support to the life and work of your church.

UPPER ROOM & CARE NOTES...Check out our literature table for the latest issue of the Upper Room daily devotional guide and a selection of Care Notes. Help yourselves!



UNITED CHURCH OBSERVER...To initiate or renew an annual subscription to this monthly United Church of Canada magazine, please pick up an "Observer" envelope from Sally's desk and return same to her directly with your \$20. (If paying by cheque, please make it payable to Central United Church.) Thank you.



STOUFFVILLE PRAYER BREAKFAST...will be held at Station Creek Golf Club (12657 Woodbine Avenue, Gormley) on THURSDAY, MAY 16TH from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. with breakfast buffet beginning at 7:00 a.m. Featured speaker this year is Kim Phuc and music will be provided by The Springvale Boys. Tickets for \$20 each are available from Dennis Seeley (905-642-3632).

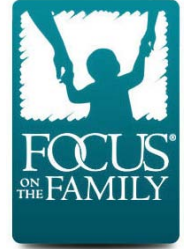


FROM OUR "OVER 80 BOARD"...Congratulations to all



who are celebrating their birthday this month: Marein Newnham, Shirley Alton, Ginny Ramsay, Mary Taylor, Reg Gray and Norma Barnett.

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY...presents "Focus on Marriage – Fight Right", a fun-filled night out packed with tips and advice from Drs. Les & Leslie Parrott. This event for married couples of all ages/stages will be offered at Agincourt Pentecostal Church on May 27th at 7:00 p.m. and is available for \$20 per person (early bird special of \$15 by April 30th). See www.focusonthefamily.ca/fightright to order your tickets today.



OUR NEXT QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER...will be



published in mid May; announcements and articles are welcome. Please email sally@centralunitedchurch.com by May 1st. Thank you.

PARISH NURSING INFORMATION...April is Cancer

Awareness Month. We all know a neighbor, friend, family member or have personally been affected by Cancer. Please take advantage of the many sources of Cancer information that will be available this month. Also, see our poster in the Narthex.



PASTORAL CARE...Should you become aware of any illness, bereavement, hospitalization, etc., among people of our church; please notify the church office as soon as possible. **Also, please advise us if you wish to be included in Sunday prayers.**



YOUR PRAYER CHAIN...would like to support you in prayer. Please contact Sandra Ackles (905-474-1172 or sandra.ackles@rogers.com) with your prayer concerns. Requests are kept confidential within the Prayer Chain.