

THE WEEK IN ACTIVITIES

- Sunday Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.
(including Sunday School)
Congregational Meeting on July 7th – 7 p.m.
- Monday Sandwich Making for the Homeless at 9:30 a.m.
(2nd Monday of the month – July 8th)
Alanon at 8:00 p.m.
(Sally Sandiford will be on vacation July 5th-21st)

FOR THE CHILDREN...We welcome children of all ages to worship with us. We offer Summer Sunday School for children ages 3 to 12, following Children's Time in the 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).



DO YOU LIKE THE BEACH?...Do you love playing in the water? Are you between the ages of 3 and 12? Then you need to join us for our Beach Themed Summer Sunday School! It's all about water and sand!



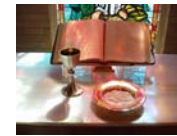
LEMONADE ON THE LAWN...will be served following worship throughout the summer months. Be sure to join us for refreshment and fellowship. Volunteers may still be needed for the serving – check out the list on Sally's bulletin board!



THANK YOU...to John Mole (July 14th and 28th) for providing musical leadership to us while Stuart enjoys some vacation time.

**SUMMER SCRIPTURE READINGS**

- July 7: II Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30; Galatians 6:1-16 & Luke 10:1-11,16-20
- July 14: Amos 7:7-17; Psalm 82; Colossians 1:1-14 & Luke 10:25-37
- July 21: Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 52; Colossians 1:15-28 & Luke 10:38-42
- July 28: Hosea 1:2-10; Psalm 85; Colossians 2:6-19 & Luke 11:1-13



WE WILL CELEBRATE...the Sacrament of Communion on SUNDAY, JULY 14TH and on SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH during our worship service. Servers may be required – check Sally's bulletin board to sign up. Thank you.

SHARED SERVICES...On SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH we will worship with our neighbours at Bethesda Lutheran Church (20 Union Street) at 10:30 a.m. (There will be no service at Central that day.) We will host their congregation at Central on SUNDAY, JULY 28TH (10:00 a.m. as usual).



OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER...will be published in mid August and we ask that you submit all articles and announcements to Sally (sally@centralunitedchurch.com) on or before August 1st. Thank you.





YOUR CHURCH FINANCES...A summary of our receipts and expenditures relating to the operations of the church are as follows (as of June 30, 2013):

	Year to Date <u>Actual</u>	Year to Date <u>Budget</u>	Year to Date <u>Last Year</u>
Receipts	\$145,133	\$149,871	\$141,499
Expenditures	\$163,304	\$165,863	\$155,592
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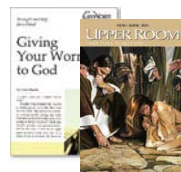
Thank you for your prayerful and continued support to the life and work of your church.

“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 or by sending an email to Sally. (Then simply return completed forms to Sally who will process on your behalf.)



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.

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!



SERVICE TIME CHANGE...It has been our tradition to gather as ONE congregation during the summer months when our attendance is down due to vacation and cottage time for our members. Typically, we return to two services in September after Rally



Day; however, in view of the trends noted in the past few years we have opted to extend having “one service” to after Thanksgiving this year. In essence we will continue to gather for worship at 10:00 a.m. up to and including Sunday, October 13th and then return to two services (9:30 and 11:15 a.m.) on Sunday, October 20th.

HELP US FILL OUR WATER JUG IN THE NARTHEX...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. This charity uses 100% of all donations to purchase items necessary for a good night’s sleep, better health and hygiene, and materials needed to attend school. Check out the photos and information leaflets found on the table or go to www.scaw.org for more information.

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.