

THE WEEK IN ACTIVITIES

Sunday **Worship Services at 9:30 and 11:15 a.m.**
Coffee Hour and Pie Sale between services

SMALL GROUPS CONTINUE THIS WEEK

Monday A & P Committee Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
Alanon at 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday Baptism Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday Choir Rehearsals
Advent III Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 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. 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).



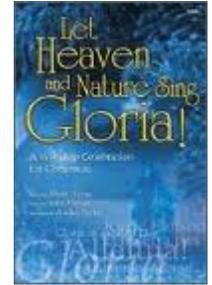
JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR TODAY... between services. Come out for a great time of fellowship and refreshments, hosted by your Sunday School.



U.C.W. PIE SALE...The ladies will be selling their frozen fruit pies **TODAY** in the church kitchen between services. Price is \$10.



CHRISTMAS MUSIC...We will once again enjoy a special music presentation during our morning worship services on Advent 3 – December 15th this year. Rehearsals have started for "Let Heaven and Nature Sing Gloria" (by Mark Hayes) and all are welcome to participate. Please come out and enjoy this preparation for Christmas: on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. All singers welcome!



TURKEY DINNER...Our 18th Annual Turkey Dinner will be held on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH**. Please join us for this popular community event and major fundraiser for our church – bring families and friends! **Tickets** must be purchased in advance for all who plan to attend and are now available from Don Thomson and/or Sally Sandiford. We hope many of you will be also involved with one of the many **volunteer** opportunities (check out Sally's bulletin board). Sign up today!

**SAMARITAN'S PURSE – OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD...**

If you have not already done so, please pick up a shoebox (and instruction brochure) today and be part of this wonderful worldwide outreach program. Also, check out the display for many helpful suggestions of items to include.



Boxes are due back by Sunday, November 10th at 11:15 a.m. (and left in the cupboard by the front doors). Together, we can make it another successful year! The children thank you! (Please note that the required cash donation is to be included inside the shoe box or made online – please do not place in your church offering.)



ANNUAL FALL CHURCH YARD CLEAN UP... will be done on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9th beginning at 8:30 a.m. Volunteers with rakes and shovels are welcome to join us. Coffee will be provided! Many hands make light work!

THE ANNUAL MARKHAM PRAYER BREAKFAST... is on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd at 7:00 a.m. at Hilton Suites. The speaker this year is Dave Toycen from World Vision and the event will include a hot buffet breakfast. Tickets for \$35 are now available from Valerie Clubine.



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



	Year to Date <u>Actual</u>	Year to Date <u>Budget</u>	Year to Date <u>Last Year</u>
Receipts	\$204,823	\$228,969	\$212,889
Expenditures	\$228,225	\$252,104	\$233,498
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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.)

NAME TAGS... So that we may be a welcoming congregation we remind you to wear your name tag on Sunday mornings. 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.)



WE WILL TAKE YOUR UNROLLED PENNIES!... (and other loose change) to help fill our water jug located in the narthex! Money collected is used 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.



OUR NEXT QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER... will be published in early-mid November; announcements and articles are welcome. Please email sally@centralunitedchurch.com by November 1st. Thank you.



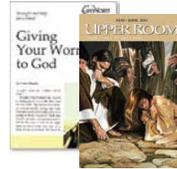
NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd... we will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism at the 9:30 service. Please note that Sunday also marks the end of Daylight Savings Time, so be sure to turn your clocks back. As well, it is the annual Angus Glen Marathon and a number of roads north of 16th Avenue will be closed to traffic. For those affected, be sure to plan an alternate route to church that day.





WE WILL CELEBRATE...the Sacrament of Communion on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH** during our worship service. **5 more volunteer servers are required** – check Sally's bulletin board to sign up. Thank you.

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!



OCTOBER IS CELIAC AWARENESS MONTH...Celiac



disease is a condition in which the body is unable to tolerate gluten, a protein found in grains such as wheat, rye and barley. Health professionals should be consulted, and your diet carefully monitored so that the restrictions do not result in nutritional deficiencies. We have some printed

information sheets available at our Health Resource Centre, view our poster or contact Sandra Ackles 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.