

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday Prayer Time at 9:40 a.m.
Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.
 Monday Alanon at 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday Dinner Planning Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Teen Confirmation Class at 4:30 p.m.
 Thursday Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.

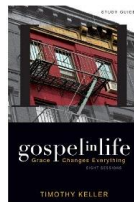
WELCOME AND THANK YOU...to Don Bell who is at the organ today. We appreciate Don sharing his music ministry with us in our worship service.



THANK YOU...to Lisa Shaver and Shirley-Ann Robinson of our Decorating Committee for preparing our church for Thanksgiving today.

SMALL GROUPS CHURCH-WIDE STUDY THIS FALL!

Our Small Group Ministry at Central continues; this fall our third annual church-wide, 6 week DVD based study is entitled: "Gospel in Life: Grace Changes Everything". Groups will run from October 19th to November 23rd. Sign up today at the information table in the narthex!



TEEN CONFIRMATION CLASSES...will be offered this Fall and we welcome all youth in Grade 8 and up to participate in this time with Rev. Jim Clubine learning more about your faith and the Christian church. Weekly sessions will begin Wednesday, October 15th at 4:30 p.m. Please indicate your interest TODAY to Rev. Jim or Sally.

**SAMARITAN'S PURSE CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES...**Our first Christmas outreach event, namely the Christmas Shoebox, is now underway.

The shoeboxes, pamphlets and idea sheets are available in the narthex. Please return the boxes as soon as they are completed and place them in



the outreach cupboard inside the front doors. This 6 week event will wind down on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH. For many children this gift box may be the only gift they will receive. A sincere thank you to all who will participate.

INTERESTED IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO MIGHT?...

Are you interested in helping your Church or do you know someone who might be willing to? Your Church Council is looking forward to 2015 and beyond and need to identify others who may be willing to assist in any way in the various activities of our Church. If you are interested in helping out or have suggestions of others who we might approach to assist, please let us know by speaking to Scott Wetmore,

Jim Wright or Rev. Jim Clubine.

ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER!

We will be hosting this very popular community event again this year on November 15th as one of our major fundraisers for the general and outreach funds of our church. There are many volunteers and homemade desserts required so be sure to **sign up** at Sally's bulletin board. **Tickets** (\$20 adults, \$5 children under 12) are available from Don Thomson and the church office. A **planning meeting** will be held on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH at 7:30 p.m. in the Friendship Room.



JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR...next SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19TH after worship. Come out for a great time of fellowship and refreshments, hosted by your Small Groups Committee.



MARKHAM PRAYER BREAKFAST...will be held on



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH this year with guest speaker Paul Henderson and our own Jessica Wright as guest soloist.

Tickets are available from the church office for \$35.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE AT THE CHURCH...At this time of year when we have much to be thankful for, we encourage you to support our food drive to help those less fortunate than ourselves. Non-perishable items may be left in the specially marked basket in the narthex.



OUR ANNUAL COMFORT SERVICE...will be held on SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH at 7:00 p.m. this year and we are looking for some of our congregation to assist with various



duties, including greeting, preparing and serving light refreshments and participating with Rev. Clubine in the worship service. This service is offered to those who have experienced loss of a loved one and is a

good opportunity to reach out to our congregation and community at large. **Please sign up at Sally's bulletin board** if you are available to assist. Thank you.

YOUR CHURCH FINANCES...A summary of our receipts and expenditures relating to the operations of the church are as follows as of September 30, 2014



	Year to Date <u>Actual</u>	Year to Date <u>Budget</u>	Year to Date <u>Last Year</u>
Receipts	\$192,138	\$204,114	\$204,823
Expenditures	\$209,176	\$223,437	\$228,225
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Thank you for your prayerful and continued support to the life and work of your church.

WE WILL CELEBRATE...the Sacrament of Communion on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH during our worship service. 3 additional servers are required – check Sally's bulletin board to sign up.



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 pictures of children who have benefitted from our support.



"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.)





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.)

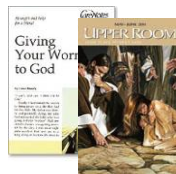
THE NEXT CHURCH NEWSLETTER... will be published in mid-November in time for the Advent/Christmas season. Announcements and/or articles are welcome – just email Sally by November 1st sally@centralunitedchurch.com Thank you.



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.



UPPER ROOM & CARE NOTES... Check out our literature table for a variety of Care Notes and the current issue of the Upper Room – help yourselves.



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.

