

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday	Prayer Time at 9:40 a.m. Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
Monday	Alanon at 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Small Group Committee at 1:30 p.m. Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Teen Confirmation Class at 4:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service at 7:30 p.m.

WE ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME...

Bill Goodfellow as our guest organist today. Thank you Bill for sharing your gift of music ministry with us today.

**JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR TODAY...**

after worship. All are welcome to stay for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

OUR ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE... will be held on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH at 7:30 p.m. This special service is offered to help to prepare you for our Lenten journey to Easter and will include the Sacrament of Communion and Imposition of Ashes.



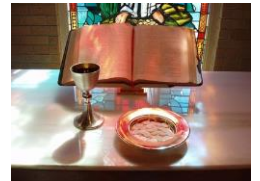
NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND... We will celebrate the First of Lent with Teen Confirmation Sunday including the Sacrament of Communion. Be sure to attend this special service, always a highlight in our worship schedule.

LENTEN "SMALL GROUPS" BIBLE STUDY... Rev. Dr. Jim

Clubine will offer a study during Lent titled "God ... are you listening?: Prayer changes everything" The study will explore the subject of prayer and will begin with the sermon during our Ash Wednesday worship service (details above). The study continues for 5 consecutive Monday evenings beginning February 23 to March 23 with plenary session at 7:30 P.M. and then break out into small groups for discussion concluding at 9:00 P.M. The small group team is planning to offer a light meal before the study—more details to follow. **Please sign up** at Sally's bulletin board. Thank you.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION...

will be celebrated at various times during Lent and Holy Week. Servers are needed – just sign up on Sally's bulletin board. Thank you.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER...** This annual service, presented

by 5 area churches, will be held on FRIDAY, MARCH 6th, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Grace Anglican Church, 19 Parkway Avenue in Markham. All are welcome to join our neighbours in celebrating in this worship service.

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.



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



	Year to Date <u>Actual</u>	Year to Date <u>Budget</u>	Year to Date <u>Last Year</u>
Receipts	\$ 17,777	\$ 18,926	\$ 19,560
Expenditures	\$ 21,090	\$ 22,600	\$ 21,912
(Deficit)	(\$ 3,313)	(\$ 3,674)	(\$ 2,352)

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.)

INTERESTED IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE?...Are you

interested in helping your Church? Your Church Council is looking forward to 2015 and beyond and need to identify others who are willing to assist in any small way in the various activities of our Church. If you are interested in helping out in council or committee work, please let us know by speaking to Linda Patterson, Scott Wetmore, or Rev. Jim Clubine. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.



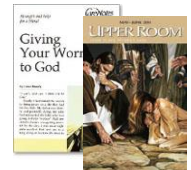
HELP US RECORD THE HISTORY OF CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH...This being the year we celebrate the 175th year of our congregation, it has been thought appropriate that a commemorative book be prepared to record



the story of Central United Church and its members. With this in mind, we are asking for your help. Please send Rev. Karl Burden (knburden@rogers.com) stories of the events and special moments that you remember, and also stories about the people who have been

members and adherents over the years. If you have pictures, these too would be welcome. (We will make digital copies and return them to you promptly.) It is our plan that at the conclusion of the year, a book will be produced and made available to those who would like to purchase copies. Thank you for helping us remember the history of Central United in Unionville.

UPPER ROOM & CARE NOTES...Check out our literature table for a variety of Care Notes (**there are many new ones available**) and the current issue of the Upper Room – help yourselves.



A FRIENDLY REMINDER...When parking in the church neighbourhood, you will want to be aware of the parking signs and Highway Traffic Act regulations. (Markham Parking Bylaw Officers are known to patrol our neighbourhood on Sunday mornings.)

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.



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.)



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.

