

AT CENTRAL THIS WEEK

Sunday	Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. with Sunday School & Nursery Care Coffee Hour & Pie Sale
Monday	Alanon at 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday	A & P Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
Friday	Dinner Preparations
Saturday	Prime Rib Roast Beef Dinner!

FOR THE CHILDREN...We welcome children of all ages to worship with us. We offer Sunday School today for those aged 2 ½ through Grade 6, following Children's Time in the worship service. There is also nursery care available for the younger ones.



JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR TODAY... after worship. All are welcome to stay for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

WELCOME AND THANK YOU...to William Goodfellow for sharing his music ministry at the organ today.



OUR 21ST ANNUAL PRIME RIB ROAST BEEF DINNER... will be held on SATURDAY, APRIL 23RD and we still need **volunteers** to cook a roast, provide desserts and/or volunteer the day of the dinner. Please check out the bulletin board and sign up today!



Also, be sure to **purchase your tickets TODAY** during coffee hour.

UCW PIE SALE...continues **TODAY** in the church kitchen during coffee hour. Be sure to get your supply of homemade fruit pies! Price is \$12.



SILENT AUCTION AT ROAST BEEF DINNER...A few items in the Sealed Bid Silent Auction will be on display Sunday morning during coffee hour. Bids can be made now



through after coffee hour next Sunday. All funds raised will go to the continuing refurbishment of Central United Church's historical building (i.e. Capital Fund). If you have any questions about any of the items, please contact one of the committee members, Linda Patterson lindapatt@sympatico.ca; Scott Wetmore swetmore@rogers.com; Gary Crosby gary.crosby@tepp.ca; Ruth Duffield regduffield@gmail.com

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 24TH...Be sure to join us for worship and hear Mark Cullen preach on "A Community of Grace".

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 the table in the narthex and return same to Sally directly with your \$25 **no later than May 1st.** (If paying by cheque, please make it payable to Central United Church.) Thank you.



OUR NEXT QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER...will be published in early May; announcements and articles are welcome. Please email sally@centralunitedchurch.com no later than May 1st. Thank you.



THE BEREAVEMENT CIRCLE...will meet for its next session on FRIDAY, MAY 6TH at 2:00 p.m. in the Friendship Room. This grief support group is facilitated by Hayward Hann and is available to anyone who would like to attend.



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

	Year to Date <u>Actual</u>	Year to Date <u>Budget</u>	Year to Date <u>Last Year</u>
Receipts	\$ 60,517	\$ 62,626	\$ 57,966
Expenditures	\$ 71,443	\$ 71,419	\$ 70,503
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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. (Then simply return completed forms with a void cheque 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.

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 more information and pictures of children who have benefitted from our support.



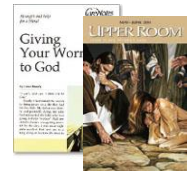
A FRIENDLY REMINDER...Please **do not park** in the church driveway – it is a fire route! Also, when parking on local streets, you will want to be aware of the parking signs and Highway Traffic Act regulations. (Parking Bylaw Officers are known to patrol our neighbourhood.)



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



UPPER ROOM & CARE NOTES...Check out the shelves in the narthex for a variety of Care Notes. Also, the current issue of the Upper Room is available from the literature table – help yourselves.



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.

