

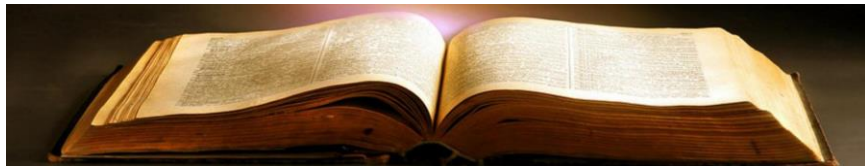
**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT CENTRAL!**

- Sunday **Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.  
with Sunday School  
Lemonade on the Lawn**
- Monday Alanon at 7:30 p.m.



**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.

**LEMONADE ON THE LAWN...**will be served following worship throughout the summer so be sure to join us for a time of refreshment and fellowship on the front lawn. **Volunteers are needed** for the serving – please choose your preferred date and sign up today!

**SUMMER SCRIPTURE READINGS**

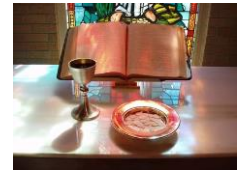
- August 7<sup>th</sup> Isaiah 1:1, 10-20; Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 and Luke 12:32-40
- August 14<sup>th</sup> Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; Hebrews 11:29-12:2 and Luke 12:49-56
- August 21<sup>st</sup> Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; Hebrews 12:18-29 and Luke 13:10-17
- August 28<sup>th</sup> Jeremiah 2:4-13; Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 and Luke 14:1, 7-14
- Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> Jeremiah 18:1-11; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Philemon 1:1-21 and Luke 14:25-33

**SHARED SERVICES...**On SUNDAY, AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup>, we are pleased to welcome our friends from the congregation of Bethesda Lutheran Church.



**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS...**Please note that Sally's hours during the summer months are Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

**COMMUNION SERVERS NEEDED...**to serve on SUNDAY, AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup>. Please sign up at Sally's bulletin board. Thank you.



**ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 28<sup>TH</sup>...**we welcome John Mole as our guest organist. Thank you John for your ministry of music with us.

**ANNUAL SENIORS LUNCHEON...**will be held at the Cullen's home on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> at 12:00 noon. This event is open to all Central seniors and will feature a home-cooked meal prepared by Mary Cullen followed by a garden tour led by Mark. Be sure to sign up on Sally's bulletin board – space is limited.



**FROM OUR "OVER 80 BOARD"...** Congratulations to Bill Collett who celebrates his birthday this month.

### AN EVENING OF STORY AND SONG! - STEVE BELL CONCERT...

We are very happy to announce an exciting musical experience coming to Central on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

here in our own church sanctuary. Steve Bell, a renowned Christian musician, will perform with his guitar for an evening of singing songs, telling stories and sharing laughs. Tickets are limited so be sure to get yours early (from either Sarah Wyse or Sally Sandiford). Cost is \$15 each.



### MARKHAM PRAYER BREAKFAST...is on FRIDAY,

NOVEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> this year at 7:00 a.m. at the Hilton Suites. The speaker is our own Mark Cullen with special music

by Greg Benoit. Please see Valerie Clubine to order your tickets (\$35 each).



**YOUR CHURCH FINANCES...**A summary of our receipts and expenditures relating to the operations of the church are as follows as of July 31st, 2016:



	Year to Date <u>Actual</u>	Year to Date <u>Budget</u>	Year to Date <u>Last Year</u>
Receipts	\$140,487	\$151,115	\$156,425
Expenditures	\$167,639	\$168,614	\$166,661
<b>(Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$ 27,152)</b>	<b>(\$ 17,499)</b>	<b>(\$ 10,236)</b>

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.



### 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.)

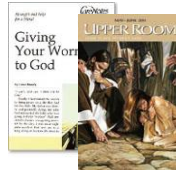
**HELP FILL OUR WATER JUG...**Feel free to donate your loose change (including pennies!) to help purchase bedkits provided by Sleeping Children Around the World to needy children in developing countries. You can also donate via your offering envelope any time – just mark the “other” section “SCAW”. Check out the narthex for more information and pictures of children who have benefitted from our support.



**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.

