

**AT CENTRAL THIS WEEK**

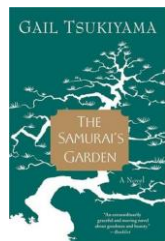
- Sunday **Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.  
with Sunday School & Nursery Care  
Coffee Hour  
Sunday School Planning Meeting**
- Monday Alanon at 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday Worship Committee Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday Book Club at 10:00 a.m.  
Choir Rehearsal at 7:15 p.m.

**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. 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.

**2016 OFFERING ENVELOPES...**are now available from the narthex. Be sure to pick up your box today. If we have missed your name and you would like a set of envelopes, please ask Sally and she will be happy to prepare a box for you.



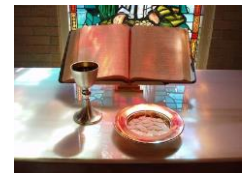
**CENTRAL'S BOOK CLUB...**will meet on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup> at 10:00 a.m. to review the book "The Samurai's Garden" by Gail Tsukiyama. All are welcome to join us for a time of discussion, fellowship and refreshments.

**OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING...**will be held on **SUNDAY, JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>**. We will have a congregational soup lunch in the Main Hall after our morning worship service and then the business meeting will follow at approximately 12:30 p.m. Please attend to enjoy some food and fellowship with your church family and to help us celebrate our accomplishments of the past year and plan ahead for 2016! **The 2015 Annual Report is now available in the narthex – pick up your copy today!**



**YOUR 2015 DONATION RECEIPTS...**are ready and available in the narthex. Please help save the postage and pick up yours today!

**THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION...** will be celebrated again in February. Volunteers are needed to serve. Please sign up TODAY at Sally's bulletin board.



**THE BEREAVEMENT CIRCLE...**meets monthly with the next session on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup> 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.



**OUR ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE...**will be held on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10<sup>TH</sup> 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.



**OUR NEXT QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER...** will focus on the season of Lent and Easter and will be published in mid-February; announcements and articles are welcome. Please email [sally@centralunitedchurch.com](mailto:sally@centralunitedchurch.com) by February 1st. Thank you.



### FROM OUR "OVER 80 BOARD"...

Congratulations to Noreen Bauer, Bert Taylor, Alastair McCallum, Doreen Williams and Marjorie Gayman, all who celebrate birthdays this month!

**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.



**"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.)

**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.

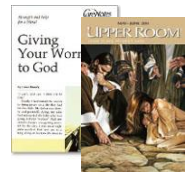


**NAME TAGS...** So that we may be a welcoming



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.

