

AT CENTRAL THIS WEEK

Sunday **Sunrise Service at 8:00 a.m.
followed by a light breakfast
Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.
with Sunday School & Nursery Care
Coffee Hour**

Monday Alanon at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday 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.

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH TODAY...
have been placed by Wilma Inkpen in loving memory of her husband Doug and their parents; and by Ellena Park & Peter Chang in celebration of Easter.



WE ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME...
Nina Wu-Cotton at the organ this morning as she joins Sarah in providing our music. Thank you Nina 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.



EASTER FLOWERS... *Your Decorating Committee has made deliveries of potted plants to shut-ins so that they might enjoy them for Easter. We thank all who have donated to support this project and recognize the following dedications:*

Ken Barnett, in memory of Norma Barnett

Barb Davies, in memory of her husband Murray and other family members.

Branch Duncan, in loving memory of her husband George, son Mark and other family members

Debbie Mewhinney, in appreciation to the people of Central for all their help and support.

The Wetmore Family, in loving memory of parents, grandparents and loved ones

LENTEN OUTREACH PROJECT 2016... During the Season of Lent, our Congregation traditionally selects a particular Outreach Project and has been very generous in their support, averaging about \$6,000 a year. This year's project is **360° Kids** (formerly Pathways of York Region) who "surround kids in crisis with care" and we are receiving donations up to and including next Sunday. Almost **\$4,300** has been collected to date and, if you have not yet participated, you may include a donation in your weekly offering - simply mark your envelope "360". Cheques are payable to Central United Church. (Coin is also accepted - just drop it down the "pipe" in the narthex!)



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.



OUR 21ST ANNUAL PRIME RIB ROAST BEEF DINNER...

will be held on SATURDAY, APRIL 23RD and many **volunteers** are needed for a number of duties and to provide desserts. Please check out the bulletin board and sign up today! To help us with

our planning, **please purchase your tickets early** and invite family and friends. Tickets are available through the week from the church office.

SILENT AUCTION AT ROAST BEEF DINNER...

Do you have something to donate to the small silent, sealed bid, auction at the Roast Beef

Dinner to raise funds for the continuing refurbishment (the Capital Fund) of Central



United Church's historical building. Donated items to date include one of Rev. Dr. James Clubine's famous cheesecakes, delivered on a silver platter; 6 pies from Wilma Inkpen; a design consultation with Valerie Clubine; golf at York Downs to name a few. Do you have a service or something that you would like to donate? If so, 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

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM...

will be celebrated later this Spring and interested parents are invited to a Baptism Seminar planned for early April. Please speak to Rev. Jim or Sally this week to express your interest.



YOUR CHURCH FINANCES...A summary of our receipts and expenditures relating to the operations of the church are as follows as of February 29th:

	Year to Date <u>Actual</u>	Year to Date <u>Budget</u>	Year to Date <u>Last Year</u>
Receipts	\$ 40,014	\$ 41,202	\$ 37,466
Expenditures	\$ 48,331	\$ 48,430	\$ 47,477
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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.)



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.)

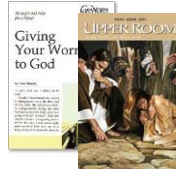


NAME TAGS... So that we may be a welcoming congregation we remind you to wear your name tag. For those of you who don't yet have one, just let Sally know and she will make one up for you for next Sunday. (Name tags can be found in the file boxes in the display cabinet in the narthex.)



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.

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.

