

**AT CENTRAL THIS WEEK**

Sunday	<b>Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. with Sunday School &amp; Nursery Care Coffee Hour</b>
Monday	Alanon at 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday	UCW at 12:30 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. There is also nursery care available for the younger ones.



**WELCOME AND THANK YOU...**to Johan van't Hof for sharing his music ministry at the organ today.



**TODAY IS MOTHERS DAY...**We would like to honour all the wonderful mothers through a special floral tribute. Anyone in the congregation who would like to bring a long stem flower can place it in a Communal Vase upon entering the sanctuary. At the beginning of the service, the vase will be brought to the front of the church and

placed for all to see as a beautiful homage to those exceptional people in our lives.

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



**ATTENTION LADIES...**You are all invited to join Central's U.C.W. (United Church Women) for an Introduction to YOGA on TUESDAY, MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>. We meet downstairs on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 12:30 p.m. for lunch (bring a sandwich); veggies, dessert, tea, coffee and friendly chatter are provided. After lunch, a short meeting and YOGA will begin at 2:00 p.m. for approximately one hour. Please give us a try and meet some new and old Church friends. Questions? just call Barb Davies at 905-294-9171 or Joan Wilson at 905-201-1441.



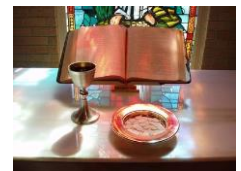
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**FROM OUR "OVER 80" BOARD...**Happy Birthday to Jack Fortnum who will celebrate his birthday this month.



**UNIONVILLE FESTIVAL...**Vida Bridgeman will co-ordinate an "Open House" at Central on Festival Day, SATURDAY, JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup> and is looking for volunteers to help serve as hosts to those wishing to visit our church. Please sign up at the bulletin board if you are available to help.

**COMMUNION SERVERS NEEDED...**to serve over the summer months; for one Sunday in each of June, July and August. Please sign up at Sally's bulletin board. Thank you.





**YOUR CHURCH FINANCES...**A summary of our receipts and expenditures relating to the operations of the church are as follows as of month end for April 2016:

	Year to Date <u>Actual</u>	Year to Date <u>Budget</u>	Year to Date <u>Last Year</u>
Receipts	\$ 82,675	\$ 89,759	\$ 83,889
Expenditures	\$ 92,825	\$ 93,435	\$ 92,381
<b>(Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$ 10,150)</b>	<b>(\$ 3,676)</b>	<b>(\$ 8,492)</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.)



**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.



**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.

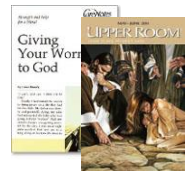


**A FRIENDLY REMINDER...**Please **do not park** in the



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.)

**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.

