

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.
- Thursday Sunday School Teachers Meeting at 7:00 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 today. Be sure to join us for a time of refreshment and fellowship on the front lawn.



AT THE ORGAN TODAY...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 14TH 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 Kim Hutchinson and Isobel Heighway both who celebrate birthdays this month.



CHOIR REHEARSALS...will begin again on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. All are welcome to join in this opportunity to be a part of the music ministry of our church.

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 20TH 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.

ISOBEL HEIGHWAY IS CELEBRATING HER 100TH

BIRTHDAY!...and all are invited to help celebrate at an Open House on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Location: Taunton Mills Retirement Home, 3800 Brock Street North, Whitby (southwest corner of Taunton Road & Hwy. 12).

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM...will be celebrated later this Fall and interested parents are asked to speak with Rev. Clubine or Sally Sandiford by September 30th. An information seminar will be held in October.



SAMARITAN'S PURSE...The Christmas Shoebox has become a staple outreach event at our church. It is now that time when we start thinking about it again and ask that you get involved. Help us to put smiles on the sad faces of needy children in the world. Shoe boxes will be available beginning SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND with a return date of SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH. Our aim is to fill the boxes full with various new items such as school supplies, personal hygiene items, clothing, toys and games. Inappropriate items are candy, playing cards, anything that is breakable, could melt or leak or frighten a child. Watch for a more detailed list of items. When you participate in any outreach event, you help to make a difference in the world. Please consider being a part of this one.



MARKHAM PRAYER BREAKFAST...is on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH 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
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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.



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.

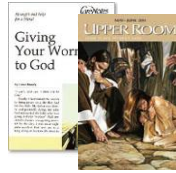


NAME TAGS... So that we may be a welcoming

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.

