

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT CENTRAL!

Sunday	Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Coffee Hour
Monday	Alanon at 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Choir Rehearsal at 7:15 p.m. AA Meeting (closed) at 7:30 p.m.
Friday	AA Meeting (open) at 7:30 p.m.

FOR THE CHILDREN...We welcome children of all ages to worship with us. We offer **Sunday School** for those aged 2 ½ through Grade 6, following Children's Time in the worship service. Although not staffed, we also have a nursery room available for parents and their younger children should they find they need to leave the service.



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



SEALED BID SILENT AUCTION...is in progress with all of the auction items on display at the Roast Beef Dinner on Saturday and during Coffee Hour on Sunday. Bidding will close after Sunday's Coffee Hour. The list of



items received to date for the auction is in an attachment sent with the Church's email. Bids can be made at Church on Saturday or Sunday, or bids can be emailed before noon on Saturday to gary.crosby@tepp.ca We hope that you will participate in the auction as funds raised will be directed to the Capital Fund for the continuing refurbishment of Central United Church's historical building and some upcoming initiatives of an online directory of Church members and adding video recording capabilities to the sanctuary.

MOTHERS DAY IS SUNDAY MAY 14TH...We would like to honour all mothers through a special floral tribute. Anyone in



the congregation who would like to bring a long stem flower to church that day 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 tribute to mothers everywhere.

UNITED CHURCH OBSERVER...To initiate or renew an annual subscription to this monthly United Church of Canada magazine, please pick up an "Observer" envelope from the table in the narthex and return same to Sally directly with your \$25 **no later than May 15th.** (If paying by cheque, please make it payable to Central United Church.) Thank you.



SUMMER IS COMING!...and we will replace our Coffee Hour with Lemonade on the Lawn (beginning with the May long weekend) and need volunteers to host and serve. (No shopping required!) Please pick a Sunday from the sign up sheet on Sally's bulletin board and help us continue this long standing and popular tradition!



RIGHT NOW MEDIA!...We encourage everyone with computer access to enrol in this free service. Just send Sally an email at sally@centralunitedchurch.com with Right Now Media in the subject line. Within a few days you will receive an email invitation and instructions on opening a user account.



OUR NEXT QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER... will be published in early May; announcements and articles are welcome. Please email sally@centralunitedchurch.com no later than May 1st. Thank you.



YOUR CHURCH FINANCES... A summary of our receipts and expenditures relating to the operations of the church are as follows as of March 30th:

	Year to Date <u>Actual</u>	Year to Date <u>Budget</u>	Year to Date <u>Last Year</u>
Receipts	\$ 58,571	\$ 63,683	\$ 60,517
Expenditures	\$ 67,451	\$ 73,871	\$ 71,443
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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.

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.

