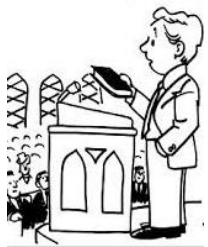


WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT CENTRAL!

- Sunday **Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.**
Coffee Hour
- Monday "Understanding Dementia" at 7:00 p.m.
Alanon at 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday Book Club at 10:00 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal at 7:15 p.m.
- Thursday Small Group Meeting at 7:00 p.m.



WELCOME AND THANK YOU...to Rev. Dr. William Norman as our guest preacher today. Rev. Clubine is currently on vacation and any pastoral care needs can be directed to Rev. Karl Burden (cell #416-606-1422).

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.



UNDERSTANDING DEMENTIA We will be hosting a presentation by The Alzheimer's Society of York Region on **MONDAY, JANUARY 22ND** at 7:00 p.m. downstairs in our main hall. This session will cover the

basics of dementia, and will also provide information on communication and strategies for interacting with those who have dementia. All are welcome!! Please sign up on the bulletin board or speak to Martha Stirling (905-471-2604) for more information.



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



OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING...will be held on **SUNDAY, JANUARY 28TH**. 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 12:00 noon. 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 2018!



CROCK POT SOUPS NEEDED!...for the soup lunch on **SUNDAY, JANUARY 28TH**. Please sign up at Sally's bulletin board if you are able to help us in this way. Thank you.



YOUR 2017 DONATION RECEIPTS...are ready and available in the narthex. Please help save the postage and pick up yours today!



THE 2017 ANNUAL REPORT...has been emailed to you with hard copies available from the narthex. Please review in advance of the AGM. Thank you.



CHILDREN'S CHURCH LEADERS NEEDED...If you could assist with this important part of our congregation's ministry please pick a date(s) and sign up on the bulletin board.



CENTRAL'S BOOK CLUB...will meet on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24TH at 10:00 a.m. in the Friendship Room to review "Hum If You Don't Know The Words" by Bianca Marais. All are welcome to join in this discussion time with refreshments and fellowship.



"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.)



COMMUNION SERVERS NEEDED... for select dates in January and February. Volunteers are asked to sign up at Sally's bulletin board.



MISSING LEATHER JACKET...Gentlemen: If you were here on Sunday, December 24th for the morning service and wore a black leather jacket, please check that you have the right one. One of our members if missing a "medium" and we expect that yours (a "large") was mistakenly left in its place. Please speak to Sally who will gladly arrange the "swap".



YOUR QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER...will be published again in February and your announcements and articles are welcome. Please email your information to Sally by FEBRUARY 1ST. Thank you



SAVE THE DATE!...Be sure to mark your calendars for SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH when there will be a retirement celebration after the worship service for Sally Sandiford. (Sally's last day with us will be February 28th!)



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.



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.



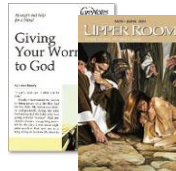
NAME TAGS...So that we may be a welcoming congregation we remind you to wear your name tag. For those of you who don't yet have one, just let Sally know and she will make one up for you for next Sunday. (Name tags can be found in the file boxes in the display cabinet in the narthex.)





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 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.

