



UPCOMING EVENTS

Good Friday Prayer Vigil



A 12-hour Prayer Vigil will be held Friday, April 2nd from 7:00 PM to 7:00 AM in the Prayer Room. A sign-up schedule will be available in the Fellowship Hall after Sunday worship or you may call the church office to schedule your prayer time.

Volunteers will be present during the 12 hours to offer assistance, security, and prayer and meditation materials. Please prayerfully consider participating.

Coming... **THIS WEEK!**

Wednesday, March 24

- 5:30 pm Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, March 27

- Church Clean-Up Day

Sunday, March 28

Palm Sunday

- 9:30 am Worship
- 10:45 am Sunday School

Monday, March 29

- 9:00 am Men's Fellowship
- 1:00 pm Domino's & More
- 3:00 pm Culture Club

Tuesday, March 30

- 9:00 am Quilters
- 9:30 am CWF Service Day
- 10:30 am CWF Board Meeting
- 3:00 pm Culture Club

Wednesday, March 31

- 5:30 pm Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Reminder...

This is the last week to put in your Easter Lily/Tulip Order.



March 28, 2010

Luke 19:28-40

"The Stones Would Shout"

Lenten/Easter Calendar

Everyone is welcomed to attend Rev. Andrews book study on Revelation beginning on Wednesday, March 10. There will be a soup and sandwich meal at 5:30 pm and the Bible study from 6:00 - 7:00 pm.

Church Cleanup - March 27, more information to come

Palm Sunday - March 28, 9:30 am

Maundy Thursday - April 1, 7:00 pm

Good Friday Devotions - April 2, 6:00 pm

Prayer Vigil - Begins Friday - April 2, 7:00 pm

Inter-denominational Sunrise Service - April 4, Hammons Baseball Field - Gates open at 6:30 am

Easter Celebration of Worship - April 4, 9:30 am

Choral Cantata "Journey to the Cross"

Presented by Central's Chancel Choir, directed by Candace French

Eggstravaganza - April 4, After Worship (Inter-generational fun for all)

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

I have always thought the people that make up Central Christian Church are special people and now I know for sure.

Thank you sincerely for cards, calls, notes and most of all prayers during Sam''''''''s illness.



Congregational Concerns

- Dan Kelly
- Jo Gardner
- Charlie Lynch
- Cal Wise
- Debra Gleghorn
- Sue Brown
- Bonnie Montgomery
- Will Brown



Please keep the office informed of those who need our prayers.

Thank you!

Scholarships Available



Two \$600 scholarships will be awarded from the Memorial Fund. This year's scholarships will be funded from contributions given in memory of Don Fesperman. If you are a student who will be continuing your education at a college, university, trade or technical school, you may fill out an application. Applications may be picked up in the church office and must be returned by May 15.

NEWS FROM THE CHILDREN

From the Children...

We are so looking forward to the next two weeks at Children's Church and Sunday School. This Sunday is Palm Sunday and we have a great bunch of kids who are carrying palms and opening the service. Bring your children, grandchildren, neighbors and friends to come join in the triumphal entry!

The following week will be our "Eggs"travaganza! It is a multi generational event in the fellowship hall following the Easter Cantata. There will be several stations set up to make crafts, play games and learn and grow in fellowship and fun! Please come join us, and bring friends with you to enjoy this experience. Come participate in our first annual Eggs"travaganza! We need donations of candy and small prizes for the kids. We also need two more volunteers for our stations. Thank you to those who have volunteered and donated!

Liz Cook

PASTOR SPEAKS

March 23, 2010

Pastor Speaks...

I'm sitting in my office watching out the window at least fifteen men, women and children are hauling mulch from the parking lot to the playground. They are replacing that which has been packed down by the children who play regularly upon it.

When I first came to the church to serve as its pastor, I was impressed by many things about the congregation and its facilities but the sight that impressed me most was the wonderful playground on the corner of our lot called Michael's Place. It is so inviting, well laid out and safe. What has impressed me more is the use it receives from the children on Sunday morning and during our Culture Club program. Michael's Place is active memorial to a beloved son and a blessing to all who are served by it.

To keep the space welcoming and safe the mulch has to be replaced from time to time. If left without renewal it becomes more like dirt and can be packed down and hardened. In this state the playground can be used but is not as inviting, The time had come for its renewal.

Lent and Easter are seasons of the church year for reflection and renewal in our personal lives as well. Without renewal our own lives become less inviting and even hardened to the possibilities for ourselves and our service to others. We are blessed by Michael's Place at our church and we are blessed by all who help to keep it welcoming and in service. May your experience of Lent and Easter be renewing and may you find new ways to welcome God's love into your life and new ways to share God's love with others.

In Christ's Name,

Rev. Andrews

Lenten Meditations

March 22nd - 27th: Fifth Week of Lent

Liturgy of the Psalms: Luke 19: 28-40, Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29

Liturgy of the Passion: Isaiah 50: 4-90, Psalm 31: 9-16, Philipians 2: 5-11, Luke 22: 14-23:56

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Sunday School

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Elementary: 4
Faith Builders: 5
Bilshan: 6
Loyal Workers: 3
Builders: 3
General: 15

3/21/2010

General Fund
Contributions:
\$1,115.00
Attendance:
73

Serving March 28, 2010

Elders:

Kay Parrish
Patty Thurman

DEACONS:

Bob Edwards
Gloria Brown
Carolyn Condict
Karen Fischer
Debra Gleghorn
Mary Gleghorn
Bill Grier
Helen Gunther
Mary Howard
Darrell Kays
David Lane
Paula Letterman
Sean McGinnis
Jacques Sachs
Geri Sporcic
Darrell Zweerink

Junior Deacons:

Geoff French
Ian Frazier

Ushers:

Ed & Mary Howard

Communion Preparation:

Mary Jane & Joe Cross

Fellowship Preparation:

Mary Jane & Joe Cross

Greeters:

Helen Gunther
Patty Soukup

Ministry Team

John Bermond, Board Chair
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