



UPCOMING EVENTS



Executive Committee Meeting:
March 15
6:00 pm



BOARD MEETING Meeting:
March 15
7:00 pm

Coming...
THIS WEEK!

- Wednesday, March 10**
- 5:30 pm Bible Study
 - 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, March 11**
- 3:00 pm Culture Club
- Sunday, March 14**
- 9:30 am Worship
 - 10:45 am Sunday School
 - 11:30 am Love Gift Luncheon
- Monday, March 15**
- 9:00 am Men's Fellowship
 - 1:00 pm Domino's & More
 - 3:00 pm Culture Club
 - 6:00 pm Executive Committee
 - 7:00 pm Board Meeting
- Tuesday, March 16**
- 9:00 am Quilters
 - 9:30 am CWF Service Day
 - 3:00 pm Culture Club
- Wednesday, March 17**
- 5:30 pm Bible Study
 - 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Easter Lilies and Tulips

Easter Lilies



Again this year the Church will be decorated with Lilies and Tulips. If you would like to give a Lily or Tulip in memory of a loved one, please fill out the enclosed form and return it to the church office. The cost of each Lily or Tulip is \$10.

Checks should be made out to

Central Christian Church.

March 14, 2010

Luke 15:1-3
"He was lost"

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

LOVE GIFT LUNCHEON
EVERYONE IS INVITED

DATE: Sunday, March 14th @ 11:30, following Sunday school

MENU: Ham Dinner

ENTERTAINMENT: Join us for a delicious lunch, hear a spectacular piano player, lovable, Charlie Spangler, and support C.W.F. in their outreach mission. Causes we've supported this year include: Basic Mission Finance, Haiti Relief, Rainbow Network, Culture Club, Boys and Girls Club, and Crosslines, just to name a few.

Love Gift offering will be collected at the luncheon or can be placed in the general offering plate (marked C.W.F) or can be mailed to the church office.

HEARTFELT THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention Everyone!

Beginning Sunday March 21 - April 19th we will need volunteer custodians. The volunteer will need to be at the church from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm everyday and also Wednesday evenings from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm.

Sign-Up sheets will be available.

Anything major that needs to be done in the church, the property committee will be overseeing.

If anyone has any questions please feel free to call the church office.

Congregational Concerns

Sam 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!

Lenten Meditations Education Committee

As we continue our journey through the second and third week of Lent, let us reflect upon the struggles of Jesus and the theme of ***speaking truth to power and the theme of forgiveness.***

March 8-14:

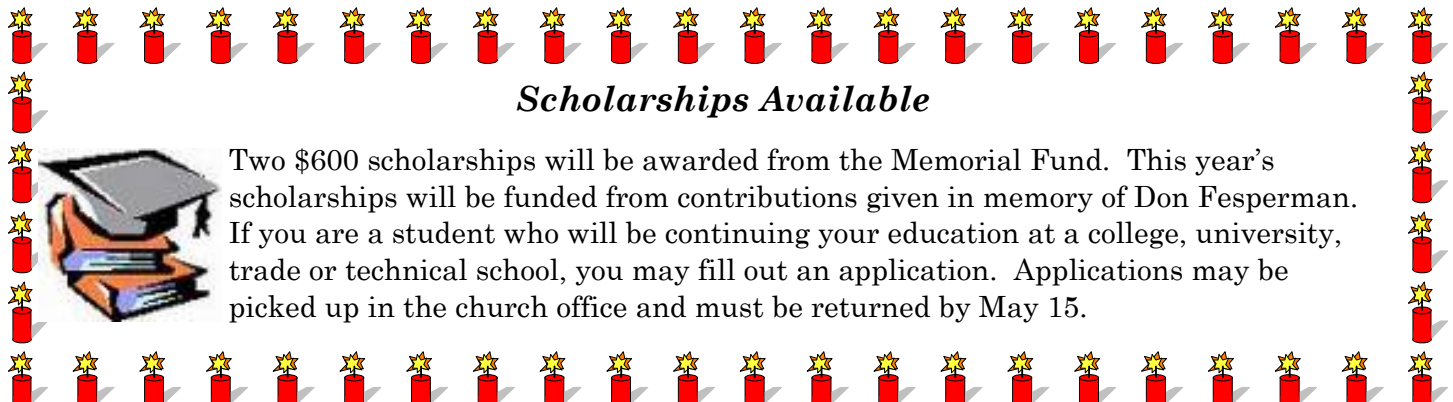
Scripture readings, Joshua 5:9-12, Psalm 32, 1 Corinthians 5:16-21, Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
 Explore the different opportunities for spiritual growth during Lent through Bible Study, special worship, prayer vigil, and the Easter Cantata.

			Budgeted	Variance
Feb-10	Month	Year-to-date	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
Income (Contributions)	\$ 20,434.46	\$ 57,019.70	\$ 52,128.00	\$ 4,891.70
Expenses	\$ 34,449.54	\$ 62,808.83	\$ 52,128.00	\$ (10,680.83)
Net difference	\$ (14,015.08)	\$ (5,789.13)	\$ -	\$ (5,789.13)

Above is a summary of our February operating results. We did not fare very well. Our contributions were \$20,434 which falls over \$4,000 short of the amount needed to meet our monthly budget. We also spent over \$3,000 on a filtering system for our boiler. I will be reversing this entry and charging it to our Special Needs fund which will improve March operating results. We spent over \$2,000 on Local Benevolence which also added to our deficit. Hopefully, March will see a more upbeat Income statement.

John Thurman, Assistant Treasurer

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.

Upcoming 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

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



* From the Children... *

* In February, we had two guests that came in to talk to the kids. Raul came in to talk about his *

* Christmas traditions growing up and the pastor talked to the kids about baptism. Thank you both. We *

* are looking for people to come talk to the kids about mission trips they have been on, what they saw, *

* and how they helped. If you have been on a missions trip and wouldn't mind talking to the kids, please *

* let me know, we'd love to have you come in for 15 minutes and tell the kids about your experiences. *

* We have Palm Sunday and the Eggstravaganza coming up! We need every child we can get to carry in *

* palms for Palm Sunday, March 28, 2010. We will have a special children's church that day, also. Bring *

* your kids, grandkids, neighbors and friends! *

* For the Eggstravaganza on Easter morning, April 4, we will need some donations of candy, plastic eggs, *

* small non-edible prizes, and a few volunteers. The Eggstravaganza is open to all members of the *

* church to observe and be a part of. It is a twist on the traditional Easter Egg Hunt and will include *

* games, prizes, and will end with the Easter story. Please volunteer to help with a game, or to guide kid- *

* dos from station to station. Thanks in advance! *

* The Lenten devotions are available from me each Sunday on paper and through email or Facebook, *

* daily. Parents, please take the time to read through these devotions with your kids and help them un- *

* derstand the words of God for us. I am so looking forward to the weeks and months ahead! *

* Love in Christ, Liz Cook *

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Serving March 14, 2010

3/7/2010
Sunday School
Bilshan: 10
Loyal Workers: 16
Builders: 14
Friends: 10

3/7/2010
General Fund
Contributions:
\$7,190.00
Attendance:
144

Ministry Team
John Bermond, Board Chair
Rev. John Andrews, Senior Pastor
Rev. Don Brown, Parish Minister
Candy French, Music Director
John Cook, Organist
Geoff Weinman, Youth Director
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Bill Melton
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Kim Schultz
Charlie Spangler
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Lynette Thomas
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Communion Preparation:
Lisa Lynch
Joe & Kay Parrish
Fellowship Preparation:
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