



**CENTRAL
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

Weekly Newsletter

October 29, 2017

This Sunday @ Central Reformation Sunday



9:00 a.m. Children's Choirs
 Courtyard Fellowship

9:45 a.m. Church School for all ages
 Adult Classes Combined | Oglesby Building Atrium

"The First Generation of the English Bible" Michael Morgan, Central's Organist Emeritus, will discuss books in his extensive collection of historically significant Bibles, with a focus on English Bibles from John Wycliffe (1380) through the Reformation to the King James Bible in 1611. Featured will be translations by Tyndale, Coverdale, the Genevan refugees, the Anglican bishops, and the Catholic hierarchy, among others; and such versions as the Great Bible of Henry the Eighth and the first printing of the King James Bible. Bibles from his collection will be available for viewing after worship in the Atrium.

11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
 David Cozad preaching

Be a part of the art for the day--wear **RED** to worship!

During worship, you will hear Martin Luther's hymn, *A Mighty Fortress is our God*, sung by the Chancel Choir; played on the organ by Organist Vicki Fey; and sung by YOU, the congregation. This hymn is based on Psalm 46 which begins, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble," and is a celebration of the sovereign power of God over all earthly and spiritual forces and of the sure hope we have in him because of Christ.

The Chancel Choir's anthem, *Ein Feste Burg ist Unser Gott*, is a part of J. S. Bach's Cantata which they will have sung the night before at Peachtree Road

FROM THE ORGAN BENCH: The Opening Voluntary will be drawn from a new work by noted composer Daniel E. Gawthrop and published in 2016. Dan was commissioned by German organist Hartmut Siebmans to compose a work in honor of the Reformation anniversary. He composed a four-movement Symphony for Organ (Dan's third organ symphony), sub-titled *The Reformation*, using familiar German hymn tunes in each of the movements. This Sunday I will offer the second half of the last movement ("Finale"), based on the Lutheran Choral "A Mighty Fortress." There are also movements based on two Advent hymns, "Savior of the Nations Come" and "Sleepers Wake," and a Lenten movement, "Out of the Depths I Cry," all of which I hope to play in the appropriate season. -Vicki

12:00 Noon Fellowship Lunch--Tull Fellowship Hall

Menu:

Fresh fruit and salad bar
Beer Brats with Mushroom, Onions, Peppers,
and Caramelized Sauerkraut
Rustic German Potatoes
Red Cabbage and Apples
Pretzel Bread
German Chocolate Cake Brownies

**\$8 adults, \$3 children ages 11 and younger*



2018 Stewardship Season: Make Your Pledge Today

The Stewardship Committee is hard at work! Thank you to those of you who have already pledged. If you have not, please make your pledge before

Dedication Sunday on November 12, 2017.

You can pledge on the website here: <https://cpcatlanta.org/stewardship/> or with a paper pledge card, which you should have received in the mail.

Paper pledge cards are also available in the narthex.

Thank you for helping Central continue in gratitude, hospitality, and generosity!

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Join us for



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While we usually celebrate fall with our Cheers for Change Fundraiser, we're doing things a little bit different this year! You can look forward to Cheers for Change in the spring of 2018. This fall we have been partnering with other organizations for three exciting events. Our first one was hosted by Hands Around the Hill on October 8, and it was a successful event that benefited both Central OAC and Reforming Arts.

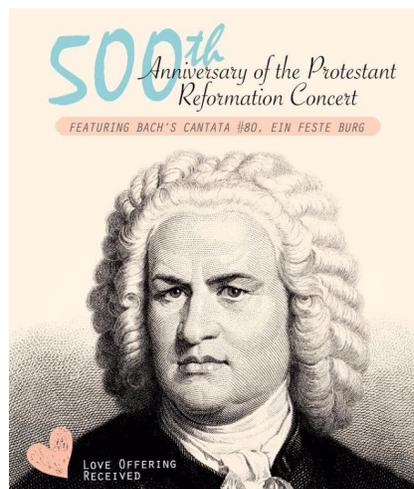
Our staff and a couple of Board members will be attending Carry the Torch, a luncheon fundraiser hosted by Trinity Community Ministries, on October 25. This fundraiser will benefit several different Atlanta agencies who serve people experiencing homelessness.

Our hope is that you will join us for the third fall event at Monday Night Brewing's new location, The Garage, Thursday, October 26 6-8 pm. This evening is a "percentage night" where 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Central OAC. Check out our website and/or Facebook pages for more information on this event.

<https://centraloac.org/news-events/>

Facebook

Hope to see you there!



CPC Chancel Choir to participate

500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation Concert

This **Saturday, October 28 at 7PM**, Central's Chancel Choir will join choirs from First Presbyterian, Shallowford Presbyterian, Morningside Presbyterian, Peachtree Presbyterian, St. Luke's Presbyterian, and Peachtree Road Methodist in a concert featuring Bach's Cantata BWV80--*Ein Feste Burg*.

This concert will be held at Peachtree Road Methodist Church located on Peachtree Road in Buckhead. [Click here](#) for directions.

A Reformation Bible Exhibit by Michael Morgan, Central's Organist Emeritus, will take place before and after the Concert. A love offering will be collected.



Members of Intown South Parish (and those who wish they were)!

Please join us for a social event on Saturday afternoon October 28, at Candler Park beginning at 1:30 p.m. We'll share a light lunch and just enjoy each other's company. Contact Steve Wade by **email** or by phone (513-739-3149) if you'd like more information.

Congregational Town Hall Meeting

A Message from the Transition Team

Please plan on staying for lunch on **Sunday, October 29**, for our next Congregational Town Hall (see article **above** for our German-flavored menu). You will hear an update from the PNC on their latest activities and ways in which our congregation can continue to be supportive in the upcoming phases of the Senior Pastor search. There will be a time for questions and conversation, as well as updates from the Transition Team on other recent work we have been doing.



CENTRAL NIGHT SHELTER

Church is responsible for ten nights throughout the season, and now is the time to fill those dates.

Having first opened its doors in 1980, the Central Night Shelter (CNS) will open again next week-- Wednesday, November 1. This ministry, which provides shelter during the cold weather months of November - March, is run totally by volunteers. These volunteers come from all over the Metro Atlanta area. For example, for many years, the congregation of Peachtree City United Methodist Church has taken the the nights of the first and last weeks of the season. Other volunteers come from organizations such as schools, churches, and fraternities. Central

If you are interested in volunteering as part of a group to prepare and serve dinner, prepare sack breakfast and lunch, or spend the night, stop by the CNS table in Tull Hall this Sunday. You may also contact Wills Moore by [email](#) or Shelley Parnes by [email](#).

To learn more about CNS, follow this link: [CNS Welcome | CNS Atlanta](#).



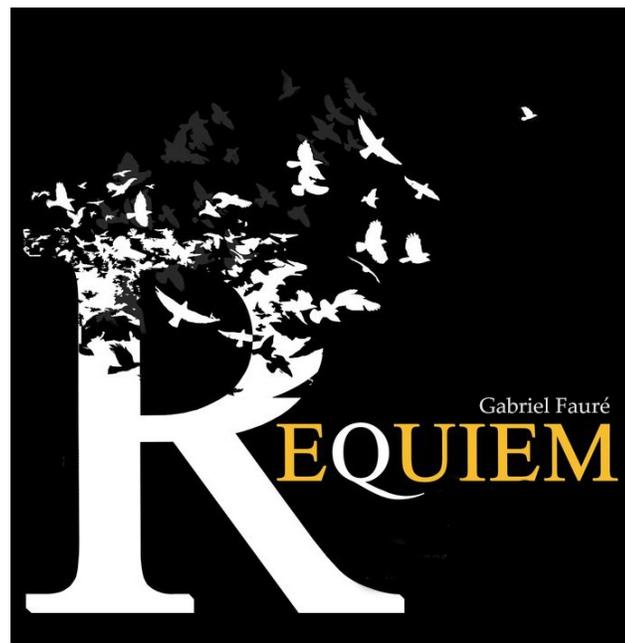
Coming Soon: Art Exhibit by Zimbabwe Artists Project in Tull Hall Gallery

(Back by popular demand!)

The fabric hangings of the Zimbabwe Artists Project will be on display on October 29 through December. They make wonderful gifts for the upcoming holiday season.

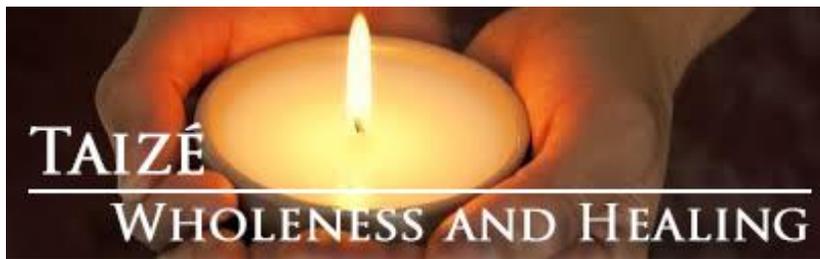
ZAP's Mission: Partnering with Weya artists in strengthening self-sufficiency, building cultural understanding and creating

educational opportunities is our mission. We work with women artists (and a few men) from rural Weya in Eastern Zimbabwe, buying art directly from them and selling it to people in the U.S. who are looking for beautiful and meaningful art and who want to support their artistic talents. To learn more about ZAP, visit their [website](#).



Sunday . November 5, 2017 . 11:00 AM

During worship, the Chancel Choir will offer the Proclamation of the Word by singing the Fauré *Requiem* with chamber orchestra, organ and soloists Alexandra Mauney and Sheldon Michael.



Tuesday November 7 - 7:00 p.m. Rand Chapel

Taizé Prayer Service will include a Service of Wholeness and Healing with our Cancer Ministry and Deacons. All are welcome! Free on-street parking.



Stand with us if you believe the voice of the faith community is important in the public arena. Join **Presbyterians for a Better Georgia** for the Georgia Legislative Forum, featuring a panel of distinguished state legislators and an early insider preview of the upcoming legislative session. Hear about what's ahead on critical issues affecting healthcare, mental healthcare, affordable housing, homelessness and other priority issues. Learn their insights about how to be an effective advocate.

What happens under the Gold Dome at the Georgia State Capital has a huge impact on our communities- from housing to safety to healthcare. State level issues have a larger impact on citizens than federal laws but receive far less attention. Come meet your local legislators and learn about how you can

There will be a fantastic, bi-partisan panel of state legislators from around Georgia, including:

Rep. Park Cannon

Rep. Beth Beskin

Sen. Steve Henson

Moderated by: David Vigilante, Legal Counsel and Senior VP of CNN, member of Druid Hills Presbyterian Church.

Location: **Druid Hills Presbyterian Church**,

Dessert will be served. Free parking is available.



One of Central's small groups open to all, Bookworms, has kicked off its 2017 - 2018 reading year. The group meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. (mostly).

For more information or to get on their mailing list, contact Jean Ellen Jones by **email**.

Date	Book	Host	Start Time	Leader
9/26	<i>Hillbilly Elegy</i> By J. D. Vance	Camille Gaffron	7:00 (Pot Luck)	Isabelle Werber
10/24	<i>A Gentleman in Moscow</i> By Amor Towles	Julie & Wade Boggs	7:30	Jean Ellen Jones
11/28	<i>Hero of the Empire</i> By Candice Millard	Jean Ellen Jones	7:30	Mary Caroline Lindsay
1/23	<i>My Name is Lucy Barton</i> By Elizabeth Strout	Anne and Wayne Anderson	7:30	Edna Bacon
2/27	<i>The Muralist</i> By B. A. Shapiro	Julie & Wade Boggs	7:30	
3/27	<i>My Life on the Road</i> By Gloria Steinem	Edna Bacon	7:30	
4/24	<i>Underground Railroad</i> By Colson Whitehead	Debbie & Jerry Miller	7:30	Linda McCord
5/22	<i>Sisters-in-Law</i> By Linda Hershman	Sherry Wright	7:00 (Pot Luck)	Sally LaBadie

Runners-up

The Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly

News of the World by Paulette Jiles

The Girl Who Wrote in Silk by Kelli Estes

Halleluyah Anyway: Discovering Mercy by Ann Lamott

Save the Date

2018 Central Women's Retreat

March 2 - 4 | The Calvin Center

The Household of God

led by The Rev. Beth Johnson