



**CENTRAL
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

Weekly Newsletter

March 4, 2018

This Sunday @ Central

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

9:45 a.m. Church School for all ages (see article below for Adult Studies topics/dates)

11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
Youth Sunday

12:00 noon **Sunday Lunch**

[Click here](#) to RSVP today! The cost is \$10 per adult and \$5 per child, with a \$35 family cap.

This Week's Menu:
Fresh Fruit and Salad Bar
Assorted Dinner Rolls
BBQ Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Baked Beans
Peach Cobbler

[Click here](#) to read answers to frequently asked questions.

Food Service Task Force Members: Anna George Traynham (staff), Wills Moore (coordinator), Ann Hunter, Becky Battle, Tom Leslie, Dean Hammond (Administration Committee Chair), Gary Cornell (Operations Ministry Coordinator), Luis Suazo (Cashier Coordinator) and Trudy Loper (CDC Board Chair).

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Place these important dates on your calendar and watch upcoming editions of the newsletter for information on each.

- March 2** Central Women's Retreat
March 6 Taize Service
March 11 A Service of Lenten Readings and Music
March 12 Rebekah Circle
March 25 Congregational Meeting
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EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE



Tuesday, March 6th

6:00 pm Labyrinth in Tull Hall

7:00 pm Taize in Rand Chapel

Parking on Washington Street



Sunday, March 11th, 11:00 a.m. Worship

A Service of Lenten Readings and Music

Chancel Choir and Geneva Handbell Choir

Rebekah Circle Meeting

Rebekah Circle will meet **Monday March 12th** at 11:00 am at the home of Martha Kimes with Lynne Rea as co hostess. Cynthia Kittle will lead the study of Lesson 7. Please bring personal care items for the Outreach Center.



Elders and Deacons to the Class of 2021

The slate of officers will be voted on at the Congregational

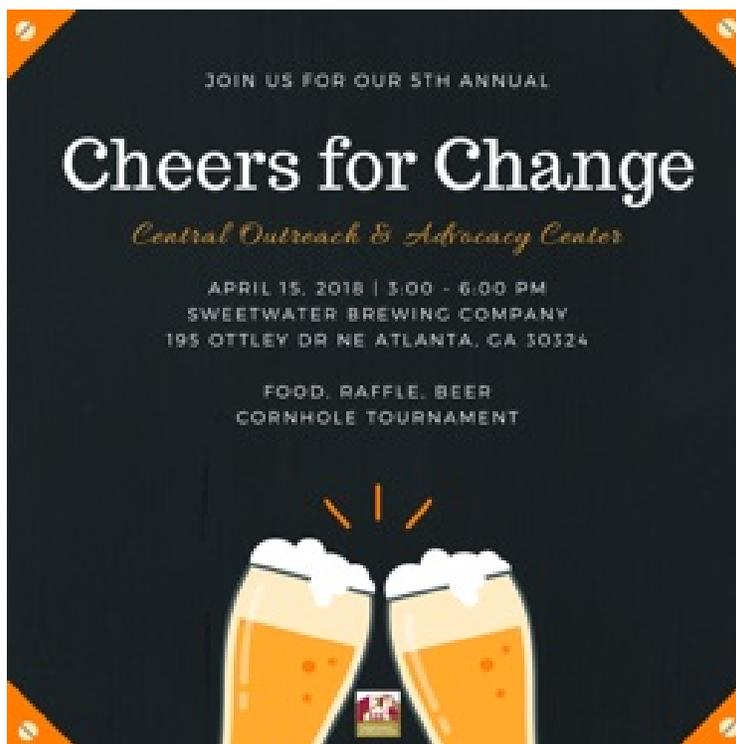


Central OAC News

We recently added some book shelves to our lobby, and now we're looking to take it one step further by painting a mural! BUT we need your help! Thanks to ArtWorks volunteer Mark Smith for this mock up of what the finished product will look like. If you're interested in volunteering in this fun and creative way, fill out this survey and we'll be in touch! <http://ow.ly/YhK230iq3SL>



We are excited to announce that our 5th annual Cheers for Change will take place on Sunday, April 15! Join us for an afternoon of beer, food, games, and (of course) fundraising! Early bird tickets are now available for purchase: <http://ow.ly/xebr30iw19B>



Lent Origami Bird Kits

Origami bird kits are available in Tull Hall to make birds to add to



our *A Wing and a Prayer* art installation in the fall of 2018. Kits contain: names of congregational members, origami paper, and folding directions. Join in making birds during the season of Lent as a prayer practice.



There are several devotionals available in the narthex for your use during the season of Lent.



New Art Exhibit

Bacon-cur-ated, from the art collection of Steve and Edna Bacon, is now on exhibit in Tull Hall!



TWO International Trips this Summer Sponsored by the Global Mission Committee

Mexico Border Mission

The Global Mission committee is leading a trip to Frontera de Cristo in Agua Prieta,

Mexico. The dates are June 23 - 29. We will experience traveling through the desert to the border wall, meet people that work with and help those living in a border town, and learn about the realities of living in a border town. Central has taken this trip many times before, and we have always come home enlightened, convicted, and warmed by the hospitality of our partners at the border.

For more information, contact Jo McMurtrie at jo.mcmurtrie@gmail.com.

Palestine/Israel Mission with Interfaith Peace-Builders

Thanks to a generous grant from Central's Education Endowment Fund, Global Mission is offering two full scholarships (\$2700 each) for the ground cost for a trip to Palestine/Israel, traveling with Interfaith Peace-Builders, a non-profit organization based in Washington, DC. A number of Central members have been IFPB delegates in recent years and Central provides financial support to the PCUSA mission co-worker based in Palestine/Israel. The 2018 dates are July 21 through August 3.

This delegation is an opportunity to explore the realities of life in Palestine/Israel. Delegates will investigate the travel and access restrictions, understand the Wall and its associated regime of physical and legal barriers, and connect with Palestinians and Israelis working for peace with justice.

As with all IFPB delegations, you will also meet additional Israelis and Palestinians working for peace and justice, as well as visit many important historical sites.

Additional costs to be covered by Central delegates are international airfare from DC to Tel Aviv (estimated to be \$1300 to \$1700), flight from Atlanta to DC, lunches and any other incidentals.

For more information, please contact Ann Hunter by email annhunter126@gmail.com or call 404-245-0532. You also may visit Interfaith Peace-Builders website at www.ifpb.org



Provide a Meal for College Ministry

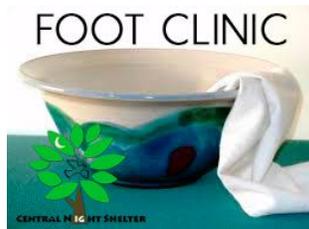
Central is glad to partner with other Presbyterian churches in supporting Ukirk Atlanta, a Presbyterian campus ministry at Agnes Scott, Emory, and growing. Ukirk is in need of meals for their weekly campus ministry gatherings! [Please click here](#) to sign up to provide one meal on a Sunday or Thursday night this semester.

If your group is looking for ideas of items to provide for the Central Night Shelter, we are in immediate need of the following items:

- Disposable Razors
- Individual Hand Sanitizers
- Individual packets of Kleenex

Please leave items labeled "Night Shelter" in the main office.

Thanks so much for your generosity! We really appreciate it!



FOOT CLINIC

The Foot Clinic Needs Your Help

Every Wednesday night during Shelter season (November 1 - March 31), volunteers wash the feet of guests who request it, trim their toenails, smooth their callouses, massage their feet, and give them new socks.

We are in need of flip flops (which prevent the spread of athlete's foot in the showers) and shoe insoles (which can prolong the usefulness of old shoes). There is a basket in the narthex marked "Gifts for the Foot Clinic."

We are also in need of more volunteers. If you are interested in serving, please contact Beth Paulsen (johnsonb@ctsnet.edu) or Ellen Logan (elogan@gsu.edu).

Adult Studies at CENTRAL



February and March Program

Listening for the Heartbeat of God | a Keystone Class

The Keystone Class will continue the exploration of Christian mystics with Listening for the Heartbeat of God by J. Philip Newell, a leader in understanding Celtic spirituality. Everyone is invited to join the class as we sit around the table to reflect on how our own spiritual formation may relate to Newell's writing. Dana Cozad will open the discussion of Newell during the first session, on February 4.

Teacher: Mary Amos

Convener: Jean Ellen Jones

Location: Taylor Conference Room

The Soul's Code | an Issues in Theology Class

Plato called it "daemon," the Romans "genius," the Christians "guardian angel"; today we use such terms as "heart," "spirit," and "soul." While philosophers, theologians and psychologists from Plato to St. Augustine to Jung have studied and debated the fundamental essence of our individuality, our modern culture refuses to accept that a unique soul guides each of us from birth. "What is it, in my heart, that I must do and be, and have? And why?" This class will address these questions and more with the assistance of James Hillman's book, "The Soul's Code: In Search of Character and Calling."

Teachers: various class participants

Convener: Michael Lloyd

Location: OAC "arts room" (off of the Oglesby Atrium, basement level, Oglesby building)

Tending Eden: Environmental Stewardship for God's People | a Faith and Family Class

This class will examine how our faith heritage speaks to climate change and environmental injustice. Biblical texts, when viewed through an ecological lens, show us that caring for creation is an essential part of the good news of Jesus Christ. Climate change is scary, but there is hope. Come hear the good news.

Teachers: Kathy Harben, Mary Lillian Walker

Convener: Mary Elizabeth Pope

Location: Parlor (off of Tull Hall)

Christianity 101

This class is for those who wish to know more about such things as Presbyterian beliefs and practices, Bible basics, and where we at Central Presbyterian fit into the spectrum of 21st century American spiritual life. David Cozad will lead a relaxed discussion of the questions that class participants bring. We will begin with addressing your questions about what the Presbyterian Church stands for and how it operates. In ensuing weeks, we will move to others of these topics as interests of the participants dictate.

Teacher and convener: David Cozad

Location: Greene Room

Centralites: Witness in the Larger Community (Feb 4 - Feb 18), Christianity Through the Eyes of C.S Lewis (Feb 25 - March 11) | Sojourners classes

Centralites: Central members (two newer, one long-time) will tell their stories of what it's like to be a Central Presbyterian member and to witness their faith in the work place and beyond. Our first speaker will be Paul Zwier, a Session member currently serving on the Pastor Nominating Committee. is on the PNC. On February 11 our speaker will be Khaliah Johnson, specialist pediatrician.

C.S. Lewis: C. S. Lewis was a master teacher. Whatever he himself learned, he could and did teach others - especially through his writings about Christianity. Over three sessions, we will look at Lewis himself, warts and all, and discuss his teachings.

Teacher (for C.S. Lewis): Kemie Nix

Convener: Ed Carwile

Location: Brotherhood Room

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