



## The Weekly News

October 25, 2023

### Atlanta Preservation Center Tour at Central Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

The Atlanta Preservation Center is holding a tour of Central Presbyterian Church at 1:30 p.m. **this Sunday, October 29.** Come join us for this special tour and discover more about Central's dynamic history. A portion of the ticket sales benefits Central. You may purchase a ticket via the link below.



#### The Atlanta Preservation Center

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/guided-tour-of-central-presbyterian-church-tickets-709586711957?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

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Have you pledged for 2024? There is still time

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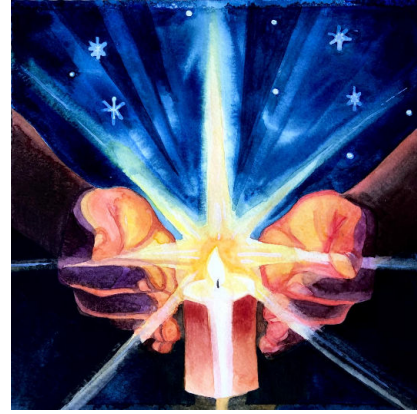
**Dedication Sunday was Sunday, but there is still time to make your pledge for 2024 if you have not.** You may pledge via Realm by clicking this [link](#). Questions about your pledge? Contact Kristie Johns at [kjohns@cpcatlanta.org](mailto:kjohns@cpcatlanta.org).

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### Write for the Advent Devotional

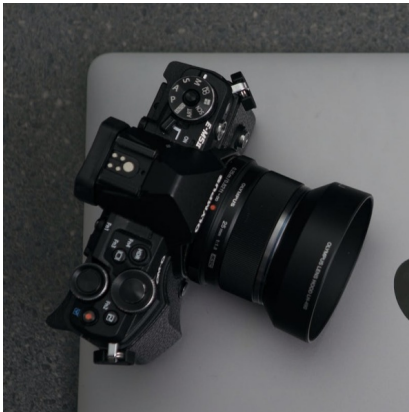
Once again this year, the Worship Team is preparing an online Advent Devotional. We are

seeking volunteers to write a devotional for one day during Advent, based on a scripture text that will be provided to you. If you would like to participate, you will be assigned a date and provided with several lectionary scriptures from which you can choose to base your devotion. The devotional should be no more than 350 words. The deadline for your devotion is November 1. An art piece and a musical selection will be featured with your devotion. The Worship Team will make these selections unless you have something in mind. To volunteer, or if you have any questions, please email Mary Jane Cornell at [mjccornell@gmail.com](mailto:mjccornell@gmail.com).



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## Photography, filming taking place at Central on Sundays for new web site



During the next couple of Sundays, you will notice more photography and filming taking place on campus throughout the day. These images and videos will be incorporated into Central's new website which is slated to be launched in November. If you would **not** like your photo taken, please let Mark Wallace Maguire know by emailing him [here](#).

Last year, Central's website experienced a catastrophic loss of data which was unrecoverable and irreparable due to the failure of multiple third party issues. Central staff began a diligent and deliberate process of developing a new website earlier this year.

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## Mark Your Calendars! Upcoming Events at Central

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### What's Going On, Central?

The Central Engagement Committee is always looking for creative ways to connect and we want to know what's going on in your life! This is an intergenerational way to share the good news of what's happening in your life and invite your fellow Central members to support you. Do you have a play coming up? Music performance? Sporting event? Are you organizing an event for a cause you care deeply about? Did something catch your eye in the community and you wanted us to know about it? Share by **filling out this quick form** and we'll spread the word to your Central family!

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# Serve

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## Items of Warmth Needed for Central OAC Guests

OAC has exciting news to share: the Main Frame is expanding! We are happy to announce that Alison's Boutique will be created **this Friday, October 27** by 25 volunteers! Our guests will be able to choose essential work items including interview attire, work clothes, work shoes, etc. At this time we are only in need of men's clothing. For a full detailed list please contact Sonja Hodges at [shodges@centraloac.org](mailto:shodges@centraloac.org) or Chattrelle Gillyard [cgillyard@centraloac.org](mailto:cgillyard@centraloac.org).

Clothing items needed for men: professional suits, dress shirts, polo shirts, slacks (black, brown, navy, khaki), coats and jackets, ties, socks, undershirts, dress shoes, boots, slip-resistant shoes

Other items needed: jewelry (watches, necklaces, earrings, etc.), belts, wallets, purses, portfolio folders/folders to hold resumes, gift cards

Note: If you would like to donate undergarments such as (underwear, bras, or shapewear please make sure those are bought new and not used. If you have items that are not on our list and would like to donate them, please contact Sonja or Chattrelle to discuss.



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## Sunday Sign-Ups: Friendship & Fellowship

We are grateful for the many ways we're reconnecting in this new season. We need the support of our Central family to sustain two crucial ministries: the collection of the friendship folders and the hosting of our lemonade fellowship hour. Both of these Sunday activities are simple, fun, and crucial to our continued engagement of visitors and of course, connecting with one another. Here are a couple of notes:

1. Individuals or groups (such as committees) are invited to host the lemonade fellowship. Supplies are provided.
2. Collection of the friendship folders is an excellent family activity! Please note the need to move easily in both the sanctuary and balcony.

Please use this [\*\*Sign-Up Genius\*\*](#) to claim a few Sundays that work for you to plug into these volunteer opportunities.

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# Flip Flops for Bashor Night Shelter Guests



The Foot Clinic of the **Bashor Night Shelter** gives each guest a pair of flip flops to wear in the shower to avoid catching or sharing athlete's foot. It is difficult to find them in the winter and they are frequently more expensive than in the summer. If you find yourself in Walmart or the Dollar Store or a similar place, will you please pick up a pair or two of men's flip flops, sizes 9 to 14, and bring them with you to church? This will help our friends at the Night Shelter be prepared when they open in just 13 weeks. There will be a box in the narthex where you can put your gifts. Thank you!



## Tower Bell Ringers

Thanks to all our "regular" ringers for taking care of the tower bell each Sunday. If you would like to sign up for a Sunday in March or beyond, click on the link below.

If you still aren't sure about it, go to the bell tower on Sunday morning and observe our expert ringers in action!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4FAFA72AA64-bell>

## Worship

Sunday, October 29, 2023 | 11 a.m.

**Psalm 42 + 1 Peter 2:9-10**

The Rev. Shannon J. Kershner preaching

## Learn

**Grappling with Jesus's Life and Teachings - "Wonders"**

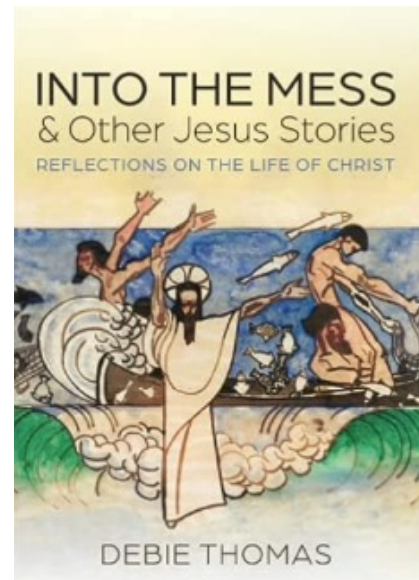
**A Sojourners Class**

**The Brotherhood Room (off of Tull Hall)**

**Sunday, October 29**

**9:45 to 10:45 a.m.**

The stories of Jesus we find in the Gospels - his interactions with people, his parables and other teachings, the wonders he performed - can present us with challenges in understanding and interpretation. In this class we will grapple with these challenging stories with help from the thought-provoking essays of Debie Thomas in her recently-published book, *Into the Mess and Other Jesus Stories: Reflections on the Life of Christ*. The first set of stories into which we'll delve relate to Jesus' wonders - water turned to wine, the transfiguration, the raising of Lazarus, and more. Join us for some conversations about Jesus that perhaps will be different from many you've had before.

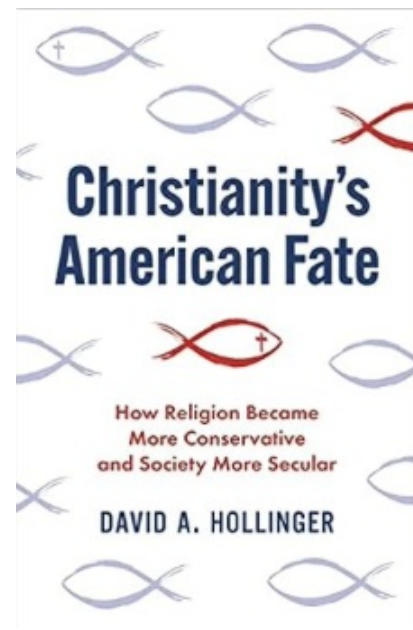


If you have any questions, contact Ed Carwile at [carwile1230@earthlink.net](mailto:carwile1230@earthlink.net) or Robert Catterall at [rfcatterall@gmail.com](mailto:rfcatterall@gmail.com).

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**Christianity's American Fate  
An Issues in Theology Class  
Taylor Conference Room (off of Tull Hall)  
Sunday, October 29  
9:45 to 10:45 a.m.**

The Issues in Theology class will begin this fall by reading David A. Hollinger's illuminating book, *Christianity's American Fate: How Religion Became More Conservative and Society More Secular* (Princeton UP, 2022; available online and in bookstores). This is not a book of theology as such, but it neatly describes, in delightful detail, the social context in which American religion, especially American liberal and evangelical Protestantism and its secular counterparts, have developed since World War II, and how we have gotten to where we are today. Join us for a lively discussion of this fascinating work! Everyone is encouraged to do the readings, but all are invited regardless. Brief notes will be circulated in class to help bring everyone into the discussion.



If you have any questions, contact Rod Hunter at [rhunt02@emory.edu](mailto:rhunt02@emory.edu) or Tina Sizemore at [tinasizemore@bellsouth.net](mailto:tinasizemore@bellsouth.net).

# Give

## 4 Ways to Give



Mobile Giving



Online Giving



Text Giving



Cash/Check

There are four easy ways you can make your contribution to the mission and ministry of Central Church.

### Give through REALM Connect mobile app

Give through the Realm Connect mobile app; download from your device's store.

**2023 Pledge:** You may pledge through this *link*

### Give online

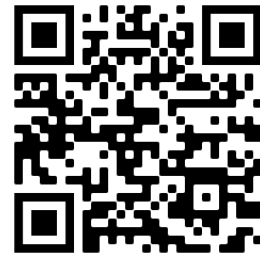
Visit the **CPC website** to securely make your contribution.

### Text to give\*

Text **CPCATLANTA** to **73256** followed by your gift amount.

### Mail a check to our address

201 Washington St SW, Atlanta, GA 30303



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If you have any difficulty logging in to your profile or making your online gift within Realm, please contact Linda Massengill.

Questions about your giving statement? Please contact Kristie Johns at (404) 601-3128.

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imprisoned or poor.





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