



## The Weekly News

January 3, 2024

### Save the Date: Women's Retreat March 8 to 10

Please mark your calendars for the Women's Retreat that will take place March 8 to 10 at the Calvin Center in Hampton, Ga. This year's retreat will focus on the Eastern Enneagram and Breathwork and will be facilitated by Sharon Junn and Nayoung Kim of [SumTeo](#).



**Nayoung Kim** is an Eastern Enneagram teacher with an understanding of energy, a trained spiritual director, and an ordained pastor. She studied spirituality in her master's program and D.Min program. Nayoung hears the heart of souls with a deep listening heart, and guides others to wholeness with her intuitive spirit.

**Sharon Junn** is a trained spiritual director, a graduate of Shalem Institute Spiritual Guidance Program. She is an ordained pastor, a trained clinical chaplain, a teacher, and a cross cultural worker with diverse cultural backgrounds. Sharon creates a safe space, listening with the ear of her heart, allowing others to open to their fullest lives. She leads them in their sacred journeys with her gentle spirit.

You won't want to miss this weekend! Save the date and stay tuned for additional information. Registration details will follow.

### The Matthew 25 Summit

The PC(USA) invites you to a first-of-its-kind event from January 16 to 18! The Matthew 25 Summit will bring mid-councils, churches, and individuals together to explore this vision. What does it mean to eradicate poverty; how can we begin dismantling systemic racism; how will we know if we are building a vital congregation? This will be a chance to dialogue, learn with, and grow with others in exploration. Featuring innovative speakers, thriving ministries, transformative workshops, and space to imagine what's next! The event cost is \$199 and includes two lunches, two dinners and conference materials.

Follow [this link](#) to learn more or register.



## Serve

### Items of Warmth Needed for Central's OAC Guests

As we enter the coldest of the winter months, most of us already have a hardy selection of scarves, hats, gloves, and cozy socks to keep us warm. If not, they are just a few clicks away from being at our doorsteps. For our neighbors experiencing homelessness whom we serve at Central Outreach and Advocacy Center, this is not always the case. As temperatures drop, our guests need access to hats, gloves, scarves, socks, and foil blankets. Please consider spreading warmth and love by donating some of these items. You can access our Amazon wish list by scanning the QR code below or following this link:



[Central OAC's Amazon Wish List](#)

### 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? 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>

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# Worship

Sunday, January 7, 2023

**Isaiah 60:1-6 + Mark 1:4-11**

The Rev. Kate Culver preaching

A Celebration of Epiphany and a Renewal of Baptismal Vows

# Learn

**Rebekah Circle**  
**Monday, January 8**  
**11 a.m.**

The Rebekah Circle will meet **Monday, January 8 at 11 a.m.** via Zoom. Martha Kimes will lead Lesson 4 of the *Sacred Encounters* Bible Study book. Visitors are welcome. Please direct any questions to **Frances St John** at [fstjohn210@gmail.com](mailto:fstjohn210@gmail.com).

**Meeting ID: 871 2735 1531**  
**Passcode: 311527**



**Winter Series**  
**A past we cannot ignore:**  
**Anti-black racism in the Presbyterian Church**  
**Sundays in January**  
**9:45 to 10:45 a.m.**  
**Oglesby Atrium**



The 2024 Central Presbyterian Winter Studies program will take place during each Sunday in January. The program's four sessions will all be led by Dr. William Yoo, Professor of Church History at Columbia Theological Seminary. Dr. Yoo will base his teaching on his recently published book, *What Kind of Christianity: A History of Slavery and Anti-Black Racism in the Presbyterian Church*. Please join us in the Oglesby Atrium space, where the OAC is located, from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m.



# Give

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## 4 Ways to Give



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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

**Please give generously, and thank you!**

*\*Messages and data rates may apply. Message frequency varies.*

*Text HELP to 73256 for help. Text STOP to 73256 to cancel.*

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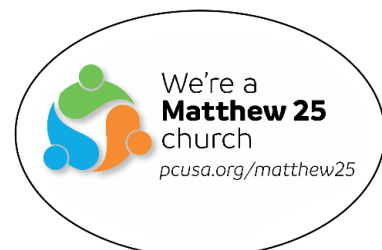
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Questions about your giving statement? Please contact [Kristie Johns](#) at (404) 601-3128.

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