





### FAMILY MINISTRIES NEWSLETTER

April 29, 2024

"Life is grace. Sleep is forgiveness. The night absolves. Darkness wipes the slate clean, not spotless to be sure, but clean enough for another day's chalking."

- Frederick Buechner



## JOYFUL SUNDAY!

Yesterday was an amazing day and I am so grateful to our confirmation class for their leadership in worship, to all of the children and youth who sang in the choir and for everything that our families have done to support programming this year.

We are bringing this year to a close as we start to wind down for summer but please read on for the upcoming events and key dates to keep in mind.



## CHILDREN & YOUTH SUNDAY

On Sunday, May 12th, children and youth will be leading worship at Central! We're

going to focus in on the story of Jesus at age 12 from Luke 2:42-47. We have started to prepare for this service and in the meantime, if anyone has knowledge of what they'd like to lead during worship, the sign-up is here! Later this week, I will be sending out all of the liturgy as well so y'all can start to prepare at home.

We'd also LOVE to encourage as much choir participation as possible for the next few weeks to get ready for Children & Youth Sunday. We're so excited for multiple opportunities before the school year ends to highlight the voices of children and youth in worship.



# PRAYER GROUP: Wednesdays at 9am

We will continue to meet for our 20-minute prayer group every Wednesday at 9:00am. This is open to anyone who would like to hop on and it is a very informal opportunity week to week. I will ask for prayer requests from Central and beyond as well as praying for our world. Go ahead and save the **ZOOM LINK**.



# SUPPORT THE DONUT FUND (and so much more)!

It is true that DONUTS are a powerful recruitment tool for Central's children and youth. We are so grateful to be able to offer donuts, snacks, art supplies and all of the things big and small that make Family Ministries come to life week to week. We invite you to GIVE AS YOU ARE ABLE to these supplies by bookmarking this link to our YOUTH FUND (includes children and youth ministries) in Realm. All donations here offset the budget line for things like these weekly expenses. We appreciate your support - gifts of all sizes are hugely helpful

### **SAVE-THE-DATES**

Sunday, 5/5: Central Youth Group End of Year Party at the Ashe family home, 5pm - 7pm

Sunday, 5/12: Children & Youth Sunday (children and youth lead worship, choir singing)

Sunday, 5/19: Closing Sunday School Breakfast for all ages!



### **UPDATED CALENDAR**

We did some updates to the calendar so please download the most recent version!

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