



I have learned, that when it comes to my oldest daughter’s math homework, it is best for me to simply become a fly on the wall. There are two reasons for this: first, I’m terrible at math; second, it is fun to watch my daughter and my wife negotiate their way through the homework. What is obvious is that the way in which my daughter is learning math is not the way that my wife learned math. The phrase I hear repeated quite often from my wife is, “I can get the answer, I just can’t get the answer the way you (my daughter) are supposed to get it!” Times have changed, educational philosophy has changed, and it is clear that the rules that used to apply, no longer apply in the same way.

Today in worship we will hear two very famous scriptures lessons. From the Old Testament we will read the Ten Commandments, and from the Gospel of Matthew we will read Jesus’ describe the Greatest Commandment. What we find here is an example where Jesus is able to reframe a conversation in such a way that gives a new perspective. Love God. Love your neighbor. Love yourself. Those laws apply all the time, even if times change.



Messy Church

**Are you interested in attending the Messy Church workshop with Pastor Kelly
on February 11th, 10am-3pm?**

What is Messy Church? Messy Church is a form of church for children and adults that involves creativity, celebration, and hospitality. It is designed for people who don’t already belong to another form of church. The Messy Church workshop is designed for congregations who are interested in exploring ways to reach new people in a different way.

*If you are interested in attending this workshop, or for more information,
visit with Pastor Kelly **before February 11th.***

January 29, 2017

CENTRAL TO LIFE





SERMON SERIES

“PILGRIMAGE”

CLASSIC SERVICE

8:30am & 11:00am

COMMUNITY OF HOPE

1:00pm



Pastor Led Bible Study, Sunday's from 9:45-10:45 in the Life Center

The theme for **January** will be “New” and we will focus on these sub-themes:

January 29th: New Covenant: How does Jesus’ life, ministry, death, and resurrection create relationship between God and us?



CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MEETINGS

- February 2, 9:35am,** Executive Committee Meeting, Conference Room
- February 3,** ABQ District Mid-Year Meeting, St. John’s UMC
- February 3, 9:30am,** Church Women United
- February 4, 9:30am,** ABQ District Spiritual Retreat, Central UMC
- February 9, 9:30am,** General Meeting, Room 311-312
- February 15, 11:45am,** Friendly Lunch Bunch, Room 311
- February 18, 9:30am,** Lydian, Room 305



CUMC Foundation Meeting

Sunday, Feb 5th at 12:15 in room 311

CHILDREN AND ADULT MINISTRIES

Questions? Contact Pastor Kelly at the church office or via email to kellyb@centraltolife.org;

- **Sundays:** Sunday School classes meet at 9:45am. There are a variety of classes to choose from.
- **Weekdays:** Several small study groups to choose from: Monday night, Wednesday or Friday mornings.

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IS CHURCH HAPPENING?

Tune in to Channel 7 news or check out the website for weather related updates.

-CUMC follows APS Monday-Friday Schedule-

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- Rev. Scott Sharp,** Senior Pastor
- Rev. Kelly Brooks,** Executive Pastor
- Rev. Janet Norden,** Associate Pastor
- Scott Zila,** Building Superintendent
- Jerri Foster,** Director of Music Ministries

- Michele Humes,** Office Manager
- Kathy Gough,** Office Assistant
- Jesus Valdez,** Media Coordinator
- Rick Wild,** Organist
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