



Hey man!

Hey man, do you want to get serious about your spiritual life?

Hey man, do you want to have someone that keeps you accountable for prayer?

Hey man, do you want to commit to helping someone on their spiritual journey?

Hey man, are you willing to join a group of other men to grow in God's grace?

If this is you then you're in luck!

Over the last couple of months I have been in conversation with a few men about beginning a group that would focus on spiritual formation, Bible study, and accountability. So far, the folks I have talked with have been encouraged and excited about the possibility. Currently, I am looking into a number of different curricula that might provide the map for this group.

Here is what I am looking for now: men interested in this kind of experience. If you desire a deeper connection with God, a chance to work on your spiritual life, an opportunity to form bonds with other Christian men, or even an introduction to what prayer is like, then this is your opportunity. The target date for beginning this group is right after Easter. Because of the nature of this group, it will be helpful to schedule some time with me (Pastor Scott) to hear about the duration of the group, the focus of study, and the expectations.

Please spend some time in thought and prayer about whether or not God is inviting you to be a part of this men's group.

With Hope,
Scott

You can now make a contribution to Central United Methodist Church with a quick text message!

Simply send a text to **505-384-7589** with the amount you would like to contribute. Make sure to include the dollar sign before the amount. *Example:* \$25. Within a few minutes, you'll be sent a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and credit or debit card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt via email. For future giving, simply send a text with the amount you wish to give, and it will process automatically!





SERMON SERIES
"40 DAYS OF GOOD NEWS"

CLASSIC SERVICE 8:30am & 11:00am
COMMUNITY OF HOPE 1:00pm



CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MEETINGS

April 6th @ 9:30am, Conference Room

Executive Committee Meeting

April 7th @ 9:30am

Church Women United

April 13th @ 9:30am, Rooms 311-312

General Meeting

April 15th @ 9:30am, Room 305

Lydian Subgroup

April 19th @ 11:45, Room 312

Friendly Lunch Bunch

EASTER FLOWERS

Easter flowers can be purchased for \$8.00 in memory of, or in honor of, a loved one. Forms are available at the church office or at one of the Sanctuary entrances.

Orders for flowers will be taken until Wednesday, April 12, 2017



FAMILY PROMISE OF ALBUQUERQUE



Annual Sweet Jazz Concert, with Sid Fendley and Friends, **March 26th at 7:00pm**, Sandia Presbyterian Church. *Tickets: \$20.00 each or \$35.00 for two people.* Visit Familypromiseabq.org or see Pastor Kelly for more information.



THRIFT SHOP

Doing your spring time cleaning?
 Thrift Shop would appreciate all your donations!

SACRAMENTO CHURCH CAMP



Registration is open for all ages (**deadline: April 16th!**)
 Transportation for King's Kids Camp (grades 2-4 | June 9-11) and Ritmo Camp (grades 7-12 | June 14-23) will be provided. Scholarships available (**deadline to apply: April 2**). Visit sacramentocamp.org for camp information and visit with Pastor Kelly to register and for scholarship information.



CALLING ALL MEN!

You are invited to join men from churches throughout the Albuquerque District for a forum on developing a men's ministry or ministry for men unique to your congregation. This is a forum-not a retreat and not a conference. We want to share each other's successes and frustrations in men's ministry. Join us! **Saturday, April 29, 2017; 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**, Central UMC in Albuquerque. Cost is \$15 and includes a BBQ lunch!

Other details and Registration forms should be available from your church office, or from Chris Caldes at 505-870-5820, wcaldes1@gmail.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!



When: **June 17th, 9:00am-3:00pm**
 Theme: Hero Central
 If you are interested in volunteering for VBS, please attend the Volunteer Meeting on **April 2nd, 12:30pm** in the Conference Room.
Please contact Pastor Kelly for more information.

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