



Last summer you were introduced to a certain little red crab named Snappy. Snappy was our mascot for 2016's Vacation Bible School—Surf Shack. Last fall, Snappy joined us for Trick or Treat Not on the Street when he was hoisted high on the mast of the Blue Berry Pie-rate's ship. This summer our snap-tastic friend is going to join us again for Vacation Bible School in a whole new way. No longer a simple crab, no longer atop a mast; Snappy has become a super hero and will once again be our VBS mascot.

Join us on June 17th for VBS as we have a great day of fun, singing, crafts, games, Bible study, and super heroes and heroines as we explore this summer's theme: Hero Central! The focal point of our day together will be the story of Pentecost and how the Holy Spirit gives each of us gifts and grace as disciples of Jesus Christ.

So far, we know that Wonder Woman will be helping lead VBS—she may look remarkably like Pastor Kelly. There are also rumors that Janitor Man might be helping with VBS. We can also bet that Super Girl, Super Man, and maybe even Aqua Man will be with us. We are not sure whether or not Captain X-Ray, Drain-O Girl, or The Pipe Cleaner, will be with us. Only time will tell!

So, round up your kids, put the Bat signal in the sky, and come on down to Vacation Bible School at Central UMC coming up on June 17, 2017! It promises to be super fun and definitely Central to Life!

*Registration forms are available at the Welcome Desk.*

**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!



May 21, 2017

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### SERMON SERIES

“HE IS RISEN”

CLASSIC SERVICE

8:30am & 11:00am

COMMUNITY OF HOPE

1:00pm



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!** REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

When: **June 17th, 9:00am-3:00pm**

Theme: Hero Central

*Please visit the front desk or contact Pastor Kelly for registration information.*



### CLASS OF PROMISE

Class of Promise will start the study of the Book of James on **Today**. No pre-work is necessary. We would love for you to join us in Classroom 304 on Sunday Mornings at 9:45am.



### CUMC FOUNDATION MEETING

**Today @ 12:15pm in Room 311**



### THRIFT SHOP

**CLOSED Sunday, May 28th** for Memorial Day

### CHILDREN AND ADULT MINISTRIES

Questions? Contact Pastor Kelly at the church office or via email to [kellyb@centraltolife.org](mailto:kellyb@centraltolife.org);

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

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### OFFICE CLOSED

- **CLOSED Monday, May 29th** for Memorial Day



### COMMUNICATIONS TEAM

The Communications Team is looking for information for the June newsletter. The published deadline for this information is **Friday May 26... but earlier would be great!!**

- Does your ministry or group need any volunteers or items donated? In the May edition, we advertised volunteer needs and donations for Helping Hands. The section is called "What can you do?"
- Sunday school classes - we received descriptions from 3 classes! We could use more...please send to [communicationsteam@centraltolife.org](mailto:communicationsteam@centraltolife.org). Questions? Call Pat Briggs at 268-1009

Is there something that you would like the newsletter committee to report on? Please contact us!



### Abundant Mission

Pastor Greg Henneman is back in town. Join him for a conversation in which he will share what he has experienced in mission work over the last two years at the Church for All People in Columbus, Ohio, and what he has learned that might help inform what we are doing in Albuquerque. Join Greg at Central United Methodist Church **June 3rd from 11:00am to Noon**.