



This past week the Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) met and approved a process for searching for a Director of Music at Central. There will be three main groups that will be working together to find a person to fill this position: SPRC, a SPRC sub committee, and a Recommendation Task Force.

In the first stage of this process, SPRC will survey people involved in the music ministry of Central to assess what gifts and skills are considered essential for this position.

SPRC will also post the announcement of the position and the job description. A sub committee of SPRC will receive all applications and review them. After reviewing the resumes, the sub committee will pass on the names of up to three candidates to the Recommendation Task Force. This Task Force will consist of a chair person and 8 church members who have interest or involvement with the music ministry. Some of these folks will be choir or sinfonia members, while others will not be. This membership of the Task Force will not include any staff members or pastoral staff members.

In the second stage of the process the Recommendation Task Force will facilitate interviews. Each candidate for the position will meet with the church staff, the pastoral staff, and the Recommendation Task Force. Additionally, they will rehearse the choir while being observed by the SPRC and Recommendation Task Force. Choir members will have the opportunity to provide feedback to SPRC and the Recommendation Task Force about each candidate's directing style.

In the final stage of the process, the Recommendation Task Force will write summaries of each candidate, describing their strengths and weaknesses. The Task Force will also rank the candidates in terms of the Task Force's recommendation for hiring. The summaries and ranking recommendations then go to SPRC, who will consider the input of the Recommendation Task Force and the choir. Ultimately, SPRC will make the decision about which candidate will receive an invitation for employment.

At this point we do not have a time line or date by which we hope to accomplish this work. In the interim, Jonathan Davidson will continue to serve as the Director of Music Ministry. The Chancel Choir will return from their annual summer break on August 13.

I am sure that I speak for the SPRC, and everyone else involved in this process, when I ask for your prayers of discernment, patience, and wisdom.

With Faith,
Scott



PARKING AT CUMC!

We are updating our parking permits, **ALL CURRENT PARKING PERMITS WILL NO LONGER BE VALID!** Members can pick up a permit application at the front desk and new permits will be available for pick-up starting **August 6th.**

THRIFT SHOP

CLOSED Today for the Potluck.



July 23, 2017

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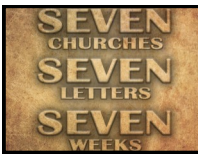
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SERMON SERIES

“7 CHURCHES, 7 LETTERS, 7 WEEKS”

CLASSIC SERVICE

8:30am & 11:00am

CHILDREN, YOUTH, 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. Choose from a variety of classes.
- **Weekdays:** Several small study groups to choose from: Monday night, Wednesday or Friday mornings. www.centraltolife.org

Church 4 Kids



Church 4 Kids is on a break for the summer and will return on **August 13th** with a Backpack Blessing! Please bring your backpacks when we return in August during the 11am service for a special Backpack Blessing in the Chapel. *Please see Pastor Kelly for more information.*



COMMUNICATIONS TEAM

It is hard to believe that it is almost August...then September! Please consider using the CUMC Monthly Newsletter for:

- advertising needed donations and/or volunteers for our various service ministries
- informing people of upcoming new studies in Bible Studies and Sunday School

Deadline for the August edition is July 19 and for the September edition is August 16.

Please contact the Communications Team at communicationsteam@centraltolife.org or call (505) 268-1009 (Briggs family)

Lowell Elementary School Annual Uniform Drive; Now—July 31st



Help us reach our goal of \$15,000 to help purchase uniforms for all children of Lowell Elementary School. Your gift of \$75 provides a voucher for uniforms, shoes, and underwear for one child. *Make checks payable to CUMC with Uniforms on the memo line.*

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!



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