

Church Thanksgiving Potluck and Stewardship Celebration (Finance Committee Sponsored)



November 19th, 2017 at 12:30pm The main course will be provided: (Turkey, mashed potatoes and Gravy.) The potluck contributions for this celebration will be assigned as Last name starting:
A – J: Salads; J – S: Vegetables; T - Z: Desserts

Advent Happenings

The CUMC Giving Tree will be ready on Sunday, November 19th. This year, CUMC will be collecting gift cards for Family Promise and Saranam. The CUMC Giving Tree will be located in the Welcome Center and we will be collecting gift cards at the front desk until **Sunday, December 10th**. Please see Pastor Kelly for more information.

An Advent Study, "Down to Earth", with Pastor Kelly will be every Wednesday starting on



Wednesday, November 29th – December 20th, 11:00am-12:00pm, at the Starbucks on Lomas and Washington. Please contact Pastor Kelly for more information.

Christmas Eve Services:

8:30am and 11:00am Sunday Advent Services
8:00pm Lessons and Carols
11:00pm Candlelight and Communion

New Year's Eve Service:

8:30-10:00am – Breakfast Potluck, Life Center
10:00am – Worship Service

POINSETTIAS - Honor or remember someone this Christmas by ordering a poinsettia.

Information in Pew Backs or church office.

2017 Potlucks at Central United Methodist Church

All potlucks will be served and shared in the Life Center

Church Wide Potluck & Family Advent Wreath Making (Youth Sponsored)



December 3rd, 2017 at 12:30pm Please bring a potluck item to share and gardening gloves. All Advent wreath supplies will be provided, *(One Wreath Per Family)*
RSVP by Thanksgiving Day, November 23rd to the church office, 243-7834.

New Years Eve Potluck Breakfast Fellowship



December 31st, 2017 at 8:30am—10:00am
Combined service @ 10:00am in the Sanctuary *(No Sunday School)*

THRIFT SHOP CHRISTMAS SALE

The Christmas sale is being held downstairs in Room 101 and will continue until December 17th during regular thrift shop hours.

- All funds generated by the Thrift Shop Ministry is used for repairs and improvements to the church building and grounds.

The Thrift Shop welcomes your donations of no longer needed items and clothing any time of year.

November 19, 2017

CENTRAL TO LIFE



WORSHIP



NAVIGATE



SERVE



ENGAGE



SERMON TOPIC

“TREASURE”

CLASSIC SERVICE

8:30am & 11:00am

“SPRING 2018 MINISTRY FOCUS” CREDO Registration Due No Later than December 3rd

In January we will be having an all-church retreat at Sacramento Methodist Assembly. This retreat is for all ages and will have corresponding curriculum. In some ways this retreat is like a confirmation retreat, or maybe a confirmation refresher retreat. In addition to learning a lot about our church heritage, there will be time for worship, enjoying camp, and having a great time in fellowship. The dates are January 12-15.

In May, Central is embarking on a 10-day trip to England to experience the historic birthplace of John Wesley, and what would become the Methodist movement. This trip will be an exciting and faith-growing adventure.

For more information and registration materials, please contact Pastor Kelly at kellyb@centraltolife.org or pickup at the welcome center.



Helping Hands Street Ministry Adult Coat Drive

Coats Needed for Individuals on the Street

It is that time of the year to check your closet and donate coats that can help the homeless stay warm this fall and winter. Please bring them to the Church office, we are collecting until **November 26th, 2017**.

For questions, contact: Cynthia Kaiser @ (505) 249-9117



HANDEL’S MESSIAH

DECEMBER 1ST @ 7:30PM IN THE SANCTUARY

Just in time for the holiday, the NMPHil is proud to bring back Handel’s story of the birth of Christ. Experience a transcendent tour de force—Handel’s beloved masterwork the way it was meant to be! A gift from our family to yours.

Reserve your tickets today by calling (505) 323-4343 or by visiting nmphil.org.

SCOUTING AT CUMC



Central’s Boy Scout Troop #134 is looking for young men, ages 11-17, who are interested in outdoor adventure combined with learning life skills. You are invited to attend a Boy Scout meeting at CUMC, taking place **every Monday** night from **7-8pm**. For more information please contact Don Small or Jim Sumner.



Coffee Ministry

December 11th-15th is Final's Week for the students, professors, and teachers with the University of New Mexico. Help us wish them a good week by volunteering with our Coffee Ministry. We will be handing out cups of coffee and offering a word of prayer and encouragement every day from **8am-10am** in the parking lot.

Please contact Pastor Kelly with any questions: KellyB@centraltolife.org



CUMC Offices Will Be Closed: November 22-24th 2017, December 25-29th 2017, January 1st 2018

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