

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



**Today, 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)*

**Advent Happenings**

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



Church 4 Kids is a special time during the 11:00am worship service where kids of all ages are invited to join Pastor Kelly in the Chapel for scripture, a lesson, and a craft. Today in C4K, we will be learning about the season of Advent and focusing on Joseph's story found in Matthew 1:18-24. See you in the Chapel!

**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

**2017 Potlucks at Central United Methodist Church**

*All potlucks will be served and shared in the Life Center*

**New Years Eve Potluck Breakfast Fellowship**



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

**You can now make a contribution to Central United Methodist Church using our Giving Kiosk!**

Our new Giving Kiosk will allow you to make a contribution using your credit card. There is no signing up-all you need to do is select the Ministry you would like to give to, type in the amount and swipe your card. Central's Giving Kiosk is located at the Front Office Counter, and our office volunteer will be happy to assist you.



December 3, 2017

CENTRAL TO LIFE



WORSHIP



NAVIGATE



SERVE



ENGAGE



**SERMON TOPIC**

**"ZECHARIAH, DO NOT BE AFRAID"**

**CLASSIC SERVICE**

**8:30am & 11:00am**

**"SPRING 2018 MINISTRY FOCUS" CREDO**

**Registration Due No Later than, TODAY, 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, scholarships, and registration materials, please contact Pastor Kelly at [kellyb@centraltolife.org](mailto:kellyb@centraltolife.org) or pickup at the welcome center.*



**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.

**Sunday 12-1:00pm, Thursday 12-3:00pm, Friday 9-Noon**

- 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.*

**POINSETTIAS**



Honor or remember someone this Christmas by ordering a poinsettia.

*Flowers will be delivered to our homebound following the 11am service on December 17. If you are interested in delivering flowers, please contact CUMC church office. (Information in pew backs or church office)*



**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](mailto:KellyB@centraltolife.org)*



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

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