



I know it doesn't seem possible, but Lent is just around the corner. Our Ash Wednesday worship service will be on Valentine's Day, **February 14, at 7:00pm** in the Life Center. This service will feature some of the Taize songs from our hymnal, the choir, the imposition of ashes, and time for prayer and reflection.

During Lent there will be a couple of study opportunities for you. Pastor Kelly will be offering a study at 11:00am on Wednesday at the Flying Star near Lomas and Washington. In addition to Kelly's study, I will offer a study on Thursday evenings at 6:00pm in the Conference room of the church. There will be more information soon about the focus of these two studies and how to get the resources.

Before Lent begins we will have our annual Fat Tuesday pancake supper at 5:30pm on Tuesday, February 13. This year, we are pleased to announce that Jazz To Go will be providing music during the supper! Please mark your calendar today to join us for dinner on the 13th.

Our worship services in Lent will focus on two things this year. First, as we continue our emphasis on John Wesley, each Sunday will reference one of Wesley's sermons. There will be some historical context, and a contemporary application each Sunday. Second, as our focus on "Come, Let us Use the Grace Divine" continues, worship will help us understand more fully how baptism plays a part in our salvation and our participation with God.

Lent is such a special time in the life of the church; a time for prayer and worship and study. It is our sincere hope that this year truly speaks to your heart as we journey together toward Holy Week and Easter.

With Joy,
Scott

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.



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January 21, 2018

CENTRAL TO LIFE

COME,
LET US
USE THE
GRACE
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SERMON SERIES

"COME, LET US USE THE GRACE DIVINE"

"Would you like to experience the history of the Methodist Church and the Wesley Family in a different way?
Please join Pastor Scott and Pastor Kelly on a journey of a lifetime - The Wesley Heritage Tour"

Finally, 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. Registration for the Tour can be found here <http://centraltolife.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/Events/2018-Wesleyan-Heritage.pdf>

For more information and registration materials, please contact Pastor Kelly at kellyb@centraltolife.org

SALE

THRIFT SHOP JEWELRY SALE

The Jewelry sale is being held **Sunday, February 4th** in the Gathering Area.

- All funds generated by the Thrift Shop Ministry are 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 the year.

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.
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FOR LOVE OF WESLEY

UNM Wesley invites all to attend its annual "Love of Wesley" dinner and silent auction. The dinner will be held on **Friday, February 2nd** at **St. John's UMC** from **5:30 to 8:00 PM**. Dinner tickets are \$15 each and may be purchased from Wesley Board members or at the door. Donations for the silent auction are accepted and appreciated. Contact Ed Vigil at 505-221-0041 or by email at edvigilabqnm@yahoo.com for additional information, dinner tickets or for donation pickup.

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION



Four times a year (February, May, August, November) on the first Sunday of the month volunteers deliver and serve communion to our Homebound members/friends. *If you are interested in sharing the Lord's Supper with one of these gracious folks, please contact Pastor Kelly or Anne Downing (717-1020).*

IS CHURCH HAPPENING?

Tune in to Channel 7 news or check out the website for weather related updates.
-CUMC follows APS Monday-Friday Schedule-

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