



GROWING CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY IN A DISTRACTING WORLD

CTL News, January 20, 2019

Next Sunday, January 27, our Bishop, Bishop W. Earl Bledsoe will be preaching at the 8:30 and 11:00 services. I invite you to attend one of our worship services and hear him preach. After the 8:30 service, the United Methodist Women will be hosting a light reception in the Central to Life Hall.

Also, on February 23-26, a Special Called Session of the General Conference will be held in St. Louis, Missouri to consider legislation to help the United Methodist Church to find a Way Forward. Here is a prayer from the Pennsylvania Annual Conference I ask you to pray through February 26th:

Lord, we need you. Our Church needs you. Our world needs you.

We acknowledge that we often feel that we are right and others are wrong. Forgive us for treating those we disagree with poorly.

We ask that you would protect us from ourselves. Help us to see only you, help us to seek only you. Help us to love our neighbor as ourselves.

We lift General Conference 2019 before you and ask that your Spirit would lead the delegates. We pray that the way we respond would not harm anyone, but rather would point them to you. Help us to show the world your love through the ways we work with one another. AMEN.

TODAY! LUNCH & FELLOWSHIP IN THE CITY & SABBATH IN THE SUBURBS.

Are you a 20, 30, or 40-something individual or couple with or without children who is looking for an opportunity to be in fellowship in a different way? Would you like to have the opportunity to share a meal and devotional time, and to explore the city with a group of new and familiar faces? Please join Pastor Kelly on **Sunday, January 20th** during the Sunday School hour in the Chapel to learn more about two new opportunities for people like you: Lunch & Fellowship in the City and Sabbath in The Suburbs.

Please contact Pastor Kelly Brooks for more information.

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CENTRAL TO LIFE





SERMON SERIES

"A LIGHT TO ENLIGHTEN THE NATIONS"



ADULT MINISTRIES

- **Sundays:** Sunday School classes meet at 9:45am. Choose from a variety of classes:
- **Monday Bible Study:** Mondays, 6:30-8:00pm
- **WOW Bible Study:** Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30am
- **Starbucks Bible Study:** Wednesdays, 11-12pm
- **Brewery Study—** In Collaboration with X-Ile Ministries: Wednesdays, 6pm-8pm.
- **Clergy Conversations!** Last Sunday of each month, 9:45-10:45am, Central to Life Center.

Please contact Pastor Kelly for more information.

THRIFT SHOP

The Thrift Shop appreciates so much your wonderful support. We have had a great last quarter of the year, since our re-opening. This success is due to excellent donations and faithful patronage. We welcome your continued donations as the new year begins. Household items, quality clothing and seasonal items including Christmas decorations that you may not want to keep for next year are needed"



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

February 16th, 5:30pm for a special Sacramento Methodist Assembly Donor Dinner. This event will include special music, a meal, and a presentation about Phase II from the Directors of Sacramento. Tickets will be \$25 each. More information to come!
Please contact Pastor Kelly Brooks for more information.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

- Sunday School for Preschool and Early Elementary will begin on **February 3rd** in the Nursery. If you have a young, preschool-early elementary age child, please bring them to the nursery for this special time of laughter and learning using curriculum called Deep Blue by Cokesbury.
- **Sundays:** Sunday School classes meet at 9:45am in rooms 105 (Elementary), 107 (ages 3 & 4), and 301/302 (Youth: 6th - 12th grade)
- Childcare for ages 0-8 is available during worship services and Sunday School – (Located on the Lower Level of the building.)
- Church 4 Kids takes place every Sunday during the second service. This is a time where children 0-Elementary are invited to the Chapel to spend time with one of the clergy to learn more about the scripture lesson of the day in an age-appropriate setting.

Youth:

- Dinner & Game Night 1/27, 3:00-6:00pm at Molly Hayes home. Please contact Molly Hayes for more information: 505-554-8338

Contact Pastor Kelly with questions.

*All announcements for the CTL News are due via email to JesusValdez@centraltolife.org by **Tuesday at 5pm.***

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