



GROWING CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY IN A DISTRACTING WORLD

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CUMC's Annual Church Conference will take place on November 3rd, 12:30pm in the Life Center

In Sunday's sermon, you will receive a history lesson on the Donatist heresy of the 4th century, the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector from Luke 18:9-14, and God's grace. The sermon continues our series What Disciples Do: Disciples Don't Judge.

Don't forget Sunday, November 3, is a busy day in the life of Central. In worship, we will remember those members of Central who have died since last All Saint's Sunday. After worship is our annual Church Conference. At a Church Conference, only those who are members and are present can vote. The voting agenda includes setting the Pastors' salaries, the Nominations report, and the membership report. Those are the mandated items we must cover in this meeting. Our District Superintendent, Rev. Craig Cockrell, will be the presiding elder at this meeting. And to add to the fun, it is time change Sunday. This is the time of the year we "fall back." So, on Saturday night, November 2, we turn our clocks back one hour.

The rest of November's Sundays are filled with important events:

November 10

Sermon: Disciples Practice Their Faith in Difficult Times - Job 19:23-27a
Church Wide Meeting during the Sunday School Hour on Reconciling Ministries

November 17

Sermon: Disciples Take Their Faith Public - Isaiah 65:17-25
Church Vote on Becoming A Reconciling Congregation

November 24

Sermon: Christ the King Sunday
Confirmation Sunday

Did you know October is Clergy Appreciation Month?

Take a moment to say 'Thank You!' to Pastor Greg and Pastor Kelly for all they do for Central UMC!



WORSHIP



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ENGAGE

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CENTRAL TO LIFE



ADULT MINISTRIES

- **Sundays:** Sunday School classes meet at 9:45am. Choose from a variety of classes. See the Pew Packets, or visit with the Welcome Desk volunteers for more information.
 - **Monday Bible Study:** 6:30pm
 - **Clergy Conversations!** 4th Sunday of each month, 9:45-10:45am.
 - **WOW:** Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30am.
- Please contact Pastor Kelly for more information.



JOURNEYS OF PAUL CRUISE

Have you ever been interested in learning more about the teachings of Paul? Have you ever been interested in traveling to the places Paul wrote letters and traveled to? If so, you are invited to join Rev. Kelly Brooks and Rev. Jim Hawk on an Educational Opportunities Journeys of Paul Cruise taking place **September 7-19th, 2020**. Information is available at the Welcome Desk.

TRUNK OR TREAT



Today! It's Trunk or Treat Time in the East Parking Lot from 2-4pm. Invite friends and family, neighbors and co-workers to this fun event. We will have a concession stand selling hot dogs and chips, a bounce house, and trunks filled with treats and games. Trunk sign-ups are available at the Welcome Desk. *For more information contact Pastor Kelly.*

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Are you age 10-17 and would like to know more about the UMC and what it means to be a follower of Christ? On **November 1st & 2nd**, Central UMC and First UMC will be hosting a joint **Confirmation Retreat** that will cover the basics of the UMC structure and history, Wesleyan Doctrine, and what it means to be a member of the church through your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. *For registration information or if you have any questions, contact Pastor Kelly.*

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

- 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 fellowship meets every Sunday from 12:30-2:30pm in the Youth Lounge

Contact Pastor Kelly or Stacey Hawk for more information

THIRD SPACE MINISTRIES

What is a 3rd Space? 3rd Space refers to places where people gather outside of their homes (1st space) and the workspace (2nd space). Examples of third places would be environments such as coffee shops, breweries, farmers markets, and parks.

- **Starbucks Bible Study:** Wednesdays, 11-12pm
- **Brewery Study:** Wednesdays (new day!), 6pm-8pm.
- **Sabbath in The Suburbs:** December, TBA
- **Shared Table:** Do you know your neighbors? Do you know the people living next door to you or across the street from you? Shared Table is a simple way for you to become familiar with those who live in your community. Shared Table is a community initiative where you invite your neighbors into your home for a potluck meal. You provide the main dish and invite your neighbors to bring a side and dessert. Central UMC is encouraging everyone to participate by picking a day during the last week of the month to invite, connect, and be in fellowship with your neighbors. No expectations – No requirements – Just be in community! Feel free to share photos and experiences on the CUMC FaceBook page.

Do you have an idea for a 3rd Space Ministry?
Contact Pastor Kelly.

COLLECTING COATS



Throughout the month of November, Helping Hands is collecting coats and warm clothing that can help the homeless stay warm this fall and winter. Please bring your coats – new and slightly worn - to the CUMC Welcome Desk.

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



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