



GROWING CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY
IN A DISTRACTING WORLD
CTL News, January 19, 2020

Please Note: CUMC offices will be **closed** Monday, January 20th, in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

As I was working on a bulletin for January 26, I was trying to find, without success, an Affirmation of Faith that went with the theme of the scriptures of the day that I had chosen to use. However, I stumbled across this affirmation of faith for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. I encourage you to take some time this weekend to ponder this affirmation.

Affirmation

I refuse to believe that we are unable to influence the events around us.
I refuse to believe we are bound by racism, war, and injustice.
I believe those around me are my brother and my sister.
I believe in dignity every day and that our brokenness can be healed.
I believe we can overcome oppression and violence, without resorting to it.
This means I seek to reject revenge and retaliation.
I remember, "Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can."

— drawn from the writings of Martin Luther King, Jr. by Abigail Reichard, a student at Christian Theological Seminary. Posted on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Worship Resources, on the Disciples of Christ Council on Christian Unity website.

REUSABLE BAGS

Do you need reusable bags for your groceries and other purchases? If so, Central has you covered! We have a limited supply of FREE reusable bags with the CUMC logo available at the Welcome Desk. Questions? Contact Pastor Kelly

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CENTRAL TO LIFE





SERMON SERIES

"GIFTS THAT KEEP ON GIVING"



THIRD SPACE MINISTRIES

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

- **Starbucks Bible Study:** (Lomas and Washington) Wednesdays, 11-12pm
- **Brewery Study:** (High and Dry on Lomas and Adams) Wednesdays, 6pm-8pm.
- **Sabbath in The Suburbs:** (High and Dry) December, 15th @ 12:30pm
- **Shared Table:** Shared Table is a community initiative where you are asked to invite your neighbors into your home for a potluck meal on any day during the last week of the month. No expectations - No requirements - Just be in community! Please share your photos and experiences on the CUMC Facebook page.

Do you have an idea for a 3rd Space Ministry?

Please Contact Pastor Kelly @ kellyb@centraltolife.org

ADULT MINISTRIES

- **Sundays:** Sunday School classes meet at 9:45am. Choose from a variety of classes. See the Pew Packets located in the pew backs in the sanctuary, or visit with the Welcome Desk volunteers for more information.
- **Monday Bible Study:** 6:30pm, 3rd Floor
- **Clergy Conversations:** 4th Sunday of each month, 9:45-10:45am, Life Center
- **WOW:** Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30am, 3rd Floor
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 such as Rome, Greece, and Turkey? If so, you are invited to join Rev. Kelly Brooks, Rev. Jim Hawk, and members from the NWTX Annual Conference on an Educational Opportunities Journeys of Paul Cruise taking place **September 7-19th, 2020.**

Information is available at the Welcome Desk.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

UMW is providing a Mission U study for the women of the church on February 29th. Many of the women of the church are unable to attend Mission U at the Sacramento camp.

LUNCHTIME CONCERT

Join us on **Sunday, February 9** for a special lunchtime concert featuring the Zia Singers, a women's chorus based in Santa Fe, NM! Lunch catered by Sandy Dow starting at noon; \$10 per person (please sign up by Sunday, February 2). Concert begins by 1:00pm in the Sanctuary. For admission, bring donations for SAFE House, Albuquerque's shelter for survivors of domestic partner violence (new or gently used clothing, towels, diapers and wipes, toiletries, toothpaste). Freewill donations to benefit the concert series gratefully accepted.

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 / 3rd Floor
Contact Pastor Kelly or Stacey Hawk for more information

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



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