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Central News

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From My Perspective

Some things I've noticed recently, in no particular order of importance:

- We are incredibly blessed at Central with a large pool of talented musicians. Not only are there lots of them, but their dedication to the life of our congregation is incredible to witness. Thanks singers, players, drummers, keyboardists, and bell ringers. Your music was so beautiful and meaningful during Holy Week. And thanks to the people who give their time and effort to deploy a rich pool of talent.

- Our Good Friday service was a wonderful opportunity to come together with Christians throughout our community and remember Christ's sacrifice for us. The Body of Christ is never more powerful than it is when it is united.

- It was good to sit around tables during Holy Week. On Wednesday, we sat with Wonderful Wednesday kids and parents and enjoyed a fun meal together in our new Family Life Center. It was good to sit at tables again on Thursday as we celebrated Holy Communion and remembered what that first table might have been like. It was also good to sit at tables Sunday Morning and join together in a delicious breakfast following the Sunrise Service. I think we do the sitting around tables thing really well, don't you?

- It was good to hear our teenagers lead us in musical worship at the Sunrise Service. Each year, the Lord keeps blessing us with talented teens who are willing to make the sacrifice to be a part of Crossfire.

- It was good to see our Sanctuary full at the 11 AM service on Sunday. All told, nearly 400 people worshipped with us on the three Easter services. It was good to be a part of a festive atmosphere.

So, we did Holy Week really well. We remembered, we re-enacted, and we celebrated. Now, the question we must answer next is: Are we going to be different? Was Holy Week just a busy time, or did we find spiritual renewal as we walked through these special, holy days? My prayer is that our encounter with Jesus will give us renewed hope, energy, and enthusiasm as we work together to be the Body of Christ.

See you Sunday. What we do here matters.

Mark your Calendar

April 3

6:30p Disciple Bible Study

April 4

3:00p Wonderful Wednesday

5:00p Children's Choir

6:30p Handbell Choir

6:30p Pastor Bible Study

7:00p Café Logos

7:30p Chancel Choir

April 5

10:00a Thursday Bible Study

1:30p Grief Group

7:00p Thursday Bible Study

April 8

12:00p Relay For Life Meeting

5:15p Fellowship Dinner

6:15p U-Nite

April 10

6:30p Disciple Bible Study

April 11

5:00p Children's Choir

6:30p Pastor Bible Study

6:30p Handbell Choir

7:00p Café Logos

7:30p Chancel choir

April 12

10:00a Thursday Bible Study

7:00p Thursday Bible Study

April 13

12:00p Kitchen Angels

Newsletter Articles Due

April 14

2:00p Paint Night/ Relay For Life

April 15

6:00p Youth Group

April 16

6:30p UMM

Preschool Registration

Central Preschool will have registration for the 2018-2019 school year on the following dates:

Week One April 3-6- Central United Methodist Church members and active church attendees' children and grandchildren and Central United Methodist Preschool Board members' children and grandchildren.

Week Two April 9-13, Monday- Currently enrolled children returning for another year and siblings of children currently enrolled in program. Wednesday – children of families previously enrolled in program (not currently enrolled).

Week Three April 16-20- Open to the community; Enrollment is based on a first-come basis.

Registration forms will be put into cubbies the week of March 19th.

They will also be available on registration day.

There is a \$50 non-refundable registration fee that must be included.

Registration must be done on site by a parent or guardian.

Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis until all available spots are filled.

Thank you for your continued support of Central Preschool!

Upcoming Events

MISSION OF THE MONTH- On behalf of all Methodists to a world in need. When disaster strikes around the world, the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is prepared to act. 100% of donations go directly to humanitarian relief and chronic needs around the world. We encourage you to give generously to this mission offering.

CENTRALS HANDS ON MISSION PROJECT- Central's Hands On Mission Project- Centrals' Hands on Missions Project this year is to once again make health kits to send to Ishe Anesu, in Zimbabwe, Africa. In order to attend school students in Zimbabwe, are required to pay school fees and wear uniforms. Ishe Anesu is a project for orphans and underprivileged children, who otherwise would not be able to attend school due to severe poverty. The program pays school fees, buys uniforms and provides school supplies. They also provide after school activities and have classes in Christian education, values, social and family ethics, and recreation. The children are provided two meals a day as well as basic first aid. The health kits we provide will be used at the Center to help treat students and staff. The director at Ishe Anesu is a missionary Central has supported for many years.

Central would like to collect 50 health kits to send to Zimbabwe. If you would like to help provide a kit, there are a couple of ways to do so. Supply lists are available at the table in the back of the sanctuary (the kits would be due back to Central by Sunday, May 27) or you can donate \$35 and the mission committee will buy the supplies and assemble them. Checks can be made to the church with "health kits" in the memo section. Thanks for helping to support this valuable ministry.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER- Join us for Fellowship Dinner on April 8, 5:15-6:00pm. We will be having tacos for dinner. All of our Church family is invited!! U-NITE to follow at 6:00 pm.

WEO's- The WEO's need a volunteer to organize the April meeting. Call the office or see Donna Skinnell for details.

COME BE TE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS- Mark your calendars now to block off the week of June 3-8 to help with home repair and rehab projects in the Marion (Smyth County) area. Central wants to take 15 volunteers to help make homes safe and healthy for low-income, elderly, and handicapped families. Participants can stay at the Mission House in Marion along with other Central members or drive the 1 hour to get to Marion on one or more days. Youth over the age of 14 are welcome to participate. Matthew 25: 20 says "Whatever you did for one of the least of these my brothers, you did for me." If you are interested in helping serve Christ in this way, please contact Martha Kincaid 639-6231 or Bill Lacy 633-2173.

Relay For Life

Our CUMC Relay for Life team needs you!!! Please consider joining us in our fight against this horrible disease. Everyone has felt the affects of this disease

There are several ways you can sign up. You can go on the web site RelayForLife.org, get form outside our church sanctuary (Participant and/or Survivor Registration), phone (1-800-227-2345 if previous email, or 1-877-957-7848) or if you are on Facebook search Relay For Life of Pulaski County & Radford, Virginia.

The first meeting of our team we set our goal at \$5,000. We have our first fundraiser on SATURDAY, April 14th from 2 pm - 5 pm. We are having a PAINTING PARTY given by Dorie Kincaid. Tickets will be \$25.00 per person. The supplies will be furnished by Dorie and we will get a net profit of \$15/ticket.***** We need volunteers to help with this event.

We need someone to help:

Set up snacks and drinks, bring brownies, cookies, veggies and dip and drinks. Then someone to help clean up. Also team members to sell tickets \$25 each to reserve their spot.

We have other fundraiser events coming up by the Committee to raise money for expenses of the event.

Saturday, March 24th is Breakfast with the Easter Bunny at Dublin UMC, 424 East Main St. From 8 am to 12 noon.

Saturday, May 26th, will be a yard sale at Carter Street UMC, all teams are invited to participate and donate items. We can also, do a bake sale there and keep the proceeds.

We have the Fellowship Hall reserved for a Bake sale on May 27th after the 11:00 service. We can also sell during Meet and Greet.

*****So we need bakers to volunteer and members to help set up and clean up and 2 members to take money.

The next Area Team Meeting will be on April 2nd at 5:30pm at the VIP Suite at the Shelor Motor Mile Speedway.

*****The next CUMC team meeting will be on Sunday, April 8th at 12:00pm.*****

If you have any questions contact Donna Skinnell

OPERATING BUDGET

	02/18/18	02/25/18	03/04/18
Received Sunday	\$5873.20	\$5635.00	\$12104.00
Building Fund	\$375	\$475.00	\$1045.00
Designated Gifts	\$327	\$2845.20	\$3202.10

ATTENDANCE

	03/18/18	03/25/18	04/01/18
Morning Worship	92	x	93
Sunday School	126	x	125
Traditional Worship	122	38	242
Sunrise Service			57
Total Worship	340	38	392

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Nursery, Sunday April 8

Martha Kincaid
Amy Shrewsbury

Nursery, Sunday April 15

Britney Green
Terri Shelor

Meet and Greet, Sunday April 8

Pairs & Spares/ New Spirit

Meet and Greet, April 15

Aldersgate/ New Hope

PRAYER REQUESTS

April Salvant	Pat Yahnko
Dot Sowers	Johnny Crews van
Taylor Family	Kamp
Roger Hill	Phyllis Simpson
Chuck Lidgard	Graham & Jennie
Sue Lowman	Simmerman
Pat Moran	Joann Lineburg

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Logan Haynes- Poland
Ryan Haynes- Florida
Kerry Keys- South Korea
Elizabeth Venegas- North Carolina

Giving Thanks

We are delighted to share the wonderful news that Sam is now cancer-free. His last chemo treatment was January 10, 2018 and had a PET scan on February 20. The results came back completely clean!

Thank you so very much for your love and support- it made all the difference.

With love and gratitude,
Sam Meyer and family

Sugar and Spice and Everything Nice!

Join us for a recipe themed bridal shower for
KAYLA MULLINS & SHANE CRAIG

Monday, April 16, 7:00 PM

In the Fellowship Hall

Central United Methodist Church



Bring your favorite recipe on a 4X6 card, along
with a spice, ingredient, or kitchen gadget
needed to make it.

You are cordially invited to the

Eagle Scout Ceremony for Keagan Henegar

Sunday, April 8, 2:00 PM

In the Sanctuary

Central United Methodist Church

Reception to follow in the Fellowship
Hall

All of our church family is invited!

Please RSVP to: Henegar@verizon.net