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Large Print Sunday Service Bulletins are available at the main entrance



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November 25th, 2018 10.00 am

Welcome

Opening

Lyrical Dance Team
Siyahamba

Offering

#461 Be thou my vision

Prayer

Praise & Worship

10,000 Reasons
Cornerstone
Living Hope

Prayer

The Prayer-praise choir & praise team

Message

Rev. Dr. Aubrey J. Botha

Prayer

Closing song:

Even louder

Benediction

Children are encouraged to join us in Kidzone following "Living Hope"

In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we welcome all who come to worship with us today. Visitors are invited to sign the guest book in the foyer. Please join us after the service for coffee/tea & fellowship.

SERVICE AT CENTRAL

Greeters for today: Cindy & Scott Chatham
Greeters for next week: Irene MacDonald

TONIGHT: Congregational Potluck 6:00 pm
It's Not Too Late to Come

Join us tonight at 6:00 p.m. in the hall for our annual Congregational Christmas Potluck Dinner! Sign up in the hall so we know how many to prepare for. Singing some of our favorite carols will follow.

THIS COMING WEEK AT CENTRAL

Alpha	Monday	6.15pm
Worship	"	7.00pm
Prayer Group	"	7.30pm
Board of Managers	Tuesday	7.00pm
Minister's Bible Study	Thursday	7.00pm
Choir	"	7.30pm
Women's Bible Study	Friday	10.00am
Choirs & Carols @ Wesley United Church		7:00 pm

*We would like to invite you to a very special
Advent Communion next Sunday*

FAMILY
ministry

Nursery: Infants –3 years old

Kidzone: Ages 3– grade 4

Kidzone meets during the service in the fellowship hall. We engage in large group worship and teaching then break off into age based small groups for discussion and activities. Children can be picked up after the service from their small group Classrooms.

Ages 3 –5 classroom next to the Nursery

Grades 1-2 classroom opposite Minister's office

Grades 3-4 In the Riverside Loft (above library)

Use of Church

Please be aware the church is in use Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th November for filming in the square. All relevant groups have been notified and will hold their meetings in alternative rooms/locations. Thank you for your co operation.

Hospital Visits

Visits will be conducted by Kay Mattear for the month of November

Church Directory

Please help us update our church directory by completing the contact sheet with your current information. If you have not received one, please take one from outside the church office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Session Management	Dec 3rd	4:00 pm
Alpha	Dec 3rd	6.15pm
Worship	Dec 4th	7.00pm
Prayer Group	"	7.30pm
Small Group Leader	Dec 5th	6.30pm
Choir	Dec 6th	7.30pm

***Church Envelopes for 2019 are now available in the Narthex!
Please pick up your box as soon as possible.
Those who don't have a box assigned and would like one,
should contact the office.***

*Copies of the following are available in the Sanctuary or at the office;
Camp Kintail Brochures for 2019, Our daily bread and the Presbyterian
Connection*



OUR "MITTEN TREE" FOR KIDS

We will place a tree in the hall to collect donations of mittens, hats, scarves and other winter apparel for children in need in our community by Dec. 23. We consulted the Food Bank who will distribute the items and were told that both newly purchased and "home-made" items would be happily received. If you would rather we did the shopping, we will provide labelled envelopes for the "Mitten Tree" beside the Christmas tree in the hall to make any donations. Please help us fill the tree!



WHITE GIFT SUNDAY on Dec. 9

White Gift Sunday has its origins in a Methodist Church in Ohio around the year 1904. There the idea began to give gifts wrapped in white paper to people in need at Christmas. Gifts were given anonymously so that no one would make comparisons on the value of the gifts. Everyone could share in the gift giving and all gifts were appreciated equally.

WINTER CLOTHING COLLECTION for the FOOD BANK

We will have a labelled basket in the front foyer for collection of winter clothing items that are **gently used (clean and in good repair)**. Items such as coats, boots, sleeping bags, hats, scarves, mitts, and socks would be greatly appreciated.



This year we are once again supporting the Cambridge Self Help Food Bank, focusing on "seniors in need" specifically. This is a group that is often overlooked in our community – many are alone and are living on as little as \$12,000/year for food, rent, clothing, medical and other needs. Some suggestions for gifts are: toiletries such as hand lotion, shampoo, and shaving cream, gloves/mittens, hats, scarves, slippers, socks and other clothing items, chocolates/candy. Gifts may be unwrapped or if wrapped, please indicate male (M) or female (F). For many seniors this will be the only gift they receive, and it is a wonderful way to show God's love in our community.

Wonderful Talent and Support for Sunday Night at Central



All we can say is "WOW – what an amazing night"! The talent shown by our congregation's members was really over the top and it was especially neat to see all the young talent displayed. The artists from our community who so freely and generously shared their music were great too. So, we thank each one of you for a wonderful evening.

Thanks also to our many volunteers whether you were a fantastic MC, took care of the sound, greeted at the door, helped set up and clean up or baked lots of goodies.

Finally, a Great Big Thank You to all the ~100 guests who attended and donated \$911.00 towards Central's Mission Projects.

Please donate any gifts if possible by Dec. 9 so that the Food Bank has time to distribute the gifts through its programs. If you would rather we did the shopping, we will provide labelled envelopes for "White Gift Sunday" beside the Christmas tree in the hall.

The Ennis Sisters, will perform at Central Presbyterian Church on Friday, December 14th @7pm. Doors open 6.15pm. Tickets are \$35.00 and are available via their website <http://theennissisters.com/site/shows/> Note that Central is hosting only, tickets are available online only.



Baby Shower :

For Elrey Botha Viljoen is being hosted on Dec. 2 from 1:30-4pm at Central church, in the Hall. Please understand this is not an open house. If you are interested in joining us, please RSVP to paddock.clv@gmail.com or call Carrie at(226) 972-7687. I need to confirm numbers by November 25. A baby register is available at Babies r Us. A light lunch and dessert will be served.

War Memorial Stained Glass Window

Restoration of the memorial stained glass window has commenced. Be advised that during the restoration some equipment/scaffold will be positioned and visible in the sanctuary.



Please note new time **6:00 pm**



Jr High Christmas Party will be on December 2nd from 6:30-8pm at the church. Please bring a wrapped gift with a value of no more than \$5 for a secret santa game.

Sr. High Christmas Party will be on December 9th from 6:30-8pm at the church. Please bring a wrapped gift with a value of no more than \$5 for a secret santa game



CENTRAL CHURCH FLOWER GUILD

AN INVITATION..... and a little bit of HISTORY.....

In March 1924 at the invitation of Mrs. Hamilton the **Flower Guild of Central** was formed. The duty of the Guild was to supply and arrange flowers in the church sanctuary for the Sunday services. The Guild has evolved over these many years to encompass changing times and responsibilities but the foundation remains the same and we would like to share our achievements and hope for the future with you.

To this end we would invite you on **9th December AFTER SERVICE** to visit the display set up in the hall. **PLEASE JOIN US** . We wish to increase our membership and be refreshed with new ideas to help us continue to build on the vision set out so long ago. Thank you.

Intermediate Christian Home: Richard and Mirella invite you to our "Christmas Open House" at Intermediate Christian Home, a home of restoration established in 2003 for homeless men facing mental health crisis and now being transformed by God's Power and Grace. Join us for Specialty Deserts, Hot Apple Cider and Coffee/Tea. Here is an opportunity to meet Mirella and learn more about the Home.

Location: 148 Grand Ave. Cambridge

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SUNDAY DEC. 2 at 2 to 5 pm Please respond if you can come.