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**Large Print Sunday Service Bulletins
available at the main entrance**



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**March 24, 2019 10am
3rd Sunday of Lent**

Welcome / Announcements

Praise hymn 461 Be thou my vision

Prayer

Worship Hear our praises
The Lion and the Lamb
Above all

Prayer song Gentle Shepard

Message Rev. Dr. Aubrey Botha

Praise Choir It is well with my soul

Offering

Closing worship Man of sorrows

Benediction

***Children are encouraged to join us in Kidzone following
"Above all"***

*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 and Scott Chatham

Greeters for next week: Don & Jan Sparrow

THIS COMING WEEK AT CENTRAL

Sr Youth	Today	6.30pm
Alpha	Monday	6.15pm
Reframe Bible Study (see pg 7)	Tuesday	7.00pm
Board of Managers	Tuesday	7.00pm
Worship team	Tuesday	7.00pm
Prayer Group	Tuesday	7.30pm
Alpha women's Bible	Wednesday	7.00pm
Ministers Bible Study	Thursday	7.00pm
Choir	Thursday	7.00pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Women's Bible Study	Friday	10.00am
Sr & Jr Youth	Mar 31st	6.30pm
Session Management	Apr 1st	4.00pm
Alpha	Apr 1st	6.15pm
Worship team	Apr 2nd	7.00pm
Prayer Group	Apr 2nd	7.30pm
Hymn Sing Café	Apr 3rd	2.00pm
Alpha Women's Bible	Apr 3rd	7.00pm
Session	Apr 3rd	7.30pm
Ministers Bible Study	Apr 4th	7.00pm
Choir	Apr 4th	7.00pm
Women's Bible Study	Apr 5th	10.00am

ReFrame Bible Study

Enter into the big story of Scripture and explore how the gospel reframes all of life. ReFrame is a 10-session video-based Bible study that brings faith to life www.reframecourse.com. The group will meet Tuesdays 7-9, at the Smith home in Galt beginning March 26. Please reach out to Jennifer Smith for more information at smallgroups@cpcmail.ca.

Dealing with addiction to social media

You are welcome to attend a seminar hosted by Kings street Baptist Church.

When: April 2, 2019 7 -9pm

Location: 361 King St E, Cambridge, ON N3H 3M7

The Central Church Rugged Hands

are returning to Camp Kintail for two Men's retreat / work weekends. April 26-28 and October 18-20. All men welcome! Contact Scott @ ruggedhands@cpcmail.ca



SummerBlast 2019!!

Are you ready for fun this summer? Central Church is hosting two camps this summer. Save the dates!



The week of July 15-19



The week of August 12-16



Where are they now? - Libuseng

Libuseng was our first Rachel's Home graduate to move on to Post-Secondary education. She graduated from the National University of Lesotho in 2011 with a degree in nursing. She is currently practicing in Mokhotlong, Lesotho and is doing very well.

We are so proud of Libuseng!



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 1-4 classroom opposite Minister's office

Urgent Appeal – Rachel's Home



Rachel's Home needs a new stove. When their stove failed, this fire-pit (left) became their primary choice for cooking meals.

In the summertime, this isn't such a tough arrangement. However, winter is just around the corner. Snow and cold may not necessarily be something that

comes immediately to mind when thinking about Africa, but they are common in the winter months in Lesotho.

Imagine trying to prepare meals for 20 children outdoors in winter! There are days when, due to wind and snow, it's simply impossible. The alternative gas cook stove is terrifyingly unsafe. This must change.

So Central, let's make a real difference. Our goal is to raise \$1,200 to purchase and install a new stove in the kitchen of the orphanage. We can make this happen!



Like to Bake for our Hymn Sing Café?

We are offering refreshments in the hall after our hymn sing program. This will be a time to share fellowship with others, meeting old friends and making some new ones. If you would like to make a dessert for us, it would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Denise at dmcclell@uoguelph.ca or call 519-658-5857 if you can.

Thanks for your help.



Volunteer to be a Friend – Join a Circle



Over the next few weeks we will be introducing you to a new opportunity to be a volunteer with the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Circle of Friends Program that is beginning to establish in Cambridge. You would simply offer to be a friend to someone who is transitioning from homelessness and isolation back into our community. Circles are small groups of about 2-3 volunteers, along with a trained MCC leader, and 1 person who is now in stable housing but has been homeless at one time. A circle meets for an hour or two a week and for one event offered by the MCC per month. **You would simply offer friendship by listening and caring.** What circles do together can be as varied as the participants e.g. share a coffee or a walk together.

We will be offering a short presentation, some video clips and brochures over the next few weeks to promote the program.

2019 Spring Food Drive for our Food Bank

The Cambridge Self-Help Food Bank began their Spring Food Drive on March 23rd. We encourage you to support this worthy event and help your neighbours in need by helping to fill the food baskets in the church foyer each week.



YOU are INVITED
for
Easter Sunday Breakfast
Hosted by Elsie

April 21 at 9:00 a.m.

All proceeds to support the
Lesotho Education Project



Tickets available beginning March 24 in the hall and office

Adults \$12.00

Children (Gr. 6 and under) \$6.00