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Office Hours September – June 2020

Monday –Thursday
9.30 - 12.30

Deadline for bulletin entries Wednesday 11am.

Large Print Sunday Service Bulletins available.

Note: We are a nut free facility



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Sunday November 24th 2019 - 10am

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer

Baptism

We welcome into baptism

Alec Matéo Marceau

Son of Bruce, Paul Marceau

and Magda, Angelica Salamanca

Worship

King of kings

How great thou art

How great is our God

Prayer song

King of kings, majesty

Message

Rev. Dr. Aubrey Botha

Praise Choir

You raise me up

Offering

Closing worship

Living hope

Benediction

***Children are encouraged to join us in Kidzone following
"How great is our God"***

*The flowers in the church today are placed by
Doug and Marion Whistance in memory of their parents*

Greeters this week: Val Cleland

Greeter next week: Abby Holland & Lauren Kauffman

*In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we welcome all who come to
worship with us today.*

Please join us after the service for coffee/tea & fellowship

THIS COMING WEEK AT CENTRAL

Alpha	Monday	6.15pm
Board of Managers	Tuesday	7.00pm
Praise team	Tuesday	7.00pm
Prayer Group	Tuesday	7.30pm
Connected	Wednesday	7.00pm
Worship Team	Wednesday	7.00pm
Minister's Bible Study	Thursday	7.00pm
Choir	Thursday	7.00pm
Women's Bible Study	Friday	10.00am
Communion Sunday	Dec 01	10.00am

UPCOMING

Session Management	Dec 02	4.00pm
Session	Dec 04	7.00pm
White Gift Sunday	Dec 08	10.00am
Family Christmas Service	Dec 15	10.00am
Lesotho Toonie Sunday	Dec 15	10.00am
Nairn Taylor	Dec 17	2.00pm
Christian Education	Dec 17	6.00pm
Men's Breakfast	Dec 21	8.00am
Christmas Eve Service	Dec 24	6.00pm



Grades 9-12
CYAH-Central Youth After Hours
Upcoming Events



Christmas social and secret Santa gift exchange!

\$20 limit

Saturday, Dec. 14th at 7:30pm

Location - TBA

Contact Cathy Kaufman

519-590-5934 or

ckaufman@bell.net to RSVP and for more information

Nursery: Infants - 3 years old

KidZone: Ages 3 - grade 7



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 1-3: classroom opposite Minister's office

Grades 4-7: room above the library

FINAL WEEK

SOUTH WINDOW CHALLENGE!!

A donor is offering to match funds raised for this window during the month of November up to a maximum of \$1000!!

SAVE THE DATES 2020!

The dates are booked for Kintail Weekends!

We are going to camp April 17-19
and October 16-18.

Open to all men

No building skills or callouses required!

Further information to follow in the New Year.



Steve Bell will be in Brantford for a solo Concert on Saturday, December 14th , 7.00pm at Brant Community Church (69 Superior St) Tickets \$25, complimentary desserts included.

Visit www.stevebell.com for more info

VOLUNTEER



If you are looking for a way to volunteer with Central, we have many opportunities where you can assist and use your skills. If you have time and you would like to volunteer, get in touch and let us know! Simply email office@cpcmail.ca or call 519-623-1080

for more information.

WHITE GIFT SUNDAY on Dec. 8



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.

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.

Please donate any gifts if possible, by Dec. 8 so that the Food Bank has time to distribute the gifts through its many programs. If you would rather that we did the shopping, we will provide labelled envelopes for “White Gift Sunday” beside the Christmas tree in the hall. Please place them in the collection plate on Sunday.

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 and youth in need in our community until Dec. 22.

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 that 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 place them in the collection plate on Sunday. Please help us fill the tree!

•**Central Cares:** Central does a lot of work to help those in need in our community. We also want to make sure that people in our own congregation are looked after in times of need as well. We would like to develop a list of people who can prepare meals on occasion, who will drive people to church events etc. Is this something you could help with? If so, speak to any elder or give your name to Debbie in the office.



SIGN UP for our Annual Christmas Potluck Supper THIS EVENING!

Our annual Congregational Christmas Potluck Supper will be held on THIS EVENING at 6:00 p.m. to be followed by a music program organized by Gwen Darling, our choir director.

It is still not too late to sign up! The sheet is on a table near the front door and in the hall so you can let us know how many people are coming and what kind of dish you will bring - a main dish, salad or dessert. This will give our committee an idea of how many to prepare for and provide a great variety of dishes. There will be gluten-free dishes available. Please remember that this is a nut-free facility.



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



Toonies for Rachel's Home

We have received some critical news from Rachel's Home, the AIDS orphanage and community school that we support as our international mission. Lesotho and other parts of southern Africa are suffering one of the worst droughts in many years and Hilda, the housemother of the orphanage, tells us that their vegetable garden has totally failed. This means the children are without a supply of vegetables to supplement their diets. There is no "Veggie Patch" for these children unless we can help them.

So, we are responding to their need by providing a program called "Toonies for Rachel's Home". We are asking each person in our congregation to donate on Dec. 15, the day of our Children's Christmas Pageant. Keep a look out for Christmas stockings to donate your toonies. For the cost of just one coffee or one chocolate bar, we will be able to provide some vegetables throughout the drought, a Christmas dinner and a Christmas gift of one clothing item such as a T-shirt for each orphan and community school child.

Please help to ensure that no child is forgotten this Christmas as we show God's love to those so desperately in need.

Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity in the lives of these children.