



THE GOOD NEWS OF CHRISTMAS

While we may not be able to celebrate this Christmas season the way we usually do, we, at Central are finding new ways to share “the good news of Christmas.” Be with us as we share the Advent Season and our virtual Christmas Eve Service and know that we wish the peace and joy of Christmas to each of you. We wish everyone a blessed holiday and pray that you and your families will also find new ways to observe this sacred time of year!

PRAYER SUPPORT

In these difficult times we often feel the need for prayer to help us deal with illness, loss of jobs, and loneliness. If you would like Aubrey to pray for you in church, please use our Virtual Prayer Clipboard. The e-mail address is virtualprayerclipboard@cpc-mail.ca. If you would like prayer support that is more private, the Prayer Group meets each Tuesday at 2:00 pm. To contact this group, send your e-mail to prayer@cpcmail.ca.

THANK YOU

Your financial support over the past months has enabled Central not only to survive the pandemic but also to begin planning for the future. Your contributions mean that our children’s programs are sustainable, our staff is intact, and we can look forward to welcoming our members back into the sanctuary in the months to come.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit our website at <https://centralchurchcambridge.ca>
Follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/centralchurch>
You can also watch our services anytime at:
<https://youtube.com/c/CentralChurchCambridgeCa>

NOVEMBER EVENTS:

LESOTHO MARATHON

Congratulations to the families, men and women, oldsters and children, who participated in our “Going the Extra Mile” marathon. This group of walkers, joggers, and runners from Central Church and the Cambridge Memorial Hospital managed to raise well over \$5,000 to support Rachel’s Home in Lesotho. The money will go to pay teachers and buy food, vitamins, etc. for the orphans.

ON-LINE BIBLE STUDY

Carolyn Witzke is starting a Zoom Bible Study on the book of 1 Peter. It will run from November 16 until December 14 at 2:00 pm. All are welcome to join in to study and discuss in safety. In order to register for the link, e-mail Carolyn at womensbiblestudy@cpcmail.ca, or call her at 519-620-7346.

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CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

While we will not be able to gather at Central Church this Christmas Eve, due to covid-19 restrictions, the Worship Team is working hard to mount a virtual Christmas Eve Service that will fill our hearts with the joy of the season. No matter the weather, we will all be able to join in this beautiful service to celebrate Christ's birth. More information regarding the time will be posted on the website.

WHITE GIFT SUNDAY / DECEMBER 6TH

We are once again collecting gifts for seniors in need in our community. The Cambridge Self-Help Food Bank will distribute the gifts. Donations of slippers, hats, gloves, personal items, chocolates, books, etc. are welcome and if you are unable to shop, envelopes will be provided and gifts will be purchased.

MITTEN TREE

In order to provide hats, mittens, scarves, etc. to children and youth in need, a Mitten Tree will be set up in the Narthex beginning on Advent Sunday. Collection of these items will continue throughout the Christmas season. Envelopes are available for those who wish for us to do the shopping. For those who wish to bring their donations to Central, Debbie will be available on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

DECEMBER 27TH – JANUARY 3RD SERVICES

Please note that Aubrey will be celebrating the birth of a new grandchild and will be on holiday from December 25th to January 3rd. On-line services only will be offered on both Sundays, but there will NOT be services in the building.

NOVEMBER 29TH / ADVENT SUNDAY / COMMUNION

Beginning on November 28th, Advent Services will be offered in person at Central Church and the same service will also be on-line, for those watching from home. Aubrey is hoping that worshipping together, whether from home or from Central, will bring us together during this Advent season.

CENTRAL OFFICE HOURS

For those wishing to drop gifts and donations at Central, Debbie will be in the office on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.

