



CENTRAL  
Presbyterian Church

## THE IMPORTANCE OF BELONGING

One of the most important lessons researchers have learned from the Covid pandemic is the negative effect that isolation and loneliness have caused. Social isolation has never been more prevalent and many today struggle to navigate a world which seems to lack connection. “Belonging” means connecting to people, places, and purpose. It means a feeling of shared outcomes and a shared mission with others. Central Church recognizes the need for acceptance, respect and shared meaning – in other words, belonging. As a result, we are attempting to establish small groups where women can meet based on shared interests such as hiking, crafts, bridge, books, etc. Please join us to discuss the results of the questionnaire currently being given out and to make “belonging” at Central a reality.

## DATES AND EVENTS

Remembrance Day Service / Sunday, November 6th / **10am**

Family Advent Night / Friday, November 18th / **7-9pm**

K.W. Symphony / Saturday, November 19th / **8pm**

Pot Luck Supper / Carol Sing / Saturday, November 26th / **6pm**

Communion / Mitten Tree / Advent Sunday, November 27th / **10am**

Hymn Sing / Wednesday, November 30th / **2-4pm**

Libertas Male Chorus / Thursday, December 1st / **7:30pm**

Hope Story / Windjammer / Saturday, December 3rd / **7pm**

Family Service / White Gift Sunday / Sunday, December 11th / **10am**

Stockings for Guatemala / Sunday, December 11th / **10am**

Christmas Eve Service / Saturday, December 24th / **6:30pm**

Christmas Service / Sunday, December 25th / **10am**

## GOING THE EXTRA MILE

Congratulations to all those who have already participated in our Lesotho marathon, The money raised will help feed, clothe, and educate AIDS orphans as well as provide education for community children. If you have not yet gotten your sponsors, you are still welcome to walk or run to raise money for Central’s international mission. Can’t run or walk? Consider sponsoring someone!

## MEN’S KINTAIL WEEKEND

December 2nd - 4th

Join the men at Kintail Camp for a weekend of fellowship. Kintail Camp weekends offer participants the chance to get to know other men from Central as they prepare camp for winter. Meals are provided and interested men are asked to contact Scott McHardy.







## CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

We are delighted to announce two Christmas concerts being held at Central. On Thursday, December 1st, the Libertas Male Chorus is presenting “Hope and Reflections” and on Saturday, December 3rd, Hope Story & Windjammer is presenting “Hope Rings” (tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors). Prepare to hear beautiful Christmas music that will bring joy to your Christmas season.

## CHICKEN PROJECT

Alejandro and Kathryn, our missionaries in Guatemala, report that the workshop to teach local families how to care for their chickens was very successful. It included lessons on how to make chicken food from scratch and also, how to make remedies for parasites and colds using herbs and local plants. This project offers families a chance to add needed protein to their diets as well as an opportunity to make some money selling eggs.

## HYMN SING – Wednesday, November 30th, 2-4pm

We are delighted to announce a return to our popular Hymn Sing. We will be singing your favourite Christmas carols and the David Durward Bell Ringers are planning to join us. Tea and coffee and a chance to socialize will also be offered.

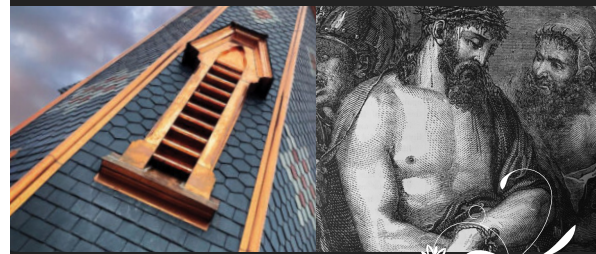
## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Attending this service brings meaning and joy to Christmas. The service will begin at 6:30pm and will feature Christmas music and readings performed by members of the congregation and Christmas carols sung by all. Come early as Central’s Christmas service is very popular.

## FROM THE RESTORATION FUNDRAISING TEAM

As you can see, the project is nearing completion including landscaping the front and side of the church. Fundraising efforts will continue as we pay down the loans we received to pay for the project. You can help.

Tell your friends about the project and invite them for a personal tour of our beautiful building. Contact the office to make arrangements. Do you have ideas for fundraising? Maybe events that you have participated in with other organizations or things that were fun to do? Send your suggestions to [session@cpmail.ca](mailto:session@cpmail.ca). Gifts of stocks, shares and securities receive a charitable receipt for the full amount and a generous income tax savings to the donor.



## IN MEMORIAM

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