

HE IS NOT HERE HE IS RISEN

MATTHEW 28:6



GENEROSITY – *It's more than just money!*

In a world which seems to be constantly changing, the need for generosity has never been greater. The sharing of ourselves and our resources of time, talents and finances make massive economic and social contributions to our communities and to Canada's overall well-being every year. Did you know that faith-based organizations add more than \$30 billion in revenue to support social programs, and the market value of jobs created, refugees supported, etc. totals over \$67 billion? Oddly enough, being generous is actually good for you. Studies show that folks who are generous with their time, talents and money are happier, healthier and have a more active social life. Being generous benefits us all.

DATES AND EVENTS

MARCH

Hymn Sing Café / Wednesday, March 1st / **2pm – 4pm**
 Wedding Week / March 6th – 12th / **Tours of Facilities**
 Youth Skyzone Trip / Friday, March 10th / **6:30pm**
 K.W. Symphony / Saturday, March 11th / **8pm**
 Women's Coffee Party / Thursday, March 16th / **10am**
 Communion / Sunday, March 26th / **10am**
 Welcome Luncheon / Sunday, March 26th / **11:30am**

APRIL

Family Easter Egg Hunt / Saturday, April 1st / **10am – 11:30am**
 Guatemala Chicken Project Fundraiser / **Entire month of April**
 Hymn Sing Café / Wednesday, April 5th / **2pm – 4pm**
 Maundy Thursday & Communion / Thursday, April 6th / **6pm – 7pm**
 Good Friday / Friday, April 7th / **10am**
 Easter Sunday / Sunday, April 9th / **10am**
 Sunday Night at Central / Sunday, April 16th / **7pm – 9pm**
 Youth Retreat / Circle Square Ranch / **April 21st – April 23rd**
 Karen Plater Stewardship Workshop / Sunday, April 29th / **8:30am – 12pm**
 Communion / Sunday, April 30th / **10am**



SAVE THE DATES: RENOVATION OPEN HOUSE MAY 6TH & SUNDAY SERVICE CELEBRATION MAY 7TH

Central Church will be celebrating the completion of our renovation with a Community Open House on Saturday, May 6th and a Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, May 7th for our congregation and special guests.

IN MEMORIAM:

Our condolences to Barbara Barrie and her family on the loss of her husband,
Mark Bowden.

Joy

comes in the morning
psalm 30:5



HYMN SING CAFÉ PAYS HOMAGE TO RON KLINCK

The February Hymn Sing Cafe will celebrate Ron's many years of service by singing some of his favourite songs / hymns. Join us in our tribute to a wonderful man and a stellar musician.

JOIN US FOR COFFEE!

The women of Central are invited to gather at Central on March 16th to have coffee, conversation, and provide input for planning future programs. With many new members attending Central, this is a wonderful opportunity to meet and get to know other women at Central.

WELCOME LUNCH FOR NEWCOMERS

On Sunday, March 26th, following the worship service, there will be a "Welcome Lunch" for everyone who has started attending Central in the past two years. We are delighted to resume the lunches after having to put them on hold during Covid. Please come and enjoy a lovely lunch and an opportunity to meet new Central attendees. If you would like to join us, please RSVP **Lynda Pinnington** at session@cpc.mail.

CHICKEN PROJECT

Mission and Service have teamed up with Central Youth to support the Sustainable Chicken Project which the Ortiz family are sponsoring in Cubulco, Guatemala. This project begins on April 1st, lasts throughout April, and aims to alleviate poverty for several poor families facing food insecurity.

AUBREY IS TAKING A SABBATICAL

Waterloo / Wellington Presbytery has granted Aubrey a 14 week sabbatical which will run from June 2023 to September 2023. This long overdue break from providing spiritual leadership to Central Church will give Aubrey time to recover from the stresses of ministering to those affected by Covid over the past three years as well as time to relax and plan for his final years as minister at Central.



WHO IS THE SNOW-MAN CAPER?

