

May / June 2024

JESUS IS KING.



MAY / JUNE EVENTS AT CENTRAL CHURCH

- Wednesday, May 8th / **HYMN SING CAFÉ** / 2pm - 4pm
- Saturday, May 11th / **ABBA CONCERT** / 7pm
- Thursday, June 6th / **KITCHENER WATERLOO SYMPHONY** / 7pm
- Sunday, June 16th / **COMMUNION** / 10am
- Sunday, June 23rd / **CANADA DAY BBQ** / After Church

SPRING HYMN SING CAFÉ – MAY 8TH

Join us for the last Hymn Sing Café this spring. As well as some of your favourite hymns, you will hear the Durward Bell Ringers. All are welcome to listen to the music and to enjoy tea and cookies afterward.

K.W. SYMPHONY RETURNS – JUNE 6TH

The K.W. Symphony will be performing a wonderful concert at Central featuring Debussy's *"Danses Sacre'es et Profanes"*, Schoenberg's *"Transfigured Night"* and a Mendelssohn Octet.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Families are now able to sign their children up for Vacation Bible School which will run from July 22 to July 26. Enroll now for a week of summer fun.

CANADA DAY BBQ

Join us for our annual church barbeque with a Canada Day theme. This year we would like to take a congregational photo for our website and we are hoping that you'll wear red and white to church that day to celebrate the upcoming Canada Day holiday. A festive photo of our welcoming congregation will then greet users as they access our website.

IN MEMORIUM:

Dr. Scott Geddes – March 3

Dr. Hank Nykamp – April 8

Our sympathy and prayers go to the families of these beloved members of Central.



SUNDAY MORNING AT CENTRAL

When I walk through the doors of Central Church on a Sunday morning, I rarely have a religious service on my mind. Often, I arrive preoccupied with family issues, appointments, errands to be done etc. But once inside the door, I am welcomed by friendly faces, warm words, lots of laughter, and a sense of belonging. Aubrey's opening prayer stills my thoughts and when the music starts, I feel myself begin to relax and let go of my concerns. Singing together frees my voice to join in praise and I am caught up in the joy of being part of a loving community who sing with delight. As Aubrey's sermon begins, I am drawn into a world where Bible readings are unpacked and explained, where Aubrey's personal stories reinforce and highlight the theme, and where there is always a lesson to be learned, a truth to live my life by, and a promise of love everlasting. Following the last song, we are sent on our way with the benediction but the feeling of love and community lingers on. When I walk out those doors, I feel refreshed and at peace, having experienced a togetherness and a joy not available through streaming or You Tube. I don't have a word for this experience, but it brings me back week after week!

FOOD BANK SUMMER CHALLENGE . . .

This summer, Central will be asking for donations of **PEANUT BUTTER**. As the number of people dependent on the food bank rises, Central's generous donations are ever more needed and appreciated. The Summer Challenge will run from June until Labor Day.



ABBA CONCERT MAY 11, 2024

Get your toes tapping and your hands clapping for the ABBA Tribute Band! Now is the chance to recover your youthful exuberance as you remember your favourite ABBA tunes. This is a major fundraiser to help pay for Central's restoration so your support in selling tickets to family and friends would be greatly appreciated.



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