



Happenings @ Central

Opportunities for Christian growth and fellowship - Fall 2010

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Sunday school classes begin at 9:30am to 10:30am.

Kid's F.R.O.G. CENTRAL - Children, K-2 and 3rd-5th Grade
Tent Room
Leader: Various
Utilizing a rotation-model workshop style of teaching, various methods of creative instruction are employed. This year's focus is on The Covenant.

Children to 5 years - Nursery Area
Leaders: Various
Central provides a trained-staff of nursery attendants and teachers. For **children to age 3**, nursery care is provided during both Sunday school hour and worship service.

Children **ages 3-5** have nursery care during the 9:30 Sunday school hour. All children can join their parents in worship at 10:45. After *Time with The Younger Church*, a pastoral message in the worship service designed for children, the children may be dismissed for **Godly Play** or **Little Lambs**.

Godly Play is a Montessori-based approach to biblical learning using parables and sacred story allowing children ages 3-5 to discover God's presence in their lives.

Little Lambs is offered for children ages 2&3 during worship and introduces children to Bible stories.

Jr. High Class (Grades 6th to 8th) - Room #110
Curriculum: *Faithfully Asking Questions*
Leader: Heather Franks
Collected from young people throughout the PC(USA), *FAQ* is a curriculum that includes an intentional emphasis on spiritual development, recreational, spiritual arts, mission, peace making, and justice, as well as connection to movies, music, technology, and other media.

Sr. High Class (Grades 9th to 12th) - Room #112
Leader: Various
Curriculum: *Faith Questions*
The study focuses on faith questions posed by older youth: Forgiveness, the Holy Spirit, Heaven and Hell, the Bible, Jesus Christ, Being Presbyterian, God, Church, and others.

Single and College Student Class - Small Kitchen
Leader: Walt Yantis
Come a bit early and enjoy breakfast. Then join with one another to discover the thrills and trials of our daily lives.

Serenity Class - Adults - Room #109
Leader: Various
Curriculum: *Henri Nouwen Writings* This class is for adults who long for a spirited discussion.

Genesis Class - Adults - Garden Room
Leader: Rev. David Rodgers
Curriculum: *Interpretation: A Bible Commentary for Preaching and Teaching* - This adult class discovers how God's story, as recorded in Scripture, intersects with our personal stories.

Men's Bible Class - Adult Men - Parlor
Leader: Jay Bryngelson
Curriculum: *The NIV Standard Lessons*
Lessons for the fall visit the theme of *The Inescapable God: God Reveals, God Sustains, and God Protects*.

The Bereans - Senior Adults - Room # 108
Leader: Eileen Koeppe
Curriculum: *The Present Word*
The longest continuing class at Central will study *The Inescapable God* discovering how God willingly enters the created order and seeks relationship with us.

Presbyterian 101 - Adults - Pastor's Outer Study
Leader: Rev. Charles Packard
October 3rd, 10th and 24th
This course is designed for newcomers and others who wish to learn more about the Reformed tradition and Presbyterian heritage.

Lecture and Forum Series - Adults - Parlor
Leaders: Various
October 17th, November 28th, & December 26th.
A series of periodic lectures and discussions concerning a variety of contemporary issues. Details are posted each month.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

Nursery Care is provided from 6:00-8:00pm each Wednesday

Children's Bible Buddies - 7:00-7:50pm

K - 2nd Grade meet at room #209

Teacher: Mat Bierwirth

3rd - 5th Grade meet at room #210

Teacher: Angela Ceccato

Bible Buddies is a child friendly Bible-oriented program design to help children become acquainted with the Word of God using specially designed curriculums for the age groups which include games, drama, music and other fun activities.

Jr. High (Grades 6th-8th) - Room # 110 - 6:15-7:00pm

Leader: TanTiani

Curriculum: *My Changes* by M. Oestreicher and S. Rubin.

In *My Changes*, teens discover the reasons behind a lot of their own changes and learn valuable insights on changes happening in their body, their brain and thoughts, their identity, their emotions, their gender, and more.

Sr. High (Grade 9th - 12th) - Room # 112 - 7:00-7:45pm.

Leader: Walt Yantis/TanTiani

Curriculum: *Talk Sheets: Confirm It!*

This study helps teens engage in real conversations where belief can be discovered, Christian words and notions are unpacked, and faith is expressed allowing teenagers to learn more about God, Jesus, The Holy Spirit, The Bible, Salvation, Discipleship, as well as Key Words of Faith.

Men's Group - Room #106 6:45-7:45pm.

Leader: Steve Deighton

Men of all ages are invited for Bible study, prayerful support and Christian growth. This fall the group will conclude Bruce M. Metzger's *Breaking the Code: Understanding the Book of Revelation*.

Women Sharing Group - Room #109 6:45-7:45pm.

Leader: Kim Mencken

This groups joins together for an hour of stress-reducing fellowship, peer support, Bible study, and always a good time. *The Year of Living Biblically* continue as the focus. m.

Yearning to Hear God's Voice - Parlor 6:30-7:45pm

Leaders: Pam Bailey & Rev. Packard

This spiritual formation class is to assist and teach spiritual disciplines including study, prayer, fellowship and hospitality seeking a deeper relationship with God, a better partnership with Jesus Christ and a finer awareness of the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Special Events - Activities Center 7:00 - 8:00pm

Leader: Various

From time to time, a guest speaker, film, or activity will occur allowing all classes to join together in Christian fellowship and nurturing. Watch for details in the monthly newsletter and weekly worship announcements.

OTHER ACTIVITIES & MINISTRIES @ CENTRAL

Adult Choir - Choir Room - Wednesdays 5:30-6:30pm

Music Ministry Director: David Fleuriet

The choir sings an anthem at the 10:45 worship service each week along with other special occasion music. Singers from high school through any age are welcome to join the choir. No audition is required. The ability to 'match pitch' and a desire to praise the Lord in song are all that are needed.

Adult Handbell Choir meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm.

They ring seasonal music during worship services. A basic ability to read music is helpful. New members are welcomed.

Children & Youth Music - Children's & Youth Choir Room

Wednesdays - 6:00-7:00pm - Director: Anna Helm

Central offers children and youth opportunities to learn music and biblical truths, perform music appropriate to their age, enjoy music, and learn to worship through music and perform during worship and special occasions throughout the year.

Third Tuesday - Garden Room - 10am

Adult gather every third Tuesday of the month for Christian fellowship, sharing, playing games, and food. All are welcome.

Presbyterian Women (Morning Circle) Parlor & Garden Room

4th Tuesday of each month - 10:30am-12:00pm

Leader: Rita Smotherman

Presbyterian Women organizes activities geared to informing women of the role they can play in serving Christ at Central and supporting Christ's mission in the U.S. and worldwide. This fall the women will engage in a study of Revelation. Each meeting and study is followed by a covered-dish luncheon.

Mission Crafters - Meets at members homes.

Second Friday of month at 10:am ; Fourth Monday at 7pm

Leaders: Eileen Koepp and Char Rood

Joined in fellowship, this group handcrafts a variety of missionary items. There are plenty to teach those who are interested in joining to knit, crochet, embroider, etc.

Stride Central & Health Shapers - Join members in the climate controlled Activities Center each Tuesday and Thursday for walking at 9:00am and exercise at 10:00 am.

Wednesday Fellowship Meal - Activities Center-5 -6:15pm

Cost: Donation only, the meal is part of CPC Youth fund raising.

9/22 - Specialized Homemade Pizza

10/27 - Chicken Spaghetti Dinner

11/17 - Fall Fish Fry

12/1 - Advent Festival at 6:00pm

Sunday Pot Luck - Activities Center - Noon - 1:30pm

9/19 Pot Luck - A-O - Main Dish; P-Z Side or Dessert

10/17 Pot Luck - A-O - Side or Dessert; P-Z Main Dish

11/14 Annual Stewardship Catered Luncheon

12/19 Chili Cook Off (after 4pm caroling and songfest)

Fall Activity Dates - Details in newsletters and worship bulletins

9/11 - Habitat for Humanity

10/10 - CROP Walk

10/17 - Children's Sabbath

10/27 - Fall Festival

10/31 - A *Central Celebration* Music Program

11/6 - Clear Out the Clutter Work Day

11/7 - Dedication of Member Scroll on All Saints Sunday

11/14 - Consecration Sunday