

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday, February 4, 2018 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Epiphany**

**Scriptures for Feb. 11 -**

**Psalm 50:1-6 - God summons the earth.**

**2 Kings 2:1-12 - Elijah is taken up into heaven.**

**Mark 9:2-9 - The Transfiguration of Jesus.**

**Wednesday, February 14**

- Ash Wednesday

**Sunday, February 11**

- M&S Piggy Bank Collection
- Communion
- Minutes for Missions

**Sunday, February 18**

- First Sunday of Lent

**Sunday, March 4**

- Scout Sunday led by John Barker, Mark Hornblower, and the Scouts

**Sunday, March 18**

- Bible Society Sunday
- Rev. Lisa Bak

**Sunday, April 8**

- Humour Sunday (please prepare your Christian jokes to share during the service)

Please join us for refreshments after the service in Mid Turner.

### Upcoming Meetings

Feb. 6 - Outreach Committee @ 10am

- will be filling and delivering purses

Feb. 18 - Annual General Meeting

March 7 - UCW Meeting @ 1:30 pm

March 20 - Worship Committee @ 4:45 pm

**AGM - Sunday, February 18, 2018**

Directly following the service



**Messy Church** will meet on Feb. 23, April 20, & May 18 at 5 pm. Bring your kids and have fun! A free will

offering of \$5 or more to cover our expenses would be greatly appreciated.

### **ANNUAL MEETING LUNCHEON**

Please sign up for contributing a finger food so we can have a tasty annual meeting this February 18. The sign-up sheet is in Mid-Turner hallway. 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷

### **Easter/Spring Wheels**

If you have any reports, photos, etc. for the Spring edition of Wheels, please have them in to Margaret Selassie by March 4.

**Sarah Luttrell** has officially taken over the position of **Central's Card Convenor**.

You can get a hold of Sarah by phone or email at 519-336-4344 or sluttrell1@cogeco.ca.

Please let her know if you need a card sent out on behalf of the church and she will be more than happy to send it.

Also a thank you to Sally for her years sending the cards on the congregations behalf.

### **Central Forum - 1 pm**

**Feb. 6 - The Danish Experience**

Monica Shepley, Jonna Easterby

**Feb. 13 - Living with Mental Illness**

Harlin Braichet, Don Schenk

**Feb. 20 - Song Writing 101: Ever Wonder how songs are created? - Paul Woolley**

After **Church Coffee** is in need of volunteers for March, and April. If you can help, please call Gloria Finch at 519-869-6020.

Worship Committee will host in January and Outreach Committee in February.

The **Nominating Committee** met on Dec. 27. If you have an interest in sitting on a committee, please contact Donna Poore at 519-332-2530.

### **Opportunity to Give Back**

Anyone who has purchased bread at Loblaw's (which we all have) are eligible to fill out the short survey at [loblawcard.ca](http://loblawcard.ca) to receive a \$25 gift card. Cards are being generously donated to the Inn of the Good Shepherd.

### **Mats for Missions**

We are in need of cutters and crocheters for our Mats for Missions. Contact Nancy Andrews for more information 519-869-2017.

### **Victoria Playhouse**

Rev. Lilian would love to have you join her at the Victoria Playhouse for the following dates and shows:

May 1 - Good Ol' Country Gospel

June 2 - Shirley Valentine

July 4 - Rocky Mountain High

Aug 3 - The Andrews Brothers

Aug 14 - The Power of Song

Sept 4 - East Coast Kitchen Party

Purchase a ticket and let Lilian know that you are coming.

Each show is at 2 pm. The group will be going for dinner after the show.

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**Anti-Bullying Week**  
 “Bullying Stops Here”  
 Sunday, February 25, 2018  
**Wear Pink!**  
 “Kindness starts here”



**SOUP LUNCHEON and PURSE PROJECT**

The Pastoral Care - Outreach Committee thanks all those who contributed towards the success of the soup luncheon held last Sunday. What a great turnout! We collected \$254 at the door plus more that folks donated on the offering plate.

All donations will go to the General Fund. The donations for the purse project continue to flow in. We can still use some personal care items or scarves if you care to donate these to the baskets in the sanctuary. Thanks so much for any help you can provide over the next 2 weeks. We plan to assemble the purses and deliver them to the Sexual Assault Survivors Centre.

Sincerely, Central's fun committee, Pastoral Care - Outreach

Friday, March 2, 2018 - **World Day of Prayer**

**Friday, March 9 at 5:30 pm,**  
 join us for a

**Palestinian meal**

**Cost:** \$25 - adults  
 \$15 (12 years and under)  
 Tickets available in the office or from Rev. Lilian.



For your enjoyment and proceeds will be sent to our widow in Palestine.

Tues, March 21, 2018 – **Lambton Presbyterial UCW Annual Meeting.** The theme speaker will be from the Hub.

**Please pray for:**

Yacoub & Abba, Nisreen, Lucien, Luke, Tim, Bobby, Janis, Paul, Andrew, Jean, Joleene, Elizabeth, Jack, Darryl, Adele, Bert, Ancheta family, Wendy, Julie, Lori, Denise, Rick, Cheryl, Don



If you need a name added to our prayer list, please call the church office.

**Annual Reports** are available at the back of the Sanctuary and the church office.

**Christmas Wheels** are ready to be picked up at the sanctuary doors.

“**These Days**” Devotional books are available outside of the sanctuary for \$4.

Copies of the **Mandate magazine** are available on the table outside of the sanctuary.

**Church Calendars** are available for \$6 at the church office.

Updated **Church Rosters and Photo Directories** are available in the church office.

**Note:** All material for the bulletin boards must come through the office before being posted. Thank you.

The deadline for submitting announcements is Wednesday at noon.

**Office Hours**  
 Tuesday – Friday 9 am to 12 pm

**Diana Vacation:** Feb. 2 & Feb. 6

**CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH SCHEDULE**

Mon. Feb. 5	9 am Walking Group 5:30 pm Soccer
Tues. Feb. 6	1:00 pm Central Forum 5:30 pm Roller Derby
Wed. Feb. 7	9 am Walking Group 1 pm Computers 7 pm Scouts
Thur. Feb. 8	7 pm Survivor’s Group 7 pm Choir
Fri. Feb. 9	9 am Walking Group 1 pm Computers
Sat. Feb. 10	
Sun. Feb. 11	10:30 am Worship Service

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