

Central UMC has formed and shaped dozens of people who have gone on to ordained ministry and missionary work. Pastor Greg Henneman served as Associate Pastor at Central from 2009-2014 and now serves as a missionary with Global Ministries at the Church for All People in Columbus, Ohio. This church is seeking to build a "front porch to the kingdom of God" in a low-income community. Working to bring the gift of abundant life, in 2015, Greg's Healthy Eating and Living (HEAL) program dispersed over 594,000 pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables to more than 27,000 individuals in a food insecure community, taught over 400 hours of health education, served more than 9,000 meals, and graduated 68 children and adults from cooking classes. One participant who lost 15 pounds in 2015 shared, "This program is making a marked difference in our community." If you would like to support Greg's mission work, you can give a gift through advance #3022046. Greg asks that you please remember him, his family, and mission work in your prayers.

CENTRAL UMC GOVERNANCE TEAM The Governance Team is charged with leading the congregation and serving as the primary decision making body for the church with oversight of all matters related to the church. Here's our next featured member! Go to CentralToLife.org to see the full list of the team.

DON LENK, GOVERNANCE TEAM



I am Don Lenk. My wife, Margaret, and I recently moved back to Albuquerque after working near Washington DC for 38 years. I am a retired technical writer, and Margaret is a retired middle school teacher. We live on the west side, near Cottonwood Mall. We have two grown children and one teenage granddaughter. We visited Central early last year and decided to make it our church home. I want Central to thrive, but we need your ideas and comments to make it happen. So please take part by

attending a listening session with a group or one-on-one. You can contact me by email at donlenk@yahoo.com or by phone at 505-899-9875.

REV. BERT SCOTT, GOVERNANCE TEAM



Bert is a retired United Methodist Minister and a member of the Oregon/Idaho Annual Conference. He was born in McComb, MS and grew up in Vicksburg, MS. He has experience as a pastor, campus minister, teacher, and a workshop and retreat leader. He has served churches and campuses in Kentucky, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, and Oregon. He sings in the choir at Central and usually attends the ALFIE class when not teaching elsewhere. He has lived in Albuquerque 11 years.

SUNDAY COFFEE AND DONUT FELLOWSHIP Join us in the Gathering Area between services

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CENTRAL TO LIFE
February 21, 2016



SERMON SERIES - FEBRUARY - MARCH: "SACRIFICE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE CROSS"
Worship 8:30 & 11:00am Classic, Sanctuary; 9:45am New Day Contemporary, Life Center
COMMUNITY OF HOPE 1:00pm, Worship and a meal

Burrito Sales

The Youth will be selling breakfast burritos on Sunday February 28th. You may pre-order burritos this Sunday in your Sunday School class or at the front desk. Burritos will be \$5.00 each and will be freshly made on Sunday morning. Contact Kathy Gough for information
kmsgough@gmail.com



FAMILY PROMISE

February 27th at 9am; we will have a Family Promise Retraining meeting in the Youth Lounge

FRIDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

THE PATRIARCHS, ENCOUNTERING THE GOD OF ABRAHAM, ISAAC, AND JACOB
March 4th—May 20th | Fridays @ 9:30—11:30am, Room 311

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MEETINGS

Book Club, March 9th, 2:00-3:30 in the Conference Room. The book selection is *This Is How I'd Love You* by Hazel Woods. All women are welcome to come and join in the discussion.

LENT SMALL GROUPS ARE UNDERWAY!

It's not too late to join a Lenten Study group!
 ·Several Sunday School and ongoing small groups (including Youth and WOW)

- Wednesdays, 11:30am, Panera (Central & Girard)
- Fridays, 11:30am, UNM SUB (next to the Satellite)
- Thursdays, 10:00am, Starbucks (Lomas & Washington)
- Thursdays, 7:00pm, Mesa View UMC (4701 Montano Rd, NW)

Contact Pastor Kelly for additional house group locations and study information (243-7834).

EASTER FLOWERS



Easter flowers can be purchased for \$8.00 in memory of or in honor of a loved one. Please see the front office for a form.
Orders for flowers will be taken until Wednesday, March 23

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES Questions? Contact Pastor Kelly at the church office or via email at kellyb@centraltolife.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 -10:45AM, 4 YR OLDS - 5TH GRADE. Learning through games, crafts, music, and storytelling.

SOUL KIDS CHILDREN'S CHOIR meets Sundays 8:45-9:30am downstairs in the choir room.

YOUTH MINISTRIES (Students 6th grade to 12th grade). Questions? Contact Pastor Kelly at the church office or kellyb@centraltolife.org; or Kathy Gough at kmsgough@gmail.com or (505) 401-4541.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:45-10:55am

YOUTH GROUP: February 26th we will be continuing our Lenten study from 7-9pm here, at the church.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT: February 26, 6:00-9:00pm

Quality child care, games, dinner, and more for children ages 3-9 that gives adult care givers the opportunity to have a night out. Cost: \$10 per child. Registration is now open and space is limited! Call Pastor Kelly to reserve your spot (243-7834).

ADULT MINISTRIES Questions? Contact Pastor Kelly at the church office or via email to kellyb@centraltolife.org;

- **Sundays:** Adult Sunday School classes meet at 9:45am. There are a variety of classes to choose from.
- **Weekdays:** Three small study groups to choose from: Monday night, Wednesday or Friday mornings.

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Scott Sharp, Senior Pastor
Rev. Kelly Brooks, Associate Pastor
Rev. Janet Norden, Associate Pastor

Jerri Foster, Director of Sanctuary Music Ministries
Scott Zila, Director of Operations
Michele Humes, Office Administrator
Jesus Valdez, Media Coordinator



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MISSION MANDATE: Growing Christ-Centered Community in a Distracting World