



# **Growing Christ-Centered Community** in a Distracting World

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To all the groups—Sunday school classes, youth group, praise band, Bible studies, ministry group, etc. etc.—and the members of the Governance Team and everyone else involved in Central UMC's Listening Posts I want to express a great big THANK YOU! I have had the opportunity to be part of some of these posts and read some of these reviews and they truly demonstrate a great love for the church and a love for Jesus Christ.

We are at the close of our Listening Post season but there are still a few opportunities to be heard. First, Pastor Kelly and I will be in the Conference room at 12:15pm today to host a Listening Post for anyone who wants to come. Second Don and Margaret Lenk are hosting a "Last Chance" Listening Post on Monday night at their home, and if you are interested in this opportunity please contact the church office. Finally, you may answer the questions on your own and either email them to info@centraltolife.org or answer them on a piece of paper and turn them into the church office. The four questions are:

- Why are you at Central?
- What do you want the church to be?
- What do you want us to hear?
- How can we help you grow in your faith?

The next step is for a sub-committee of the Governance Team to begin compiling the results and then we will begin addressing the concerns and joys of the congregation right after Easter. Again, thank you for taking the time to be involved in the Listening Posts and God bless as we move forward.

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.

# JANICE HONEYCUTT HERING, GOVERNANCE TEAM



Janice has been a member of CUMC since 2001. She is an active member of the Class of Promise and has served on the Finance Committee for several years, and served on the Vision Pathway committee.

She shares that "For me, church (CUMC) is about relationships. Relationships with those in my class, those who share my beliefs, those who support and hold me accountable and relationship with GOD. If there are things we can do as a church to help members and visitors build and strengthen their

relationships I want that." She is excited to be part of the Governance Team this year. If she can help ANY member of the congregation, she hopes they reach out. She can be reached at janice.honeycutt@yahoo.com or 553-8587 (phone or text).

# RALPH WALLACE, FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR



Retired. Information Systems Manager/Director after 30 years with Presbyterian Healthcare Services. Instructor of business systems in the College of Information Technology at the University of Phoenix, 18 years. Member of Board of Directors, Nusenda Credit Union, 18 years. Married to Brenda Wallace for 39 years. They have lived in Albuquerque for 34 years.

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

**NAVIGATE SERVE ENGAGE WORSHIP** 



# 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

### **LAST CHANCE LISTENING POST**



Margaret and Don Lenk will host a listening post in their home Monday evening, February 29th at 7:00pm. Join us! Coffee, dessert, fellowship and conversation about the future of Central. Contact Don or Margaret @ (505)899-9875 or donlenk@yahoo.com

### **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**

March 3, Executive Committee Meeting, 9:30 in the Conference room

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

March 16, Friendly Lunch Bunch, 11:45, Room 311

Wings of Wonder, Saturday, April 30, 11am Luncheon & Silent Auction

# **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)

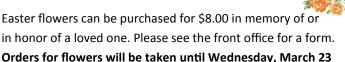
- ·Fridays, 11:30am, UNM SUB (next to the Satellite)
- ·Thursdays, 10:00am, Starbucks (Lomas & Washington)
- ·Thursdays, 7:00pm, Mesa View UMC (4701 Montano Rd, NW)

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

**CHURCH STAFF** 

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

# **EASTER FLOWERS**



**CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES** Questions? Contact Pastor Kelly at the church office or via email at <a href="mailto:kellyb@centraltolife.org">kellyb@centraltolife.org</a>.

**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 knsgough@gmail.com or (505) 401-4541.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:45-10:55am** 

**YOUTH GROUP:** March 4<sup>th</sup> we will be continuing our Lenten study from 7-9pm here, at the church.

**ADULT MINISTRIES** Questions? Contact Pastor Kelly at the church office or via email to <a href="mailto:kellyb@centraltolife.org">kellyb@centraltolife.org</a>;

- 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.

Is Church Happening?

Tune in to Channel 7 news or check out the website for weather related updates.

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



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