



Growing Christ-Centered Community in a Distracting World

CTL News, July 10th, 2016

CUMC News Update

*Please note and mark your calendars: New Day Worship Service will be changing their service time on **August 21, to 11:00am!** Be reading your upcoming CTL News for more information.*

A few weeks ago, a young girl rang our doorbell and politely requested if our daughter could come out and play. I did not recognize the little girl, but when my daughter came to the door to investigate who I was speaking to, she was very excited. It turns out, that the little girl's family had recently moved to the neighborhood and the little girl was in my daughter's class for the last few weeks of the school year. My husband and I walked to the family's front door to introduce ourselves, and our daughter spent the afternoon playing with our new neighbor.

Sunday, we will be exploring what it means to be a neighbor. As we enter into this discussion together, I would like to pose the following questions to you: What defines a neighbor? What defines a good neighbor? Are you a good neighbor? Why or why not?

I ask these questions because they are questions I have been asking myself lately. I pride myself on being familiar with my neighbors and my neighborhood, but I didn't even recognize a young girl who lived just a few houses down from us and who had been my daughter's classmate.

As we come to worship this Sunday, let us keep our eyes open to who lives around and among us. Who is our neighbor? Are we a good neighbor?

I look forward to worshipping with you this Sunday!

Blessings,

Rev. Kelly Brooks

Through the Lens of the Gospel summer 2016 small group study and daily scripture reading. Throughout the summer, **May 8-July 31**, a small group study will be made available to those who are interested and a daily scripture reading will be printed in the Sunday CTL news. The intent of both the small group study and the daily scripture reading is to complement the Sunday sermons. If you have any questions or if you are interested in receiving the small group study, please contact Pastor Kelly Brooks.

"Being A Neighbor, Through the Lens of Celebration"

Daily Scripture:

Luke 10:25-28 | Luke 10:29-32 | Luke 10:33-34 | Luke 10:35 | Luke 10:36-37

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CENTRAL TO LIFE





SERMON SERIES

"THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL"

CLASSIC SERVICE

8:30am & 11:00am

NEW DAY CONTEMPORARY

9:45am

COMMUNITY OF HOPE

1:00pm



CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST MEN MEETINGS

There will NOT be a Central United Methodist Men meeting in July. Plan on attending our August CUMM meeting on **August 20th**.
Call Ed Vigil at (505) 221-0041 if you have any questions.

Introducing CUMCs Coffee Ministry

Beginning **August 22 from 8:00-10:00am** and continuing every Monday following, a coffee, water, and prayer station will be present in our church parking lot. The purpose of the ministry is to offer hospitality to those who park in our parking lot by offering a top off, a cup of coffee, a bottle of water, and a prayer box. The prayers will be shared in staff and distributed as requested. If you are interested in volunteering for this new outreach ministry, please contact Pastor Kelly Brooks.



Saranam

A tisket a tasket, it's time for baskets! Saranam is busy preparing 10 apartments for incoming families. We have four supply lists needed for each apartment. Mimi Smith (713-302-1591) is coordinating the supplies for Central. Supply lists are available at the office.



Governance Team Potluck

Next Sunday!!! **July 17 at 4:00pm**, the Governance Team will be hosting a potluck on the South Lawn. Papergoods, drinks, and a bouncehouse for the kids will be provided. This is an opportunity for the congregation to come together to fellowship together and to hear from the members of the Governance Team. We look forward to seeing you on July 17th!

Lowell Elementary School Annual Uniform Drive; July 1st-31st



Help us reach our goal of uniforms for all children of Lowell Elementary School. Your gift of \$65 provides a voucher for uniforms and shoes for one child. Make checks payable to CUMC with Uniforms on the memo line.

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MEETINGS



The next United Methodist Women's Book Club meeting will be Wednesday, **July 13, at 2:00pm**. The meeting will last an hour and a half and be in the Conference Room. The selection for discussion is "The Hiding Place" by Corrie Ten Boom. Women of all ages are welcome.
July 15-18, Sacramento Methodist Assembly
July 20 11:45am, Friendly Lunch Bunch, Room 311

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:

Youth group has moved to Tuesdays for the summer

July 12th: Gravity Park

July 19th and 20th: Harry Potter Marathon, Lock-in

July 26th: Broom Ball

Get these dates on your calendar and email

youth@centraltolife.org to get put on the list to get the most up-to-date information texted directly to you

CHURCH STAFF

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