



Growing Christ-Centered Community in a Distracting World

CTL News, July 24th, 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.*

On this Sunday, we will be exploring the parable of the Mustard Seed and the Parable of the Leaven. I have always enjoyed this series of parables found in Matthew as they continue to challenge me and to speak to me in new ways each time I read them.

The imagery of the hidden and unpredictable as being where the Kingdom of God lays is one that stays with me, and one I have come to appreciate. It is true, the Kingdom is hidden in plain sight, all around us, for those whose eyes are open to see.

We are forever being invaded by the unexpected, let us keep our eyes open so we can experience the grandeur of it all!

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.

"Parables, Through the Lens of Celebration"

Daily Scripture:

Matthew 13:31-32 | Matthew 13:33 | Matthew 13:34-35

Matthew 13:36-43 | Matthew 13:44-47 | Matthew 13:51-53



Sunday School Volunteer Teacher Meeting, TODAY

You are invited to attend our fall Sunday School Teacher Volunteer meeting this afternoon, 12:15pm in the Conference Room, where we will be discussing plans for 2016-2017. We will be reviewing our Sunday School curriculum (nursery-age to High School), special events, and children/youth camp participation. Information regarding our fall weekday UNM Bible/topics study and parking lot coffee ministry will also be provided. For more information or to RSVP your attendance, contact Pastor Kelly Brooks.

WORSHIP

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July 24, 2016

CENTRAL TO LIFE



SERMON SERIES

"THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL"

CLASSIC SERVICE

8:30am & 11:00am

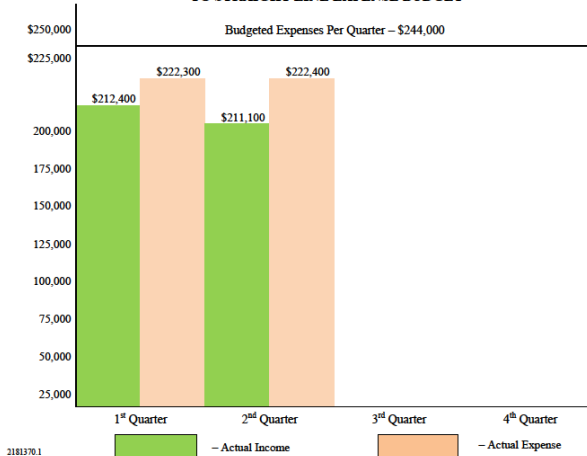
NEW DAY CONTEMPORARY

9:45am

COMMUNITY OF HOPE

1:00pm

2016 CUMC INCOME & EXPENSE COMPARED TO STRAIGHT LINE EXPENSE BUDGET



Here is how our finances look for the first half of the year. Historically summer income is down because it is prime vacation time. We are current on our shared ministries and second mile giving. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Ellen Skrak, Treasurer

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 opportunity, please contact Pastor Kelly Brooks.

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.

Saranam

Thank you for all the donations to purchase necessary supplies for the apartments. If you are donating a basket of supplies please bring it to the office by **July 29** or contact Mimi Smith @ 713 302-1591.

We need volunteers grocery shopping on

August 15, 9:00 am at Walmart on Eubank.

Please call Sue Campbell @ 299-6154 and leave a message.

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.

YOUTH MINISTRIES (Students 6th grade to 12th grade).

Questions? Contact Pastor Kelly at the church office

kellyb@centraltolife.org;

or Kathy Gough at knsough@gmail.com (505) 401-4541.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:45-10:55am

YOUTH GROUP: Youth group has moved to Tuesdays for the summer

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

Rev. Scott Sharp, Senior Pastor

Rev. Kelly Brooks, Associate Pastor

Rev. Janet Norden, Associate Pastor

Scott Zila, Director of Operations

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Jim Ahrend, Director of New Day Worship

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