



### A WORD ABOUT THE MULTIMEDIA RENOVATION FROM DONNA BERRY, CENTRAL'S LAY LEADER

Each week, right now and for the future, there are five opportunities for worship offered by Central United Methodist:



- 8:30am Classic worship
- 9:45am New Day Contemporary worship
- 11:00am Classic worship
- 11:00am last week's broadcast of Classic worship, with sign language, on KAZQ
- 1:00pm Community of Hope worship

In my opinion, this 2013 Multimedia Renovation honors the value of each of these services, and empowers each one to be excellent. Repeatedly God suggests to me that this is an opportunity for unity. No matter what your style preference of worship, God is the same. As we, a powerful congregation for over 100 years, go forward in the 21st century, we have an opportunity to stand for this diversity with unity. People come to us and find what type worship feeds their soul. Such nurture is vital as we aim at Christ-centered community here at Central. As individuals we have the opportunity to share this diverse reality of our church with friends, co-workers, and neighbors. When you think of your church, be proud of how many people we reach in worship because of the variety offered.

***Want to hear more about the Multimedia Renovation?*** The Partnership Sunday school class invites you to attend a presentation today at 9:45am in the Sanctuary. The presentation will be done by Donna Berry, project chair and Jean Hawk, Trustees chair.

### NEW DIGITAL SIGN AT UNIVERSITY AND COPPER

Our new digital sign is now installed on the corner of University and Copper! After an extensive study and presentations late last year by Del Calhoun, Trustee Vice-Chair, the Trustees and Church Council approved the installation. Funding for the sign was provided by The Thrift Shop and the CUMC Foundation.



Our new sign provides the capability to display a different programmable message every 5-6 seconds. We anticipate the sign to be displaying messages by next week! Here are some examples of what we plan to display: Worship services times and messages (Classic, New Day, Community of Hope); Special events: Easter, Great Getting' Up Mournin', Christmas services, visiting choirs, youth and children's special events, etc.; announcements related to Helping Hands, The Thrift Shop, Saranam, Family Promise, Little Sunbeams, United Methodist Men and Women, Sunday school classes, Bible Studies, and so much more.

So, keep an eye on the corner for CTL News to reach our neighbors and passers-by!

**SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP & FOOD** Coffee and Doughnut fellowship is in the Gathering Area at 8:30 am.

You are also welcome to join us for lunch in the Life Center at noon. \$8 (*adults*), \$4(*kids*).

**Menu:** Pulled pork sandwiches, Macaroni salad, Cream corn, Cornbread, Cobblers and ice cream



Exploring the 3rd "P" of growth: **PARTICIPATE WITH HOPE.**

Check out [CentralToLife.org](http://CentralToLife.org) (Grow) each Monday to download the weekly devotional.

**COMMUNITY OF HOPE** South Lawn, **1:00pm** for a meal, prayer, music, sharing the Word, and Holy Communion.



**SARANAM BASKETS** Thanks for signing up to donate a basket of supplies for the Saranam apartments. The baskets are already being put into the apartments. The deadline to return baskets is August 4. Please call Sue @ 299-6154 Ext 100 before you drop off the basket.



**New this year!** An opportunity to purchase some clothing and toys for a new family. You will receive the family information on August 16th. Shop on that weekend. Clothing will be given to the family when they move in on August 20th. Contact Sue Campbell.

**CENTRAL CONNECTIONS, Sunday, August 18th at 12:30pm**  
Learn more about Central and how you can become more involved in the ministries here. To sign up, contact Mary Ridgeway, at 243-7834 or [maryr@centraltolife.org](mailto:maryr@centraltolife.org).

**ARTS, LITERATURE & FAITH ("ALFIES")** August Schedule now online at [CentraltoLife.org/Discover](http://CentraltoLife.org/Discover).

**YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT HAPPENINGS** Contact Scott Carver, 243-7834 or [scottcarver@centraltolife.org](mailto:scottcarver@centraltolife.org).

**TONIGHT: YOUTH GROUP: The Bernard's 5-7pm** Join us for a fun night of fellowship, food, and activities! Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Meet-up is at Eric & Jill Bernard's house located in Mesa Del Sol at 2401 Stieglitz Dr. SE.

**SARANAM PENNY DRIVE-** Help our Youth Sunday School Class raise \$1000 for Saranam! Donation jars are located at the office on Sundays.

**JEMEZ CAMPING TRIP: AUGUST 2-4** We're headed to the Jemez Mountains for a rich weekend of fellowship! Activities include hiking, making s'mores, worshipping, and a movie under the stars. You must **RSVP by July 30** to reserve a spot. Cost is only \$25 and all youth are invited. RSVP with Scott Carver today!

**YOUNG ADULTS @ CENTRAL: THURSDAYS @ 7PM** Open to anyone 18-30 to connect, fellowship, and grow in faith. We are meeting @ the Carvers' home for the summer and watching "The Bible" Channel miniseries.

**OPERATION LOBO MOVE-IN: TUESDAY, AUGUST 13** We have a GREAT opportunity to connect with UNM students this fall! We need helpers ready to unload vehicles, move boxes, and give directions. We are looking to form a team so please contact Scott TODAY if you can volunteer or to get more details.



**LITTLE SUNBEAMS GOLF TOURNAMENT, Monday, August 5th.** This annual event provides scholarships to families of Little Sunbeams experiencing hard times. You don't have to be a golfer to participate! Get details about how you can participate and sign up at [www.littlesunbeams.org](http://www.littlesunbeams.org) or pick up a flyer at the front desk.

**UNIFORM DRIVE FOR LOWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** continues through July 31st! Both the needs and opportunities at Lowell are great. The current student population is 385. 100% of these students receive either free or reduced lunch. If you'd like to purchase new uniforms or donate money, please pick up a flyer at the front desk or download one at [CentraltoLife.org](http://CentraltoLife.org) for details.



**CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES HAPPENINGS** Contact Traci Bailey at [tracib@centraltolife.org](mailto:tracib@centraltolife.org).

**SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:45 -10:45AM, 2 YEAR OLDS - 5TH GRADE.** Learning through games, crafts, music, storytelling, video and music!



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**Get connected!** Sign up for Central Connections, our weekly electronic newsletter, at [www.centraltolife.org](http://www.centraltolife.org) or send an email to Mary Ridgeway at [maryr@centraltolife.org](mailto:maryr@centraltolife.org).

**Our VISION...**to be a CENTRAL presence in Albuquerque where the grace of Jesus Christ is CENTRAL to life with God, self, and our neighbors.

**Our MISSION...**to make the unconditional love of Jesus Christ CENTRAL to life.