

The FOCUS

A Publication for The People of Central United Methodist Church



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.

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The Sharp Point

As we journey together through the Lenten season we are drawn closer and closer to the central events of Jesus' life: his death and his resurrection. And yet, as a church we have not spent a lot of time focusing our concentration on the most critical week of Jesus' life; namely Holy Week. Usually we read through the passion narrative briefly on the Sunday before Easter and we hear bits and pieces of that story during Holy Week which often leaves us wondering how it all fits together.



This year in our Classic worship services we are going to do something a bit different. Our focus through the entire season of Lent is going to be on the last week of Jesus' life and the events that culminated in his death. This focus means that we will not be following the normal schedule for Lent. Instead we will start with Jesus' own prediction of his death, move quickly to Palm Sunday (March 4), watch as Jesus drives the money changers from the temple (March 11), ponder the meaning of Jesus' anointing (March 18), remember the Passover and Last Supper (March 25) and then hear the entire Passion Narrative on the Sunday of Holy Week (April 1.)

I believe that this is going to be a powerful way to spend our Lenten season together as we focus on the dramatic events that led to Jesus' death even as we seek a deeper understanding of how Jesus' death shapes our lives today.

Holy Week Services

Holy Week begins April 1 and Central United Methodist Church will host a number of services and events to mark the last week of Jesus' life.

- Sunday, April 1:** Classic Worship will retell the Passion story of Jesus' death while New Day will feature a children's presentation entitled "Transforming the Tabernacle."
- Wednesday, April 4:** Wednesday Nights @ Central meal and various studies.
Begins at 5:15pm
- Thursday, April 5:** Maundy Thursday worship service at 7:00pm
- Friday, April 6:** Good Friday: Pretzel day activities for children 9:00am to 5:00pm.
Good Friday worship services at noon and 7:00pm
- Saturday, April 7:** "Great Gettin' Up Mourning" worship service with Fellowship Baptist Church at 7:00pm
- Sunday, April 8:** Easter Sunday worship at 8:30, 9:45 and 11:00am

Community of Hope

The first month of Community of Hope has been an incredible experience. On the surface, the hungry have been fed (physically and spiritually) and God has been worshiped through music, prayers, and Holy Communion. However, something deeper has happened: the seeds of true community have been sown and people have been invited to make Jesus Christ Central to their lives. Together, we have shared meals and learned each other's names. Together, we have prayed with people struggling with addiction. Together we have shared stories about the struggles of life and proclaim the unconditional love of Jesus Christ.



I want to invite you to come and join us in this community. Being a part of Community of Hope does not require any special gifts. It can be as simple as sitting down at a table and sharing a cup of coffee with a fellow human being. The songs we sing are familiar, the scriptures we share are well known. The invitation is to simply come and be. Come and join us any Sunday at 1pm on the south lawn of Central United Methodist Church.



New Day Worship

March 4

Monday: Jesus Returns to the Temple

Matthew 21:18-32

March 11

Tuesday: Jesus' Warnings

Mark 11:20-13:37

March 18 (Youth-led Service)

Wednesday: Jesus Anointed

Mark 14:1-11

March 25

Thursday: Passover to Communion

Mark 14:12-25

Adult Ministries

Asbury Fellowship Sunday School Class

Asbury Fellowship Class is learning about Paul's pastoral letters in a series of lessons by Rev. Jim Hawk. Jim makes the scriptures come to life by drawing upon his own experience in the roles of pastor and District Superintendent. You are invited to join with the class as we benefit from Jim's lively presentation of First and Second Timothy, in Room 308 at the regular 9:45 Sunday School hour.

ALFIES Sunday School Class

March 4—John Holverson, an expert on the Zuni Indian Shalako ceremony which occurs annually in late November or early December, will speak. He will also show and describe part of his collection of Native American art and craft.

March 11—A legislative roundup will be given by Ruth Hoffman who is head of Lutheran Advocacy of NM

March 18—“Studies on the Effects of Prayer.” A discussion of scientific studies of effects of prayer from Dr. Larry Dossey and the Spintdrift organizations' research.

March 25— A look at *The Gnostic Gospels* by Elaine Pagels with emphasis on Origen. This class meets on Sunday mornings in the Conference Room (room 217).

NEW Sunday School Class: The Case for Christ

Have you ever been stumped trying to defend your belief in Christ but not really knowing how?

Have you ever wondered if the facts match up with your faith?

You aren't alone. In a time of information overload, discerning the truth is hard enough but trying to explain it to others can seem downright impossible! If only there was a book that might help ...

Beginning **Sunday, March 11th** at 11:00am in Room 306, join us for ***The Case for Christ***. Originally researched as a means to disprove Christianity, Strobel shares his interviews with 13 top theological leaders and scholars and concludes that it takes more faith to be an atheist than a Christian. Discover why he makes such a bold claim and learn that there really is proof behind the parables. Join us!

Email or call Traci Bailey if you have any questions at Tracirbailey@comcast.net or 243-7834.

Learning How to Fly Retreat

Join Traci Bailey - **Saturday, April 28 at 8am through Sunday, April 29 at noon** at the Madonna Retreat and Conference Center in Albuquerque for a time of fellowship, fun and escape from the day-to-day chaos.

Get together with “the girls” (women over 18 years of age or older) to unplug from hectic schedules and soak in God’s promises. You are sure to learn a lot, laugh through it all and leave refreshed. Spend some time with the God who created you ... He has plans for your life you can’t even see yet. This is your moment!

Learning How to Fly: Giving up the caterpillar’s life and giving into God.

You were made for more than a caterpillar’s life. You were made to fly! Spend a few days and learn how to spread the wings God designed just for you and ... **SOAR!**



Cost is \$125 and includes lunch & dinner (Saturday) and breakfast (Sunday), lodging in a double room with common bath and all retreat materials. Email Traci Bailey for complete registration information at Tracirbailey@comcast.net. Space is very limited – sign up today!

Friendly Lunch Bunch

More Bad Girls of the Bible is the Barbara Essex book Friendly Lunch Bunch has chosen for their study this year. The scripture to read for the March meeting is about Miriam in Exodus 2:1-10; 15:20-21 and Numbers 12:1-6. This United Methodist Women Subgroup meets the **third Wednesday of the month at 11:45 until 1:00** in the Youth Lounge on the third floor of the church. Bring your lunch and join this group of women on your lunch hour on **Wednesday, March 21**. Call Dodie Hawkins at 255-2405 if you have questions.

Book Club

The Book Club will meet **Wednesday, March 14th at 2:00 until 3:30** in the Conference Room (room 217). The selection for March discussion is *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot. It is a true story. Women of all ages are welcome to come and share their thoughts and questions about this book. Call Betty Jo Nye at 344-7113 if you have questions.

United Methodist Women: March Events

General Meeting: March 8 at 9:30 am, rooms 315-317

Program: "State Legislative Update," coordinators Helen Jo Satterwhite and Carolyn Crawford

Other March meetings:

- March 1** Executive Committee Meeting, 9:30 am, Conference Room
- March 2** Church Women United, "World Day of Prayer" observance, 9:30 am, Community of Christ Church, 4701 Juan Tabo NE (for details call 266-7079)
- March 16-18** NM Conference Spiritual Enrichment Retreat, Sacramento Methodist Assembly
- March 17** Lydian Subgroup, 9:30 am, Room 308
- March 21** Friendly Lunch Bunch Subgroup, 11:45 am, Youth Lounge

Call the church office for child care by March 3. Questions? Contact Paula Sears at 235-0395.

United Methodist Men

March Madness Comes to Central UMM

Come hear Dan Salzwedel who has attended numerous Final Fours and is the former head of the New Mexico Athletic Association. Dan is very familiar with both college and New Mexico high school basketball and will regale us with tales of March Madness, a basketball fan's favorite time of year.

Join us on **Saturday, March 17th** in the Social Hall at 8:00 AM for a great breakfast followed by Dan's stories of March Madness. Call Ed Vigil at 352-9552 or Marion Jordan at 249-6445 for more information or to RSVP.

Albuquerque District United Methodist Men Meeting

Central UMC will host the Albuquerque District United Methodist Men meeting on **Saturday, March 31st** in the Social Hall. The meeting will start at 11:00 AM. Lunch will be served. Jeff Lust, our District Superintendent, will be our speaker. All Methodist Men are invited to meet other Albuquerque United Methodist Men, enjoy lunch and hear an informative presentation by Rev. Lust. Call Ed Vigil at 352-9552 or Marion Jordan at 249-6445 for more information or to RSVP.

Children's Ministries

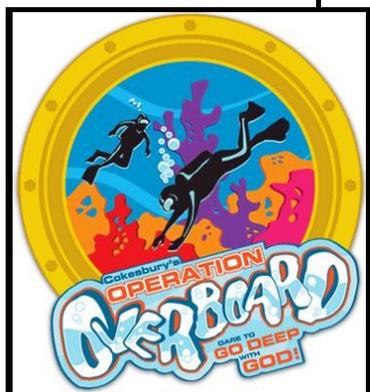
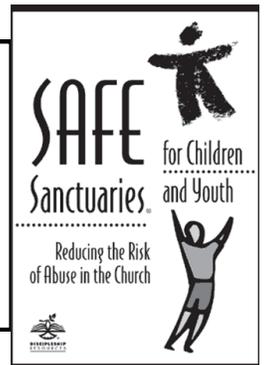


Pretzel Day (aka Holy Week Craft Day)

Want your kids to learn more about Jesus and how we can live lives that make Jesus proud? Pretzel Day is the perfect opportunity!! This year we'll host a 2 part day. The morning will be filled with craft experiences for kids of all ages to learn about Jesus. The afternoon will be filled with Veggie Tale movies that tell the Easter story in fresh new ways. In between there will be time to worship at the Good Friday noon service and have lunch (a bring-your-own brown bag affair). **Mark your calendars now . . . April 6th...Pretzel Day!**

Safe Sanctuaries Training

Are you an amazing servant leader who works with and learns from our children and youth? If so, it's time to renew your Safe Sanctuaries training! We will host a training on the **3rd Sunday of each month** from 12noon to 2pm in room 305. (The last version of the training was a video, so if that's the training you remember, you need to renew!) Call or email Christy to sign up! (243.7834 or central.christy@gmail.com)



Vacation Bible School

The Vacation Bible School team **NEEDS YOU!** Central is hosting TWO Vacation Bible Schools in the hopes of reaching more of our neighbors and church family with a message of God's love. If you can help by teaching art, playing games, leading bible skits, teaching science, helping with worship, decorating, cooking or by simply hanging out with kids, your time and energy are needed! Our 2012 theme is "Operation Overboard: Dare to Go Deep with God." Vacation Bible School will be the week of **July 23-27** with one VBS in the morning and one in the evening. Help us share God's love with our neighbors! Call or email Christy Albright today! (243.7834 or central.christy@gmail.com)

Harry Potter Movie Marathon

You are invited to join in Central's first ever movie marathon!

Who: Harry Potter fans of all ages (kids, teens and adults!)

When: **March 13, 14 and 15** (during Spring Break) For showtimes, see below. Come to one or come to them all!

Where: On the wall screen in the Social Hall (*Except the both parts of the Deathly Hallows will be in room 315/315.*)

Why: To see the movies back-to-back and discover the Biblical themes in the Harry Potter movies

How: Bring a snack, your Bible and something comfy to sit on. Alohomora!



Celebrating St. Patrick's Day with Kids!

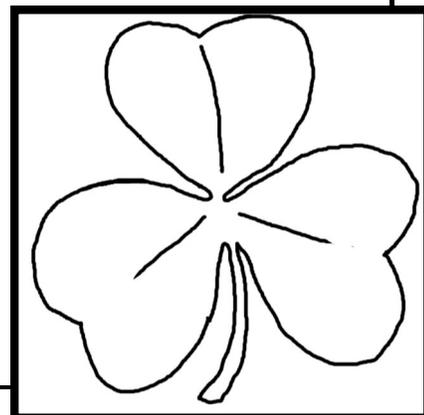
Did you know St Patrick was a real man? There are many legends surrounding Patrick. Most historians agree that when Patrick was a teenager he was kidnapped by pirates and taken to be a slave in Ireland. There, he was a shepherd and spent a lot of his time praying. After six years he escaped and went back home to England where he became a priest. One night he had a dream that God was asking him to go back to Ireland and tell the people about God's love for them. He eventually DID go back to Ireland as a missionary. Many of the people there came to know God and understand how much God loves them because of Patrick! He died on March 17th and eventually the church honored his amazing life by making him a saint.

Questions to talk about:

- ◆ One of the ways Patrick shared God's love was by talking. What are some other ways we can share God's love with others?
- ◆ Patrick went back to the land where he had been a slave, to tell them about God. That must have been hard. Have you ever felt like God wanted you to do something really hard? What did you do?

Activities to do:

- ◆ Make shamrocks by connecting three hearts at their tips. Draw three pictures or write three ways you can share God's love with someone.
- ◆ Play 'Patrick, May I'. Just like 'Mother, May I', one person is Patrick and asks the each player to do something – like "take 1 large step forward". The person chosen must ask, "Patrick, may I?" BEFORE they do the action. Patrick then says, "Yes you may." It's fun to change it up and make the actions more challenging. For instance, Patrick might ask you to "hug a friend in the room" or "call someone and say 'God Loves You!'" Be creative & make it fun!



The Egg Hunt Is On!

Kids of all ages are invited to attend our annual Easter Egg Hunt! Central hosts three separate hunts at 9:45am on **Easter Sunday, April 8th.**

Infants and Toddlers "hunt" in room 111 (the nursery room)

2's & 3's "hunt" with the 4's and 5's in the west playground outside rooms 119 and 117

K-5th graders have a scavenger hunt that starts in room 102

Come join the fun and celebrate the risen Christ with us!!

30-Hour Famine

¹⁴ What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? ¹⁵ Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. ¹⁶ If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? ¹⁷ In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. —James 2:14-17



We live in a country of abundance. It is very easy to live in our world of conveniences and comforts and forget about the 925 million people who go to bed hungry each night. It is easy to forget about the 2.6 billion people who live on less than \$2 a day. It is easy to wonder if there is any difference we can make and often feel overwhelmed by the great need.

What we sometimes forget is that we serve a God who desperately cares about the poor. We serve a God who calls us to help those who are less fortunate than us. During the next two months the youth of Central will be participating in the 30 Hour Famine. The 30 Hour Famine is a chance to learn about hunger, raise funds, and even go without food for 30 hours during Famine weekend on **April 13-14**. In the next two months we will be raising funds to help save lives through World Vision. This year our country of Focus is Uganda and every dollar will be going to end hunger, provide clean water, supply education, and promote sustainable living.

ROC Mid-High Camp: March 2-4

We'll be heading up to Sacramento Methodist Assembly for an awesome weekend encountering God!

When? Leaving 4 PM Friday

Returning 5:30 PM Sunday

Youth Service @ New Day: March 18

Come join us as our youth lead us in worship at the New Day service. It's going to be a powerful service that you don't want to miss.

When? 9:45 AM

30-Hour Famine Fundraiser

Details and date to be announced soon...

Weekly Places to Plug-In:

-Sunday Night Youth Group: 5-7 PM

-Sunday Morning Sunday School: Mid & Sr. High 9:45-10:45 AM

-Wednesday Night's "DIG DEEP": 6-7 PM

All groups meet upstairs in the Youth Lounge (Room 305) unless otherwise noted.

NEW Young Adults "Not a Fan" Study

How would your life change if you lived as Jesus lived and loved the way He loved? Join our young adults as we discuss life & faith in our new study. Books are only \$6 and we would love to have you join our gathering on Thursday nights! Happens every Thursday @ 7:00 PM at the Carvers. More info? Email: scottcarver@centraltolife.org.

Orchestra & Combined Choir Concert

March 11 at 2:00 pm

The Symphony Orchestra of Albuquerque and the Combined Choirs of SOA Singers, Central UMC Chancel Choir, St. Paul Lutheran Chancel Choir, and St. Chad's Episcopal Church Choir present: Schumann Requiem, Strauss Horn Concerto #1, Mozart Sinfonia Concertante, Beethoven Egmont Overture. Our own Eric Potter will be playing the clarinet solo in the Mozart.

New Mexico Philharmonic & CUMC Chancel Choir Concert

March 24 at 3:00 pm

Featuring JS Bach cantata #140 – Wachet Auf – Sleepers, Awake – featuring Javier Gonzales, tenor and Kimberley Robinson, soprano. The New Mexico Philharmonic (formerly the New Mexico Symphony Orchestra) will also play.

Chamber Chops Concert

March 25 at 2:00 pm

Hummel, Mozart and Parker (jazz piece with brass and strings) in the Sanctuary.

Sunday Lunch Concert

April 1 at 12:00 pm

Chamber Chops Wind Ensemble presents a variety of tunes chosen to entertain and help digestion .

Maundy Thursday Service

April 5 at 7:00 pm

Good Friday

April 6

Pretzel Day (a.k.a. Holy Week Craft Day) for Kids from 9:00—Noon

Noon Service in the Sanctuary

7:00 pm Service in the Sanctuary, featuring the Chancel Choir and Liturgical Dancers

Great Getting' Up Morning

April 7 at 7:00 pm

Our annual pre-Easter celebration features the talents of our chancel choir, Jazz Ala Carte, 505 men's ensemble and Fellowship Baptist Unity Gospel Choir.

Easter Sunday

April 8

Family Promise: "What Is It?" You Ask.

Family Promise of Albuquerque is a local, as well as a national, 501(c)3 non-profit organization which works alongside people in religious congregations and community organizations to assist the growing number of homeless families within the Albuquerque community achieve and sustain independence.

Our Response:

FPA helps communities to unite to provide shelter, meals and compassionate assistance to those experiencing homelessness. By working with faith communities and social services, the Family Promise of Albuquerque program can do what individuals alone cannot do. Host congregations provide accommodations for families for a week at a time on site. Families rotate to different sites, while participating in the program for 30 to 90 days. The host congregation furnishes clean, safe overnight lodging and two meals a day.

Our Mission: To assist homeless families in the Albuquerque community achieve and sustain independence.

Central United Methodist Church has stepped out in faith along with 13 other faith communities in Albuquerque to participate in this servant ministry. We are very excited to be able to do this. **We will host our first families the week of April 15th through 22nd.** We will need your help in making this ministry a success here at Central. We will need your prayers, your time and energy.

The sign- up sheets for hosting opportunities of service will be available the first two weeks of April. These opportunities include meal preparation, time spent with families and driving our families to or from the Day Center to our Church. Please contact Janet Norden at jnorde@aol.com for any questions. *Further preparation for hosting our families will be attending the Safe Sanctuaries Class that Christy Albright holds every three weeks.*

Boy Scouts at CUMC

Boy Scout Troop 134 has been in existence since the fall of 1994. In that time approximately 175 youth have been a part of scouting through Central United Methodist Church. The troop has had 28 young men earn the highest rank in scouting, Eagle. 8 of these were or are members of Central. They are Daniel Bedeaux, Brian Sumner, Matt Briggs, Clayton Wetherill, David Ritz, Andrew Faturros, Benjamin Ahern-Wild, and Noel Underwood.

One of the requirements to earn Eagle is to lead a service project. Several of these projects have been done for Central. They include projects at the Fenton Lake property such as building a pavilion, trails, a chapel area, erosion control, reforestation, and picnic tables. Several projects have been done here at the church including landscape improvements to the courtyard. Projects have also benefited Albuquerque Public Schools, Rio Grande Nature Center, Bernalillo Soccer Complex, Rio Grande Zoo, City of Albuquerque Open Space, and the Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Library. Several other churches and nonprofit organizations have also benefited from Troop 134 Eagle projects.

Other service projects the troop has worked on have been to collect food for Roadrunner Food Bank as well as helping to deliver and set up furniture in the apartments for Saranam. We typically go weekend camping each month except July when we go to a weeklong summer camp and December when we have an overnighter at the church. We meet on Monday night at 7:00pm

Thank-You from Helping Hands

Have no doubt about it, it is *your* generosity that makes this ministry possible!

In 2011 you gave Helping Hands \$15,000 - \$15,000 that went *directly* into the hands of those who have little from the hands of those who are blessed to have much.

We open our doors every weekday morning to a very long line of needy people and we give all we have to give. We pass on your generosity to those who need it and appreciate it and, unfortunately, often need it again the next day or the next week. The need is as real as a need can ever be and you allow us to respond to it with the graciousness and respect for other people that Jesus expects of all of us.

THANK YOU for making this bit of God's grace possible! The funds in the 2012 budget are from two previous one time donations to Helping Hands and do not begin to cover our current operating expenses.....*your* generous direct donations *are* what makes Helping Hands possible!

Memorials & Honors

In Honor of...

Glenn & Margaret Kirk to the Music Fund by Richard A Millie
CUMC Staff & Volunteers to Operations by Merrill C & Frances Jones
CUMC Staff to Operations by Maribel Mullins
Church Staff to Pastor's Discretionary by Anne & John Weydert
Claudia Crawford to the Music Fund by Sibyl Mitchell
George & Donna Faulhaber to Helping Hands by FB & S James
Rex Allender to the Library fund by Kimberly C & Bruce Cline

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Marilo Squire to the CUMC Flower Fund by Manette Tomlinson
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Our Loved Ones to the TV Ministry by Don & Jackie Grossetete
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Beverly Israel to the Music Fund by Jane Gilbert
Beverly Israel to the Music Fund by Gleva Jacobson

Beverly Israel to the Music Fund by Susan Jacobson
Beverly Israel to the Music Fund by Audrey & Andy Barr
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Allen Keller to the New Day Ministry by Dorothy Brown
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Walt Whitman to Undesignated Funds by Charlotte M Hunt
Walt Whitman to Operations by Maribel Mullins
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Walt Whitman to Pastor's Discretionary by Anonymous
Walt Whitman to the Children's programs by Helen Jo Satterwhite
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Sunday Schedule

Classic Worship Service	8:30 am
Children's Choir	8:45 am
Coffee Time-Gathering Area	9:30 am
Kidz Prayz & Sunday Classes for K-5th grade	9:30 am
Sunday Classes 2 1/2—thru 5 yr olds	9:45 am
New Day Worship Service	9:45 am
Sunday Classes for Adults & Youth	9:45 am
Classic Worship Service	11:00 am
Sunday Lunch	Noon
Thrift Shop Open	Noon—1:30 pm
New Life Youth Choir	12:30 pm
Youth Group	5:00 pm
Revive Youth Choir	3:30 pm

Childcare is available 8:15 a.m. until 12:15 p.m.

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