

- Please remember our choir practices on Wednesday, March 8 & 15, at 7:00 PM.
- Looking ahead: Celebration Choir presents "Homeland" on Sunday, May 21 for 11:00 AM service. We will have a state flag presentation during this service. If any of you lived in other states for a time or have a special connection to a state (and would be willing to participate in the program), please let me know. I will need 50 volunteers!



- Many thanks for leading the wonderful service on February 26. Next Praise and Worship service will be held on March 26.
- Praise team rehearsal will be held on March 5 from 5 - 6:30 PM. Please let me know if you cannot be here.

- Children's choir rehearsals will be held on Wednesday, March 5 & 12. We meet at 5:00 PM and are finished at 5:55. Please pick up your children each week from either the choir room or the playground.
- Looking ahead: We are scheduled to sing on Sunday, March 19, for the 11:00 AM service. A fellowship luncheon will be held on that day as well.
- Our children's choirs will be singing for the residents of Life Care Center on Wednesday, March 15 during our choir rehearsal time. We will need some parent volunteers to go with us when we sing. We will return to the church for supper and to sing for the Wednesday night fellowship supper program at 6:30 that evening. Please remember to make your supper reservation!



- Thank you for the wonderful music at the February 26 service! Handbells are scheduled to play again on March 26 for the 11:00 AM service.
- Rehearsals for the handbell choir will take place on Wednesday, March 8 & 15, at 5:00 PM in the handbell room.



Many thanks to the youth praise band and the worship team for your help in making our first "Kids Own Worship" so much fun for our children! They loved having a service just perfect for them! Watching them participate so actively was awesome! We will have our next "Kids Own Worship" on March 26. It is going to be great!

As small groups in the church use the "40 Days in the Word" study, the children will use a curriculum called "The Story." We will teach this Bible study on Wednesday nights during JAM! I hope all children will join us!

Please mark your calendars:

- Fellowship Luncheon on March 19
- Kids Own Worship on March 26
- Praise and Worship on March 26
- Easter Egg Hunt on April 15 at 10:00 AM
- Central's Vacation Bible Camp is June 4 through 6.

With much love, Miss Suzanne

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Our Prayer Concerns . . .

For immediate prayer needs contact our Prayer Chain at 423-3769 (Judy Hunter-Hill).

March Prayer Team: Pat & Anita Stafford, Don & Eulalie Woeltjen

Calendar

Sunday, March 5, 2017

- 9:00 AM Early Morning Worship
- 9:15 AM Fellowship Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
- 9:45 AM Sunday School For All Ages
- 11:00 AM Morning Worship
- 4:00 PM Youth Band Rehearsal
- 5:00 PM Methodist Youth Fellowship

Monday

- 10:00 AM Senior Ladies Yoga
- 6:00 PM Webelos Scouts (Brown Rm.)
- 6:30 PM Emmaus Gathering (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday

- 5:00 PM Wolf Cub Scouts (Brown Rm.)
- 6:00 PM Tiger Cub Scouts (Brown Rm.)

Wednesday

- 5:00 PM Children's Choirs
- 5:00 PM J.J. Pryor Handbell Choir
- 5:45 PM Youth Worship on Wednesday
- 6:00 PM Fellowship Supper
- 7:00 PM Celebration Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

- 10:00 AM Senior Adult Ladies' Yoga
- 12:00 PM Golden Agers Lunch
- 6:30 PM Methodist Men

Sunday, March 12, 2017

- 9:00 AM Early Morning Worship
- 9:15 AM Fellowship Breakfast
- 9:45 AM Sunday School For All Ages
- 11:00 AM Morning Worship
- 4:00 PM Youth Praise Band Rehearsal
- 5:00 PM UMYF
- 5:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal

Monday

- 10:00 AM Senior Adult Ladies' Yoga
- 4:00 PM Church Staff Meeting
- 6:00 PM Webelos Scouts (Fellowship Hall)

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Helpers for March

USHERS: Robert Griffin, Becky Griffin, Terry Bishop, Pam Bishop, Clint Talton, Stacy Bell, Bob Bryant.

WORSHIP TECHNICIANS: David Evans, Dwain Smith, Tony Moncus, Jim Owens, Parker Wiley.

Worship Notes for Sunday, March 5, 2017

Kate & Andrew Owens (9:00 AM)

Scripture: Matthew 25:35-40

Sermon: "Meeting a Need"

Rev. B.J. Funk (11:00 AM)

Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Sermon: "How the Bible Changes Us"

Prelude: Becky Anderson

Call to Worship: Celebration Choir

Offertory: Eulalie Woeltjen, Karla Foster, Tim Anderson, Lee Massee

Postlude: Brian Morris

A/V Assistants: Riley Evans, Raines Evans, Angelica Hennessey

Sunday School Greeter: Annette Braddy

Breakfast: Women of Faith/Barnabas

Tellers: Mike Smith, Chris Calhoun, Lisa Young

Worship Notes for Sunday, March 12, 2017

Rev. B.J. Funk (9:00 & 11:00 AM)

Scripture: Luke 24:28-31

Sermon: "Seeing What God Wants Me to See"

Prelude: Becky Anderson

Call to Worship: Apostles' Creed

Offertory: Becky Anderson

Postlude: Brian Morris

A/V Assistants: Ward Burke, Colby Bell, Justin Thompson

Sunday School Greeter: Anna Brown

Breakfast: Friends

Tellers: Jimmy Johnson, Lisa Smith, Mande Bishop

I was sick last week. As I lay in bed wishing to feel better, I remembered that old commercial that said "When you have your health, you have everything". It made me think about our spiritual health. When you go to the doctor the first thing they do is check the vitals – BP, temperature, pulse, etc. Think about that in spiritual terms. Instead of BP, let's measure our B.K. (Bible knowledge) and in this case the more you know the better it is! How do we get to know God? Spend more time in the Word! What is your temperature toward God? Are you on fire for Him? Are you burning to know more or is your relationship with God on the cool side? How about your spiritual pulse? Do you get excited when you learn new things about God? Are you energized by new revelations from the Word?

Our physical health is important – but when you have your spiritual health, you truly have everything!
Cindy



United Methodist Women's Spring Salad Fair April 7

Dine-in: 11 AM to 1 PM
Carry Out: 10 AM to 1 PM
Tickets: \$9 per plate
Tickets available
from circle members
or contact Karla Foster



Daylight Saving Time Begins
Sunday, March 12!
Remember to
"Spring Forward"

Fellowship Supper Reservations

Reservations for supper should be made by 3:00 PM each Monday. Permanent reservations may be made. Reservations can be made via phone, email, text, or you may fill in the form printed below and place it in the offering plate. The serving line is open from 6:00 to 6:30 PM. Cost is \$7 for adults/teens; \$5 for children age 4-12; children age 3 or younger are free. There is a \$20 limit per family (living in the same home). Make a reservation and join us, you will be glad you did!

Menu – March 8: Pork Chops, Sweet Potatoes, Collards, Salad Bar, Dessert. (Children's Option: Chicken Nuggets).

Menu – March 15: Tacos with fixings, Rice and Beans, Salad Bar, Dessert. (Children's Option: Cheese Quesadillas.)

Name _____

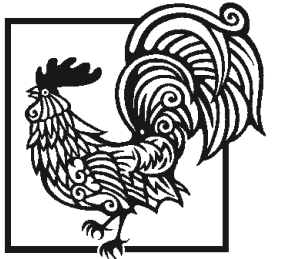
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March 8 _____ March 15 _____ Permanent Reservation _____



Central Youth (6th-12th) meet every Wednesday night at 6:15 for Bible Study. If you want to eat before please get there a little before 6:00. UMYF will start back meeting regularly on Sunday evenings. The High School wrestling season is over!!! Roger will continue to send out information about upcoming events. The youth had a great time at Winter Jam. They were blessed by the praise and worship. Thanks to Suzanne and everyone who helped make this trip a success.

There will be a gathering of the Emmaus community of March 6. The gathering will begin with a covered dish supper at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall and will conclude with worship and communion in the chapel. Anyone who has participated in an Emmaus event is welcome to attend. Any who would like more information about Emmaus are invited to attend.



• Youth band will rehearse on Sunday, March 5 & 12, from 4-5 PM in the youth room.

• Thank you for the great music at the fellowship supper program last week! You did a super job! You are scheduled

to play again for the next Kids Own Worship which will be held on Sunday, March 26, for the 11:00 AM service.



Adult Ministries

• Communion Servers for March 5 – Tim & Denise McDonald and Andrew & Kate Owens.

• Golden Agers Lunch is March 9 at 12:00 noon.

• We will have our senior adult ladies YOGA class every Monday and Thursday for the month of March

• Senior adults will meet on Saturday, March 11 at 5:00 to go eat supper at Cirillos and then we will be going to the Grand Theatre to see, "The Shack." Please let me know if you are going so I can reserve enough space at Cirillos for us to sit together.

• Prime Timers (adults 45-65) will be having a cook-out in April. Be watching the bulletin for more information to come.

Suzanne