



**CENTRAL
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CHURCH**

Weekly Newsletter

January 7, 2018

This Sunday @ Central

9:00 a.m. Courtyard Fellowship

9:45 a.m. Church School for all ages (see article below for Adult Winter Studies topics/dates)

11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary--Epiphany of the Lord/Baptism of the Lord
Anna Traynham Preaching

What is Epiphany? [Click here](#) to learn more.

12:00 Noon **Please RSVP to Sunday Lunch!**

In order to minimize food waste and ensure that people in the back of the lunch line are able to eat, we are asking the congregation to RSVP for Sunday lunch. [Click here](#) to RSVP.

Lunch is \$8 for adults and \$3 for children, and it is a wonderful time of fellowship.

This week's menu:

Fresh Fruit and Salad Bar

Assorted Dinner Rolls

Honey Sesame Pork Loin

Stir Fry Vegetables

Vegetable Fried Rice

Vegetable Egg Rolls

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Place these important dates on your calendar and watch upcoming editions of the newsletter for information on each.

January 21 Third Sunday Fair-Trade Sale

January 28 Town Forum (topics: 2018 Budget and News from the PNC)

February 4 Children's Sabbath

Congregational Meeting

February 6

Prayer Labyrinth and Taizé

February 11

Celebrate Central's 160th Birthday

February 14

Ash Wednesday (services: 12:15 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel)

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE



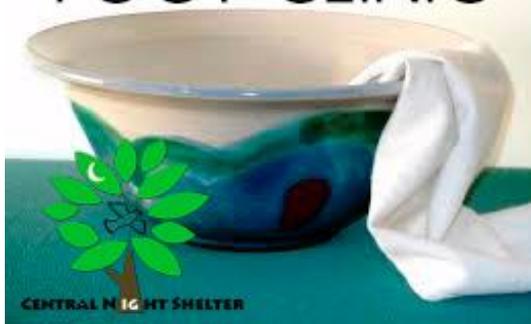
Rebekah Circle will meet at 11:00 am on Monday, **January 8**, at Villa International. Jean Hammond and Lee Ebeling are co-hostesses. We will study Lesson 5 in Cloud of Witnesses. We will collect stocking caps for our shelter guests (dark colors please).

Join a Choir in 2018!

Have you considered joining one of our choirs? Well, now is the time to do so in 2018! We have choirs for children, youth, and adults as well as Handbell Choirs, and Visual Artists. All are welcome! Contact Dave VanderMeer, Minister of Music and Fine Arts for more information: dvandermeer@cpatlanta.org



FOOT CLINIC



The Foot Clinic needs your help!

Every Wednesday night during Shelter season (November 1 - March 31), volunteers wash the feet of guests who request it, trim their toenails, smooth their callouses, massage their feet, and give them new socks.

We are in need of **flip flops** (which prevent the spread of athlete's foot in the showers) and **shoe insoles** (which can prolong the usefulness of old shoes). There is a basket in the narthex marked "Gifts for the Foot Clinic."

We are also in need of more volunteers. If you are interested in serving, please contact Beth Paulsen (johnsonb@ctsnet.edu) or Ellen Logan (elogan@gsu.edu).

Lenten Small Groups

Have you ever found yourself amid Lent, a significant season in the worship life of the Church, and wished you had some help cutting through the noise of life so that you could more closely attend - to scriptures, to intuitions,



to questions, to the voices of others, or to your own voice? Do you wish you had an opportunity to get to know a group of people at Central on a deeper level? If so, here is some really good news!

Lenten Small Groups will be forming in each of Central's parishes to share a purposeful, informal timeout each week during Lent (February 11 - March 18). These gatherings of 8-10 will focus on the

previous Sunday's sermon and lectionary texts in sharing responses to three questions:

- What did you hear?
- What do you wonder?
- What difference does it make?

Ready for some help with Lent? Watch the newsletter for more details. Sign ups will begin on **January 7** in Tull Hall.



Fear+Less Dialogues

Author Dr. Gregory C. Ellison II will launch his thought-provoking and timely book, *Fear+Less Dialogues: A New Movement for Justice*, at the Atlanta History Center on Thursday, January 11, 2018, 7p.m.

50% Discount CPC Friends of Fearless Dialogues. Come with 4 people and Enter Code 34 (4 tickets for \$20). [Click](#) to learn more about the event or contact jill@fearlessdialogues.org. Come with community. Invite an unlikely partner to join you.

[PURCHASE TICKETS HERE](#)



Presbyterians for a Better Georgia

Faith • Service • Advocacy

Advocacy Training Workshop

Tuesday, January 23

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m

Trinity Presbyterian Church
3003 Howell Mill Road
Atlanta, GA 30327

To register, email presbyterians4bettergeorgia@gmail.com
\$8, dinner included

Special Presentations by:

William McFarland

Georgians Advancing Communities Together

Laura Colbert

Georgians for Healthy Future

Rep. Terry Rogers, District 10



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Adult Studies
at
CENTRAL



Winter Studies Program Begins Sunday January 7th

Please note program changes on Jan. 7th and 14th

Program title: Recommitting to Community

Program sub-title: Revitalization of Atlanta communities, and what that can mean for Central Presbyterian Church

Program abstract:

Community revitalization is evident in multiple parts of the Atlanta area, with Beltline-fueled development being but one example. Recent announcements and activities indicate that the community revitalization wave will soon reach Atlanta city-center areas that are practically next door to Central Presbyterian Church. The 2018 Winter Studies program is focused on commitment to community - on engaging to help ensure the presence of actual communities of people in the city, as opposed to just redevelopment in a commercial sense. We will hear about revitalization of Atlanta communities from experts in the public and private sector, how the arts can be a vital part of building and enriching real communities, and what all this can mean for Central Presbyterian Church.

Program schedule (all sessions will be from 9:45 - 10:45 AM in the Oglesby atrium):

- Sunday, January 7 - How the arts can enrich community, and how Central can help - Jeff Watkins, Artistic Director of Atlanta's Shakespeare Tavern Playhouse, will lead a discussion on how the arts can enrich community, how some of Central's spaces could help in-town artists and arts groups thrive, and how art can help tell Central's story to visitors.
- Sunday, January 14 - A vision for a master plan for Atlanta's city center - Audrey Leous, Project Manager, Planning and Urban Design with Central Atlanta Progress, will discuss CAP's "master plan" vision for Atlanta's city center.
- Sunday, January 21 - Community revitalization in Atlanta: the view from City Hall - Tim Keane, Commissioner, Department of City Planning at the City of Atlanta, will provide the perspective from City Hall on Atlanta community revitalization.
- Sunday, January 28 - Central issues for our changing region - urbanization, displacement, and the suburbanization of poverty - Central member Ryan Gravel will put his vision for the Atlanta Beltline in the context of regional dynamics that are reshaping where and how we live. He will cover an array of challenges from housing affordability to transportation technology and discuss ways Central can advocate for an inclusive and equitable future for all Atlantans.



Sunday School Needs Your Help!

Do you enjoy being with children and love their energy? We need your gifts at Sunday school. Our 4th/5th grade class is in need of two teachers. If you are interested or know of someone please email Michelle at mhwang@cpcatlanta.org
