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SUMMER FUN FOR ALL AGES JULY 24 BRINGS TIE DYE & ICE CREAM!

[BY JENNIFER ANDERSON]

Mark your calendars for some summer fun on July 24 when we gather on the back lawn for some fun tie dying and ice cream deliciousness! After worship, stay for ice cream treats (sponsored by the Welcome and Hospitality Committee) and a chance to do some creative tie-dying. We will provide all of the necessary dyes and equipment so you only need to bring something to tie dye.

Unsure what to bring? You can dye all sorts of garments, like cotton t-shirts, sweatshirts, socks, scarves, and aprons! Items made with natural fibers are great for tie-dye.

Look on the label for cotton, rayon, hemp, linen, or even silk. If you can't find something, we will have extra items available for you. We simply ask that you cover the cost of the garments you use.

This event is open to all ages and will be a fun project to share and an opportunity to let loose your creative and messy side!



UPCOMING WORSHIP

**WORSHIP IN-PERSON
SUNDAYS AT 10:30 A.M.**

**SERVICES STREAMED LIVE
ONLINE ON OUR WEBSITE AT
www.centralforgood.org/stream**

As our next newsletter will not be distributed until late August (an early September edition), we are including August worship details here as well.

Sunday, July 3

While Rev. Carol Reed is away, Rev. John Severson will preach and we will celebrate communion, with Abbie Betinis as soloist and Steve Swanson, pianist.

Sunday, July 10

Rev. Carol Reed will preach *Living as a Good Samaritan* with scripture readings from Colossians 1:1-14 and Luke 10:25-37. Abbie Betinis will solo with Steve Swanson, pianist.

Sunday, July 17

This week we will hear special music from Mark Doerr, Mark Flinner, Wendy Flinner, and Lucy Hiestand. Rev. Carol Reed will preach *Choosing the Better Part* with scripture readings from Psalm 15, and Luke 10:38-42.

Sunday, July 24

Rev. Carol Reed preaches *Learning to Pray* with scripture readings from Psalm 138 and Luke 11:1-13. We welcome back the Ars Nova Brass Quintet, with soloist Shanta Hejmadi and Steve Swanson, pianist.

Sunday, July 31

Adam Van der Sluis shares a solo with Jennifer Anderson, organist. Rev. Carol Reed preaches *A Life Lesson in Parables* with scripture readings from Psalm 107:1-9 and 43, and Luke 12:13-21.

Sunday, August 7

Rev. Carol Reed will preach *Living Faithfully* with scripture readings from Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 and Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16, and we will celebrate communion. Shanta Hejmadi will solo with Steve Swanson on piano.

Sunday, August 14

This week, Rev. Carol Reed will preach *Growing in Faith* with scripture readings from Isaiah 5:1-7 and Hebrews 11:29-12:2. Guest musician Jim Falbo, guitarist is rumored to return to Central, but stay tuned! (Learn more about Jim on page 10.)

Sunday, August 21

Rev. Lou Bender will be preaching while Pastor Reed is on vacation. Adam Van der Sluis will sing solo with Jennifer Anderson on the organ.

Sunday, August 28

This week, Rev. Reed is on study leave and will welcome Maureen Smith to the pulpit to preach, with Abbie Betinis as soloist and Steve Swanson playing piano.

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GROWTH IN THE SUMMER SEASON

[FROM REV. CAROL REED]

*God's glory is on tour in the skies,
God-craft on exhibit
across the horizon.*

*Madame Day holds classes
every morning,
Professor Night lectures
each evening.*

[PSALM 19:1-2, THE MESSAGE]

Our summer months fall on the church calendar in what is referred to as Ordinary Time. The liturgical color for this season is green, reminding us that even a season without special days like Easter and Christmas, it can be a season of growth. Those of us who live in a northern climate know how much growth occurs outside in

this season as we can almost watch things grow in our gardens and dandelions seem to sprout overnight!

There are certain plants I associate with different places I have visited or lived. When I lived in South Korea, I became very familiar with the ginkgo tree. The ginkgo has such a beautiful distinctive leaf, its veins fanning out toward the rim of the pyramidal leaf.

The ginkgo is sometimes referred to as a living fossil because it is one of the oldest living tree species in the world – fossils of a ginkgo have been found dating to the time before dinosaurs! The ginkgo is native to

China but grows well in our climate. The shape of the leaf, their heartiness, plus their beautiful golden color in the fall means they have become common ornamental trees in our country. (If you consider planting one in your own yard, confirm it is a male tree; the female variety produce a seed with an unpleasant odor.)

My prayer for all is to have a peaceful, restful summer season, and that you will feel God's presence in this amazing world God created!

*The heavens are telling
the glory of God;
the firmament proclaims
God's handiwork.*

[PSALM 19:1-2 NRSV]

Let Me Live Grace-fully

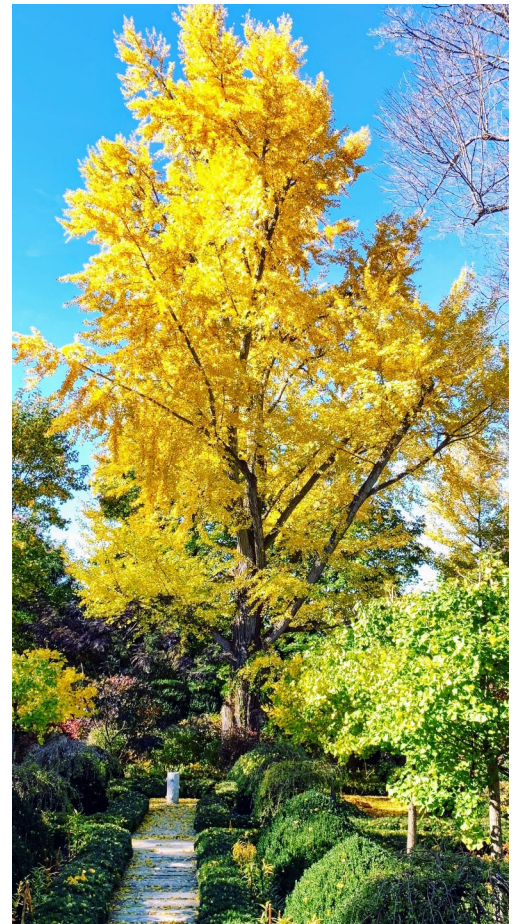
[BY TED LOADER IN "GUERRILLAS OF GRACE"]

Thank you Lord, for this season
of sun and slow motion, of games and porch sitting,
of picnics and light green fireflies on heavy purple evenings;
and praise for slight breezes.
It's good, God, as the first long day of your creation.

Let this season be for me a time of gathering together the pieces
into which my busyness has broken me.

O God, enable me now to grow wise through reflection,
Peaceful through the song of the cricket,
recreated through the laughter of play.

Most of all, Lord, let me live easily and grace-fully for a spell,
so that I may see other souls deeply,
share in a silence unhurried, listen to the sound of sunlight and shadows,
explore barefoot the land of forgotten dreams and shy hopes,
and find the right words to tell another who I am.



CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

[FROM JENNIFER ANDERSON]

A Time of Gratitude

Thank you to those who teach and lead our young people!

In worship on June 5 we thanked our nursery, Sunday School, and youth volunteers (as well as our Adult Bible Study leaders) who have shared their time and love with our community this last year:

- Phyllis Brashler, Elder on Children and Youth Ministry Committee and nursery volunteer
- Erika Kelly-Kennedy, Committee member-at-large and nursery volunteer
- Matt Ehling, Elder on Children and Youth Ministry Committee, last term
- Sharon Zopfi-Jordan, Elder on Children and Youth Ministry Committee, last term
- Megan Beese, Preschool staff
- Laura Walls, Sunday Connection Coordinator
- Shanika Whitmore, Nursery staff
- Sally Mortenson, Nursery
- Cindy Jesson, Nursery
- Giftie Amartiefio, Nursery
- Laura Nichols-Endres, Nursery
- Natalie Klaehn, Nursery
- Jessica Jones, Nursery
- Jackie Klaehn, Nursery
- Jeff Jones, Christmas Pageant creator
- Kiera Faye – Youth Ministry
- Deborah Fonkert – Youth Ministry
- Jess Garner – Nursery and Youth Ministry

Recognizing Milestones

We also recognized those within our church family who graduated this spring. Congratulations and best wishes to:

- Caleb Walls, graduated from United Christian Academy and plans to go to Bethel University this fall.
- Solomon Fisher, graduated from Roseville Area High School. Solomon plans to take a gap year in 2022-23.
- Delilah Ackerman, graduated from Osseo Senior High School
- Elizabeth Bender, graduated from Cornell College in Iowa with a BS in engineering and will be spending a year as an AmeriCorps fellow.
- Ben Beese, graduated from Northland College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Natural Resources – Forestry.
- Caroline Countryman, received Bachelor of Science Degrees from the University of Minnesota in Public Relations and Health Care Management.
- De’Anne LaRue, graduated with a Master’s Degree in Special Education with a Licensure in ASD from St. Thomas.

Summer Happenings

Curious about what’s happening Sundays at church during summer? From Memorial Day to Labor Day, the Sunday schedule looks like this:

9:30 a.m. - Nursery is open
10:30 a.m. - Worship

Lifeboaters (Middle Schoolers) are invited to sit together in the “Lifeboat” part of the Sanctuary.

The Time for Children will take place as a “Faith Field Trip” throughout the church building. Kids are welcome to join Jennifer as we explore the building and learn important elements of our faith. (For example, we might visit the communion closet and talk about what communion is and why it’s important.) After the Time for Children, 1st graders and under are welcome to go to the nursery. Older kids will receive a special activity packet to do back in their pews during the service that fits with the theme of the Field Trip.

11:30 a.m. - After church, games and treats in the Friendship Room or outside on the Cedar Street Patio!

Don’t forget to mark you calendar for special intergenerational events for everyone on July 24 and August 14!

Upcoming Youth Group Events

FRIDAY FUN NIGHT

JULY 15 - 5:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Open to grades 6 - 8, this offers a full Friday of fun at Central! We'll have food and play games and talk and have a ton of fun together!



OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

Bring a friend and return your RSVP (including permission slip) to Jennifer by July 10 via email to jennifera@centralforgood.org.

TIE-DYE & ICE CREAM JULY 24 - AFTER WORSHIP

Lifeboats and Compass will be helpers for the event. Don't forget to bring your own items to tie-dye, too!

LIFEBOATS TRIP TO THE ST. PAUL SAINTS GAME JULY 31

We will meet at the church at 1:00 p.m. and take the light rail over to the St. Paul Saints for an afternoon game. We'll be back to the church around 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$10 plus any money for snacks. Please RSVP to Jennifer by July 17 as there are a limited number of tickets.

COMPASS GOES CANOEING ON THE ST. CROIX AUGUST 2

Spend the day on the river with your high school friends. Meet at church at 9:00 a.m. and bring a lunch as we enjoy a beautiful trip down the St. Croix river. Friends are welcome; please RSVP to Jennifer by July 18.

CARE PACKAGE CREATION AUGUST 14

Join with others of all ages after worship to create care packages for our neighbors in need.

SR. HIGH BADMINTON & TACOS AUGUST 19

Join us for a fun evening of games and food at the church from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Return RSVP (including permission slip) by August 14 to Jennifer. Bring a friend!

[FROM SHARON ZOPFI-JORDAN]

Thank you to all of our May volunteers who helped serve lunch at the St. Paul Opportunity Center (shown below).

The next opportunity to volunteer is Saturday, July 9 from 11a.m. - 1p.m. The St. Paul Opportunity Center/Higher Ground is part of Catholic Charities (located at 422 Dorothy Day Place in St. Paul).

If you are able to volunteer, go to www.centralforgood.org/volunteer. The link will take you to the Catholic Charities website to register and answer questions regarding COVID vaccination status.

We are looking for 8-10 volunteers for the meal service date. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old and should wear closed toed footwear.

Help us serve our neighbors!



A GLIMPSE AT FINANCES

[FROM MATT EHLING]

Following is a quick look at key financial metrics as we reach the mid-point of the year.

As of the end of May, Central was over \$23,000 ahead for the year, largely due to a generous donation that arrived in May. Because of this donation, overall pledges are also ahead for the year.

Utilities are running over budget due to recent price hikes, but many other budget categories are even, or under budget year-to-date.

Central's investments have been under pressure due to recent market declines, but Central's finance committee made recent trades to ensure the availability of next year's \$60,000 worth of Program Account money for staffing support.

Central is over halfway to its \$30,000 goal for collecting matching funds for the 2023 building grant to repair brick tuckpointing.

HUNGER INITIATIVE UPDATE

[FROM LEON OMAN]

Back on an early April Sunday, many Central members spent their worship fellowship time after worship writing letters to their members of Congress in urgent support of a Global Malnutrition bill. Well, good news! This bipartisan Act passed the U.S. House of Representatives in late April! Overwhelmingly, in fact - the vote was 384-44. It will make existing U.S. global nutrition programs even more effective and support countries in their efforts to

prevent and treat child malnutrition. Rev. Eugene Cho, President of Bread for the World (our advocacy leader) called this bill "a game change". Even before the Ukraine war, malnutrition was responsible for nearly half of all preventable deaths among children under 5 globally." The proposed legislation now awaits action by the U.S. Senate.

In a separate action, Congress approved \$5 billion dollars in a Ukrainian aid bill to address the global food and malnutrition crisis,

an action Bread for the World enthusiastically advocated for and welcomed.

Thank You, Central

The Hunger Task Force thanks all of the Central members who sent letters and emails in support of our first Offering of Letters campaign with Bread for the World. We look forward to future efforts, including preparing for the massive Farm Bill which will take shape in the fall.

DONATION DRIVE FOR CARE PACKAGES

[FROM JENNIFER ANDERSON]

Last month we shared a new initiative to create care packages for our neighbors. In partnership with the Coordinated Missions Committee, Central's youth groups are going to be overseeing the coordination of new care packages that we offer to those who come to Central asking for food, hygiene items, or winter items such as hats and mittens.

Donations Needed

Starting on July 17, we will begin accepting donations for the care package contents. The following items are in need and those donations can be brought to the Friendship Room:

Unopened small hygiene items: A perfect use for those hotel samples and travel size soaps, toothpaste, toothbrushes, lotion, Kleenex packs, Chapstick, etc.

Reusable bags and backpacks:

We find that nearly everyone who comes to Central asking for items also asks for a good bag to put it in. Canvas, nylon, etc.—think of the bags that you might get from donating to your favorite non-profit organizations. If you have an extra, consider donating it to this project!

Winter gear: Hats, mittens, scarves (gently used) and especially socks (new). Warm socks (such as white athletic socks) are ALWAYS in need and a common item that goes overlooked when people donate.

We will be purchasing snack items (with funds from the Hunger Initiative) such as granola bars, nuts, fruit snacks, etc. to include as well.

Save the Date

All ages are invited to join us after worship on August 14 to assemble

the new care packages. These will be kept on hand in the church office and given to people who are in need. Central's youth groups will continue this project on an ongoing basis, so you can continue to donate hygiene items, bags, and winter gear throughout the year, and we will assemble the care packages as supplies dwindle.



UPDATE ON THE BRICK RESTORATION

[FROM ANNA SANCHEZ]

Thanks to a strong response from our members and community, we are already more than two-thirds to the goal of \$30,000! As of June 16, we have received \$20,320 in gifts and pledges. We are so grateful for your support!

This next phase of restoration work would begin in 2023, and focus on replacing and repairing most of the bricks and stone on the east side of the building. While not very visible, fixing the crumbling walls is vital to maintaining the structural integrity of the entire building. The total cost is estimated at \$210,000.

The Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grants program (also known as Legacy Grants) was created to provide financial support for projects that preserve Minnesota's history and culture. This state-funded program is made possible by the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund using sales tax revenue resulting from the Clean Water, Land, and Legacy amendment created through the vote of Minnesotans on Nov. 4, 2008.

While having matching funds is not required to apply for a grant, the amount of funds an organization can



raise demonstrates their community's buy-in and commitment to a project. A match also demonstrates a community's investment in seeing a project through to completion, and can be a measure of an organization's capacity to carry out their project and of the project's long-term sustainability. Having matching funds can be a tiebreaker in particularly competitive grants rounds.

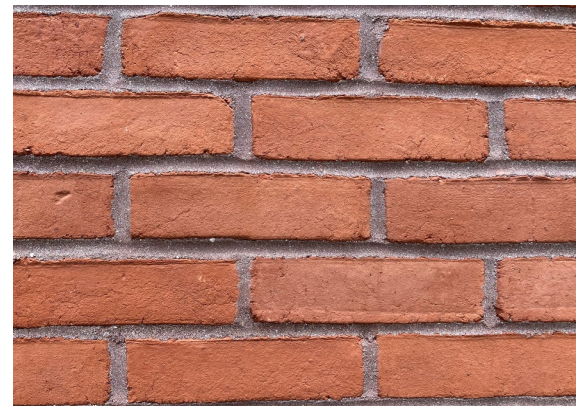
If we reach our goal of \$30,000 before the grant application due date of July 15, and along with \$31,000 that Central currently has available for Building Restoration projects, we will be able to fully fund

30% of the total cost of the project. This will make our application very competitive and hopefully have a much higher chance of being approved. If you have not yet contributed, please consider donating to help us reach our goal! While any amount is welcome, we still need many "Brownstone" donations of \$500 or "Bricks" at \$50 to get there. Your donation is fully tax-deductible, and will help preserve Central for generations to come. Simply drop a check in the mail or offering basket, or at the office, with "Restoration" in the memo. If you have questions, please reach out to the office, or talk to Fluryanne Leach, our grant administrator.

Pictured above: detail of crumbling bricks on east side of Central; back view of east side



Pictured right: detail of crumbling bricks and missing mortar; detail of relatively new bricks (on south side of Central, new, accessible entrance built 2015)



A GIFT THAT OPENS DOORS

JOY OFFERING TO BE COLLECTED JULY 24

[BY CHRISTIE RACHELLE & PCUSA]

This month Central will again be collecting our annual Christmas Joy Offering.

The Beneficiary

This special offering distributes gifts equally to the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions and to Presbyterian-related schools and colleges serving communities of color. The Assistance Program provides critical financial support to church workers and their families. Presbyterian-related schools and colleges provide education and leadership development while nurturing racial and ethnic heritage.

The Joy Offering reflects that God is with us, through the generous gifts that support church leaders among us, retired, present and future, who have pointed us to God. Even as we support our current and former church leaders, God is calling new leaders for our Church and world, through the ministry of Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color - offering students the means for a brighter future and enhanced opportunities to use their talents and skills to serve God, the Church and the world for years to come.

How to Contribute

The Joy Offering opens doors of opportunity for the leaders who are shaped and supported through our gifts — doors that lead to hopeful futures for young people at

Presbyterian related schools and colleges equipping communities of color. Our gifts open doors that lead to relief for church workers and their families when emergency needs arise

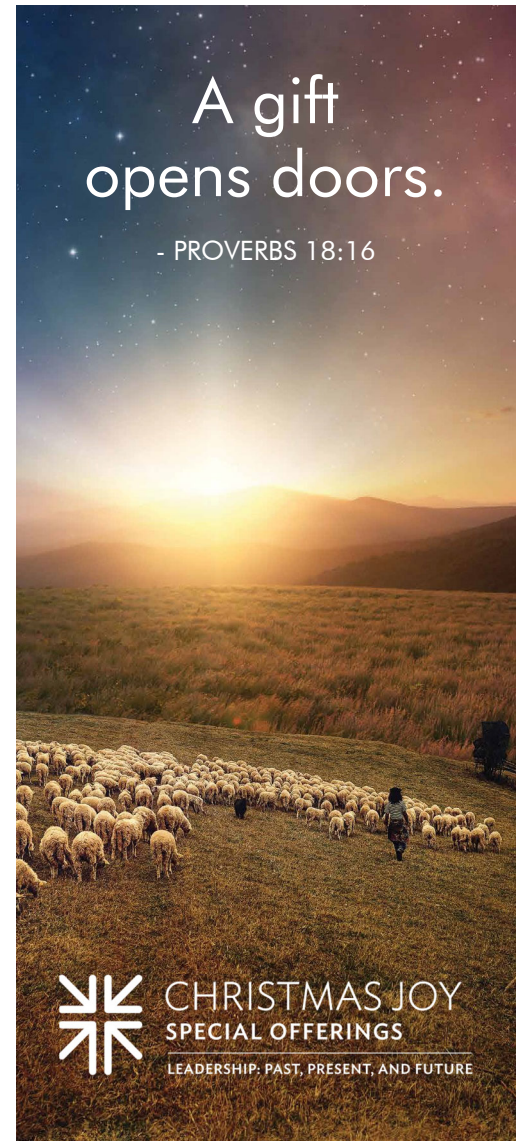
The special offering will be held on Sunday, July 24 and you can contribute in many ways:

- **In-Person** - Simply note 'Joy Offering' with your donation to the offering basket in worship.
- **Online** - Visit our website at www.centralforgood.org/give. When donating, choose 'Special Offering' from the drop down list.
- **Via Text** - Pick up your phone and text JOY to 56512 to learn more or donate direct to Presbyterian Church USA.
- **Mail** - Drop a check in the mail, payable to Central Presbyterian Church, 500 Cedar Street, Saint Paul, MN 55101 and note 'Joy Offering' in the memo field.

Questions regarding how or where to give may be directed to Central's office.

Opening Doors

As we give generously to the Christmas Joy Offering, we seek to not only meet needs, but to meet people, to come through the door that generosity opens. We open the door to celebrate "God is with us!" We open the door with each



and every student who will soon inspire and lead the world. We open the door with each and every church worker who helps us share God's story with the world.

Please give in celebration of God's perfect gift to us. Give because it brings us together. Give because it opens doors of relief and opportunity and to relationships that are part of God's story, a part of God's perfect gift to us.

May we learn, through God's open door to us, to be open to others and offer ourselves to those in need.



MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

TIME FOR A CLEANING PARTY

[FROM ANNA SANCHEZ]

Due to the pandemic, it has been a few years since the last all-church cleaning day. So, it's time to roll up our sleeves, put on some gloves, and give Central a refreshing deep-clean before the fall activities begin. Mark your calendar to join us on Saturday, August 27 between 9am – 1pm.

There are jobs for people of all ages and abilities with all equipment and supplies provided for you. Some examples of tasks include polishing

brass railings, dusting our historic woodwork, or vacuuming chairs and pew cushions, or washing windows. There are tasks for people who like to climb ladders, and some for those who would rather sit down at a table. Refreshments and snacks will be served, as well as lunch for those who want to stick around when the work is done.

Come when you can, leave when you must! For questions contact Anna Sanchez in the church office.



THE LAKE

The lake was still,
tranquil in the morning light.
I, too, was still,
watching and listening.
What would God say to me today?

A dragonfly danced and darted,
then rested beside me,
amber-iridescent in the sun.
Being not doing.

God said I could be like that,
being not doing,
receiving God's love.

- by Hilary Allen in *Summer: Bare Feet and Buttercups*, Wild Goose Publications, Iona, Scotland

4 WAYS TO GIVE

While we are unable to pass the collection plate in our online worship, we invite you to give through several other ways.



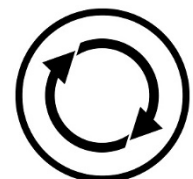
Donate Online

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Set up an automatic bank transfer



Deliver In-Person

Contact the office to arrange a day/time for drop off.

QUESTIONS?
Call (651) 224-4728 ext. 100

WELCOME GUITARIST JIM FALBO

[FROM JENNIFER ANDERSON]

Central is currently ironing out details to welcome guitarist Jim Falbo back to worship this August. (We were still lining up the music schedule as this newsletter went to print, but we hope to announce details soon.) In the meantime, worshippers at Central may remember Jim from his last visit to play in worship in 2019. For those just now coming to know him, Jim is an eclectic and accomplished classical/acoustic guitarist, composer, instructor, performer, and music arranger from St. Paul.

Jim's music has been featured on Classical MPR 99.5 KSJN and 88.5 KBEM Jazz radio throughout Minnesota. Jim started playing guitar at the age of 11 after growing up listening to Led Zeppelin, Eric Clapton, The Beatles, and many 90's alternative bands on the radio. His love of many forms of music developed into a passion for classical

and acoustic guitar, when he studied with guitarist Dean Harrington at K & S Conservatory of music. Jim has received shining reviews and is well known as a "guitarist's guitarist" from audiences and musicians alike. Jim possess the ability to play such a wide range of genres and styles, including classical European, Latin, contemporary, gypsy jazz, world music, pop classics, and acoustic fingerstyle guitar. Jim is a high demand and award-winning performer and plays in many settings including concerts, weddings, corporate events, and various other venues and events throughout the Twin Cities and Upper Midwest.

He has played in various guitar society events including the annual Classical Guitarathon and Minnesota's Local Artists Series, as well as a Classical Minnesota Public

Radio's Pop-Up Classical series. Jim draws a loyal following to his intimate and entertaining concerts, which many describe as "simply inspiring." His performances attract a wide variety of listeners throughout Minnesota while performing pieces from his expansive and distinct repertoire. Jim has written and recorded several works for the guitar. His compositions are heavily influenced from the romantic era, with European, South American, and even flamenco guitar influences. He has recorded four albums - Strings of Passion (2008) Sounds of Europe (2013), Latin American Guitar Legends (2014) and his most recent release Guitar Reveries (2016).

Jim currently resides in Burnsville, MN, and he enjoys rooting for the affable losers of the local sports scene when he's not playing music.

You can learn more about Jim at www.jimfalboguitar.com.



Want to be more involved with one of our many committees at Central?

Drop an email to the office and get connected.

office@centralforgood.org

Helping hands and new talents are always welcome!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August Newsletter

[FROM CHRISTIE RACHELLE]

This summer, Central will not produce an August newsletter. Instead, the September newsletter will be distributed early to provide households the opportunity to plan and prepare for fall kick-off events. We have included August news in this edition and will continue to share August activity news in our worship bulletins, weekly eConnect email, website and Facebook.

Pastor Search Update

[FROM AL ZDRAZIL]

In our search for a new permanent pastor, Central's Pastor Nominating Committee continues to meet and work. We have completed the Ministry Information Form. It was approved by Session and submitted to the Presbytery. It needs to be approved by the Pastor Positions Team, which we expect will happen on June 23. Once that happens, we can begin to advertise the opening which we hope to happen by the end of June.

Per Capita Giving

[FROM REV. CAROL REED]

Thanks to everyone who continues to financially support the church! The expenses of the church do not go on vacation in the summertime!

If you have not yet paid your Per Capita for the year, our next payment for the denominational support is \$9,167. As of this date, we have only received \$2,654 from

Central members to cover that expense. Per capita payment is \$36.50 per member and can be given through offering or direct to the office by denoting 'per capita' in the check memo field or envelope.

Inquirer's Class

[FROM REV. CAROL REED]

What does it mean to be a member of the community of Central Church? Anyone interested in finding out is invited to join us with a group of other curious folk

considering membership on Sunday, July 17. We will gather in the Friendship Room, have a light lunch and conversation. (If that date does not work for you, we are also considering alternatives August 14 or September 18 if the need is there.)

Please talk with Pastor Carol Reed (carolr@centralforgood.org) if you are interested in attending or connect with Anna in the office so that we may ensure we have proper planning for materials and food.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Join us in wishing a joyous *Happy Birthday* to all who are celebrating birthdays in July and August.

Reuben Amarteifio7/4
 Mary Kay Vance.....7/5
 Janet Engeswick.....7/7
 Dennis Rich7/12
 David Zopfi-Jordan7/12
 Megan Jagger7/14
 Philip Sanders.....7/14
 Mabelle Carter.....7/15
 Cameron Linner7/16
 Laura Nichols-Endres7/17
 Shanike Whitmore7/17
 Ella McCarten.....7/18
 John McCarten7/18
 David Hanscom7/19
 Alex Bollman7/20
 Moses Kimani7/21
 Solomon Fisher.....7/22
 James Wheeler7/22
 Benjamin Beese7/23
 Keanan Dwyer7/23
 Gerard Dwyer.....7/24
 Mawulouwoe Foli.....7/24

Bruce Beese 7/28
 Ann Juhnke..... 7/29
 Natalie Kovach 7/30
 Erika Kelly-Kennedy..... 8/1
 Ayriannah Lee..... 8/1
 Emily Ross..... 8/2
 Scott Schlittenhart 8/2
 Joseph Ehling..... 8/5
 Scott Klaehn..... 8/7
 De'anne LaRue 8/8
 Rowan Klaehn..... 8/9
 Sara Haller 8/10
 Russell Lundeen 8/10
 Kate Pearce..... 8/10
 Mary Miller 8/13
 Andrew Lonergan..... 8/16
 Stan Turner 8/18
 Taylor Runkel 8/23
 Ryan Weyandt 8/24
 Jacqueline Vosecky..... 8/26
 Thomas Klaehn 8/29
 Jeff Jones..... 8/30

If we missed you, send a note to office@centralforgood.org so we can update our notes and share birthday wishes with you, too!



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Thank You, Donors!

Thank you to all who gave generously to this year's Diaper Drive. Together we collected 22 packs of diapers plus \$350 in cash donations which will benefit the families of Interfaith Action's Project Home.



CENTRAL IS *in the city for good!*