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FESTIVAL SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 11

WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.
FESTIVAL FUN 11:30 A.M.

We Have Been Found

Join us for activities, treats, fellowship, and connection!

www.centralforgood.org/festival

SEPTEMBER
2022

See what exciting things are planned for the year!



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New to Central?

Drop us an email and say hello. We'd love to connect with you!

office@centralforgood.org

Or, call and ask about our next Inquirer's Class for prospective new members.

(651) 224-4728, x 100

Upcoming Worship

Sunday Schedule

9:30 AM Education for All Ages
10:30 AM Worship Service
11:30 AM Fellowship Hour

Worship services are streamed live each Sunday on our website at:
www.centralforgood.org/stream

Sunday, September 4

COMMUNION SUNDAY

Rev. Carol Reed shares a message from Jeremiah 18:1-11 and Luke 14:25-33 titled 'The Potter and the Clay.' Steve Swanson plays piano.

Sunday, September 11

FESTIVAL SUNDAY

Join us as we kick off the new program year with a message from Psalm 149 and Luke 15:1-10 called 'Lost and Found' with Rev. Carol Reed. Central Choir returns and we welcome guest pianist/organist Barb Brooks. (See the next page!)

After worship stay for fellowship, treats, and activities for all ages! See page 11 for details on the open house for Children & Youth Ministry. You will also have another opportunity to have your picture taken for the new church directory, if you missed previous dates.

Sunday, September 18

Rev. Carol Reed preaches 'Balancing Accounts' with scripture readings from Psalm 113 and Luke

16:1-13.

This Sunday we welcome Rod Kelly Hines, our new Artist-in-Residence. (See page 4.) Central Choir sings and Steve Swanson plays piano.

We will also gather to share Third Sunday Lunch after worship. There is a suggested donation of \$10. However, all who are hungry are invited to eat, regardless of their ability to pay.

Sunday, September 25

This week Rev. Carol is away, we will welcome a guest preacher to the pulpit. Stay tuned to find out who! We welcome guest organist, Melanie Ohnstad to worship and Central Choir sings.

UPDATE ON THE SEARCH FOR A CALLED PASTOR

FROM AL ZDRAZIL, PNC CHAIR

The Pastor Nominating Committee has received more than 20 Pastor Information Forms profiling potential candidates to be Central's next called pastor.

The committee is reviewing them now and will be following up with those who seem to be a potential fit for Central. That work will take at least another month, but they are moving as quickly as possible.

To learn more about the search, go to www.centralforgood.org/pastor-search

Children & Youth Ministry: A Summer in Pictures!

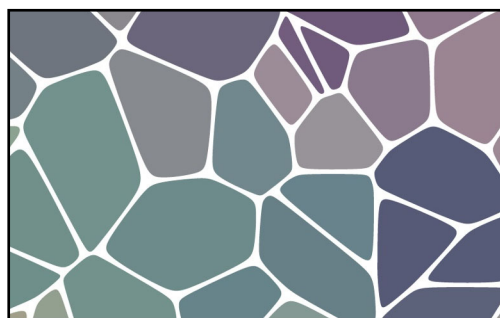
BY JENNIFER ANDERSON, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC & YOUTH MINISTRY

We have had a busy and fun summer of activities and fellowship. Thanks to all who participated, supported, donated, chaperoned, and prayed for us as we connected in new ways this summer.

A special thanks to Kiera Faye, Jess Garner, Jeff Jones, and Josh Voelker who served as adult event chaperones. (Interested in spending time with some pretty awesome young people? Let me know you'd like to chaperone a future event!)



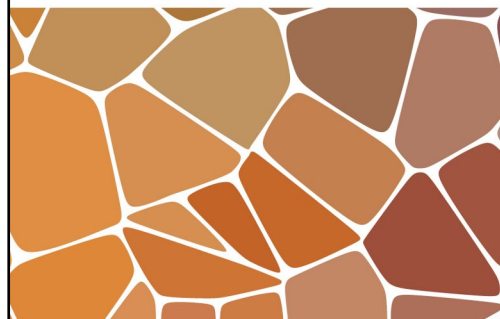
More pictures on pages 8 & 9!



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SUNDAY

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SEPTEMBER 11



Welcome to Central's New Music Staff!

BY JENNIFER ANDERSON, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC & YOUTH MINISTRY



Artist-in-Residence Rod Kelly Hines

Rod Kelly Hines is a classically trained baritone and versatile artist who enjoys performing in a variety of genres. Rod joins Central as a result of a Presbytery grant awarded to Central this past year to bring focus to the music of African Americans in the *Glory to God Hymnal*. Rod will teach, engage, and lead music from our hymnal, as well as supplemental resources.

Rod feels most at home in choral ensembles, enjoying the spectrum of artistry that he is able to explore within a vast range of musical styles. From 2018-2021 he was a member of the Brooklyn-based ensemble Choral Chameleon, under the direction of Vince Peterson. In 2019 he became an inaugural member of EXIGENCE Vocal Ensemble, directed by Dr. Eugene Rogers. He received a Master of Music in Voice Performance from Georgia State University in Atlanta, GA, where he

performed as Masetto in *Don Giovanni* (Mozart), Papageno in *Die Zauberflöte* (Mozart), and Peter in *Hansel and Gretel* (Humperdinck). He was also a featured soloist in the opera *Silent Night* by Kevin Puts, presented by The Atlanta Opera.

Rod is excited to lead our congregation in song! He will be attending choir rehearsals to teach the choir special music, and then joining us in worship once per month. If you've ever wanted to join the choir, this would be the year. What an incredible opportunity to sing with a member of Cantus!

Want to hear him?

- <https://bit.ly/3piVRsZ>
(Cantus performs 'What's Going On' by Marvin Gaye)
- <https://bit.ly/3w3Hvka>
(Cantus performs an early American hymn 'Sweetzer' from our very own sanctuary!)

Guest Organist Dr. Melanie Ohnstad

Melanie Ohnstad has been a church musician since her graduation from St. Olaf College. She led the music ministries of St. Stephen Lutheran Church in Wausau, WI, Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Phoenix, and Westminster Presbyterian Church, Minneapolis. In these positions Melanie conducted and

accompanied choirs, assumed a significant role in liturgical planning, and was the primary organist for all services of worship. Her Westminster tenure included the installation of a new Dobson pipe organ. Melanie was named Minister of Music Emerita during her retirement celebrations at Westminster.



Melanie received the Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Minnesota. She served as dean of the Twin Cities Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and has been heard many times on Minnesota Public Radio's "Pipedreams." Melanie has accompanied Minnesota choirs on three separate European tours and has made numerous recordings with Twin Cities choral ensembles.

Currently Melanie is freelancing as an organist, expanding her culinary explorations, and enjoying more time in hiking boots and cross country skis.

Guest Pianist/Organist Barbara Brooks

Barbara is an active vocal coach, freelance organist and music director in the Twin Cities area. She has worked with various opera companies including Canadian Opera, Minnesota Opera, New Orleans Opera, Opera Banff, Berkshire Opera, Des Moines Metro Opera, Kentucky Opera, as well as the University of Minnesota Opera and University of North Texas Opera programs. She has served as a vocal coach for the Minnesota Opera's Resident Artist program and currently



is on the music staff of the Wesley Balk Institute. She has also collaborated as music director in the highly imaginative productions of

Mozart's operas at Theatre de la Jeune Lune in Minneapolis. She holds a master's degree in piano performance from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Barbara just retired after 33 years serving as music director at the First Unitarian Society in Minneapolis.

Musicians in Worship

Dr. Ohnstad and Ms. Brooks will play organ in worship approximately once per month each, and Rod Kelly Hines share his talents monthly. Our incredible pianist Steve Swanson continues as our choir accompanist and worship pianist.

An Invitation to Join Us

Beginners and long-time musicians alike are welcome to join one (or more!) of the ensembles at Central. We love welcoming new people to our kind community. Please speak with Jennifer Anderson if you have questions or want to learn more.

Bell Ensemble

This is an ensemble for adults and high school youth with music-reading experience. We explore sounds and timbres and play interesting bell repertoire. Come and experiment with us on Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

First rehearsal: September 20 at 6 p.m. (early this week for "Pizza, Polish, and Play!")

Central Choir

This SATB adult choir sings in worship weekly from September – May. While reading music isn't required, this choir moves quickly, learns a lot of repertoire, and throughout the year sings some challenging music, while also highlighting the work of local composers! We care for each other and laugh often. Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m.

First rehearsal: September 7 at 7:15 p.m.

Chamber Ensemble

Open to adults and youth (grade 8 and up) who have played traditional band/orchestra instruments for at least three years. We rehearse on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. for 40 minutes and play in worship about once per month.

First rehearsal: September 28 at 6:30 p.m.

Beacon to Build in the East Metro!

FROM LEON OMAN, BEACON LEADERSHIP TEAM

Central's Beacon Leadership Team has exciting news to share after attending a preview event at Cross Lutheran Church in Maplewood.

New Construction

Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative has begun the process of developing 40 high-quality, well-managed apartment homes in Maplewood named Gladstone Crossing for young families experiencing or risking homelessness. It will have on-site, wrap-around individualized services to help families build the needed strong foundations to emerge from homelessness into a brighter future.

Beacon's vision is that all people have a home. Gladstone Crossing's development will depend on many factors, including varied opportunities to put our personal and membership faith and values to work. Much more information will be coming!

As a member church of the Beacon collaborative, Central Presbyterian Church recognizes and honors its



members' past and present commitment to support families at risk of homelessness.

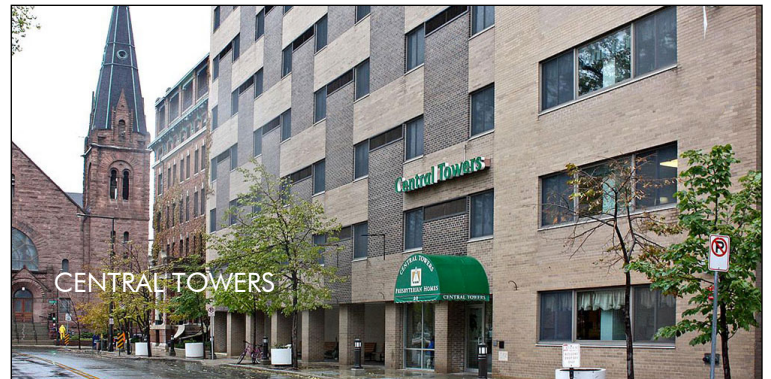
Did you know??

In the 1960s, Central created Central Towers which continues to serve low-income seniors. In 1995 through 2020, we housed families experiencing homelessness each November with the Project Home program. In the late 1960s, Dayton Avenue Presbyterian Church's members facilitated the creation of Liberty Plaza, which houses low-income, racially and culturally diverse families in 173 apartments in St. Paul.

Now we have another exciting opportunity to continue our legacy by bringing Gladstone Crossing to fruition with our partnership with Beacon, a Twin Cities leader in creating deeply affordable supportive housing.

Get Involved

For more information on how you can get involved with Beacon and its housing initiatives, contact Leon Oman, Lynne Severson, or Maggie Gordon through the church office or visit www.beaconinterfaith.org.



A Lesson in Prayer from a Classic Children's Tale

BY REV. CAROL REED, TRANSITIONAL PASTOR

Several years ago I finally read a children's classic book, *Anne of Green Gables*. The book that is beloved around the world and has been created into movies a number of times was written by Lucy Maud Montgomery and published in 1909.

If you do not know the book, Anne Shirley is a young orphan girl from the Canadian Maritime Province of Nova Scotia. She mistakenly is sent to live with a brother and sister on the nearby Prince Edward Island. Anne loves to use big words, she can be precocious, is enthusiastic for flowers and woods, the taste of food and friendship.

When Anne arrives at Green Gables Farm the sister, Marilla, decides there is a definite gap in the girl's education. When Marilla encourages Anne to say her evening prayers, the girl explains that although she was not able to go to Sunday School or even school very often, she had learned something about prayer. She explains that she had memorized the entire catechism. (The author married a Presbyterian pastor.) Anne explains: "There's something splendid about some of the words. 'Infinite, eternal, and unchangeable.' Isn't that grand? It just has such a roll to it – just like a big organ playing."

Marilla is not yet charmed by Anne and insists that if Anne is to live with them, she must pray every night before bed. Anne, who has never really prayed, says: "If I really wanted

to pray I'll tell you what I'd do. I'd go out into the great big field all alone or into the deep, deep woods, and I'd look up into the sky-up-up-up-into that lovely blue sky that looks as if there was no end to its blueness. And I'd just **feel** a prayer."

There is something theologically sound in Anne's ideas about prayer. Why do we ever worry about the words in our prayers? God created us and knows us through and through, knows what is in our heart. The Bible says the spirit of God prays for us when we do not know how to pray and "intercedes with

sighs too deep for words". (Romans 8:26) Anne's idea about **feeling** a prayer sounds like a wonderful way to pray. Isn't that what we do when we sing a hymn, or when we revel in the beauty of God's creation?

We start the new program year on September 11. My prayer for Central this year is that this church family finds ways to continue to grow in faith, continually drawing closer to God.

Blessings,

Pastor Carol

God of the sunlight,
thank you for the gift of being able to respond to light.

God of the living breath,
thank you for the gift of being able to feel it brush our skin.

God of the sunset,
thank you for the gift of sharing in the cycles of time.

God of the stars,
thank you for the gift of being able to discern the pattern in their courses.

God of the darkness,
thank you for the gift of being able to sleep in peace.

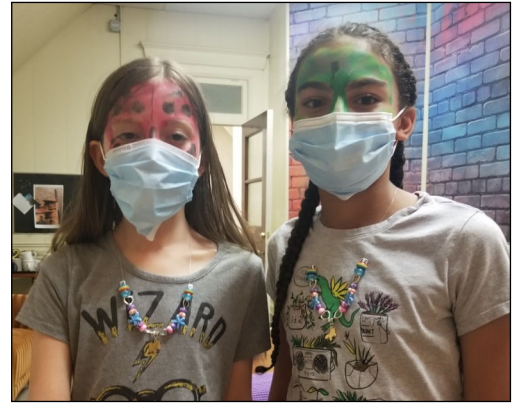
God of our inner selves,
thank you from the silence of our souls.

Amen.

BY RODDY COWIE FROM 'WE BRING YOU EVERYTHING, AND TIP IT OUT IN FRONT OF YOU'
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Children & Youth Ministry: A Summer in Pictures!

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Children & Youth Ministry: New Beginnings!

BY JENNIFER ANDERSON, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC & YOUTH MINISTRY

Sundays in September

SEPTEMBER 11: FESTIVAL SUNDAY

Kindergarteners and Third Graders will receive new Bibles in worship this day.

Due to Covid and staff transitions, we may have missed someone last year. Or, perhaps you are new to Central. Either way, if you have a child who did not receive their kindergarten or third grade Bible last year, please contact Jennifer Anderson right away and we will make sure to present a Bible to your child.

Sunday Connection resumes this Sunday. After worship's time for children, all children to high school age are invited upstairs for enrichment opportunities around the Bible lesson of the day. Nursery care is always available for children age 0 – 6 years from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Following worship, you are invited to the upper level of Central! Come and see the new and refreshed spaces dedicated to our youngest Centralites. There will be fun activities for all ages, give-a-ways, balloon animals, face painting, popcorn and other treats. Take a tour and help us celebrate new beginnings!

SEPTEMBER 18

Nursery Care (9:30 – 11:30 a.m.) and Sunday Connection (following time for children) is offered today.

Life Boats (11:30 a.m. for Middle School) and Compass (6:30 p.m. for High School) begin today!

Confirmation begins and will be offered for all youth in grades 9 – 12 who have not yet been confirmed.

Confirmation will be taught by Rev. Reed, and held at 5:45 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month (and will include Compass). If your child is in this age range, please contact Jennifer Anderson at jennifera@centralforgood.org and make sure we have your contact info.

SEPTEMBER 25

Nursery Care (9:30 – 11:30 a.m.) and Sunday Connection (following time for children) is offered today.

Following worship, SPARK! will take place up in the new Galilee Room. SPARK! is a new opportunity to learn about worship in a fresh way and then share what was learned in the following week's worship service. (In this case, on October 2.)

It may be to act out the scripture that will be in worship, or to lead the congregation in a special prayer. It might involve art, or movement, or a song. It will be engaging and fun, and all kids grades 1 – 5 are encouraged to join us! Grab a cookie, come up to the Galilee Room, and we'll be done by noon.



Family Game Night

Enjoy games? Board games, trivia games, active games? Come and spend time with friends old and new at the Klaehn family home.

WHO: All children and youth and their people. This is a family event, so caregivers will join in the fun!

WHAT: All sorts of fun games and activities, plus food of course! We'll have games for all ages and offer activities both indoors and outside.

WHEN: Saturday, September 24. Come anytime after 4:00 p.m. and stay as long as you'd like!

WHERE: Jackie and Scott Klaehn's home in Inver Grove Heights.

BRING: A game to share if you'd like (we'll have plenty too), a lawn chair if you have one, and a dinner snack to share. A vegetarian main dish will be provided. We'll have beverages, but if you prefer something specific, please bring it.

RSVP: To Jackie Klaehn or to Jennifer Anderson by September 20. jennifera@centralforgood.org.



OPEN HOUSE
FESTIVAL SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 11 - AFTER WORSHIP

fun activities for all ages!

Tour the new and refreshed spaces upstairs
dedicated to our youngest at Central.

Delight in balloon animals, face painting,
popcorn, give-a-ways, and other treats.

Help us celebrate new beginnings!

Seeking Elder Nominations

ON BEHALF OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

With openings for Elders this year on Session and Deacons, Central's Nominating Committee has begun its work to reflect upon the needs of the church and the gifts of our church members for leadership. They welcome your ideas about people you believe would make great ruling elders and deacons. Further, self-nominations are not only allowed, they are absolutely encouraged!

Ruling elders should be persons of wisdom and maturity of faith, having

demonstrated skills in leadership and being compassionate in spirit. Elders, who upon election serve on the Session, share in discernment of God's Spirit and governance of God's people.

The ministry of Deacon as set forth in scripture is one of compassion, witness, and service, sharing in the redeeming love of Jesus Christ for the poor, the hungry, the sick, the lost, the friendless, the oppressed, those burdened by unjust policies or

structures, or anyone in distress. Persons of spiritual character, honest repute, exemplary lives, brotherly and sisterly love, sincere compassion, and sound judgment should be chosen for this ministry.

Please pray for the Nominating Committee's work of discernment and send suggestions of people who should be considered for elders and deacons to Nominating Committee Chair, Mel Leach.

Five Touches of One Helping Hand

When I first came to staff at Central, I was amazed by the kind and generous spirit of this faith community. Beyond desire to learn and grow spiritually, the mission to love, serve, and care for others permeates all areas of this wonderful congregation.

No Call Left Unanswered

Each year, Central extends many calls for help and, every year, Central answers with many helping hands. Hands to carry donations for those in need, hands to pitch in and do the hard work, and hands to lift up awareness in issues of social justice. Most are so busy, yet we find ways to carve out time and resources to answer every call.

Serve Each Other

As we move forward in this new year as one community in faith, I want to extend a new call to you. Share just one helping hand in the service of Sunday worship. Just as five fingers create one helping hand, consider five ways you might help at Central over the course of the next 52 weeks.

Each Sunday we rely on the support of a team of volunteers to carry out the many aspects of worship and Sunday programming. As you attend upcoming worship, please consider how you might raise your hand to serve as an usher, coffee server, nursery care assistant, liturgists, pew organizers, etc.



HELPING HANDS
OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AGES

Central offers a varied list of options to fit all abilities, time limitations, and interests. In the coming weeks, you will see a new spotlight shone on many of these options and we will invite you to extend your helping hand. Until then...

To see areas to volunteer, go to www.centralforgood.org/volunteer.

News from the Women of Central

BY SUE HOFFMAN, WOMEN OF CENTRAL CHAIR

Fall Gathering

All women of the Presbyterian Church are invited to the Fall Gathering of the Presbyterian Women of The Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area (PW-PTCA) on Saturday, October 1st. Registration at 8:30 and Program at 9:15 a.m. and cost is \$15 per person.

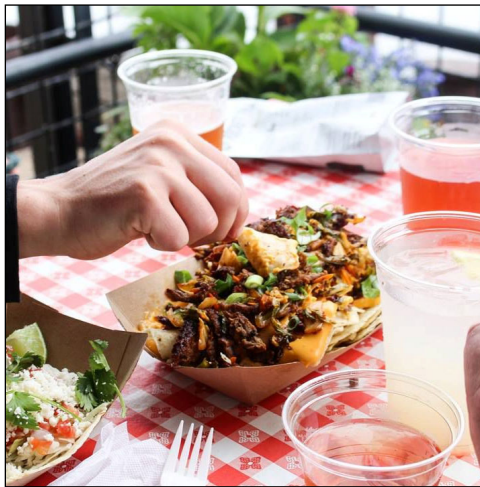
This will be the first gathering since Fall 2019. More information will be sent to us in August but save the date now on your calendar. The event will be held at First Presbyterian Church in Stillwater.

This year a special gift of tied fleece blankets will be collected and given to the Foster Care Home on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. Blanket size is 2-pieces (2 ½ yards x 60 inches). Age range is baby to teen.

If you would like to receive more information, please contact:

- Pat McKisson, Moderator at pmac0247@gmail.com or call 651-773-5107.
- Jane Hallman, Treasurer at hallman.jane@charter.net.

Women of Central chair, Sue Hoffman, will be unavailable for this event, so we are seeking someone to coordinate Central's participation at the gathering. If you are interested and able to be available, please email women@centralforgood.org to volunteer and get connected.



Women's Networking Group

We had a great time at Pillbox Tavern, Barrio, and Momento. It has been such a wonderful summer trying new venues!

In September, we are returning to Red River Kitchen on Monday, September 12th at 5:30 p.m. You can meet us there or walk over from Central's parking lot. (We will depart at 5:00 p.m. for the one-mile walk.) There is also street parking in the area of the restaurant, located at 258 Mill Street in St. Paul.

Please RSVP by September 8th if you plan to attend by sending an email to women@centralforgood.org.

Please watch eConnect and our WNG email notifications to stay informed about the latest plans. You can join our WNG email list by simply sending an email directly to women@centralforgood.org.

4 WAYS TO GIVE

Starting in September, we are excited to offer new ways to give online, including text giving! Go to www.centralforgood.org/give



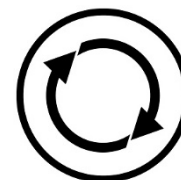
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QUESTIONS?
Call (651) 224-4728 ext. 100

Announcements

TO SHARE FUTURE ANNOUNCEMENTS, SIMPLY EMAIL CHRISTIER@CENTRALFORGOOD.ORG

Fundraising Update for Building Restoration

FROM ANNA SANCHEZ, CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR

The Facility Management Committee has documented \$27,180 in funds received or pledged for the Building Restoration Fund, bringing our “matching grant funds” to over \$58,000. With the grant application already submitted, we will still accept contributions dedicated to Building Restoration to use towards current and future projects.

Happy Birthday!

This month we share in wishing a joyous *Happy Birthday* to all who are celebrating birthdays.

Marjorie Elliott.....	9/1
Pat Snitker.....	9/4
Trygve Pearce.....	9/5
Linda Peterson.....	9/7
Terry Henry	9/12
Gifty Amarteifio	9/14
Barbara Hein	9/15
Simon Jones.....	9/15
Elizabeth Suhfor	9/20
Craig Foss	9/21
Sean Kelly-Kennedy	9/23
Todd Mikish	9/24
Jane Gulsvig	9/27
Phyllis Brashler	9/29
Mark Flinner	9/29

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



Opportunity to Serve (Others Lunch)

FROM SHARON ZOPFI-JORDAN

Thank you to all of those who served as volunteers on July 9th at the St. Paul Opportunity Center.

The next opportunity to volunteer for lunch service is Saturday, September 10th from 11am - 1pm. The St. Paul Opportunity Center is part of Catholic Charities and is located at 422 Dorothy Day Place, St. Paul, MN 55102. If you would like to help, please visit our website 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, who must be at least 16 years old and wear appropriate closed toed footwear.

With Gratitude

FROM ANNA SANCHEZ, CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR

Thank you to Jim O’Neill for his hard work on various maintenance projects around the church, including repairing and painting the front-step railings, painting the upper level hallway by the Meeting Lounge, clearing out storage space, and replacing bulbs in an extremely hard-to-access historic light fixture.

Martha’s Closet

Martha’s Closet, and the space it occupied, is being re-envisioned to better serve the needs of our community. Accordingly, we will not be open for shopping or accepting donations at this time. Thank you for your support of this ministry! We will hold a special recognition of Sandy White and Martha’s Closet volunteers in the near future.



Church Clean-up

It's time to roll up our sleeves, put on some gloves, and give Central a refreshing deep clean before the activities of fall begin.

Mark your calendar to join us on **Saturday, August 27 between 9am – 1pm**. Sign up to help online at www.centralforgood.org/volunteer so that we may plan accordingly for snacks and supplies.

There are jobs for people of all ages and abilities with equipment and supplies provided. Sample tasks include dusting woodwork, polishing brass railings, vacuuming chairs and pew cushions, washing windows, etc. There are tasks for people who like to climb ladders and for those who would rather sit down at a table. Refreshments will be served, as will lunch for those who want to stay after the work is done.

Come when you can, leave when you must!

Food Donation Drive

Our Hunger Initiative Task Force and Coordinated Mission Committee are sponsoring a donation drive in September to benefit the Rice Street Food Shelf, part of Keystone Community Services.

Basic food items are especially in demand right now, including cooking oil, rice, canned fruits and vegetables, condiments (jelly in

particular, hot sauce, ketchup, mustard, etc), and sugar, as well as canned or boxed dinners and soups.

Financial donations are also very welcome. They help Keystone buy food in bulk for the food shelf. A donation of \$25 can buy as many as 75 nutritious meals! It is a great way to have a big impact very affordably.

If you are unable to bring your donation on Sundays, September 11 or 18, please contact the office at (651) 224-4728 to arrange another drop off time. Thank you!

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Thank You, Video Crew!

Central is blessed to have an amazing team of volunteer videographers each Sunday, helping to stream our worship services live online.

Thank you to Kiera, Josh, Nico, Johanna, Matt, Jess, Melody, and Michael for sharing your time and talents at Central!



CENTRAL IS *in the city for good!*