

Central's CONNECTIONS

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LOVE GOD. SERVE OTHERS. GROW DISCIPLES.

February 12, 2017

WELCOME...we are glad you are here! If you have young children, you are welcome to drop them off at the beginning of the service to our Children's Ministry Program, "Jesus And Me" (J.A.M.). All the rooms are located in the main hallway on the main floor. Infants to 2 years meet in the Nursery; children ages 2-4 years meet in the Barn Room; children ages 5-8 years meet in the Beginner's Room. A check-in and check-out system with name tags is in place.

Church News and Notes

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God and in Honor and Loving memory of:
Mary Jane Koehler

Those needing prayer: (*Discharged from medical facility)
*Wilma Werley- Einstein Montgomery

Sympathy is extended to G. Suzanne Bobb and her family, on the death of her husband James A. Bobb on Monday, February 6th.

Congratulations to Gerald O. and Judith E. Berger who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, February 18th.

Thank you to everyone for all of the cards and prayers during my recent surgery and rehabilitation. I really appreciate it.
Ed Sturm

Thank you, to Pastor David and Pastor Bill, for your prayers and visits, and all who delivered flowers and the many cards received. What a thoughtful, kind and loving Church family.
Ken Kriebel and Family

Thank you. It is wonderful to receive beautiful flowers from my church. The sweet aroma from the lilies is so uplifting. Thank you so much to Pat and Guy Zambella for delivering them and for all of your prayers.
Elaine Heist

Prayer for Church Life

Give thanks to God for the exciting things He is doing among us.

Prayer for Missions

Pray for Daryl and Carol Van Dyken with **Trans World Radio**** and volunteer teams as they work in Bonaire to move forward with preparations for installing the new antenna system for transmitting the Gospel in that part of the world. The current work project is February 10th - March 16th. Pray also for more funding to come in--\$1.7 million is still needed for the transmitter upgrade.

** These individuals and organizations are supported by our Board of Missions

Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 12 – Rev. Dr. David McKinley

9:00 a.m. Traditional Service
10:10 a.m. Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Informal Worship Service
5:30 p.m. Wired and Crave Ski Trip Return (CCC)
5:45 p.m. NO DORIAN CHOIR TONIGHT
6:45 p.m. Small Group (ACR)

Monday, February 13

9:00 a.m. Happy Days, Reserved (PP)
1:00 p.m. WCF Bakery Country Market (FH)
6:30 p.m. Genesis Bells (PP)
7:00 p.m. Board of Ministries (ACR)
7:30 p.m. Chancel Bells (PP)

Tuesday, February 14

9:30 a.m. MOPS (CCC)
10:30 a.m. Ministerium (ACR)
7:00 p.m. North Pennsmen (FH)

Wednesday, February 15

9:00 a.m. Happy Days Reserved (PRIM)
9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study (CCC)
9:45 a.m. Lamps Bible Study (FH)
5:30 p.m. Junior Choir (JR)
6:15 p.m. Cub Scouts (PRIM, MID, BLUE, MERE)
6:30 p.m. Awana (CCC)
Celebration Brass (FH)
Prayer Meeting (PRAY)
Brasswind (SANC)
Chancel Choir (FH)

Thursday, February 16

6:15 p.m. 363 Worship (CCC)
7:00 p.m. WCF Kids Treasures (ACR)
7:15 p.m. Worship Band (FH)

Friday, February 17

Saturday, February 18

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (AYS)

Sunday, February 19 – Rev. Dr. David McKinley – Mission Moment - GAIN, USA.

9:00 a.m. Traditional Service
10:10 a.m. Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Informal Worship Service
2:00 p.m. Meadowood Service
5:30 p.m. Dorian Choir (CCC)
6:30 p.m. Wired and Crave (AYS, CCC)
6:45 p.m. Small Group (ACR)



YOUTH NEWS

WCF BAKERY COMMITTEE



The Bakery/Country Market Committee will meet
Monday, February 13th ~ 1:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Anyone is welcome!!!

If you can, bring canned fruit or boxed pasta
for Manna on Main St.

See you Monday! ☺

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Congregational Luncheon and Meeting will be held after the Blended Service on February 26th, at approximately 11:45 a.m. Copies of the report will be available in Fellowship Hall for review on Sunday, February 19th. The slate of nominees to be voted on is posted in the main hallway. Child care will be available during the meeting.

SPECIAL LENTEN COMMUNION SERVICE

Wednesday, March 1st, there will be a special **Lenten Communion Service** at 7:00 p.m. This service is intended for our congregation to reflect on the sacrifice that Christ made for all of our sins as we enter the Lenten season. Please join us for this special and meaningful worship service.



DUTCH BLITZ DINNER- The Pork Supper

Throwback to Give Back - an event to support the holistic restoration of Philadelphia.

Come and enjoy an olde-fashioned Pennsylvania Dutch style dinner to help support The Philadelphia Project - a ministry meeting the needs of the Philadelphia community through free home repair, preschool, and after-school childcare.

You can purchase tickets here:
dutchblitzdinner.eventbrite.com

With pork and sauerkraut and all the sides dishes you could want, along with delicious pies, cakes, cheesecakes and ice cream, of course, you'll enjoy a great dinner while supporting a great cause.

You also have the option to pre-order a take out meal to pick up on Saturday, March 11th or on Sunday March 12th. For more info on take out meals and to pre-order, please send an email to cscporksupper@gmail.com.

All proceeds from this event go to support The Philadelphia Project who involve youth in serving the community of northwest Philadelphia. To learn more about the about The Philadelphia Project, please visit www.thephiladelphiaproject.com.

WIRED & CRAVE

There will be NO Wired and Crave or Dorian Choir tonight due to the Ski Retreat. Youth on the trip will be returning to the church at approximately 5:30 p.m. tonight.

AWANA

Awana will have a regular meeting this week from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Central Community Center. Awana is open to all children in Kindergarten through 5th grade.

WIRED & CRAVE TRIP TO THE 76ERS

Get into the spirit of the rising Philadelphia basketball team starring Joel Embiid and Ben Simmons!

We will be traveling down to the Wells Fargo Center by bus on April 8th for the game against the Milwaukee Bucks. Ticket price, including transportation and snacks, is \$45.00. Sign up on the bulletin board at church or the Community Center. Space is limited - a non-refundable deposit of \$20.00 will hold your spot! Get ready to have a blast at the Sixers in April!



WORK CAMP 2017 ~ July 23rd – 29th

REGISTRATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED FOR THIS SUMMER! All adults and students currently in Grades 8 and up are invited to come to Work Camp, now called Mission Week, and invite friends! This is a unique opportunity to be Jesus hands and feet while surrounded by friends. The fee is \$225 per person; \$175 for each additional family member or friend from outside of church. Deadline to register and have all paperwork submitted is March 26th. Scholarships and payment plans are available!



THE HARDING G. WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD



The Harding G. Williams Scholarship Award was inspired by the benevolent life of Harding G. Williams who supported students pursuing secondary education. Harding was a faithful member of Central Schwenkfelder Church and demonstrated that he loved God and loved people. Harding moved on to be with the Lord on March 20, 2015. Thus, in honor of Harding and his generous spirit, his loving wife Joan created a scholarship to benefit graduating high school students pursuing post-high school education. It is a one-time scholarship to be awarded to one student annually on Senior Recognition Sunday at Central Schwenkfelder Church. Uniquely, the scholarship does not discriminate with regards to high school academic achievement, type of post-high education, or extra-curricular involvement.

For more information, please contact the church office. The award will be presented on Senior Recognition Sunday.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION



The WCF Country Market Committee is still collecting "Box Tops for Education" for a Norristown School. Please look for the expiration date at the bottom of the coupon and the words "Official Coupon" at the top. Look for the box tops on tops, bottoms, or sides of General Mills food products, Progresso soups, some juices, Kleenex, and more. Place these coupons in the labeled box under Bev O'Brien's church mailbox.

WOMEN'S RETREAT 2017

Are you loving well? We all deal with people who are a joy to love and those who are difficult to love. Come join us for the **2017 Women's Retreat Weekend, March 31st – April 2nd**, as we learn to love well. Through video, we will hear from best-selling author and teacher Beth Moore, enjoy fun and fellowship with other women, laugh our heads off, shed a few tears, eat, stay up late, make new friends, enjoy old friends and be immersed in the Word throughout our weekend study. **Sign-ups begin TODAY!** Stop by the table in Fellowship Hall after the 9:00 a.m. service or before the 11:15 a.m. service to speak with one of our committee members. Total cost for the weekend is \$150 (includes the 2-night stay and all 5 meals). A \$25 deposit will hold your spot. Scholarships are available – please do not let finances be a reason to miss this inspirational weekend!



And what a great time to get your creative crafting going for the Country Fair! Like last year, crafts will be displayed and sold in the Community Center where people are abuzz! So stay in, stay warm, and sew, knit, crochet, craft away! The Country Market will be grateful you did! ☺

GARDEN OF MEMORIES REMINDER

The grounds crew of the Garden of Memories would like to remind those with wreaths and flowers on the cemetery plots to please have the graves cleared off by February 22nd. Any items not removed will be discarded at that time.

FURNITURE NEED

There is a friend of the church who is looking for some furniture to get set up in a new home. If anyone is moving, downsizing, or replacing anything, please consider donating your old piece to this individual. Please contact the church office if you have something and we will put this person in touch with you to work out the details!

CLEANING OUT YOUR CLOSET???

WE WANT YOUR SHOES!!!

Sam and Stephanie Dagger are sponsoring a shoe drive fundraiser in conjunction with the company, Funds 2 Orgs, to benefit their adoption fund as they complete the process of adopting their daughter from China. The shoes will be used to support micro-enterprise vendors in developing nations. They are collecting gently worn used and/or new shoes. Shoes can be any style, size, color, and for any occasion! Ski boots, roller skates, or ice skates cannot be accepted. Shoes cannot have any visible damage or mold and must be re-wearable. There will be a collection box in Fellowship Hall by Sam and Steph's mailbox. For more information, please contact Steph at 267-664-4363. You can also find more information on our adoption blog: www.pagingbabyd.blogspot.com Thank you so much for your prayers and support!

Worship Service Leaders and Full-Time Church Staff

Senior Minister	Rev. Dr. David W. McKinley
Associate Minister	Rev. William D. Kalajainen
Youth Pastor	Pastor Julian A. Scavetti
Director of Music	Sally L. House
Organist	Paige Cipolone
Worship Team Coordinator	Wayne C. Wurtz
Assistant Junior Choir Director	Joanne E. Lepping-Irvine
Bell Choir Director	Patricia J. Simpson
Church Administrator	Leslie J. Reyburn-Shisler
Pastoral Assistant/CCC	Juli R. Apple
Head of Maintenance	Edwin R. Sturm, Jr.

Church Leaders and Board Chairs

Moderator	Vernon K. Seipt
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Announcements and Connections information can be emailed to BulletinInfo@cscfamily.org. Please note that information is due Wednesdays by 10:00 a.m. Please avoid using text boxes in your message.

CD's of the 9:00 a.m. worship service are available for a \$1 donation and can be ordered through the church office. Sermons are also posted on the church's website under "Resources".

