

To Care for One Another *continued*

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes are still available for pick up in the Hall. Our goal is to fill 100 boxes. If you haven't picked up one or two boxes, please help! They need to be filled and returned to the Hall by November 12, 2017. Thanks in advance for your support!

Grief Share continues on Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Allan Room. For those who have experienced loss, and wish to gain insights as to how to function in a time of grief, and moving on to recovery.

Please note - the Health Care Services Fair scheduled for Wednesday November 8 has been postponed.

Grant that I may hear thy voice in the morning since I have hoped in thee. Show me the way in which I should walk, since I have lifted up my soul unto thee. Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, I have fled unto thee. Teach me to do thy will, for thou art my God. Let thy good Spirit conduct me to the land of uprightness.

Based on Psalm 143:8, John Calvin (1509-1564)

Financial Vital Signs As at September 30, 2017

	30-Sept-17	YTD 2017
Income	\$29,343	\$323,875
Expenses	\$40,081	\$338,022
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$10,738	(\$14,147)

Thank you for your generosity!

Save the Date

November 8 - 12:10 p.m. - Holy Communion
followed by a Fellowship Luncheon
November 8 - 1:45 p.m. - Prime Time

Friday November 10
8:00 p.m. - Requiem Gabriel Fauré
Free will offering

November 22 - 1:45 p.m. - Prime Time

November 25 - Men's Breakfast

November 29 - New Members Dinner

December 3 - Cookie Walk after the Service

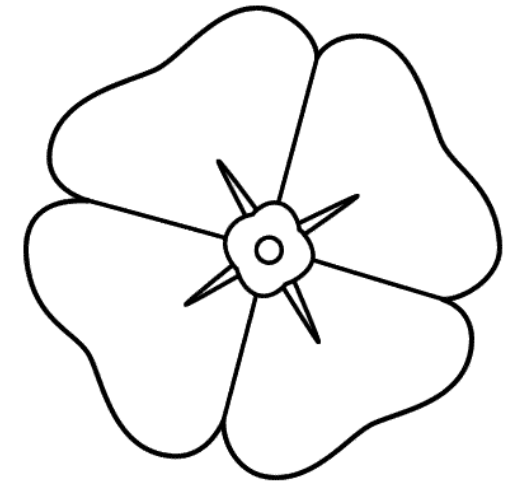
December 9 - Christmas Market

December 10 - Candlelight Carol Service

Minister - *The Rev. Dr. J. Gregory Davidson*
Minister Emeritus - *The Rev. Dr. Alan M. McPherson*
Director of Music - *Paul Grimwood*
Interim Director of Discipleship Ministries - *Eric O'Neil*
Pastoral Visitor - *The Rev. Franklin Thomas*
Children's Music & Choir Coordinator - *Sara Traficante*

This Month at Central Presbyterian Church

November 2017



*Out of my distress I called on the Lord;
the Lord answered me and set me in a broad place.
Psalm 118:5*

A warm welcome to first time worshippers.

To Worship God

Sunday Worship – 10:30 a.m., with Nursery and Faith Finders, age 3 to grade 8; Teen Faith Finders November 12 and 26

Parking shuttle leaves City Hall parking lot for Central at 9:50 a.m., 10:05 a.m., and 10:20 a.m. Returns to the City Hall parking lot at 11:50 a.m., 12:05 p.m., and 12:20 p.m.

November 5 - Brothers. Genesis 33:1-11. In Memoriam Sunday. An opportunity to give thanks for loved ones who have died in the past year.

November 12 - Pits. Genesis 37:12-28. Remembrance Sunday. With a special observance for those who served and do serve.

November 19 - Dreams. Genesis 41:1-8, 28-36. Special guest preacher – The Rev. Dr. Stephen Farris, the past dean of St. Andrew's Hall, Vancouver.

November 26 - Intentions. Genesis 50:15-21. With the dedication of new grandchild within the congregation.

December 3 - Holy Communion and Joining Sunday

Every Wednesday - Holy Communion in the McPherson Chapel, 12:10 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.

To Grow as Disciples of Jesus

Faith Finders, age 3 - grade 8
Preschoolers / Grades 1-3 class / Grades 4-8 class

November's focus will be the story of Joseph

November 12 – Joseph as son (Genesis 37)

November 19 – Joseph – Prison to Palace (Genesis 40-41)

November 26 – Joseph reunited with his family (Genesis 42-45)

Teen Faith Finders Class

We will have class on November 12 and 26 this month during the morning service.

Youth Bible Study – Tuesdays from 7 - 9 p.m.

Scripture, discussion, music and games.

All teens are welcome.

Advent Faith & Family Night

Friday December 1

from 5:30-7:30pm

for children and adults of all ages!

We will share a meal together and a time of worship and then spend the rest of the evening looking into the Advent story through various activities.

To Grow as Disciples of Jesus *continued*

Home Groups – there are five groups that meet weekly or bi-weekly for bible study, prayer and pastoral care. To join, call the church office.

To Care for One Another

Members of the Mission committee will be serving a Christmas dinner November 30 for the Inner City Outreach Moms to Moms group. If anyone is interested in helping or supplying food please speak with Gloria Gavin. The Moms to Moms group are also in need of diapers sizes 2, 3, 4 / pull ups girls & boys 3T-4T / Good Nites girls all sizes / wipes and toilet paper. If you can help, please contact Gloria Gavin at 905-627-4318.

White Gift Sunday will be December 10, 2017. Unwrapped gifts for children will be used by Inner City Outreach to distribute to needy families on Christmas Day. Gifts for all age groups are needed. \$10.00 gift certificates for the 12, 13 and 14 year olds are also welcome. To participate, bring your gift that Sunday.

The prayer team confidentially prays for your needs. To request prayer or to be part of the team that prays, contact Donna Thomas at 905-664-8107 or at dtandft64@gmail.com.