

Name Tags Now Available

Attractive name tags in a variety of colors featuring Central's logo are now available before each worship service. Stop by the welcome desk inside the portico entrance, in the gathering area outside the sanctuary entrance, or the ledge beneath the stained glass windows inside the Short Street entrance. Markers and lanyards are available next to the tags. After worship, drop the tags off in the baskets at the location where you picked them up. The tags will then be cleaned and made available for next week. If you take your tag home with you, please remember to bring it back because numbers are limited.

Online Giving Functionality

For a while now, Central has offered the ability of making your gifts online. It's the "Give a Gift" button at the bottom right of our home web page. It is a minor expense to offer this functionality but not many of us take advantage of it. So, the Stewardship and Finance committee is trying to get the word out! Please give it a try. Thanks, Stewardship & Finance

CCC Youth News

We need your voice to guide the Youth Program!

This August Central has invited Ministry Architects to survey our youth and their families, help us assess the program and offer their thoughts as to how we can move the ministry forward in strong and intentional ways. The first step is to gather information about who we are and what we want. Next will be listening sessions on August 28 and 29. The Ministry Architects team will then share their findings and thoughts with those interested in a meeting on Sunday afternoon, August 29. If you need more information or have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Revs. Chad or David. We really need every voice.

Youth Summer Outreach Video to be shown on Sunday, August 30

This summer Central youth traveled to the Heifer Ranch and General Assembly to serve, learn and seek to live our Christ gospel of love. We will share some of the photos and stories from these experiences in worship on Sunday, August 30. Plan to be a part of this celebration of our Central youth.



Kroger Community Rewards Open Enrollment in August

Kroger Community Rewards program makes fund-raising for your favorite organization easy: all you do is shop at Kroger and swipe your Plus Card! Register your card for your designated organization and it will receive 4% of the total sale when you make any purchase using your Plus Card.

Open enrollment begins anew each August 1. So *everyone* needs to re-register their cards in order for our purchases to be counted toward the rewards. If you need assistance registering your Plus card (new or previously registered) bring it by the office and we will help. Please call first (859) 233-1551. Here are our favorite organizations' Community Rewards program numbers.

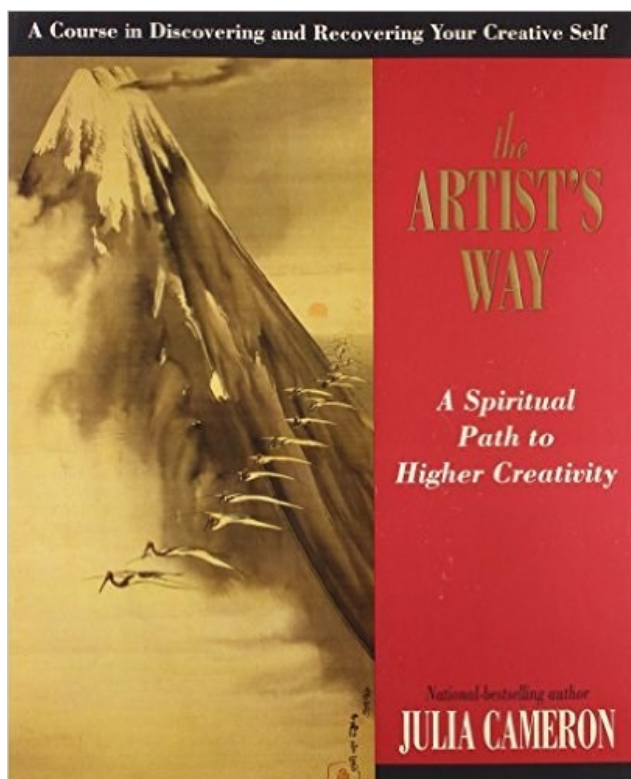
- Central Music Academy : 12438
- Central Christian Child Care Center : 10337
- Foundation For Affordable Housing for St. James Place: 10915.

New Planning Group Formed

A new Ad Hoc Long-Range Planning Committee has been formed whose purpose it will be to formulate a plan for addressing our debt, maintaining our buildings, and unifying our congregation for a third century of ministry and mission at Martin Luther King and E. Short. Team members include Josh Santana (Chair), Jay Baughman, Martha Dryden, Paul Warner, Nancy Bishop, Joe Miller, Sr. and a Property Ministry designee. David Shirey and Board Chair Julia Hall are *ex officio*. Congregational input will be solicited and more communications will follow.

“Every time we say Let there be! in any form, something happens.”
~Stella Terrill Mann

Recover your creative self! Beginning Wednesday, September 9



“Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up.”
~Pablo Picasso

The Artist's Way is a journey to explore your spirituality and recover your creative self. Led by Susan Brown, Central Christian Church will offer this 12-week course on Wednesday evenings this fall beginning Wednesday, September 9, 7 p.m.

You do not have to produce fine visual art, write well-known screen plays, or have been a child prodigy violinist to enjoy and grow through participation in The Artist's Way.

The cost for the course is \$75 and there are twelve openings. If you want to know more about this experience or wish to make your reservation with payment, please contact Rev. Elizabeth, elizabeth.n.king@gmail.com or (859) 233-1551. Please make your reservation prior to September 9.