

# September 2015

| Sun  | Mon  | Tue   | Wed  | Thu   | Fri   | Sat   |
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|  |  | 1   | 2<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Central<br>Planning Comm<br>5:30 p.m.<br>Cultivating<br>Mindfulness<br>7 p.m.<br>Stephen<br>Ministers |   | 4   | 5   |
| 6<br>8:30 a.m.<br>Worship<br>9:30 a.m.<br>Sunday<br>School<br>11 a.m.<br>Worship | 7<br>Church<br>Office<br>Closed  | 8<br>10 a.m.<br>Disciples<br>Women<br>Circle 8<br>6:30 p.m.<br>Merton Class | 9<br>* Wednesday<br>Activities<br><br>5 p.m.<br>Property Min.<br>6 p.m.<br>Parish Nurses                                 | 10<br>7 p.m.<br>Chancel Choir   | 11  | 12<br>8 a.m.<br>Men's<br>Ministry<br>Breakfast<br>6 p.m.<br>Wedding<br><br>Roots & Heritage Festival  |
| 13<br>♦ Sunday<br>Activities<br><br>11:20 a.m.<br>3rd-5th Grade<br>Outreach      | 14<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Staff meeting<br>6 p.m.<br>Disciples<br>Women<br>Circle 15 | 15<br>6:30 p.m.<br>Merton Class   | 16<br>* Wednesday<br>Activities<br><br>2 p.m.<br>Disciples<br>Women<br>Circle 1  | 17<br>7 p.m.<br>Chancel Choir   | 18  | 19  |
| 20<br>♦ Sunday<br>Activities<br><br>12 noon<br>Outreach<br>Ministries            | 21<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Staff meeting  | 22<br>6:30 p.m.<br>Merton Class   | 23<br>* Wednesday<br>Activities  | 24<br>7 p.m.<br>Chancel Choir   | 25<br>10 a.m.<br>Disciples<br>Women<br>Board Mtg.<br>6 p.m.<br>Wedding<br>Rehearsal | 26<br>6 p.m.<br>Marinero /<br>Marefat<br>Wedding  |
| 27<br>♦ Sunday<br>Activities   | 28<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Staff meeting  | 29<br>6:30 p.m.<br>Merton Class   | 30<br>8:30 a.m.<br>Finance Mtg.<br><br>* Wednesday<br>Activities   | ♦ <u>Sunday</u><br><u>activities</u><br>8:30 a.m. Worship<br>9:30 a.m. Sunday<br>School<br>10:30 a.m. Fellowship<br>11 a.m. Worship<br>5 p.m. Youth Grps.<br>6:30 p.m. TeenSing |   | * <u>Wednesday</u><br><u>activities</u><br>5:15 p.m. Kids  SING<br>5:30 p.m. Cultivating<br>Mindfulness<br>5:45 p.m. HUB Dinner<br>6:15 p.m. Handbells<br>7 p.m. HUB<br>program |

## Thank You, Demethra and Ruth

On September 4, Demethra Sanders and Ruth Lawton will be completing their service to Central Christian as Facilities Manager and Director of Finance, respectively. Each one deserves our gratitude for years of faithful and devoted service.

If you would like to express your personal gratitude to each one, you may contribute to a love offering that will be given to them; please send your check to Central Christian Church, in care of Lynn Gray. You are also encouraged to send Demethra and Ruth a card or note of appreciation. These may also be sent to the church office.



A child displaced by a volcano takes receipt of CWS School and Hygiene Kits.

## Bring Items for Church World Service Kits

Disciples Women will be collecting items for Church World Service Kits (school and hygiene kits) throughout September. There will be a list of items needed, as well as containers in the reception area during the month.

## Youth Ministry Assessment August 28-30

This August Central has invited Ministry Architects to survey our youth and their families, help us assess the program and bring their thoughts as to how we can move the ministry forward in strong and intentional ways. Listening sessions are August 28 and 29. The group will then share their findings and thoughts with those interested in a meeting on Sunday afternoon August 29. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Revs. Chad or David.

Here are the Listening Sessions you can attend. All sessions will be in the Youth Area.

- Friday Youth listening session  
4:15 - 5:30 p.m.
- Friday Parent listening session  
5:45 - 7 p.m.
- Saturday Parent listening session  
10 - 11:15 a.m.
- Saturday Youth listening session  
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- Saturday Rising Youth Parents session  
2:30 - 3:45 p.m.
- Sunday Youth and Parent meeting to review Findings at 2:30 p.m.

## Sunday Morning Faith Formation Opportunities – 9:30 a.m.

Dr. Jerry Sumney Class/Taking the Bible Seriously  
Room 211

This is a lecture-based class taught by a seminary professor. Currently they are Studying Jerry's book on Paul.

Dr. Bob Botkin Class

Room 206

This discussion-led class has been working with world religions. Currently studying element and creeds of Christianity

Top of the Hill

Room 207

Starting a new study in September.

Progressive Christianity

Room 210

Leaders are Paul Warner and Rob Bostrom

A discussion-based class that deals with current issues in Christianity.

CentrAll

Room 208

Led by Scarlet Thomas

CentrAll is an open and affirming small group that allows LGBTQ individuals to discuss topics related to Christianity in a safe environment.

KidsCentral

Children's Area (Beginning September 13)

This is a fully graded educational experience that includes singing, drama and classroom time. This fall the children will be hearing the stories of Moses.

Youth Class

Room 218 in Youth Center

Various teachers will be sharing their views on Faith and Vocation.