

## Connection Card

Thanks for joining us! If you're visiting we'd love to meet you! Please fill out this card, detach it, and place it in the offering plate.

- ☐ 1st Time Guest    ☐ Return Guest  
☐ Regular Attender    ☐ Member  
☐ Updating Personal Information

Service attending today:

- ☐ 9am    ☐ 10:45am    ☐ 5pm

name

email

phone

address

city                      state                      zip

I am interested in learning more about:

- ☐ Membership    ☐ Baptism  
☐ Bible Studies    ☐ Small Groups  
☐ Children's Ministry  
☐ Service Opportunities  
☐ Other:

I would like a pastor to contact me:

- ☐ Yes    ☐ No

## This Week @ Central

Learn more at  
[www.centralpres.com/events](http://www.centralpres.com/events)

### Sunday

#### Worship

9 & 10:45am, 5pm

#### Sunday School

9 & 10:30am

#### Denholm Reception

Fellowship Hall,  
12:15pm

#### Greenhouse

Student Center,  
6:30pm

### Tuesday

#### Women In Ministry

Fellowship Hall, 9am

### Wednesday

#### Men's Fellowship

Parlor, 12pm

#### EquipCentral

Dinner, 5:30pm  
Classes, 6:30pm

### Thursday

#### Women's Study Group

Parlor, 9:30am

### Friday

#### Women's Study Group

Parlor, 9:30am

### January 29

#### Central Concert Series

Sanctuary, 3pm

### EquipCentral Menu

Poppyseed Chicken  
& Noodles

Garden Salad

Green Beans w/  
Bacon

Rolls & Butter

Chocolate Dipped  
Shortbread Cookies

## Upcoming Events, News, & More

**Randy Mayfield and the All-Star Band is back for one night only on Friday, February 17 at 7:30pm at Westminster Christian Academy!** Enjoy great music from the 50s, 60s, and 70s. Tickets may be purchased today in the Fellowship Hall between services or during the week at the church office. All proceeds from the concert go to Missions and Outreach. Get your tickets today while they last!

**Please let us know ASAP if you are a high schooler interested in going on the Student Central Honduras trip this year!** The dates are March 20-25, and there are only a couple spots left. Contact Jenny (jsmith@centralpres.com or 314-727-2777) TODAY if you are interested.

**Would you like to help spread the gospel? Do you have an interest in worship? Like technology?** Central needs volunteers to help with audio and video at all of our worship services. We'd love to teach you, so no experience necessary. If you are interested, contact Pam (psmith@centralpres.com).

**PEEPS (Central's early education program) is hiring for their infant room.** The

hours are M, W, F from 8:30-2:15. Experience with infants required. PEEPs is also in need of substitutes. If you are interested in either opportunity, please contact Christine Vandervoort (cvandervoort@centralpres.com).

**If you're new or trying to get plugged in,** Kate Spielman would love to help you find the right fit. Contact her today (314-727-2777 or kspielman@centralpres.com)!

**A short-term mission trip can be a life-changing experience,** both for you and those you minister to. If you think you may be interested in going on a trip in 2017, visit [www.centralpres.com/missions](http://www.centralpres.com/missions) for a list of opportunities or contact Carol (314-727-2777, cmulick@centralpres.com) for more info.

**EquipCentral happens each Wednesday night** with a free dinner at 5:30 and programs and activities for all ages at 6:30. What a great opportunity to invite friends or neighbors! You can find out more - the menu, classes, and locations, etc. - at [www.centralpres.com/eqc](http://www.centralpres.com/eqc).

**THANK YOU to all of our volunteers who are serving today!**

To learn more, visit [www.centralpres.com](http://www.centralpres.com)



January 22, 2017

**Celebrating the Denholms**  
**A Heritage of Hymnody**  
**Discover Central**  
**Choose to Engage**

*The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. John 17:22-23*

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## Celebrating the Denholms

Help us celebrate the wonderful ministry of Todd and Sherdonna Denholm **today following the 10:45 service** in the Fellowship Hall! As many of you know, Pastor Todd Denholm received a call to be the next senior pastor at Crossroads Presbyterian Church in Maplewood this past December, and he'll officially assume his position there February 1.

During his tenure at Central, Todd has served in numerous capacities, from working with our students to leading assimilation and outreach. Of course, we've all been blessed by Sherdonna's musical gifts, whether she's been leading worship or performing at a retreat. Join us in thanking the Lord for his call on the Denholms and in praying for them as they transition to Crossroads.

# A Heritage of Hymnody

Every church – that is, every “body of believers” – has a “song,” a musical identity. Over its storied history, Central’s musical identity has been closely aligned with Christian hymnody. It is this heritage that provides the basis for the next concert in our concert series.

On Sunday, January 29 at 3pm, Central's talented musicians—the Chancel Choir, brass, bells and more—will combine forces to present this afternoon of hymns and hymn-based music and drama. To be certain however, this afternoon will be like no other concert or traditional “hymn-sing” that you’ve ever attended.

In order to better appreciate the origins of our hymns, actors from our congregation will portray real people who will step out of the past into the present and tell their own stories. You'll hear from hymn-writers, from family members and friends, and from others who were impacted by a particular hymn.

These vignettes were written by Ila Klemm. Some are poignant while others are whimsical, and all are designed to give us a window into the music that is Central's song.

Matt Mazzoni and Ron Klemm have coordinated the music. However, YOU are vital to the success of the event. That's because the main choir is the congregation. Make plans to attend and sing these amazing hymns. Together we will experience the great musical heritage which our Christian faith enjoys.

# Discover Central

Discover your place in the family of God at Central! If you are new to Central or would just like to learn more about the church, we have the class for you, and **it begins today at 9am in Classroom A.**

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There is no expectation to continue to the Membership class after Discovery ends, but Discovery is a prerequisite for Membership. The eight-week membership class studies our beliefs and practices in more detail and helps you learn ways to connect and serve at Central.

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On Saturday, February 11 from 8:30am to 3pm at Central, Dr. Carol Fouse from Churches for Life will facilitate an interactive, fast-moving day of instruction. By God's grace, you will come away from this training with incredibly practical, simple, winsome, and common-sense methods to champion life during conversations on tough topics like reproductive choice, crisis pregnancy, and abortion. Registration is only \$5 per person and includes a light continental breakfast, a delicious lunch, expert instruction, and training materials. For more information and to register, visit [www.centralpres.com/engage](http://www.centralpres.com/engage). Feel free to invite friends!

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**Central's Bible Reading Plan**

Also available on our app,  
[centralpres.com/gettheapp](http://centralpres.com/gettheapp)

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**Monday, January 23**

- ☐ Exodus 6-8
- ☐ Luke 23

**Tuesday, January 24**

- ☐ Exodus 9-11
- ☐ Luke 24

**Wednesday, January 25**

- ☐ Exodus 12-13
- ☐ Psalm 21
- ☐ Acts 1

**Thursday, January 26**

- ☐ Exodus 14-16
- ☐ Acts 2

**Friday, January 27**

- ☐ Exodus 17-20
- ☐ Acts 3

**Saturday, January 28**

- ☐ Exodus 21-22
- ☐ Psalm 12
- ☐ Acts 4

**Sunday, January 29**

- ☐ Exodus 23-24
- ☐ Psalm 14
- ☐ Acts 5

Tear Here

# PRAYER REQUEST

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