

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.

– November 11, 2018 –

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

Service attending today:

- 8:30am 11:15am

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

Sunday

Prayer
Prayer Room, 8am

Worship
8:30 & 11:15am

Sunday School - All Ages
10am

High School Night
Student Ctr, 6:30pm

Tuesday

Women in Ministry
Fellowship Hall, 9:30am

Wednesday

Men's Fellowship
Parlor, 12pm

EquipCentral
Fellowship Hall, 5:30pm

Thursday

Women's Study Group
Parlor, 9:30am

College Gathering
DUC, Wash. U., 8pm

Friday

Women's Study Group
Parlor, 9:30am

EquipCentral Menu

Teriyaki Glazed Pork

Crunchy Ramen Slaw

Cilantro Lime Rice

Asian Vegetables
Pumpkin Pie Bars

Upcoming Events, News, & More

To learn more, visit www.centralpres.com or call 314-7270-2777

We're excited to offer children's church during the first service. For children's church, please get a nametag in the Hanley lobby or in the pews. Write your child's name, age, and your cell number on the tag. All children's church kids must have a nametag before leaving the Sanctuary.

Central is hosting a blood drive tomorrow from 1-7pm. To sign up visit www.centralpres.com/giveblood or visit the information table on the lower level.

There will be no Sunday school classes for adults, students, or children on November 25, December 23, or December 30.

The last EquipCentral of the semester will be November 14. Join us for dinner at 5:30 and programming at 6:30.

Central's single moms ministry is holding a Christmas party on December 7 at the home of Tina Holland. For more info, contact Nancy Kay at nskay@me.com.

The annual student ministry Christmas party is Wednesday December 12 from 5-7pm in the Student Center. Invite your friends!

The Thursday and Friday morning women's groups will have their last meetings of the fall on December 6 and 7 respectively. **Tuesday morning's Women in Ministry** will have their last meeting on December 11.

Men's Fellowship hosts their weekly lunch on Wednesdays at 12pm. They are not meeting on November 21 and are on Christmas break from December 19 - January 2.

Central's Widows Ministry is holding their next event on December 13 at 10:30am. For details, please contact Tina (314-727-2777 or tduke@centralpres.com).

The annual congregational meeting for the purpose of electing officers and at-large members of the ONCC will be on Sunday December 16 between services.

Student Ministry is partnering with New City Fellowship to provide a Christmas party for local refugee children on December 8 from 8:30am-12pm. For details, contact Jenn (janderson@centralpres.com).



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'Tis the Season

Advent celebration - Wednesday November 28

This is always a wonderful evening, whether you are young or just young at heart. Kids age 4 to 5th grade are invited to the **annual Advent workshop** from 4:40-6pm. Make ornaments or maybe something special for home! The nursery will be available for ages 3 and under. The fun takes places in the Student Center. Also, at 4:30pm is the **hanging of the greens**, the annual time when we come together to decorate the church for Christmas. All are welcome, and no special skills or talents are necessary. At 5:30, **a free dinner will be served** in the Fellowship Hall, and at 6:30, we'll move outside for the tree lighting, hot cocoa and apple cider, cookies, and, of course, Christmas music.

Christmas at Central - Friday December 14 at 7:30pm

More than 250 years ago, composer George Frideric Handel wrote and premiered a new and unique sacred work, the oratorio *Messiah*. This iconic work, now a mainstay of classical music, form's the heart of this year's annual Christmas Concert. Central's choirs, orchestra, bells, and brass will perform Part I of Handel's masterwork, along with music and carols, to tell the timeless story that gives all of us a renewed perspective on the Christmas season. The concert is free, so bring your friends and neighbors and celebrate the season!

Christmas worship - December 24 at 5, 7, and 9pm

For some, Christmas worship means children acting out the story of the birth of Jesus, while others prefer the solemn beauty of an evening candlelight service. Regardless of your preference, we invite you, your family, and friends to worship at Central on Christmas Eve. Central's beloved family worship service begins at 5pm, and features the Children's Christmas Pageant. At 7pm and 9pm, Central offers traditional candlelight services. Your family will love these beautiful worship services, complete with our full choir and string and brass ensembles.

There is a critical need for greeters, parking attendants, and ushers between now and the end of the year when our church receives many guests. If you can help, please contact Kate Spielman (kspielman@centralpres.com or 314-854-0178).

Thanksgiving Day Service

Whether it's getting up early to participate in a "turkey trot," gathering with family, enjoying a delicious feast, or just resting while watching a little football, we all have our favorite Thanksgiving Day traditions. If it isn't already a part of your Turkey Day routine, consider adding the annual Central Thanksgiving worship and praise service.

On Thursday November 22 at 10am, Central's Cole Lescher will lead the casual, family-friendly service. The service highlights testimonies of thanksgiving and includes wonderful music.

100% of your gifts made on Thanksgiving will support refugee relief in Iraq & Jordan and a new church planting in Manipur, India.

All are welcome in the service, and you will be on your way home by 11am. Nursery care will be available. We encourage you to utilize the CCS or Schnuck's lots, as the shuttle buses will not be running Thanksgiving Day.

Angel Choir & Christmas Pageant

The Children's Pageant and Angel Choir are long-standing, beloved features of Central's Christmas Eve family worship service. In fact, many of our shepherds who once scampered down the center aisle now drive themselves to Student Central activities!

Your family is invited to take part this year. If your child is in kindergarten, first, or second grade, you are encouraged to sign them up for the Angel Choir! The Christmas Pageant is open to kids in grades 3-5, and there are both speaking and non-speaking parts available.

All participants must attend the two rehearsals: Sunday December 16 and Sunday December 23. Both rehearsals are 12:15-2pm. We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall for lunch prior to rehearsal. If your child has dietary concerns, please send a peanut-free sack lunch.

We hope you will consider helping to lead our congregation in worship this Christmas Eve! For more info, visit www.centralpres.com/pageant.

Central's Bible Reading Plan

Also available on our app, centralpres.com/gettheapp

Monday, Nov. 12

- Job 37-38
- 1 Corinthians 12

Tuesday, Nov. 13

- Job 39-40
- 1 Corinthians 13-14

Wednesday, Nov. 14

- Psalm 149
- 1 Corinthians 15-16

Thursday, Nov. 15

- Job 41-42
- 2 Corinthians 1-2

Friday, November 16

- 2 Corinthians 3-6

Saturday, Nov. 17

- 2 Corinthians 7-10

Sunday, Nov. 18

- Psalm 124
- 2 Corinthians 11-13

PRAYER REQUEST

At Central, we believe in and depend upon the power of prayer. If you have a specific need or concern for which you would like prayer, please describe it below, tear off this panel, and drop it in the offering plate. The officers and intercessors covenant to pray for your requests as long as you desire. All requests will be treated as confidential.

Name (optional):

Please share my request with:

- All intercessors
- Active elders only
- Pastors only
- Please contact me about my prayer request

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