



Central Press

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Central Presbyterian Church ■ 3501 Campbell ■ Kansas City, MO 64109

Calendar

April Wednesdays

Pantry & Clothes Closet

April 17

Session

April 21

Easter Sunday

April Birthdays

Mark Murphy 3

Pattie Corwin 7

Chris James 21

Rebecca Merola 22

Matthew Mullins 26

Barbara Curry 28

Anniversary

Kristin & Matt

Austew 20

Church Life

For now, the church office is open in the mornings tending to communications, finances and the operation of the pantry, which is considered an essential service.

You may contact Pastor Heidi any time by cell phone: 913-961-3531 or email: peterheidi@gmail.com

Dear Friends...

Things are very different in our church life now. As we experiment with variations on worshipping together—apart—electronically, and meeting virtually, we are all learning things about our own natures as well. How well do we tolerate isolation? How motivated are we to do home projects and exercise when we have no external commitments adding structure to our days? What connections do we really miss? What things do we welcome having a break from?

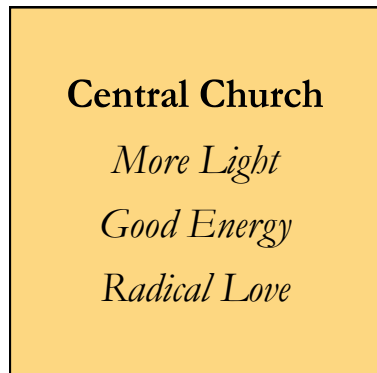
If you have access to internet please worship with the Central community 10:30 Sunday mornings via Facebook Live. You do not have to have a Facebook account in order to see the service in real time. It will also be saved so it can be viewed later.

The 'shelter in place' order has been extended through April, so we will not celebrate Holy week together in person. Instead of services on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday (April 9 & 10) we will have specifically appropriate E-devotions those days. Easter will be strangely quiet without trumpet fanfare and choir 'Alleluias!' to affirm Christ's resurrection, but the good news — that life is stronger than death— cannot be controverted by our seclusion from one another.

Heidi

*In these uncertain times, the constancy of the church in our lives and our community is more important than ever. Our ministry is sustained by your **pledges and donations**. Staff salaries, utility bills, service contracts, mission commitments all depend on your faithful stewardship. We are working on a new website with an online giving feature. You also can arrange a recurring gift through your own bank, or mail checks to the church. Recognizing that the pandemic has affected our financial lives in many different ways, please do not let the absence of gathered worship prevent your giving.*

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One Great Hour of Sharing

We are not able to gather in fish banks for One Great Hour of Sharing mission offering (OGHS) this year, but there are other ways to contribute. OGHS supports the Presbyterian Hunger Program, the Self-Development of People program and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. By giving, you make tangible the truth that we are blessed in order to be a blessing. Three ways to give: *Checks made out to Central Church (memo: OGHS). *Credit card @ presbyterianmission.org/give-oghs. *Text: OGHS to 20222 to give \$10.00.



It's official! We are now a certified PC (USA) first year **Earth Care Congregation** for 2020! Thanks to Anna Lisa Lawton for doing the paper work and to everyone who works so hard in your own area of church life to care for the planet we share.

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