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A NEW CHAPTER BEGINS

[BY REV. DAVID COLBY]

A beloved college professor once said something that has stuck with me all these years. "The gospel always comes wrapped in flesh." Think about that for a moment: that the good news always comes mediated through real live flesh and blood and human minds and emotions. And with that incarnation, with that word taking on flesh, comes risk. The risk of something important being lost in translation. It has a bedrock requirement of sharing honestly, but with that there is a deep vulnerability. There is risk in revealing and communicating the truth as any one of us sees it.

I have come to love this church, and for so many reasons. Perhaps at the forefront for me is that this church has a long embrace of the freedom of the pulpit. To give your pastors the courage to take risks with images and analogies as we attempt to bring faith to bear on current affairs. The encouragement to speak out - even in tenuous times and especially on troubling topics. You encourage faithful-risk taking.

And now we have just installed the Reverend Ashley Bair in a position



of leadership. And I could not be more thrilled.

This position is borne out of creative risk-taking, a desire to have a larger impact, to really be in the city for good. And throughout the search process, as the nominating team gathered and prayed and asked questions and listened, over and over, they valued risk-taking over playing it safe, saying that is what this congregation needed. They valued a desire to think toward the

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WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

On June 9 and 16, Bible passages will explore the contrast between slavery and freedom and the gospel call to bold and faithful living. On June 2, we will be reminded of the pivotal story from Exodus, in which God hears the people cry from slavery and instructs Moses to go down and tell Pharaoh to let my people go. Then in Acts 16, we will hear a fascinating story from the early church in which the Apostle Paul and companions meet a woman who has been enslaved. As a result of their actions, they are thrown in prison.

We will celebrate the sacrament of communion and Rev. Colby will preach.

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

Join us on this Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost, thought of as the birth of the church and the coming of the Holy Spirit. Rev. Colby will preach and Central Choir is back for this special Sunday as we celebrate Pentecost and the baptism of Waverly Bergman (born to Leslie and James Bergman).

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

Rev. Ashley Bair will preach on Romans 5:1-5. Approximately 50 years after Jesus' death, Paul wrote a letter to the Christians in Rome, whom he had not yet met, to address the tensions between Christian

Gentiles and Christian Jews. His letter was sent to insist that there is one gospel for all humanity. In chapter 5, we will read about the desire for hope in faith that Paul had for his Christian siblings living Rome.

Sticks and Steel returns to worship. This is our Percussion Ensemble for 3rd-7th graders. Come and support our young people as they share their gifts in worship.

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

Doug Throckmorton will preach *What are Rules For?* The writer of Galatians 3:23-29 spins this question around and all sorts of interesting ideas and insights come flying off, some of them very timely for how we think about living together today.

Doug Throckmorton, Pastor Emeritus of the White Bear Lake Presbyterian Church, is one of the retired ministers who finds a

spiritual home here at Central and serves as one of our Parish Associates.

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

Taking up the mantle of leadership, Elisha becomes a key prophet as his mentor Elijah is taken up to heaven in a whirlwind. In these challenging times, where do we draw strength? When it seems like the ones we have looked to in the past are no longer present, how do we summon the faith to go on? Rev. Colby will preach on the story from 2 Kings 2.

Ars Nova Brass Quintet shares in worship with Steve Swanson, piano.

Education for All Ages 9:30 a.m.

Worship at 10:30 a.m.

Coffee & Fellowship 11:30 a.m.

OPPORTUNITY FOR INVOLVEMENT

Here at Central we seek to regularly involve people in worship leadership. There are many ways to provide leadership, from serving as ushers and greeters, to serving communion and singing in the choir.

One way we are highlighting right now is making opportunities

available for people to be liturgists, leading prayers, reading scripture passages, and speaking from the pulpit. Training and materials will be provided.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Rev. Colby at dcolby@cpkstpaul.org.

MANAGING THE SUMMER HEAT AT CENTRAL

[BY ANNA SANCHEZ]

Summertime in Minnesota is glorious, with the sunny skies and warm air brightening our moods and our beautiful sanctuary at Central. But the heat can sometimes make our worship space uncomfortable, even unsafe, for those sensitive to extreme temperatures.

During the late summer months, when the temps are in the 90's, we will occasionally make the decision to move the Sunday worship service into the air-conditioned Friendship Room, for everyone's safety and comfort. While worshipping in the Friendship Room does provide unique opportunities for people to sit closer together, the room itself restricts our capacity and music capability, so the preference is to worship as often as possible in the sanctuary.

First, a brief history: Before the energy-crisis of the 1970's, Central

had a natural ventilation system. Large wooden ventilation shafts ran through the upper level of the building (alongside the old chapel), bringing outside air into the sanctuary near the dome. Many of the outer stained-glass windows could open, allowing air movement. Two vents in the cupola could be opened (or shut in winter), to allow hot air to escape. But with the need to conserve energy, and the remodeling of the old chapel, the vents on the upper level were removed; the windows in the sanctuary were bolted shut then covered with plexi-glass on the outside for insulation and protection. The cupola vents are still functional, and can be open and shut as the seasons change. But with no fresh-air-intake, the sanctuary can sometimes feel like an oven. And so, the Facilities Management and Risk Assessment Committee has been investigating the possibility of air-conditioning the sanctuary and receiving cost

estimates to do so.

In the meantime, we are working on several measures to get us through the next few summer months as temperatures continue to rise. One immediate and simple measure we will be taking is offering simple hand-held fans for people to use. We will also be replacing some of our current oscillating fans with newer, quieter versions. Longer-term possibilities include re-working the duct system to pull cooler air from the sub-basement, or installing a chilled-water system. We'll be working with local utilities and contractors to further investigate how best to cool down our space, so we can continue to worship in the sanctuary throughout the summer.

We appreciate your patience as we continue to work to find affordable, efficient and effective solutions to cool this beautiful, but complicated, historic structure.



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future more than recreating a past. The pastoral search committee said that this church needed them to look for someone who had a desire to work hard and to have demonstrated bold leadership. They knew that Central needed a good team-player, but comfortable in her own skin even when she brings a different outlook or new ideas or asks tough new questions. And it was clear that Ashley was the right person at the right time for this church that is trying to be faithful, trying to get it right.

And so to this church - a charge to embrace the possibilities for the future. To not become content with playing it safe, but to truly welcome Ashley's leadership. To know that if the gospel comes wrapped in flesh

we will want her to care for her body and spirit and mind and care for her humanity. To forgive mistakes and to encourage her to take risks in the pulpit, and in programs, and with us.

So let us continue to be bold and generous. Let us continue to seek to be excellent, and more importantly, faithful to the God who has big dreams for us. For we are trying to do something important. Something that I believe is

imperative. In a time when so many feel isolated and anxious and in need of hope, we are creating a compassionate community. Trying to be the church God wants and needs for this city and for this time.

There are people who are looking for a great pastor - I'm confident Ashley is that pastor. I'm also told that there are churches who look for a pastor to do everything on their own. That some churches elect someone to be their pastor and then want to sit back watch the ministry happen. That is not this church. We need to be the church we want to see in the world. And when we do that, it can be amazing. So let us be the church together. Together, let us be the change.



Enjoy more photos from the day at www.centralforgood.org/photos.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

In April, the New Members and Volunteers Committee were pleased to welcome a diverse group of people for its new member class, including several from the Dayton Avenue Presbyterian Church. On May 5th, Central formerly received several new members to its congregation and in June will add a few more during worship. Please join us in welcoming them all and enjoy the following introductions so you may get know them better.

MARY LOU GILSTAD

Mary Lou was a Deacon at Dayton Avenue Presbyterian for 33 years. She worked as a Center Director in St. Paul for the first Head Start program in Minnesota, and later developed the University of Minnesota Child Abuse Prevention Training program for foster parents and Family Child Care Services. She has two daughters, one son, eight grandsons, one granddaughter, and four great-grandsons. Mary Lou is

married to Richard Gilstad (for fifty-five years), a UNISYS engineer and elder at both Macalester-Plymouth and Dayton Avenue churches.

SOLOMON HAILE

Solomon came to America over 30 years ago from the African country of Eritrea (borders Ethiopia). He came to worship at Dayton Avenue Presbyterian Church shortly after he arrived, liked the people and has been a devoted member ever since. Solomon worked for many years with electrical circuits at Honeywell and Guidant, now Boston Scientific. Though retiring from that several years ago, he still works part-time as a parking attendant in downtown Minneapolis. Solomon is a West Sider, with four nephews, two nieces and a sister also living in the Twin Cities area. His first wife, Shirley, who he met at Dayton Ave., unexpectedly passed away in 2012. Solomon remarried in Eritrea on January 5, 2018 - Tsega

will join him as soon as her visa process is finalized. Solomon is a devoted Christian who has served DAPC as a Deacon, loves people and going to church, and is excited to now become a part of Central Presbyterian Church.

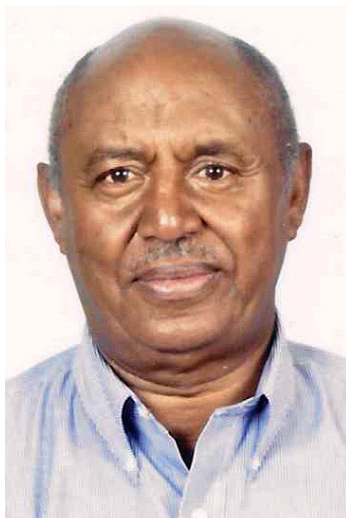
CINDY JESSON

Cindy and her husband, Peter Knapp, were longtime members of Dayton Avenue Presbyterian Church, where they raised their four now-adult sons. Cindy served short stints as an Elder and Deacon, but focused most of her church work around children. She taught Sunday School classes ranging from pre-school to high school. And was known for her children's sermons.

Still an active clarinet player, Cindy realized in college that a love for music does not equate to professional talent—at least in her case. So she attended law school. Most recently, her career landed Cindy within blocks of Central:



Mary Lou Gilstad



Solomon Haile



Cindy Jesson



Peter Knapp

currently as a Judge on the Minnesota Court of Appeals by the capital and, before that, as Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Human Services, a mere block away. She currently serves on the boards of Interfaith Action of Greater St. Paul, Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota, and Close Gaps by Five.

Cindy will be received as a new member in the near future.

PETER KNAPP

Peter and his wife, Cindy Jesson, were longtime members of Dayton Avenue Presbyterian Church, where they raised four now-adult sons. Peter served as an Elder and then for many years, a Deacon. After teaching Sunday School to two-year olds for twenty years, Peter stepped well outside his comfort zone and joined the choir, where he attempted to learn to sing harmony. Peter has been a faculty member at Mitchell Hamline School

of Law since the 1980's (though he's spent the last couple of years in administration). A native Nebraskan, he remains a loyal member of Cornhusker Nation, but is also a devoted Twins fan. He serves on the boards of a number of organizations, including Liberty Plaza Corporation (an affordable housing development), the Supreme Court's Legal Services Advisory Committee, and the Collaborative Community Law Initiative.

Peter will be received as a new member in the near future.

LEON OMAN

Leon comes to Central from Dayton Avenue Church, where he and his wife Elaine have been longtime members. Married over 47 years, he met Elaine while both were students at the U of M - Morris. Residents of St. Paul since 1974, they now live in the Merriam Park neighborhood. The Oman

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Leon Oman



Michael Hainlin & Ryan Weyandt



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FAITHFUL GENEROSITY FUELS OUR MINISTRY

"We are the church together".

The Apostle Paul writes, in a passage that we remember and recite when we ordain elders and deacons, that "there are a variety of gifts, but the same spirit." Paul is speaking about spiritual gifts such as wisdom, knowledge, and faith (1 Corinthians 12:1-12). But it is just a true that there are a variety of financial gifts that help make the church who we are and provides support for what we are doing. And there are a variety of ways to give.

First, no matter who we are, and what our financial abilities may be, being generous is part of an open-hearted faithful life. So we encourage everyone to be generous. And while there are blessings in spontaneity, we know that being intentional about generosity is both a spiritual discipline and a helpful

budgeting practice.

Now that the tax filing season has ended, we are once again aware that we have a lot of smart givers within the Central community. And we are glad to work with you to help you give generously in ways that are most advantageous for the church and for you. What follows are some short descriptions of three different ways of giving that people use at Central.

Automatic monthly electronic transfers from your checking account. (See page 9.) Other non-profit organizations call people who donate this way sustainers and it makes sense. In recent years, about thirty percent of all our contributions were received this way, and it really helps sustain predictable cash flow throughout the year. (See next page for the form to set this up).

The 2017 tax law changes raised the annual automatic deduction. As a result some members of Central have discovered is that it makes sense to bundle multiple years of contributions into one tax year. If you do wish to **pre-pay a pledge** for a future year, please let the church treasurer know as you make this gift so that we can budget accordingly.

Another tax-advantaged way of giving is available to people who are older than 70 1/2 years and that is by **donating IRA money** to charities satisfying required minimum distributions and potentially lowering taxes at the same time.

We are the church together. And we are grateful for the generosity that makes our ministry possible. To learn about other ways and means to give, visit our website at www.centralforgood.org/give.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS [CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6]

have two adult children, Jeff, who lives nearby in South Minneapolis, is a realtor; daughter Kristin is in Chicago where she has worked in restaurant management, now at the corporate level. They also have a 15+ year old beagle, Charlie. Leon is retired after a 28+ year career as a community education administrator with the Minneapolis Public Schools, involved in both adult education and youth programming. While still doing a little community ed work, mostly with 55+ programs,

he enjoys volunteering at the Rice Street food shelf and also doing Medicare-related insurance counseling for the Senior Linkage Line. Leon has served as a Deacon at Dayton Avenue and also had past involvement in social justice issues. He is thrilled to join the vibrant faith community at Central.

RYAN WEYANDT & MICHAEL HAINLIN

Ryan and Michael live in West Saint

Paul after leaving Lowertown for a home to make their own. They are engaged to be married at the end of the year and found Central during their search for a welcoming and inclusive faith community. Ryan and Michael are thrilled to have found a church so involved, and have felt at home with every visit.

They enjoy music, movies, spending time with friends and family, and having their two toddler nephews over to the pool.

DIRECT CONTRIBUTION PLAN

Central is pleased to offer you the ability to have your contribution made automatically from your checking or savings account (and you don't have to change your present banking relationship!) The Direct Contribution Plan can help you in several ways:

- Save time – fewer checks to write.
- Meet your pledge in a convenient and timely manner – even if you're on vacation or out of town.
- Save on postage.
- Easy to sign up for, easy to cancel.

HERE IS HOW IT WORKS:

You authorize monthly contributions from your checking or savings account. Then, just sit back

and relax. Your contributions are made automatically from your account on the **15th of each month** and proof of payment will appear with your bank statement.

The authority you give to charge your account will remain in effect until you notify us in writing to terminate the authorization. If you would like to change the amount of your contribution, please contact us by the 1st of the month that you wish to change.

To take advantage of this service, complete the following authorization form and return to the church office with a voided check. If you have any questions, speak with Church Administrator, Anna Sanchez at 651-224-4728 ext. 100.

AUTHORIZATION FOR AUTOMATIC CONTRIBUTION PAYMENTS

I authorize Central Presbyterian Church and my current financial institution named below to initiate entries to my checking/savings account. This authority will remain in effect until I provide written notification to cancel it in such time as to afford the financial institution and Central Presbyterian Church a reasonable opportunity to act on my request. I can stop payment of any entry by notifying my financial institution three days before my account is charged.

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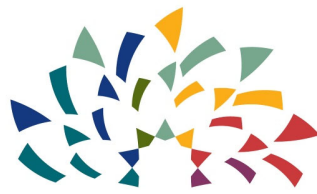
'FOREVER EMBRACING' PREMIERS AT CENTRAL

[BY JENNIFER ANDERSON]

Sunday, May 19 was an exciting one at Central. Not only did Central see the installation of Rev. Ashley Bair as our Associate Pastor, but it also premiered a new hymn by our composer-in-residence, Abbie Betinis - commissioned by Central Presbyterian Church in celebration of this season of rebirth.

This hymn was inspired by the church's beautiful new logo, which features a half-circle of stained-glass window-like elements which, depending on how you look at it, seem to either spiral inward to the center, or outward to the world. The music is composed to do just that.

In verse 1, high voices begin and low voices echo like a mirror (both coming in to the center), Verse 2 expands and reflects outward by reversing those high and low voices, then Verse 3 celebrates the continuity of the cycle by adding soaring descant so you can hear both the "coming in" and the "going out" at the same time.



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In her artist's statement introduction of the hymn to Central, Abbie also had these words of thanks to share:

"Thank you to Ashley for helping me with this form and for recommending phrases that honor the work of the church. Thank you also to Jennifer, Steve, the choir, and congregation for making it come alive today. What a joy to try my hand at writing a hymn for this very important spiritual home to me!"

For those who have not yet heard this wonderful new hymn, we invite you to observe Abbie's design in her lyrics that follow:

FOREVER EMBRACING

*Forever embracing,
spiraling in,
in to the center,
where God's always been.*

*Meet there the water,
the wine and the bread;
we're coming together in the Word,
where it's central for good.*

*Forever outreaching,
the circle expands,
helping our neighbor
through works of our hands.*

*Meet there the spirit,
where disciples once stood,
advancing the call, the cause, the cry,
to be central for good.*

*Forever repeating,
in circles of grace,
all resurrecting
and growing in faith.*

*Here we are called on
to engage as we should.
We're learning to love as we are loved
here at Central for good.*

(Lyrics © Abbie Betinis, May 2019)

YOUTH PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

STICKS AND STEEL is a group of musicians – grade 3 through 8 - gather occasionally throughout the year to play in worship. We rehearse after worship for about 30 minutes. The next rehearsals are scheduled for:

- June 2 (after church)
- June 9 (after church)
- June 16 (before church)

We play in worship on June 16. Each child who participates will be given a Sticks and Steel t-shirt!

If your child wishes to participate, please notify Director of Music Ministry, Jennifer Anderson, via email to jennifera@cpcstpaul.org as soon as possible.



WOMEN OF CENTRAL NEWS



l to r: Kiera Faye, Sharon Knowlton, Sharon Zopfi-Jordan



l to r: Sue Hoffman, Lynda Petrie



l to r: Brenda Rudberg, Sandy White, guest



NETWORKING GROUP

Gray Duck was awesome on a rainy evening that ducks love!

We meet monthly to share food and fellowship. You can RSVP via Central's website, Central's Facebook page where events are posted or by contacting Sue Hoffman at syhoffman123@comcast.net. Meet at church at 5:15 p.m. to walk or carpool to the restaurant or you can meet us at the restaurant at 5:30 p.m.

Save the date our upcoming summer events and come join the fun of our always expanding group!



Tuesday, June 4
Black Dog Café
 308 East Prince St
 St. Paul, MN



Wednesday, July 10
Dark Horse
 250 East 7th Street,
 St. Paul, MN



Tuesday, August 6
Parlour
 267 West 7th Street
 St. Paul, MN

KNITTING GROUP

All are welcome to join the knitting group, including men and women, boys and girls. We can teach you how to knit and make easy, small prayer squares! If you have questions, please email or call Maggie Gordon at 651-470-8636 or margaretagordon@gmail.com. We will meet again on Sunday, June 23 after worship.

JUSTICE CHOIR SUNDAY



It was another great Justice Choir Sunday as we heard reflections on social justice and shared in music from the Justice Choir Songbook, led by the Justice Choir Executive Director Abbie Betinis and Director of Music Ministry Jennifer Anderson.

Enjoy more photos from the day at www.centralforgood.org/photos.



CHILDREN & YOUTH NEWS

CLEARWATER SUMMER CAMP

The fun has begun and camp has started! Bring on the games, boating, hikes, high ropes, worship, laughter, fun, triumphs, songs, skits and adventure! Registration is now being accepted for youth entering 3rd grade through those currently finishing their senior year. Scholarship funds are available through Clearwater, so please don't let financial need get in the way of attending camp this summer. Register at www.clearwaterforest.org or call Clearwater directly at (218) 678-2325 for more information. Don't let the opportunity to see what God can do in a child's life slip through your fingers - register them today!

Never been to Clearwater Forest? Are you a little nervous about having your child away for the week? Come up for Friends and Family Day (July 13 from 1-5 p.m.) or call 218-678-2325 with questions.

CAMP & COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Thanks to funds given to Central, youth scholarships are available for camp or college from the Nella Jury - Edna Larson Fund. Requests up to \$300 will be considered, with final awards depending on the applications received. If interested, please submit a one-page letter by June 1st. The letter should outline your connection to Central and how you plan to use the scholarship funds. The letter should be to

Central, to the attention of the Children & Youth committee or emailed to katiem@cpcstpaul.org. For students interested in attending Clearwater Forest, additional scholarships are also available.

FALL FAMILY RETREAT

Save the date for our annual fall family retreat October 4 - 6, 2019. This year, we will return to the Koinonia Retreat Center in South Haven, MN. This fun getaway focused on families with children provides space for making deeper connections: with each other, with nature, and with God. Further details provided on our website as they become available at www.centralforgood.org/retreat.

THANK YOU SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS!

The Sunday school teachers and music leaders have gone above and beyond in this year of transition for Children and Youth Ministries, leading the education hour at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings. The Children and Youth Committee celebrated them in worship on Sunday, May 19th for all the ways they are called to work with our children. We are so grateful for the time and care they dedicate to nurturing the spiritual lives of the children and youth of Central, particularly for their flexibility in filling in wherever they were needed. We also want to

thank all those who volunteered and worked in the nursery for various worship services throughout the year, including Laura Varanasi.

Thank you all!

- **Kati Berg** – Children and Youth Committee Chair, Nursery, PreK -K, 1st-3rd grade, and 4th grade +
- **Kelly Ishizuka** – PreK-K, 1st-3rd grade, 4th grade +
- **Kerry Bollman** – Music
- **Laura Nichols-Endres** – 4th grade +
- **Kate Pearce** – 1st-3rd grade

- **Erika Kelly-Kennedy** – PreK-K, 1st-3rd grade, 4th grade +
- **Jessica Jones** – 1st-3rd grade, 4th grade +, music
- **Megan Beese** – Preschool teacher
- **Natalie Pence** – Nursery care provider

If you would like to share your gifts with the Children and Youth Ministries at Central or learn more about what we do, contact Katie Morris, Children and Youth Ministries Coordinator at katiem@cpcstpaul.org or call (651) 224-4728 ext 109.

OUT AND ABOUT IN THE COMMUNITY

MARY HALL

Thank you to our May volunteers who stepped up to assist with lunch service at Mary Hall: Sharon Zopfi-Jordan, Avis Tilden, Jim Cellette, Victoria Pyan, Margo Nicoll, Mary Miller & our new friend Richard (not a Central volunteer). Our next date for Mary Hall will be Saturday, July 13 from 11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. If you have not yet signed up to help, we invite you to learn more and volunteer at www.centralforgood.org/volunteer.



CHILDREN & YOUTH OUTING

It was another fun outing for the children and youth of Central - this time for ice skating at Tria in Saint Paul.

Coming up next is Family Game Night at the Klaehn family home on June 1 at 4:00 p.m. For address and details, contact Jackie Klaehn at jackieklaehn@gmail.com or call 507-273-2081.

SEEKING DONATIONS FOR FAMILIES IN NEED

Diapers are a necessary item for babies and toddlers to attend daycare. Unfortunately, they are not an eligible item for food stamps or other government programs.

To help support families who use services at the Family Place with this need, the Coordinated Mission

Committee is holding a diaper drive. If you are interested in making a donation of diapers and/or diaper wipes please bring donations to church between June 2 and June 16. There is a need for all sizes of diapers, especially larger sizes. If you have questions, feel free to contact Sharon Zopfi-Jordan at szj@comcast.net



ANNOUNCEMENTS



CALL FOR GARDENERS

A special thank you to Barb Swanson and Kris Baird for their work planting annuals in our cement containers to bloom for another beautiful summer season! There is still much gardening to be done, like planting more ground-covering ajuga or vinca on the church lawn, replacing shrubs that didn't survive the frigid winter, and spreading mulch to help conserve water. If you enjoy gardening and would like to lend a hand, contact Anna in the office. Gardeners of all ages and abilities welcome, as well as fresh ideas for brightening the church's grounds.

LOST & FOUND

Missing something? If you think you have lost something at Central, simply check the lost and found located in the mail room corridor between the Friendship Room and the office.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Virginia Juffer..... 6/3
 Rebecca Scott..... 6/3
 Vinai Vinlander..... 6/6
 Anna Sanchez..... 6/7
 Deborah Flies..... 6/9
 Kerry Bollman..... 6/10
 Nickalos Sanders..... 6/12
 Carol Baldwin..... 6/12
 Lisa Fry..... 6/12
 Beth Jagger..... 6/13
 Carolyn Hess..... 6/14
 Lynda Petrie..... 6/15
 Catherine McCarten..... 6/17

John Lee..... 6/18
 Linda Morgan..... 6/19
 Richard Barker..... 6/20
 Doris Johnson..... 6/22
 Sandra White..... 6/26
 Zachary Bollman..... 6/28
 Louis French..... 6/30

If we missed your name, please send us a note to office@cpstpaul.org so that we can correct our records.

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This past month, Central welcomed watercolorist Suyao Tian as an exhibiting guest artist. The Worship, Music & Arts Committee is excited for future planned exhibitions with other artists to showcase their work in our Friendship Room. This calendar of exhibits is planned in part through our new connection to MN Artists - a program of the Walker Arts Center that bridges an online community and panorama of Midwest artists.