

Central Presbyterian Church

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KNOW GOD
GROW in GOD
GO with GOD



SUNDAY, 12/16/18

Sermon: "Hidden Figures": Defying Expectations

Scriptures: Isaiah 40:3-5; Luke 3:1-7

*Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord! (Ps.27:14).
Welcome as we await the celebration of Christ's birth!*

Join us coffee and conversation following worship.

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES:

11 am Bible Adventures (P-5th grade)*: "The Birth of Jesus" (Lk. 2:1-20)
Middle & High School Bible Study: Christmas Party II

**Please let teachers know of any allergies as snacks are sometimes served.*

CHILDREN

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JESUS *NEXT* Sun., 12/23 enjoy a birthday party with cake, games and treats during Bible Adventures.

GOD & GAMES will meet Sun., 1/6, 12:15-2 pm in the Hall.

YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP will meet Sun., 1/6, 12:15-2 pm in the Annex.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLE BEARERS Fourth graders through retirees are invited to serve as candle bearers for the 8 pm service on Christmas Eve. There will be one rehearsal (*NEXT* Sun., 12/23 @ 12 pm) and you will need to arrive for the service @ 7 pm. If you are interested, please sign up at the table outside the Sanctuary today.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING *TODAY* following the service to elect remaining officers and approve the Pastor's Terms of Call.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS Help decorate the Sanctuary with poinsettias for Christmas Eve! Place your order at the table outside the Sanctuary today (\$10 per poinsettia). You may take your poinsettia(s) home following the 8 pm service on Christmas Eve.

OFFERING ENVELOPES Those who ordered a set of 2019 offering envelopes may pick them up in the office.

CHRISTMAS LETTER Hard copies are available in the entryway if you did not receive yours via email.

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who made our Intercultural Christmas Celebration such a success!

CAROL SING NEXT SUNDAY! Join us Sun., 12/23 at the 9:30 am service as we worship with a wide variety of favorite carols.

CHOIR REHEARSALS this Wed., 12/19 @ 7:30 pm and Sat., 12/22 @ 12 pm in the Sanctuary. Choir will not rehearse 12/26 nor 1/2. Contact Beverly Coulter (bcoulter@barry.edu) if you have any questions.

OFFICE CLOSED The Church office will be closed Mon., 12/24 through Tues., 1/1. ***Please note that there will be ONLY AN 11 AM SERVICE and Bible Adventures on Sun., 12/30.***

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP will meet Sat., 12/29, in the home of Roma Henning (rhennin2000@yahoo.com) @ 9:30 am. Join us for a time of prayer and fellowship.

WE'RE MOVING! Beginning Sun., 1/6/19 the 9:30 am service will start at **9:15 am**.

NEW ADULT BIBLE STUDY In his Gospel, how did Mark use scripture? How should we? Join Pastor Jon beginning Sun., 1/6 @ 9:45 am in the Hall to find out!

CENTRAL READS will meet Sat., 1/19 @ 9 am in the Hall. Our book for January is *Path to the Stars: My Journey From Girl Scout to Rocket Scientist* by Silvia Acevedo.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: 12/16-12/23

Sunday, 12/16: Worship, 9:30 & 11 am

Adult classes on hiatus for December

Children's Class, 11:15 am, Hall

Youth Bible Study, 11:15 am, Annex

Congregational Mtg., 12 pm, Sanctuary

Wednesday: PB&J Gang, 9:30 am, Annex

Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 pm, Sanctuary

Saturday: Choir Rehearsal, 12 pm, Sanctuary

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**Your mission,
should you choose to
accept it:
Watch for God**



*Invite your
friends and family to our*

Christmas Cantata,

"Yuletide Memories"

Sunday, 12/23 @ 11 am

and our Traditional

Christmas Eve

Candlelight Service

Monday, 12/24 @ 8 pm