

NEWS

The all church bike ride has been postponed to next Sunday, April 29th at 2:00 pm due to the weather. We will meet at the football stadium and ride to Edmundson where we will have refreshments, then you are free to ride as far as you desire. Bring your family and your friends for a great time of fellowship and exercise.

National Day of Prayer Event is Thursday, May 3rd at 7:00 pm at Central United Methodist Church. The theme for this year is "Unity" and focuses on Ephesians 4:3. Please plan to attend.

Church Women United invite all women to join them for their Friendship Day on Friday, May 4 at 1:30 pm at the First Christian Church. Please bring food items for the Ecumenical Cupboard and nickels for national.

Missing: The church purchased two glass water dispensers and one is now missing. If you have borrowed any church items, please return them as soon as possible.

Food harvest opportunity: Our Faith Circle ladies are in need of volunteers to help with collecting food from local businesses for the ecumenical cupboard. An experienced partner will help to show you what to do. If interested and willing to help, please contact Bev Hutchinson at 673-6400.

Join us every Tuesday evening in May for a Bible study on the book of Titus. We will meet from 6:30-8:00 pm in the atrium. Everyone is welcome. No child care will be provided. Bring your Bibles!

Summer Worship Times: Beginning May 27th we will have two worship services on Sunday throughout the summer. They will be at 9:30 and 11:00. We plan to return to three services on September 9th.

CENTRAL'S GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

The Nehemiah Center is an interdenominational organization located in Managua, Nicaragua. It focuses on strengthening evangelical churches, leaders, youth, and students throughout Nicaragua. **Brian and Donna Renes** have been involved in the work of Bible translation since 1989 serving with United Bible Societies. **Albino and Sandra Rodriguez** serve in Peru together with families and churches, seeking to equip and empower indigenous youth. **Tom and Aichatou Johnson** are waiting for their next ministry assignment. **Jim and Beth Harrison** pastor the English-language congregation of the National Evangelical Church in Bahrain (NEC). **Barry and Terryl Bruce** founded The Way Out Ministries in 1984 to reach the people of Hawaiian Gardens, a small urban area in Los Angeles County. **Barbara Kapenga** serves in partnership with the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian helping the university effectively prepare the much-needed next generation of church and community leaders.

TODAY

Sunday, April 22

8:00 am Worship Service
Music: #43 "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name"
#672 "What a Mighty God We Serve"
#444 "I Love to Tell The Story"
#669 "Make Me a Servant"
#670 "Make Me a Blessing"

9:15 am Adult Sunday School
9:30 am Children's Sunday School
9:30 am Worship Service
11:00 am Worship Service – Baptism
Natalee Ver Steegh
Songs: "Glory to Glory"
"Forever Reign"
"Hosanna"
"Abide With Me"

Nursery
9:30 am Aaron & Amanda Russell
11:00 am Ryan & Kristy DeZwarte

PRAYER/CARE

Prayer bulletins can be found at the Welcome Center in the atrium.

Thanks be to God for the caring hearts for our family thru prayers, cards, calls & food. I'm scheduled with the oncologist in October. God's blessings are everywhere. – Darlene Slagter and Team Darlene

Parents: a cry room with a livestream of the worship service is available to you and your children in the office area if needed. We also have a **nursing room** available in the basement by the nursery.

CONNECT

Please fill out this portion of the bulletin, tear it off, and bring to the welcome center in the atrium. Please place prayer requests in the offering plate.

Guests:
 1st Time Guest
 Return Guest

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone Number _____
Email _____

- This is a change in my contact information.**
- Please add me to the Top 10 emailing list.**

- I WOULD LIKE TO VISIT WITH A STAFF MEMBER TO:**
- Become a more devoted follower of Christ
 - Commit my life to Christ
 - Discuss a personal issue
 - Serve at Central
 - Other

- I WOULD LIKE PRAYER:**
- This is a personal request that is to be kept confidential
 - I would like this request listed on the prayer chain/bulletin