

Sunday, October 14, 2018

Welcome to Central Christian Church.

We are glad that you have come to worship with us.



SERMON SERIES

Oct 14	The Prayers of Jesus
Oct 21	Recap & Keep Going

We rejoice in the baptism of Grace Thomas during today's service.

TRIBUTE TO LADIES OF OUR CENTURY

OCT 28, 7:00pm. Doors open at 6:30pm– Tickets \$12

Available at church office

We are looking for 4 warm twin size blankets for the Tomas.

Please leave in church office.

WE'RE HAVING A PARTY – Sat, Oct 27, 2-4pm



Central is hosting a party for children aged 4 to Junior High in the Education Building. Children can come in costume. There will be pumpkin decorating, games, spooky sweets & drinks, and lots of fun! Join us for a spooktacular

afternoon. Sign up poster in the front lobby.

CANOE COVE CAMP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Greetings from the Board of the Camp! I would like to advise that the 2018 Annual General Meeting of the Canoe Cove Christian Camp will be held on **Sunday, November 18 at 2:30pm** at the Lodge Building on the Camp Grounds in Canoe Cove. The Agenda will include (but not be limited to):

- Review and Approval of the Minutes of the 2018 Spring Meeting (June 3) and the 2017 Annual General Meeting (November 19, 2017)
- Financial Report and Presentation of the Audited Financial Statements for Fiscal Year 2017-2018
- Various Committee Reports
- Presentation of Camp Representatives (New and Current) and Discussion of Board for Fiscal Year 2018-2019
- Any New Business

There will be NO kids programs on Wednesday, October 31.

MCC CHAPEL- Wednesdays @ 1:00pm

"Imitating Jesus". Speaker for this Wednesday will be Stephen Vessey (1 Thessalonians 3:11-13).

We are looking for winter coats & winter boots for our international college students. Please put them on the coat rack just outside the Fellowship Hall.

CENTRAL'S BOTTLE DRIVE \$1,910.75 ☺

Annual Mary & Martha Bring & Buy – Sat, Nov 3

Maritime Christian College. Lunch @ 12:00 noon, auction @ 12:30pm. Christmas decorations & gifts, homemade jams & pickles, baked goods, Fellowship, laughter & great bargains.

Mission of the Month: Norma Morse

COME MAKE CENTRAL "A HOUSE OF PRAYER"

Soon our 40-day prayer challenge will end, but we do not want our prayers to end. To ensure that we continue praying together & become a prayer-saturated church, we are pleased to announce a new ministry that will make available a time & place to come together in prayer.

Beginning, Monday, Oct 29, the prayer room will be open from 12 noon to 1pm Monday - Friday. There will be 2 people there each day to lead the prayer time. We invite anyone who desires to share, whether it is for 10 minutes or for the full hour - come for whatever time that you have available. Should this be your lunch hour, feel free to bring your lunch. Our main focus is to have the goals of the church in line with what God desires & requires of us to strengthen the body. We will also be praying for personal requests as there is need. We are very pleased & thankful that we have a prayer room & people who desire a deeper relationship with God.

If you have friends who love to pray or who are in need of prayer, feel free to bring them along. We look forward to growing this ministry, where others outside our church family can join us. - The AA groups, Talbot House, the Safe group next door (former bookstore), all will be welcomed. *COME & MAKE CENTRAL A HOUSE OF PRAYER.*

Autumn leaves, Jesus doesn't

PRAYER CORNER

Prayers for Chrystine Gallant, Sandra Rashed as she is back at Chappell Court, Anne Moreside; Nancy Richard, Jody Mosher, Bonnie Beck who is continuing her chemo treatments, Lottie Bambrick as she had a stroke & is receiving therapy in Rm 836, Stanley Mosher who is awaiting hip surgery on Jan 7, Wanda Birt as she continues to recover from spinal fusion surgery & Joe Vriends as he is recovering at home from spinal fusion surgery on Friday. Prayers for a smooth recovery Joe ☺

Prayers for Fred & Belle MacInnis as Fred is recovering from surgery. Thank you for all your prayers.

Prayers for Leanna Rierson as she is walking ½ marathon (13 miles) today. She will be using this time as a prayer walk.

Prayers for strength for the walk & a time for sharing her faith with others that she will meet along the way.

PRAY FOR OUR SHUT-INS

Muriel Anderson, Suzie MacCallum, Verna Vessey, Eva MacLeod (Beach Grove), Anne Moreside, George Rashed, Olive Stewart, Ola Hamilton, Pauline Gard & Adeline Livingstone.

CARE & SHARE GIVEAWAY, Nov 24, 9am-12:30pm

We are looking for household items & personal care items such as shampoo, soap deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, disposable razors & toilet paper (personal care items must be new). Please call the church office to register.

THANK YOU

We want to thank Leanna Rierson for ministering here among us for the last six weeks. She did so much to make our 40 day prayer challenge happen. The Sunday School class averaged about 30 and her teaching was much appreciated by all. Above all we thank her for her faithfully bringing the needs of our congregation before our Lord. She will return on Dec 24 to continue her ministry among us, and will be with us for a year.

**NOVEMBER 4
CLOCKS GO BACK 1 HOUR**

OCTOBER 7, 2018 TITHES/OFERING

Current Account	\$1,760.00
Loose	\$109.85
Online Current Account	\$1840.00
General Funds Total	\$3,709.85
Building Fund	\$830.00
Online Building Fund	\$620.00
Building Funds Total	\$1,450.00
KS Sam	\$30
Canoe Cove Christian Camp	\$75
MCC	\$10
Norma Morse	\$165
Pioneer Bible Translators	\$5
IDES	\$20
Missions Total	\$305

THOSE SERVING, October 14, 2018

Communion Thought: Wayne Peters
Communion Prep: Roger May & Beecher Gillis
Servers: Beecher, Brian, Marvin, Murray, Fenton & Peter
Nursery: Sharon Lannigan & Donna Young
Worship: Team 2
Deaconesses: Lucky Sanchez & Carolyn Steeves
Greeters: Kent Street: Blair & Heather LaPierre
 Parking Lot Entrance: Karen Nieuwhof

THOSE SERVING October 21, 2018

Communion Thought: Blair Myers
Communion Prep: Roger May & Beecher Gillis
Servers: Blair L, Ken, Marten, Roger, Ryan & Winfred
Nursery: Sherri Conway & Evie Huestis
Worship: Team 3
Deaconesses: Lucky Sanchez & Carolyn Steeves
Greeters: Kent Street: Joe Vriends
 Parking Lot: Mary Singleton

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There are several ways to give offerings and tithes to support the ministry here at Central

- + A weekly collection is received during the service, where you can give by cash or cheque (Call the church office for envelopes).
- + Offerings can be given by Pre Authorized Remittance; forms are available at the Connect Table. Fill out & return to the church office when completed.
- + Email transfers to centralchristian@eastlink.ca Password: giving

PRAYER TESTIMONIAL

Brent Thomas

With our Church doing the 40 Days of Prayer Challenge, I think it is time for me to share this testimony about a situation that I experienced as a Healthcare worker. Back in May I was personally requested by a client to help in his daily cares for what he knew would be his final week of life. This situation was unusual because he was part of the M.A.I.D program (Medically Assisted In Dying) which is Doctor assisted suicide. As a healthcare professional I have been involved with many people in palliative end of life care, and have experienced seeing people taking their last breath. I have even experienced it on a personal level, having had a daughter who passed away at only 17 days old. During these times my faith has been challenged.

My client was not asking me to be with him at the very end, something I knew I could not do, but just to assist him in his daily cares each morning during his last week. This, by far, has been the hardest thing I have ever had to do in my career. It was causing me anxiety and sleepless nights because I struggled with knowing what was going to happen. I was conflicted because the personal and religious part of me did not agree with it, even though the professional part of me could understand how people who are so severely ill with disease could make this decision.

Before my first visit, I asked Callum for some advice and prayers. He and a prayer team then began to pray for me. That first morning I spent with my client I just felt something spiritual there guiding me through and I felt this presence all week. The client and I had lots of laughs and we told stories and we joked. The family appreciated everything I was doing for him, helping him be at ease, and I was glad to have helped make his final week of living easier. It was perhaps the first time I really sensed the power of prayer in my life. Now six months later I still think about the situation. I now have another client who has recently made the decision to use the M.A.I.D program and another client who has committed suicide. I find this all quite traumatic and struggle with what I should do and not do. I am asking you all to keep me and all healthcare providers (LPNs, RCWs and RNs, etc) in your prayers, because they will be facing this situation more often now that M.A.I.D is an option for people facing terminal illness. Thanks in advance for your prayers, they really do help.



The Prayers of Jesus