

# Communications at



May 2010

## Redesigning the Ways We Communicate

Central is growing. Average worship attendance has been increasing since we changed our worship schedule in February. Adult participation in small groups and grow groups has been rising as well. Discovering Central classes are full each time they are offered. In this environment, Central's staff and ministry leaders have recognized the need to streamline communication in order to help our guests (as well as members and regular attenders) clearly see how they can get involved with what is happening at Central.

To that end, the Senior Leadership Team has redesigned Central's major communication channels. Our hope is that these new avenues for communication will provide more clarity to our guests and more success for our ministries as we all strive to move people toward Christ.

### A New Bulletin

One significant change is a redesigned worship bulletin. The new bulletin will be expanded to include a tear-off connection card and a list of all announcements for the week. Announcements made during the worship service will be listed on the inside of the bulletin. All other announcements will be on the back of the bulletin. Our goal is to greatly increase the exposure of current events and announcements by listing them in a single publication that all worshippers will receive. This new bulletin format will be used for both the Traditional and Mosaic services, and the announcement listings will be the same for both services.

other ways to know, grow, serve, & share

**Sundays at Central Concert - February 21 - 3 pm**  
Featuring the Simple Gifts Trio: Music of Many Lands. Simple Gifts Trio will present a wide variety of ethnic folk music, including lively Irish jig, down-home American reels, hard-driving Klezmer festlachs, haunting Cypriot melodies, and exotic Balkan tunes.

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Come to a benefit concert at Central Presbyterian Church to raise money to fly the Float family, missionaries to India, to see their daughter, son-in-law, and grandchildren who are serving a 3 year term in Indonesia with New Tribes. Enjoy a variety of musical talent including concert pianist Geoff Lu, pianist Brent Handley

**Women of Central - Save the Date!**  
Women of Central, please join us as we explore "The Servant Heart of Jesus" - the way Jesus served during his ministry and the way he longs to serve us as we serve in his name. Our annual Women's Retreat will be held on March 13, 2010 from 8:30

**Save the Dates! February 28, 12 noon, and July 25, 12 noon**  
After consulting with the Presbytery, Central is moving to schedule our Annual Congregational Meeting synchronized with our fiscal year. That will mean our election of officers in the future will happen at the same time of year that we hear

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**connect card**

Welcome to Central

Sunday, March 27, 2010

9am Mosaic    10:45am Mosaic  
 10:45am Traditional

Members/Regular Attender  
 Update my information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you hear about Central?

I've recently decided to become a follower of Christ.

I'd like to learn more about becoming a follower of Christ.

I have decided to recommit my life to Christ.

I'd like to get connected at CPC.

I'd like to join this church family.

I'd like to be baptized.

I'd like to learn more about my gifts and where I might serve.

I am in need of Pastoral Care and spiritual guidance.

Prayer requests or comments  
 Confidential, Pastoral Staff only

**celebration of the resurrection**

being a Jesus follower sharing Christ with the world"   march 27, 2010

**Psalm:** "Sheep May Safely Graze"   16. Ruth

**Gathering and Congregational Concerns**

**"Our Hymn of Praise: "In Lord Be the Glory"**   Hymn #180

**Our Unholy Feast of Confession**  
**Chant Response**  
**Awareness of Fasting**

**"Our Congregational Response: "I'll see a Thousand Tongues in Sing"**   Hymn #164, vs. 1 and 2

**Cred and Welcome One Another**

**Preparatory Anthem: "O Praise ye the Lord"**   - C. Franck p. 397/

**Scripture Lesson: Colossians 1:24 - 27**   Pastor George Antonakas

**Sermon: "Sharing Christ with the World"**

**"Our Hymn of Response: "O Master, I've No Walk with Thee"**   Hymn #307

**Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

**Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory - "Ave Verum"**   - W. A. Mozart

**"Denzel": "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"**   Hymn #192

**"Our Hymn of Dedication: "Hail Be the Tie that Binds"**   Hymn #426

**"Change & Benediction"**  
**"Benediction Response"**  
**"Postlude: "I locate on O'ribes of India"**   - L. Farnam

**today at Central**

**worship**  
9:00 & 10:45 am  
Mosaic in the Worship Center (10:45 am)  
traditional in the Sanctuary

**sunday school**  
Sunday School is available for infants - 6th Grade. Visit the Children's Ministry Welcome Center on the lower level for more information

**student ministries**  
9:00 am  
OASIS in the Loft

**adult Christian education**  
9:00 am  
• Faith Mountain to Grace to Thee - Courtyard  
• Discerning Central - Covenant  
• CG - Faith & Science - Library  
• CG - HapCryings - Cafeteria  
10:45 am  
• GC - Taking Sunday to Monday  
• CG - Marriage Built to Last - Courtyard

**opportunities to know, grow, serve & share**

**Why Not Make Time for Alpha?**  
Want a place to ask and explore life's ultimate questions? Join us for the Spring 2010 Alpha Course. Alpha is a 10 week introduction to the Christian faith. Alpha begins Wednesday February 10. Sign up at the Alpha table in the Courtyard or e-mail alpha@centralpc.org.

**Grow Groups**  
If you would still like to participate in a Grow Group it's not too late! Pick up your Grow Group catalog in the pews, at Connections Central, or visit [www.centralpc.org](http://www.centralpc.org) and click on "Grow Groups."

**Interested in Serving?**  
As the New Year is in full swing, there are several opportunities to serve at Central. We would like to ask you to help plan a key note blessing of the offices and ask you to personally extend where you might serve. If you would like a copy of Opportunities to Serve list, please visit [ConnectionsCentral.org](http://ConnectionsCentral.org).

**El Salvador Short-Term Missions Trip**  
A group of adults from Central is organizing a missions trip to El Salvador from July 23 to August 1, 2010. The team will work directly with the ministers of Emmanuel Baptist Church in San Salvador. For more information, you may contact Barbara Beve (beve2@bham.edu).

Front and back covers of the new bulletin with tear-off Connect Card and announcement listings

