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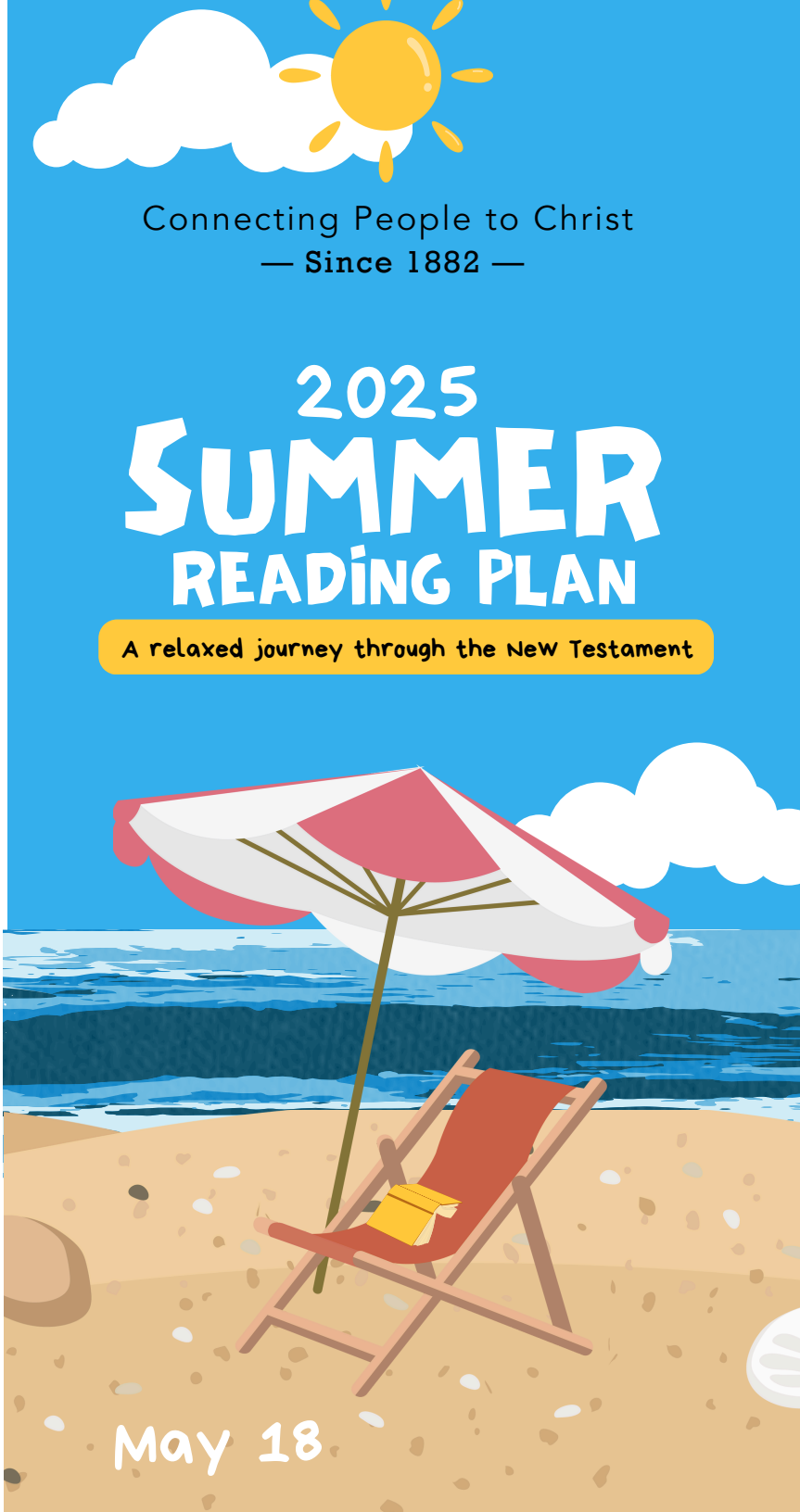
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WORSHIP

8:15AM - COMMUNION

Prelude: Meditation on "Gordon" (Peterson)
Welcome
*Processional Hymn: Hark! the Herald Angels Sing (UMH 240)
*The Collect
*Passing the Peace
*Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)
*Gloria Patri (UMH 70)
Anthem: I Lift My Voice and Sing Your Praise (Joseph Martin)
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory: Shall We Gather at the River (Owens)
*Doxology (UMH 95)
Message - Rev. Rob Holifield
The Lord's Prayer
Holy Communion
*Hymn of Thanksgiving: While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks (UMH 236)
*Benediction
Postlude: excerpts, Fantaisie in A (Franck)

10:20AM - TRADITIONAL

Prelude: The Angels' Song, Op. 105, No. 1 (Charles V. Stanford)
Welcome
*Processional Hymn: Hark! the Herald Angels Sing (UMH 240)
*The Collect
Children's Moment
Scripture Reading: Luke 2:8-20 NRSV
Message - Rev. Rob Holifield
*The Psalter: Psalm 148 (UMH861 - 862)
*Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)
*Gloria Patri (UMH 70)
Anthem: I Lift My Voice and Sing Your Praise (Joseph Martin)
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer
Offertory: Jesus, I Will Ponder Now (Paul Manz)
*Doxology (UMH 95)
*Hymn of Thanksgiving: While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks (UMH 236)
*Benediction
Postlude: Carillon (Malcolm Archer)

10:30AM - CONTEMPORARY

Unstoppable God
Welcome
Christ Be Magnified
Scripture Reading
Way Maker / Lord I Need You
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer
Children's Moment
Offering Moment
At The Altar
Message - Rev. Rob Holifield
Behold
Baptism: Levi Bechdoldt
Benediction

SCRIPTURE

LUKE 2:8-20

⁸ That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep. ⁹ Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord's glory surrounded them. They were terrified, ¹⁰ but the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. ¹¹ The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David! ¹² And you will recognize him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger."
¹³ Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God and saying, ¹⁴ "Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased."
¹⁵ When the angels had returned to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."
¹⁶ They hurried to the village and found Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger. ¹⁷ After seeing him, the shepherds told everyone what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this child. ¹⁸ All who heard the shepherds' story were astonished, ¹⁹ but Mary kept all these things in her heart and thought about them often. ²⁰ The shepherds went back to their flocks, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen. It was just as the angel had told them.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Prayers for:
- Patsy Jackson is in Mercy Hospital with food ingestion issues.
 - Janice Cloninger, Cindy Walker's mother, with colon cancer.
 - Lynn Manning, J.R. & Angel Shaw's friend had a lymph node biopsy.
 - Lujean McCollum, Brad Parker's grandmother, is in ICU with dangerously low sodium levels.
 - Lillian Smith's sister, Kay, has a friend with stage 4 lung cancer.
 - Carol Howerton is recovering at Promenade Health & Rehab.
 - Lisa Cutten's 3-year-old grandson, Barrett, for healing.
 - Denise & her husband as he deals with cancer and heart issues.
 - Melanie Woody, Sharon Lloyd's friend, needs healing from a stroke.
 - Diane Jones, Shirley Jones' mother, who has dementia.
 - Michael, John and Frances Rankin's son, as he continues cancer treatment.
 - Chelsea Thompson, for healing of health and faith as she goes through cancer treatment.
 - Ross Puryear, Doyle Rice's friend who was diagnosed with stage four prostate cancer.
 - A co-worker of J.R. has had a 3rd recurrence of breast cancer.
 - Samatha Font being treated for grade four glioblastoma.
 - Kara Price Volentine, a friend of Marsha Loyd, who has breast cancer.
 - Liz Lusk, as she is in need of transplant donor.
 - Micky Kelly, Alice Gram's son-in-law, was diagnosed with malignant cancer.
 - Jeane Kennedy fell and broke her pelvis. She is in the hospital at Mercy.

- Mourning:
- Rich Shriver, who passed away on Wednesday, May 14th. Please keep Raianna and the family in your prayers.

Cleaning Kits for Disaster Relief

When disaster strikes, the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is there to help. Floods, hurricanes, and tornadoes leave behind devastation, and one of the first steps toward recovery is cleanup. Cleaning kits provide those affected with essential supplies to begin the overwhelming task of restoring their homes and lives. These supplies must constantly be replenished, and we need your help to restock them. Donate by purchasing items and having them delivered directly to the church!



May 11-25



GRACE UMC COMMUNITY

MEAL

EVERY 3RD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH
3PM – 5:30PM





Connecting People to Christ

May 19

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

6:00p - 7:30p, Conference Room





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GRACE COMMUNITY DINNER

Sun, May 18th, 3pm – 5:30pm

A dinner is prepared and served at Grace UMC for approximately 200+ people by drive-thru. Teams will prepare food, pack for distribution, and deliver to vehicles. If interested in joining a group, please call the church office.

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Mon, May 19th, 5:30pm – 7pm

This committee meets every other month with the focus on invitation and outreach to help people know that they matter to God and to Central.

DISCIPLESHIP COMMITTEE

Mon, May 19th, 6pm – 8pm

This committee meets monthly with a focus on developing classes and studies that help people grow deeper in their relationship and walk with Christ.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Mon, May 19th, 6pm – 7:30pm, Conference Room

PRISCILLA CIRCLE

Thu, May 22nd, 9:30am – 12:30pm

EVENSONG & RECITAL

Sun, May 25th, 4:30pm – 6:15pm

Evensong & Recital, begins at 4:30pm, in the Chapel. Our 30 minute recitals begin the service, followed by a contemplative liturgical service of prayer, led by the Chancel Choir.

MEMORIAL DAY- CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Mon, May 26th

CENTRAL MEDIA OPEN HOUSE

Thurs, May 29

Open house for potential new A/V volunteers. Meet us in the atrium first and then we will divide into the respective worship spaces.

GRAVITY SUMMER KICK OFF

Sun, June 1st, 6pm – 8pm

Gravity students, school is out and let's kick off summer RIGHT! Join us at the Pickerings & Bakers home for all the FUN summer things - pool party, food, water balloon fight, etc. together.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

Mon, June 2nd, 6pm – 7pm

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Mon, June 2nd, 6:30pm – 7:30pm

This committee meets every other monthly with a focus on creating and improving experiences that bring people closer to Christ by worshipping fully. If you are interested in joining this committee, please contact Davis Spragg

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

Sun, June 8th

People seeking to join Central will be invited to do so at ALL three services. New member reception will be in the office conference room from 9:45 - 10:15.

YOUTH DISTRICT DAY AT THE BALL PARK

Sun, June 8th, 1pm – 8pm

Gravity students, join Northwest District Youth at Arvest Ballpark and worship after at Elm Springs. Register with Lucy at lswanson@centralrogers.com

VBS

Mon, June 9th, 9am – 12pm

Guide kids on the ultimate Alaskan adventure where northern lights glow over majestic mountains, racing rivers, and glistening glaciers. As kids trek the tundra, they'll explore how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our wild world today. Pointing them toward Jesus, True North VBS shows them that he is a faithful friend we can always trust. He's our True North! Register TODAY - SPOTS ARE LIMITED!

Kids ages 4 and up are invited to register here: vbspro.events/p/bd2b72

Youth and adult volunteers register here: vbspro.events/p/bd2b72

If you have any questions please contact Katie Emery at kids@centralrogers.com

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DISCIPLESHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

Mon, June 16th, 6pm – 8pm

This committee meets monthly with a focus on developing classes and studies that help people grow deeper in their relationship and walk with Christ.

COMMUNITY FORMATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Mon, June 16th, 6pm – 7pm

Bi-Monthly meeting of the members of the Community Formation Committee

ARKANSAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Wed, June 18th - Fri, June 20th, Hot Springs

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Sat, June 21st, 7am – 9am

A chance for the men of Central to get together and have breakfast, fellowship and a devotion together. Also, we will be planning other outside/offsite activities and events.

HOW TO SERIES - PLAY MAJONG

Sat, June 21st, 1pm – 2:30pm

Mahjong is a tile-based game of strategy and luck! This game originated in China during the Qing Dynasty and has since become widely popular across the world! Come learn the basics of the game and enjoy the fun and fellowship of folks of all experience levels! Learn from Mahjong enthusiast Kara Zenner!

LMP REGISTRATION OPEN

Sun, June 22nd - Fri, June 27th

Local Mission Project (LMP) is a weeklong mission-based summer camp held annually at First United Methodist Church in Springdale for students who have completed 6-12th grade. During the week students are divided into teams led by adult site leaders and are sent out into our community to complete a variety of projects. June 22 - 27 // Cost \$300* **fundraising opportunities available**