

**Our Christmas continues in worship at our 10:00am worship service.** Max and the Worship Team will lead the congregation in worship. We welcome Paul & Molly Towne as members and celebrate the baptism of Wesley Towne. Pastor Kevin will bring the final message in our “Behind the Carols” series from Matthew 2:1-12 and “We Three Kings.” Central Park Kids (age 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade) will meet during the second half of the worship service in the Kids Room.

The Worship Service is shown on **the monitor in the Gathering Place** if anyone needs a spot outside of the sanctuary to view the service with small children. A basket of toys is available in the library for those who need a **Family Sitting Area** during worship.



**Coffee & Cookies** after worship. Stay for a bit following worship and enjoy the fellowship. Feel free to bring your own covered coffee mug and fill it up from the coffee pot in the Gathering Place before worship as well. Dave and Lynn VanHekken are our Hospitality leaders today.

### **Worship Online**

To catch the livestream or watch the service later, click on the link on our website homepage and go to the Central Park Church YouTube Channel.

**Next Sunday** Pastor Kevin will open our January series “Deep Water,” looking at how we grow deeper with Christ and his church. The first message will be from Matthew 3:13-17, “Dying & Rising with Christ.”

### **This Week at Central Park Church: Sunday January 2**

- No Central Park Students tonight

### **Monday January 3**

- Outreach and Mission Meeting – 6:00pm
- Executive Team Meeting – 7:00pm
- Open Basketball in the ARC – 7:00pm

### **Tuesday January 4**

- Cardio Café – 9:00am
- Supervising Consistory Meeting – 7:00pm

### **Wednesday January 5**

- Christmas Un-Decorating – 9:00am
- Community Night Dinner – 5:30pm
- Community Night Classes – 6:15pm

### **Thursday January 6**

- Cardio Café – 9:00am
- Micro Pantry Team Meeting – 9:00am
- Prayer Time – 9:30am
- Women’s Bible Study – 10:30am in the Cornerstone Room
- Open Volleyball in the ARC – 7:00pm

### **Saturday January 8**

- Women’s Study Group – 10:30am – in the Cornerstone Room

**Community Night Meals** are starting back up on Wednesdays at 5:30pm. On the menu this week is Chicken Fajitas with Chips, homemade pico, and a dessert. The suggested donation is \$5.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children or \$10.00 for a family.

### **Community Night Small Group Options:**

- The Men’s Group will be studying the book of James using a study by Francis Chan. Meeting in the Overlook Room.
- Pastor Kevin’s Group will be studying Ezekiel. Meeting in the Cornerstone Room.
- Max Blumer will be leading a small group which is open to students and adults on the book “How (Not) to Read the Bible” along with videos from The Bible Project. Meeting in the Gathering Place.

It is time to update the **Directory for 2022**, if you have any updates to your listing or would like to be added email

[jessica@centralparkchurch.org](mailto:jessica@centralparkchurch.org)

It's time to **take down the Christmas decorations.** Could you help out? On Wednesday, January 5 at 9:00am the church will be “undecorated”, and the decorations will be put away until next Christmas. Thanks in advance for coming to help.



**American Red Cross** | Blood Services



**Sign up now for the Red Cross Blood Drive** here at Central Park Church on Friday, January 21, from 11:00am-4:45pm. **There is a blood shortage right now and they need your help!** The blood drive is by appointment only so [click here](#) to sign up today

Do you have a kid or grandkid in Central Park Kids, or are you simply interested in what our kids are learning? Grab a *Parent Cue* half sheet from a black high top. This month is all about **Self-Control.**

**Keeping our Micro Pantry well stocked.**

Here's what we need this week ... Pasta sauce, Peanut Butter, Crackers, 4 pack Pudding Cups, Cereal, Chunky Soups (hearty soups), toiletries, and Feminine Products. Beth Kooiker is keeping our Micro Pantry stocked this week.

**Access Card door lock update:** Re-keying the locks on church doors is scheduled for early this month. Forms to request either an electronic pass card or a key are available in the church office or on the tables at the entrance to the sanctuary. All forms should be returned to the church office when completed.

The **main email address** for the church office is now [jessica@centralparkchurch.org](mailto:jessica@centralparkchurch.org). Both financial and general office emails may be sent to this address. We are Switching our **Prayer Chain** emails to the same server as we use to send out the Bulletins every week. Hopefully this will end the issues people are having with them going to Spam. Prayer requests can still be sent to [prayerchain@centralparkchurch.org](mailto:prayerchain@centralparkchurch.org)

The January edition of the **“Central Park Pathway”** is available on the church website and has been distributed by email. Paper copies are available by the bulletins in the sanctuary entryway.

Have you been on our church website lately? We have a new look. In fact, it's **a whole new website.** We have been working on it for the past year and it went live on Christmas Eve. Be sure to go to [www.centralparkchurch.org](http://www.centralparkchurch.org) and check it out. Thanks to David Beattie for all the work behind the scenes.

**Offering Envelopes for 2022** have been placed in church mailboxes. Call the church office or talk to Kyle Nevenzel or Jeff TenBrink if you would like to start using envelopes in the new year.

**Thank you** for all of the prayers and cards I received following my surgery.

John Windisch



**PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES** – To post on the Prayer Email contact Phil Garvelink: at 616-283-6275 [phyllisgarvelink@gmail.com](mailto:phyllisgarvelink@gmail.com) or [prayerchain@centralparkchurch.org](mailto:prayerchain@centralparkchurch.org)

**Items for Prayer:**

- **Beth O'Donnell** underwent surgery on Sunday, December 26, to repair her hip which was fractured in a fall.
- **Bea Boucher** was a patient at Holland Hospital this past week after having a silent heart attack. She is moving to Resthaven on 40<sup>th</sup> street for rehab to help regain strength.

<b>Offering:</b>	<b>12/26/2021</b>	
	Needed/week	Actual given
General Fund	\$5,413	\$8,766.18
Mission Fund	\$718	\$463.22
Holiday		\$150.00
Memorial		\$50.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$9,429.40</b>

Contributions can be made online, by mail, dropped off during office hours or placed in the baskets at the sanctuary entrances. **Thank you for your continued financial support of the ministry of Central Park Church.**