

Central Christian Church
Mid-week Conversation August 23rd, 2017

Youth and Family Ministry

ALIVE, Studio 3:16, and other leadership are working hard on preparations for this fall. Several slight changes to the schedule for Wednesday nights are in place. Registration forms are available. The schedule starting September 10th for Sunday school and the 13th for *ALIVE* and Studio 3:16 is:

Studio 3:16 Fine Arts

2:30pm- 5pm Open art studio 2nd grade and older

2:30-5pm Free instrumental and vocal tutoring. Twenty-minute tutoring for instruments and voice including guitar, banjo, piano, all brass, woodwinds, and percussion. Studio 3:16 owns a few instruments for use and if a youth wants to bring theirs, please do so. *All lessons must be scheduled in advance as no guarantee on availability day of*

5:15-5:45pm Worship Skills For youth 6th grade and up we will be offering a weekly time to explore the fine arts of liturgy, dance, worship design, drama, and more for use in the Wednesday and Sunday morning worship.

ALIVE Church and Family Ministry

Youth 5th grade and younger

5pm *Adult Leader Prayer*

5-5:15pm *Gathering* All youth must check in and check out for *ALIVE* downstairs in the north fellowship hall

5:15-5:45pm *Family Style Meal* for youth 5th grade and younger south fellowship hall

5:45-6pm *Video presentation*

6-6:30pm *Small Group*

6:30-6:45 pm *Large Group closing*

Youth 6th grade and older

5:45-6:10pm *Family Style Meal* for 6th grade and older youth with table discussion South Fellowship hall

6:10-6:45 *Activity and Lesson Plan*

7-7:45pm *Worship*

Sunday School starts September 10th

9:15-10:15am Sundays Fellowship and lesson for k-12 on 3rd floor. Youth will be divided into age appropriate groups

Discipleship

- Central is now up to 8 Life Care Group Team Lead volunteers. We would like to have at least twelve Life Care Groups to start. If you are interested in being a Life Care Group Team Lead, and have not heard from me or would like to volunteer, please contact me. I would like to schedule a training meeting for the team leads the first part of September. Life Care Groups will be starting next month. I will also offer one-on-one training if needed.
- Bob Custer is in St Anthony hospital respite care in room 333. He is receiving visitors for a while. For more info please contact me personally.

Outreach

- Please remember the Blessing Box that is outside the North-West Doors of Central. All of you have been doing a great job of keeping it stocked as it does run low on food once in a while because of a great need here in Jefferson.
- The Meals on Wheels schedule has been covered! Thank you to all the volunteers who have signed up!
- Genesis Development is organizing a 5k run/ walk fundraiser on September 23rd

Worship

- The Brass and Wind Ensemble will practice tonight, Wednesday August 24th, at 7pm in the sanctuary.
- The Praise Team practices every Tuesday afternoon at 3pm.
- The Adult Choir will gather for a preliminary practice and organizational meeting on Wednesday night August 30th at 7pm. Brass will rehearse afterwards.
- I will be gone over Labor Day weekend that Friday the 1st through Tuesday the 2nd. Melody will be filling the pulpit and her message is based on Romans 7:15-25a "What's a Person to do?"
- September's Worship series is "God in Our Lives" We will explore God's creation and what God has done for us. We start this series with a kickoff celebration on September 10th with worship at 10:30am followed by a potluck. We will provide the main dish, beverages, and table service.

Operations

- The Property committee is hard at work securing contracts for repurposed pews for the balcony, HVAC for the education building, and carpet for the entire basement area. Great job property committee!
- Ministry Council will meet September 7th at 6:30pm

Shalom, Pastor Sheldon

