

RENDEZ-VOUS

AUGUST 16-19, 2017

UNITED CHURCH GATHERING FOR YOUTH (ENTERING GRADE 9-12 IN SEPTEMBER), YOUNG ADULTS, (AGES 18-30) AND THEIR LEADERS. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO COME TOGETHER AND WORSHIP, DREAM AND CONNECT WITH ONE ANOTHER. THIS EVENT WILL PROVIDE MINISTRY IDEAS, SPEAKERS AND MUSICIANS. PARTICIPANTS WILL TAKE PART IN INSPIRED AND POWERFUL WORSHIP, LISTEN TO ENGAGING AND RELEVANT SPEAKERS, PARTICIPATE IN WORKSHOPS AND EXPOSURE TRIPS AND CREATE COMMUNITY WITH PEERS FROM ACROSS THIS COUNTRY.

RENDEZ-VOUS WILL BE HELD AT THE CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY, MONTREAL QUEBEC. PARTICIPANTS WILL BE STAYING ON CAMPUS FOR THE PLENARY TIMES, WORKSHOPS, SOCIAL ACTIVITIES, MEALS AND ACCOMMODATIONS. IF SELECTED, OPTIONAL GROUP EXPOSURE TRIPS WILL BE CONDUCTED AT LOCAL SITES.

COST: EARLY BIRD: \$325 (UNTIL MAY 30, 2017)

REGULAR: \$360 (FROM MAY 31 - JUNE 30, 2017)

AIR FARE TO MONTREAL

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FROM ASSINIBOINE PRESBYTERY FOR UP TO \$975 TO ASSIST YOUTH FROM OUR AREA WITH THE EXPENSES. THERE ARE ENOUGH FUNDS TO COVER THE REGISTRATION FEE FOR 3 YOUTHS OR IF MORE APPLY, THE MONEY WILL BE SPLIT EVENLY.

FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM ASSINIBOINE PRESBYTERY- CONTACT CORAL MEGGISON SCMEGG@GMAIL.COM

YOU MAY INQUIRE TO: TWILA MACNAIR- TWILA.MACNAIR@GMAIL.COM FROM THE MANITOBA & NW ONTARIO YAAY COMMITTEE, TO SEE IF THIS COMMITTEE STILL HAS FUNDING THAT REMAINS UNALLOCATED.

WELCOME TO CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH

"The church with a heart in the heart of the city."

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THE LIFE AND WORK OF
OUR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

June 26-July 2, 2017

We are pleased that many groups make Central their meeting place. *Italics indicate some of the community organizations meeting here this week.*

Monday:

Tuesday:

➤ *Healthy Babies 1-3pm*

Wednesday:

➤ *Gamblers Anonymous - 7:30pm*

Thursday

➤ *C.S.S. 9:00-12:00*

➤ *Prayer Group - 11:00am*

Sunday:

➤ *Tri-Church Service @ Trinity @10:00*

➤ *Gamblers Anonymous - 7:30pm*

Our greeters this week are: **June Clark & Betty Steffens**

July 2, 2017

It is Central's turn at Fairview@10am. And will be Rev. Doug Craig's first service. Please be there to help and support and please join us at Trinity following the service.

JULY 2, 2017

Outdoor Worship Service will be a TRI-UNITED CHURCH SERVICE @ TRINITY UNITED CHURCH @ 10:00, to be followed by a Potluck Lunch. Service will be indoors if weather doesn't cooperate. Bring a chair/blanket and cooler for your food. Drinks, glasses, plates, utensils, serviettes cake and watermelon will be provided. Wear your best Canada Day duds and wave your flag. Also, please use your church envelopes or indicate on an envelope which church you wish to receive your donation. The open offering received will be donated to Samaritan House.

If you know of a church member who is in the hospital, please make sure to notify the church office. Otherwise our members may not receive a visit because the ministerial staff may not be aware of it.

If you or a friend are unable to attend church, that doesn't mean you have to miss the service. Watch for us on Westman Channel 12 on Sundays at 4:30p.m. and Mondays at 3:00p.m. Perhaps you are away enjoying the sunshine for the winter months. You can still catch us on <http://www.brandonchurch.ca/videos/>

Vacation Bible School

Maker Fun Factory

Created By God

Built For A Purpose

Monday, August 14 - Thursday, August 17

5:30 P.M.-8:00 P.M.

Ages 4-12

Registration Forms at the office.

The UN has declared a famine in South Sudan, calling it the largest humanitarian crisis since 1945. As of May 2017, the Extreme Hunger Appeal has raised over \$225,000 for long-term Mission & Service partners working on the ground in Africa and the Middle East.

Through the Canadian government's Famine Relief Fund, all eligible donations to the United Church's Extreme Hunger Appeal made from March 17 to June 30, 2017, will be matched, dollar for dollar, by the government.

Online donations, cheques, money orders or Visa/Mastercard information with donation amount can be sent to:

The United Church of Canada

Philanthropy Unit-Emergency Response

3250 Bloor Street West, Suite 300

Toronto, ON M8X 2Y4

1-800-268-3781 ext.2738

If anyone would care to help with the maintenance of the rose garden, your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Adult Study Time

*Looking ahead to the fall programming, I would like to engage whomever wishes to join with me in growth and conversation. I am doing this now as we have trouble getting books last fall and didn't get going to the new year. I like to have 2 groups a year: Fall, Winter. The book I am suggesting for the Fall is *The Cup of Our Life* by Joyce Rupp. It is available through Amazon.ca @ \$17. Paperback. Please get a copy or ask me to get one for you. We will start the beginning of October, end mid-November on a day that best suits those participating. Milo*

Summer Sunday School

All children & youth are invited to gather downstairs at the beginning of worship, in the music room for our summer Sunday School program.

Parking Lot

Due to safety concerns, the lines in the parking lot will be painted to reflect angle parking. This will allow the flow of traffic to enter from 8th street and exit into the back lane, either to the South or the North.

A letter entitled "Moving Forward – setting the Vision" is being sent out by Mail Chimp to those people whose email address the church has. For those who do not have email, this letter and article has been copied and placed in the Narthex for pick up.

Please participate, we would like your ideas.

(If you want to be in the church's email list, please let the office know.)