

THE PARK POST

PARK CENTRAL'S DIGITAL NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to this week's edition of our e-newsletter, The Park Post. We hope to provide helpful information on events that are coming up and ways that you can be engaged as we seek to follow Jesus together. We welcome your articles as well as your comments and suggestions.

Events Calendar

Our Park Central events calendar is now live on our website! Click the button above and it will bring you directly to it. You can view upcoming events and print a calendar if you like.

Like us on Facebook!

Join us for Worship ~ All are welcome!

Sundays at 10:30 am

Childcare available at 9:15 am

October 15, 2017 10:30am

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture Exodus 32:1-14
Matthew 22:1-14

Sermon God changes God's mind J. Andrew McTyre

Hymns Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
O God, In a Mysterious Way
God of Grace and God of Glory



Emergency Depot for Church World Service

After our collection and delivery of almost 1400 hygiene kits for the Houston area, we agreed to serve as an emergency depot for Church World Service so that more supplies could be collected from our larger community. Churches and individuals gave generously. We had deliveries from as far away as Cortland! Last Friday, the Church World Service truck pulled up and our friends from AA helped load 604 hygiene kits, 44 school kits and 5 flood clean up buckets. This will enable many more people to begin to recover from the impacts of this hurricane season.

Care Packages for College Students



This year we are sending care packages to Zach Jones who has started his first semester at Nazareth College and to Emily Russo who is completing her last semester at SUNY ESF (State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry). We also hope to

provide care packages for a couple of local college students who need a little extra support. If you would like to contribute to the care packages, please bring items and leave them on the table in Sarah McTyre's office by Sunday, October 15. Please bring food items that do not expire quickly like fruit trail mix, granola bars, dark chocolate, popcorn, and coffee (regular or hazelnut). You can also write notes or cards to be included in the

packages. Thank you for participating! Your support and prayers make a difference!

2017 Faith for a Fair NY Conference and Poor People's Campaign Mass Meeting

The **2017 Faith for a Fair New York Conference and Poor People's Campaign Mass Meeting** will be held October 17-18 in Binghamton. This year's conference will bring together faith, labor and community leaders from across New York with leaders of the Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival, including the Rev. Dr. William Barber.

October 17-18 in Binghamton we will release a report on the Truth Commission on Poverty in New York State's findings, learn about the national Poor People's Campaign launching in 2018, and discuss ways to build a stronger statewide movement for economic, social and racial justice in New York.

Andrew and Sarah McTyre will be attending this event and would be glad to share information with anyone else who is interested in going. For more details and registration information, you can click [here](#).

FALL RETREAT



Saturday, October 21st

9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Spirituality and Nature Center
at Alverna Heights in Fayetteville

Let's Draw Closer to God and
Neighbor at this Sacred Place of

- Retreat
- Renewal
- Re-Creation

**For more info contact:
Sarah McTyre or Anita Wagner**

CROP WALK 2017 COMING UP SOON!

CROP Walk 2017 has seemed, in this planning time, to be like most of the CROP walk efforts of years past –

support for the Church World Service work around the world that seeks to provide clean drinking water and shelter, alleviate hunger, partner with people to make them self-sustaining, and otherwise lift them up and try to make them safer. It's hard for me to imagine that this could be a "normal" situation for millions of people and that years of helping has not greatly reduced the needs and the dangers in at least parts of the world.



You mostly have heard all the statistics - they vary little in type and location from year to year, it seems. I am not going to repeat them again here. Just know that the need is great. But we believe that when we do this [providing these many helps] to the least of our brethren, we do it for Christ. The doing is the message and this is one of the many ways we are Christ to the world.

The walk is on Sunday October 22, Willow Bay at Onondaga Lake Park. It starts at 1:00PM and is about 3 miles long, with the option of making a shorter walk if physically necessary. WALK. CONTRIBUTE. Choose your level of participation. We have ordered nice weather for the day.

I will be in the coffee hour this week, as will others who are walking and taking your pledges. Or you may send them to the church office, checks payable to Park Central and marked for CWS/CROP. Remember, 25% of the funds raised for the Syracuse walk stay in the area and have been designated for the Food Bank of Central New York.

Thank you,

Susan Stinson

Park Central CROP Walk Coordinator

Reformation Sunday

October 29th

This year we are celebrating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther nailed his *Ninety-Five Theses* to the door of the All Saints' Church in Wittenburg and sparked the Reformation. But what might

events from 500 years ago have to do with being faithful today?

Come to a movie night and discussion on Sunday, October 29 at 5:30 p.m. We will gather with great food and watch *Luther and the*

Reformation, an hour-long documentary produced by Rick Steves. Following the movie, we will focus our discussion on how the stark and creative shifts of 500 years ago might be helpful to us as we live in another era of great change.



Save the date!

Saturday, November 4th



We are scheduled to serve a meal at the Samaritan Center, Saturday Nov. 4th. If you have served at the Samaritan Center, you know how appreciated our hot meal of chicken over biscuits is. The Samaritan Center is typically serving 250 meals a day. We are asking that you volunteer and think about bringing along a friend (you might try putting it out there on social media to see who might be interested). We need 8-10 volunteers to prepare the meal from 11:00 - 1:00, and 15-18 volunteers to serve, wash dishes and clean up from 1:00 - 3:00.

If you have any questions, you may contact Victoria Kennedy at vken5055@email.com or Harry Dross at hjdross@gmail.com about this mission opportunity. You may sign up at church or by calling the church office. Please join us on this local mission and you will come away enriched for the experience.

*A new way to enjoy
music at Park Central
Presbyterian Church*

*Park Central Welcomes
Civic Morning Musicals*

**To view a list of the CMM concerts please visit
www.civictimorningmusicals.org**

We're used to marvelous music on Sunday mornings, but on the afternoon of Sept. 24, Civic Morning Musicals presented its first recital in our sanctuary. In a program entitled "Affairs of the Heart," the Finger Lakes Trio played music by Clara Schuman, Johannes Brahms and Astor Piazzolla.

On the following Wednesday, an audience of about 50 showed its appreciation — and sympathy — for bass Phil Eiseman, who sang "Beloved Opera Arias" despite what he described as a mold infection. That forced some changes in his program and made the high notes particularly challenging.

It also showed one of the most engaging features of Civic Morning Musicals, a non-profit community of classically trained musicians, students and their audiences. That is the supportive relations between professional musicians in Central New York and the community that supports them. Eiseman was particularly doubtful about the high note of one aria, so he asked the audience whether he should try it. When they voted yes, he made the effort and succeeded. And the audience cheered.

There will be five more Sunday recitals this season, beginning Nov. 12 with Elena Nezhdanova on the piano and Roman Placzek on the cello. The

program, called "Hidden Images" looks into the music of Babajanian, Debussy, Shostakovich and Martini.

Before that there will be two Wednesday recitals at 12:15 p.m. On Oct. 18, the Lyrica String Orchestra from Syracuse University's Setnor School of Music will present Tchaikovski's Serenade for Strings, Vivaldi's Concerto alla rustica and two surprises. On Oct. 25, singers from the Ithaca Opera will perform a program of duets and arias from Candide, Lakme and The Tales of Hoffmann.

Tickets for the Sunday recitals are \$20, but admission is free for students. There is no charge for the Wednesday recitals, although donations are welcome.

For a background story on Civic Morning Musicals please [CLICK HERE](#)

~Joan Deppa

Coffee and Scripture - there's a seat saved for you.

Each Sunday morning we get together to explore and reflect on the scripture passages that will be used in the morning service. We meet in the chapel on the third floor at 9:30. Sarah facilitates our discussions, and each of us can share our insights and questions.



We'll make sure the coffee pot is on and hope you'll join us.

Your Daily Devotional...



- **Online daily page including all texts, [CLICK HERE](#)**
- **Printable version for the month includes book, chapter and verse references for all texts [CLICK HERE](#)**

~Grayson Jones



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| 4 | Siegrid Tuttle | 19 | Steve Mitchell |
| 4 | Forbes Tuttle | 20 | Kent Bradshaw |
| 10 | Sarah Hansen | 22 | Susan Barbour |
| 11 | Victoria Kennedy | 25 | Julie Pretzat |
| 12 | Tim Schmidt | 28 | Carole Cannon |
| 14 | Bairdy Hansen | | |
| 14 | Jeanna Winter | | |
| 18 | Grace Powell | | |

OCTOBER USHERS

8 - Ann Gonyea, Steve Seiter

15 - Selma Moore, Kevin Moore

22 - TBD

29 - Tim Knapp, Fred Marty, Ginny Marty

Please contact Selma Moore at

October Liturgist List

8 - Wynetta Devore

15 - Sharon Terry

22 - Mark Farrington

29 - Jennifer Lebrecht



Iroquois Nursing Home ~ Maurine McTyre

James Square ~ Pauline Belfy

Menorah Park ~ Helen Carlson

The Nottingham ~ Bill and Kay Billingham, Sherly Day-Bernthal, Marillyn Franklin, Kay Keller, Cynthia Tracy

Towne Center ~ Maryanna Robinson

***If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please email office@parkcentralchurch.org or call the church office (315) 475-1677.**



Please send your electronic submissions by noon every *Monday to office@parkcentralchurch.org. The Park Post is sent out electronically every Wednesday.

Please be sure your Park Post submission email follows these guidelines:

- The subject line of your email indicates that it's a Park Post article and which Wednesday(s) you would like it posted.
- The title & body of your article are clearly labeled in a Word document.
- Attach up to six pictures that are clearly labeled.

Thank you for your help as we share the good news of the church!

*If Monday is a national holiday, the deadline shifts to Tuesday at noon.

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