

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 8, 2017 10:30am

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20
Matthew 21:33-46

Sermon It's about relationship! J. Andrew McTyre

Hymns All Creatures of Our God and King
The King of Love My Shepherd Is
O Lord, How Shall I Meet You?

Anthem
God Be in My Head

The Kirk Choir
Thomas Matthews

Offertory Solo Julie McKinstry, *soprano*
Laudate Dominum

W.A. Mozart

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

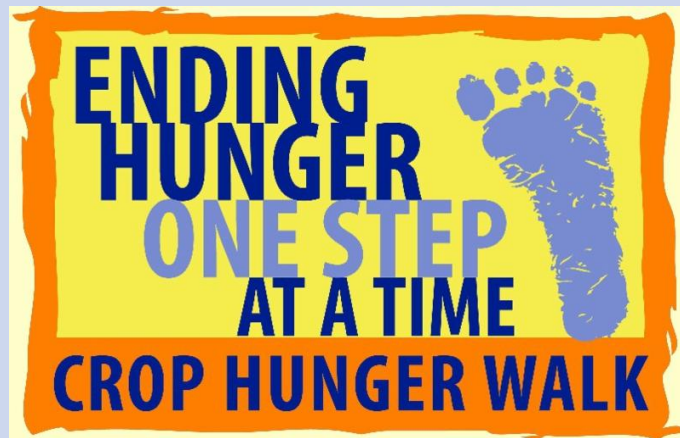
The 2017 Faith for a Fair New York Conference and Poor People's Campaign Mass Meeting will be held October 17-18 in Binghamton. This year's conference will bring together faith, labor and community leaders from across New York with leaders of the Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival,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

CROP WALK 2017 COMING UP SOON!

The CROP WALK this year is happening a bit later than usual – Sunday October 22. It will start at 1:00pm at the Saw Mill Creek shelter, Willow Bay Onondaga Lake Park. The walk extends from there to the marina and back, about three miles. Walkers may turn back after going part of the way if necessary. There will be hot soup for walkers at the end of the walk.



As most of you know, CROP is a Church World Service program that raises community awareness, and the appeal for funding support for basic needs for living in our country as well as in many countries around the world. Last year, over 120,000 people in the US raised \$10,000,000. These funds go, in part to:

- Alleviate hunger
- Provide for clean drinking water
- Enable family agriculture to improve nutrition and provide income
- Assist with energy community sanitation and hygiene

Park Central is typically very generous with its time and resources in places and times of need – we have set the bar for ourselves quite high, in fact. This year we have seen several weather and earth-related disasters that add to the already chronic conditions to which CROP and Church World Service seek to give some relief. Please consider walking with us if you are able. Donations in any amount will help. Our blessings are in many sizes and forms, and we double them as we share.

See me for walking info and/or to get a donation envelope if you wish to raise funds. I will be at Coffee Hour the next two weeks.

Thank you,

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

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.

~Harry Dross

*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 Tchaikovsky'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](#)**



4 Siegrid Tuttle
4 Forbes Tuttle
10 Sarah Hansen
11 Victoria Kennedy
12 Tim Schmidt
14 Bairdy Hansen
14 Jeanna Winter
18 Grace Powell

19 Steve Mitchell
20 Kent Bradshaw
22 Susan Barbour
25 Julie Pretzat
28 Carole Cannon

OCTOBER USHERS

8 - Ann Gonyea, Steve Seiter

15 - TBD

22 - TBD

29 - Tim Knapp, Fred Marty, Ginny Marty

Please contact Selma Moore at moores@sunyocc.edu if you would like to serve!

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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