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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](#)

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January 7, 2018 10:30 am

First Sunday after the Epiphany

(Communion Sunday)

Scripture Isaiah 60:1-6

Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon The Gift of a Star J. Andrew McTyre

Hymns **Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning**
What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright
As with Gladness Men of Old

Anthem

Christmas Joy

The Kirk Choir

Mark Schweizer

Offertory Anthem **The Kirk Choir**

Midnight Stars Make Bright the Sky

Chi-fang Liang

harm. Bliss Wiant



January 7

PLEASE BRING YOUR PANTRY DONATIONS WITH YOU!

Please Join us for
COMMUNION

WHILE THEY WERE EATING, JESUS TOOK BREAD, GAVE THANKS AND BROKE IT, AND GAVE IT TO HIS DISCIPLES, SAYING, TAKE AND EAT THIS IS MY BODY. THEN HE TOOK THE CUP, GAVE THANKS AND OFFERED IT TO THEM, SAYING, DRINK FROM IT, ALL OF YOU; THIS IS MY BLOOD OF THE COVENANT, WHICH IS Poured OUT FOR MANY FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service

Monday, January 15

This year the national day of service falls on Monday, January 15, and we will have several projects to engage our hearts and hands to meet immediate needs for our neighbors in Syracuse. There

will be jobs for all ages and abilities.

Here are the projects that are in the works:

- Putting together school backpacks for high school students who have been out of school and are making the transition back to the classroom
- Creating encouraging notes to put in the student backpacks
- Putting together 25 care packages for young women who have been the victims of sex trafficking
- Plus other projects to support our neighbors

EVERYBODY CAN BE GREAT BECAUSE EVERYBODY CAN SERVE.

-DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.



We will begin the day of service at 9:30 with warm drinks and morning prayers in the chapel and conclude the morning projects with a simple meal at noon. After lunch, there will be an opportunity to learn about how Dr. King's Poor People's Campaign is being reinvigorated for the 21st century. You can sign up to participate on the sheet at the Fayette Street entrance.

Star Gifts



Did you receive a star gift in worship at the beginning of Epiphany last year?

The invitation in early January was to take a small paper star with a single word on it, to place the star where you would see it every day, and to reflect on that word throughout the year. If you have particular reflections about your star gift that you are open to sharing,

please contact Sarah McTyre at education@parkcentralchurch.org by Wednesday, January 3.

We will be receiving star gifts again this year on Sunday, January 7 along with the invitation to ponder what significance the word we receive might have in our lives. How might God be speaking to us through such a simple message?

We hope you can join us

**Centering
Prayer**
Every Monday
7 pm

Park Central Church
3rd Floor Chapel

January

Liturgist List

7 ~ Nancy Moeur

14 ~ Wynetta Devour

21 ~ Joe Russo

28 ~ Jennifer Lebrecht



CONNECT
with others



GROW
in Christ



SERVE
one another

Coffee & Scripture

Every Sunday at 9:30 am

Park Central Church • 3rd Floor Chapel

All are welcome!

Wednesday Recital Series

WEDNESDAYS 12:15 PM ~ FREE ADMISSION

8 NOVEMBER, 2017

PARK CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Nicholas Hrynyk, piano

Selected piano etudes by various composers, plus Ludwig van Beethoven's Sonata No. 23 in F minor, Op. 57, "Appassionata" (Date of composition: 1804-06 and first published in 1807)

15 NOVEMBER, 2017

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Jim Hardy, cello, and pianist to be announced

Suite No. 3 for Solo 'Cello, BWV 1009, by J.S. Bach; Prayer, "From Jewish Life," No. 1, by Ernest Bloch; and Sonata No. 1 in C minor, Op. 32 by Camille Saint-Saëns.

13 DECEMBER, 2017

PARK CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Holiday Concert

Gayle Ross and Jerry Exline, Co-Directors

A Festival of the Music of the Season offered by choral and instrumental performers

10 JANUARY, 2018

PARK CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Martha Grener, flute; Deette Bunn, harp;

'Cellist and Pianist to be announced

"The Love of the Flute and Harp"

Beautiful works for flute and harp.

17 JANUARY, 2018

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Lucia Helgren, soprano;

Julianna Grabowski, soprano;

pianist to be announced

Selections from the music of J.S. Bach (St. John Passion), Gaetano Donizetti, Ernest Chausson, Richard Strauss, Georges Bizet, Giacomo Puccini, Claude Debussy, Gian Carlo Menotti and others.

24 JANUARY, 2018

PARK CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John Spradling Setnor School of Music

Piano Studio

The rising artists from the studio of John Spradling will offer solo and ensemble works with high musical understanding, skill and energy.

31 JANUARY, 2018

PARK CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Thea Lobo, mezzo-soprano; Eunmi Ko, piano

"Seasonscape"

Tracing the Path of the Year as expressed through the music of more than twenty composers, including Alexander von Zemlinsky, Fanny Mendelssohn-Hensel, Johannes Brahms, Frederick Delius, Franz Schubert, Edvard Grieg, Claude Debussy, Joaquin Rodrigo and Paulene Viardot.

7 FEBRUARY, 2018

PARK CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Onondaga Community College Choir;

David J. Rudari, D.M.A., director

A concert of excerpts from American composer Randall Thompson's "Frostiana;" works of local composers including Prof. Philip G. Klein, Dr. Kevin M. Moore and Dr. Donald B. Miller; and selections from Tuskegee spirituals.

14 FEBRUARY, 2018

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Kathleen Roland-Silverstein Setnor School of

Music Vocal Studio

The performers for this performance will be singers from the studio of Dr. Roland-Silverstein

21 FEBRUARY, 2018

PARK CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Duo Canfield

Elizabeth & Evangeline Canfield, four-hands piano Water Music for Two Pianos by George Gianopoulos; Circumnavigator for Two Pianos by Carter Pann; Scaramouche, Suite for 2 Pianos, Op. 165b, by Darius Milhaud

28 FEBRUARY, 2018

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Kevin Metzger, classical guitar

Playing music from the 15th through the 20th centuries, by Francesco Canova da Milano, Fernando Sor, Manuel Maria Ponce, Johann Sebastian Bach, Manuel de Falla, Claude Debussy, Johann Kasper Mertz, and Agustin Barrios Mangore

Sunday Recital Live! Schedule

CMM In Recital Live!

PARK CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAYS 2:00 PM - TICKETS \$20 - STUDENTS FREE WITH ID

SEPTEMBER
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AFFAIRS OF THE HEART

THE FINGER LAKES TRIO

SONYA STITH WILLIAMS, VIOLIN
HEIDI HOFFMAN, CELLO
ROBERT AULER, PIANO

PROGRAM

"Affairs of the Heart" - music of Clara Schuman,
Johannes Brahms and Astor Piazzolla

Brahms: **Piano Trio No.1 in B Major, Op.8 (REV. 1889)**
Clara Schumann: **Piano Trio in G Minor, Op.17**
Piazzolla: **Le Grand Tango**

SPONSORED BY: *Gayle Ross, Ida Tili-Trebicka*



NOVEMBER
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HIDDEN IMAGES

ELENA NEZHDANOVA, PIANO
ROMAN PLACZEK, CELLO

PROGRAM

"Hidden Images"

Looking into the Music of Babajanian, Debussy, Shostakovich, and Martinů

Arno Babajanian: **Vagarshapat Dance**
Claude Debussy: **"Images," Book 2 (selection)**
Dmitri Shostakovich: **Sonata for 'Cello and Piano in D minor, Op.40**
Bohuslav Martinů: **Cello Sonata No.3, H.340**

SPONSORED BY: *Ken and Nancy Pease, Jeanette Zoekler*



JANUARY
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CELLO AND PIANO ENCORES

GREGORY WOOD, 'CELLO
IDA TREBICKA, PIANO

PROGRAM

Cello and Piano Encores and Showpieces from Around the World

George Gershwin: **Three Preludes**
Johannes Brahms: **Hungarian Dance No.2**
Edward Elgar: **Salut d'amour**
Antonin Dvořák: **Polonaise, and Song to the Moon from Rusalka**
Camille Saint-Saëns: **The Swan, from Carnival of the Animals**
And more!

SPONSORED BY: *Julie Newell, Robert and Beth Oddy, Sharye Skinner and Dick Tuttle*



Happy Birthday



Wishing you a year filled with the warmth of family,
the joy of friends and the love of our Father.

January

- 3 Sherly Day-Berenthal
- 4 Kay Billingham
- 6 Elberta Bradshaw
- 12 Emily Russo
- 21 Pat Freyberger
- 26 Jason Holowinski
- 26 Jennie Lee
- 28 Virginia Yeager
- 29 Brigid Boyle

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

USHER RECRUITMENT



Love. Grow. Serve.

Each Sunday, ushers are needed to prepare the sanctuary for worship, collect the offering, and most importantly, greet our members and visitors.

Would you like to be part of this important ministry?

Please contact Selma Moore at moores@sunyocc.edu.

Prayer Request



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, Siegrid Tuttle

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.**



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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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