

# THE PARK POST

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Welcome to the monthly 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

Sundays at 10:30 am  
Childcare available at 9:15 am

# Prayer Request



**Iroquois Nursing Home ~ Maurine McTyre**  
**Valley Vista Apts. ~ Pauline Belfy**  
**Menorah Park ~ Helen Carlson**  
**The Nottingham ~ Bill and Kay Billingham, Sherly Day-Berenthal, 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](mailto:office@parkcentralchurch.org) or call the church office (315) 475-1677.**

## *Other people to remember in prayer...*

Mark Farrington and family - Mark's brother, Art, passed away on January 19. Funeral arrangements, probably in Maryland, are pending.

Divya and Gustav Hoffmann - Their baby girl, Avani Ilse Isaac Hoffmann, arrived January 24, 2019 at 2:24 AM. Everyone is doing well!

Sandi Yingling - Sandi is recuperating at home from ankle surgery that she had on January 29, and will be having a second surgery on that same ankle on March 1.

Sandi's friend, Curtis - he is having a tough battle with cancer.

Jane Garrett and Pat Freyberger - both of whom fell and broke a bone in their hand during the last bad storm.

Bernadine Smith - she is continuing a new round of chemotherapy.

Sarah and Andrew McTyre - their family and medical leaves continue, with a scheduled return on March 4.



## **Your Mission Dollars At Work in Yemen**

At the end of the year the mission committee of Park Central voted to send \$1,000 to the **Save The Children Foundation** to support their work in addressing the starvation of children in Yemen.

The photo above was taken by Nicholas Kristof in December when he was in Yemen. It is of a 12-year-old girl named Abrar who was starving in Yemen. Charitable organizations were doing all they could to

address the starvation but what was really needed was an end to the war. You can voice your concerns to our representatives in Congress.

Submitted by Georgette Schmidt

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## More Books for Ready Readers at MLK School

The annual "Many Gifts" concert had a special purpose this January. Those in attendance not only enjoyed excellent music by individuals and the choir, they also responded generously with donations to buy books as gifts to children taking part in the Ready Readers program at Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. School. That's the program that Margaret Charters started 25 years ago with volunteers working one-on-one with readers in the first and second grades.

More than \$450 dollars were donated to purchase children's books that will be given to the readers. The event also kicked off a drive for gently used children's books, which are being collected in a white bin near the Fayette Street entrance to the church.

The readers select a book each month, accompanied by a note that lets parents and teachers know that each book is a gift. Volunteer Tim Schmidt was surprised when one of his readers returned with the book the next week. Tim assured him that the book was his to keep. "I know," the child said, "but I want to read it with you."

Submitted by Joan Deppa

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## LAMP trip to Puerto Rico

The Latin American Mission Partnership (LAMP) was formed in 2004 to build relationships between the Presbytery of Cayuga-Syracuse and the Campeche Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church of Mexico. Over the years, we have worked together on construction of a theological seminary in Mexico, hurricane recovery in the Gulf Coast states, supplying books for a theological library, and teaching Vacation Bible School. It also serves as an educational and religious experience for the adult and youth participants from Cayuga-Syracuse. In 2018, the group partnered with Monteflores Presbyterian Church in San Juan, Puerto Rico to assist with clean up, painting, and rebuilding after Hurricane Maria destroyed much of their homes and churches.



LAMP has planned a trip to **San Juan, Puerto Rico April 11-18, 2019** leaving from Syracuse. We are accepting applications for both youth and adults that would like to participate in this trip. The group will embark on this trip to assist with projects that involve clean up and rebuilding projects from destruction that still remains from the hurricane.

***The deadline to submit an application is February 26.*** The cost for the trip is \$1,100 and payment due dates are included on the attached application. Some scholarships are available. We highly encourage youth (minimum of 14 years old) to participate in this trip as it is an experience of a lifetime and many amazing memories are made through experiencing a new culture. It is not necessary to know the Spanish language; there will be translators available.

For questions, please contact Julianne Pease at 315-430-4536 or by email [julianne.pease1@gmail.com](mailto:julianne.pease1@gmail.com). For more information on the most recent trip to Puerto Rico, please visit the following page on Facebook: 2018 LAMP Trip to Puerto Rico. The application is available [at this link](#).

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## Big changes near our neighborhood in the next decade?

The front page of the *Post-Standard* for Sunday, Feb. 17, featured a story that could be very significant for Park Central Presbyterian Church and its mission in the city:

**"Blueprint 15: A \$100 million plan long in the works will turn the city's public housing into a neighborhood for all."**

It describes a plan to revitalize the area south of Adams Street by replacing existing public housing with "mixed-use, mixed-income homes and smaller-scale buildings, connected by streets and parks and centered around a revitalized Dr. King Elementary School."

The plan calls for a decade-long effort in a public-private collaboration of the city of Syracuse, the Syracuse Housing Authority and the Allyn Family Foundation. It will be modeled on a project in Atlanta, GA, that created the East Lake neighborhood.

The plan is [summarized](#) in an editorial of about 500 words that appeared in the paper on Feb. 19.

The original story, which contains over 2,000 words, can be read [here](#).

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**CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ALTERNATIVES**  
INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR JUSTICE

### Raise the Age Legislation Volunteers Needed

On April 10, 2017, Governor Cuomo signed into law "Raise the Age" legislation that was included as part of the State Budget.

#### KEY COMPONENTS OF THE LEGISLATION

**The presumptive age of juvenile accountability is raised for 16-year olds effective 10/1/18 and for 17-year olds effective 10/1/19. Except as otherwise noted, all components described below are pursuant to this timeline.**

The law will change cases for 16-17-year olds in the following ways:

#### Parental Notification

- Parents must be notified when their children are arrested.
- Questioning of youth must take place in age-appropriate settings, with parental involvement (including with regards to waiving Miranda rights), and for developmentally appropriate lengths of time.

#### Court Processing

Most cases of 16-17-year old youth will ultimately be heard in the Family Court, either originating there or being transferred there from the new Youth Part of the adult criminal court.

CCA is looking for volunteers who are willing to be trained to help monitor the implementation and court process of the RTA legislation. A 'court watching tool' has been developed to be used in collecting data to determine areas that advocacy may be needed. If you are interested in becoming a 'court monitor', take part in future advocacy efforts or to receive more information, please contact **Marissa Saunders at: [mrsaunders@communityalternatives](mailto:mrsaunders@communityalternatives) or 315-422-5638 x238**

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# Wednesday Recital Series

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH // PARK CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
WEDNESDAYS 12:15 PM ~ FREE ADMISSION

**3 OCTOBER, 2018**  
**ST. DAVID'S**  
**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Kenneth Meyers, guitar

**10 OCTOBER, 2018**  
**ST. DAVID'S**  
**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Telos Trio

**17 OCTOBER, 2018**  
**ST. DAVID'S**  
**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Julie McKinstry, voice;  
Dan Sato, piano

**24 OCTOBER, 2018**  
**PARK CENTRAL**  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Katharine Ciarelli, piano;  
Kevin Moore, piano

**31 OCTOBER, 2018**  
**PARK CENTRAL**  
**PRESBYTERIAN**  
Ida Tili-Trebicka, Piano Studio  
from Setnor School of Music

**7 NOVEMBER, 2018**  
**ST. DAVID'S**  
**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
The Lake Effect Winds

**14 NOVEMBER, 2018**  
**PARK CENTRAL**  
**PRESBYTERIAN**  
Matthew Goodrich, piano

**21 NOVEMBER, 2018**  
**ST. DAVID'S**  
**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Sarah Midgley-Scuderi,  
saxophone; Robbie Padilla, piano

**5 DECEMBER, 2018**  
**PARK CENTRAL**  
**PRESBYTERIAN**  
Ivy Walz, voice;  
Zachary Sweet, cello;  
Pej Reitz, piano

**20 FEBRUARY, 2019**  
**ST. DAVID'S**  
**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Allan Kolsky, clarinet;  
Sar-Shalom Strong, piano

**27 FEBRUARY, 2019**  
**PARK CENTRAL**  
**PRESBYTERIAN**  
Ida Tili-Trebicka and  
Fred Karpoff, pianos

**6 MARCH, 2019**  
**PARK CENTRAL**  
**PRESBYTERIAN**  
Arvilla Rovit, viola;  
Peter Rovit, violin;  
Ida Tili-Trebicka, piano

**13 MARCH, 2019**  
**PARK CENTRAL**  
**PRESBYTERIAN**  
Timothy Schmidt, guitar

**20 MARCH, 2019**  
**PARK CENTRAL**  
**PRESBYTERIAN**  
Ronald Caravan, clarinet &  
saxophone;  
Sar-Shalom Strong, piano

**27 MARCH, 2019**  
**ST. DAVID'S**  
**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Katie North Peck, soprano;  
Kathleen Haddock, piano

**3 APRIL, 2019**  
**ST. DAVID'S**  
**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Laura Enslin, soprano;  
Adam Fine, baritone;  
Sabine Krantz, piano

**10 APRIL, 2019**  
**PARK CENTRAL**  
**PRESBYTERIAN**  
Kathleen Roland-Silverstein,  
Vocal Studio from Setnor  
School of Music

**17 APRIL, 2019**  
**PARK CENTRAL**  
**PRESBYTERIAN**  
Andrea Facciponte, soprano;  
Phil Eisenman, bass;  
Robbie Padilla, piano

**24 APRIL, 2019**  
**PARK CENTRAL**  
**PRESBYTERIAN**  
David Rudari, baritone;  
Kevin Moore, piano

**1 MAY, 2019**  
**ST. DAVID'S**  
**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
John Ferrara, guitar

**8 MAY, 2019**  
**PARK CENTRAL**  
**PRESBYTERIAN**  
Onyx Clarinet Quartet

**15 MAY, 2019**  
**ST. DAVID'S**  
**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Kristy Morgan, soprano;  
Ida Tili-Trebicka, piano

We hope you can join us

# Centering Prayer

Every Monday

7 pm

Park Central Church  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Chapel

## *Coffee & Scripture*

*Every Sunday at 9:30 am*

*Park Central Church • 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Chapel*

*All are welcome!*

*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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- 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!

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