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### Church Office Hours

Monday—Thursday  
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

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### Baptism of the Lord

Jan. 13, 2019, 10:15 a.m.

*Reaffirmation of Baptism*

#### Scriptures:

Isaiah 43:1–7 and  
Luke 3:15–17, 21–22

#### Sermon:

*A River Runs Through It*  
Rev. Wallace Bubar

#### Hymns:

384 *Out of Deep,  
Unordered Water*  
175 *Seek Ye First*  
482 *Baptized in Water*  
291 *Spirit, Spirit of  
Gentleness*  
490 *Wash, O God, Your Sons  
and Daughters*

#### Music:

Chancel Choir

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### Top stories...



Central's Women at the Well  
worship visit is cancelled. But  
workshop and speaker are still  
scheduled for Jan. 20, 2019.



A new *JustFaith*  
course is scheduled to  
begin January 27, at  
Central.



Chili chow down and  
cookoff is January 27  
after worship. Bring  
chili or a potluck dish.



Call the church office to reserve your  
\$10 ticket for the Drake Women's  
Basketball game outing, February 24.

### Women at the Well worship & workshop planned for January 20

On January 20, the *Women at the Well – One Christian  
Response*, will be the topic for worship and our Adult  
Education opportunity and workshop.



10:15 a.m. The Rev. Lee Roorda Schott preaching

1:00–4:30 p.m. Women at the Well workshop of additional learning around issues of  
justice and incarceration. We'll gather in Fellowship Hall for  
refreshments and then break into two groups:

- **Reentry Team Training**, led by Pastor Paul Witmer, Minister of Reentry and Congregational Care. This training will prepare participants to work as part of a team with women coming out of prison, accompanying them during that first year.
- **Workshop "Welcoming Home: How the Church Makes Room for Those Affected by Incarceration,"** led by Pastor Lee Roorda Schott. We'll consider how the church can become supportive community for those who themselves or in their families are dealing with incarceration. Will we make room for this kind of diversity? What will that call from us? How will it enrich us?

**REMINDER:** the January 17 worship opportunity at the Mitchellville women's prison has been cancelled. Recent changes to the prison's rules included the elimination of guest clearance for the worship service at this time. Our World & Community Concerns Committee will attempt to organize another visit in 2020. *Women at the Well* is a United Methodist congregation located within the walls of the Iowa Correctional Institution for Women in Mitchellville, Iowa. For more info, see [www.womenatthewellumc.org/](http://www.womenatthewellumc.org/).

### Make your reservations now for annual youth ski trip January 19–20

Middle school, senior high and parents are invited for the ski trip to Afton Alps, Minn. Cost is \$180; includes two meals, lodging, transportation, lift tickets and ski rentals. Contact Christian Education Director **Greg Halterman**, at 515-279-3658 or [ghalterman@dmcpc.org](mailto:ghalterman@dmcpc.org).

### Hot cereal or white corn flour are food pantry's item of the month!

**Oatmeal, grits, cream of wheat and white corn flour are on the donations list for the month of January.** We have also learned that can openers are needed when pantry clients do not have access to an opener. Please help our deacons fill the 39th St. Lobby grocery cart! Thank you!

**Upcoming @Central**

**Friday, January 11**

Noon Church closes

**Sunday, January 13**

9:00am Sunday School  
 9:00am Education Hour  
 9:30am Chancel Choir rehearsal  
 10:15am Worship  
 11:15am Fellowship Time  
 5:00pm Serve Shelter Meal at CISS  
 6:00pm High School Sundays

**Monday, January 14**

6:00pm Deacons meet

**Tuesday, January 15**

9:30am Staff meeting  
 5:00pm Power Read

**Wednesday, January 16**

10:00am Bible Study  
 5:00pm LOGOS children  
 6:00pm Youth  
 6:30pm LOGOS Dinner & High School

**Thursday, January 17**

8:45am Morgen Bells

**Friday, January 18**

Noon Church closes

**Saturday, January 19**

7:00am Youth Ski Trip departure

**Sunday, January 20**

9:00am Education Hour  
 9:30am Chancel Choir rehearsal  
 10:15am Worship  
 11:15am Fellowship Time  
 1-4pm Women at the Well Workshop  
 8:00pm Youth Ski Trip returns

**Monday, January 21**

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY**

**HOLIDAY**—Church office is closed

5:30pm Session meets

**Tuesday, January 22**

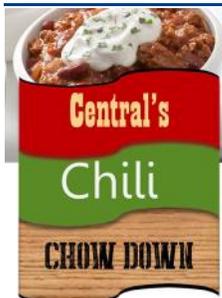
9:30am Staff meeting  
 5:00pm PowerRead



**Fourth Fridays to begin a new year!**

Fourth Fridays is a terrific way to stay connected, re-connect or just have a fun night of good food and good discussion. Anyone can sign up to host a fourth Friday at your home or at the **Greg Halterman/**

**Miguel Vargas** home. Christian Education Director **Greg Halterman** will provide the pizza and salad and the host provides the beverages and dessert. Fourth Fridays takes place year-round and is available for anyone who wishes to participate. Sign up online at [www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0848a9aa22a2fc1-fourth](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0848a9aa22a2fc1-fourth).



**Chili chow down & cookoff is Sunday, January 27**

Dust off the crock pot, prepare the family's secret chili recipe or bring your favorite dish! Hawaiian or Texan, chicken or traditional – all chilis are welcome at the chili cookoff. If you are bringing chili, please contact **Ted Brown**, chili lineup coordinator at 515-577-3623. If you're not sharing chili, please bring corn bread, crackers, relish, salad or dessert for the potluck chow down.

Questions? Contact the church office, at [segge@dmcp.org](mailto:segge@dmcp.org). See y'all at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall for the cookoff competition! Ya-hoo!



**Drake Women's Basketball game outing is February 24**

On Sunday, February 24, at 2:00 p.m., at the Knapp Center, we'll enjoy a fun afternoon with your friends from Central. Come, cheer on the Drake Bulldogs women's basketball team against the Indiana State Sycamores. We've reserved a block of tickets at \$10/ticket. Reserve your ticket by calling the church office at 515-279-3658 or [segge@dmcp.org](mailto:segge@dmcp.org).



**Join us February 10 for a papusa lunch and learn on El Salvador delegations**

The members of the Our Sister Parish Medical Delegation will be at Central on Feb. 10, 2019. We'll hear from them during the 10:15 a.m. worship service and then the congregation is invited to a "lunch and learn" at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. We'll dine on a papusa lunch, while members of the October 2018 Medical Delegation, including our own **Mike Bassett**, will talk about the mission in El Salvador and their experiences during the weeklong medical delegation trip. A slide show presentation will be shown and we'll also learn about a possible Central delegation going to El Salvador this summer.



Kathy and **Mike Bassett** were part of the October delegation, which included: 3 physicians, a chiropractor, a physical therapist, 3 nurses and 4 support staff. They were joined in El Salvador by a Salvadoran doctor, 6 translators, the Our Sister Parish Pastoral Team and drivers. They consulted with nearly 700 patients during 4 1/2 days of clinics.

**Drake University's Community Chorus is looking for singers**

The Drake University's Community Chorus is open to all interested singers without audition. The ensemble rehearses weekly on Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m., in Sheslow Auditorium on Drake's campus, beginning on January 29. The ensemble will be rehearsing for a May 5 concert, featuring works by a variety of composers and including a commissioned work that the ensemble will premiere. For information, contact Dr. Aimee Beckmann-Collier at 515-271-2841 or [aimee.beckmann-collier@drake.edu](mailto:aimee.beckmann-collier@drake.edu) or check their website: [www.drake.edu/music/](http://www.drake.edu/music/).

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**Thank you for turning in your pledge cards!**

For 2018, the congregation pledged a total of \$510,000 toward the church operating budget. As we look toward 2019, we are setting a goal of \$550,000 in pledged income. This will enable us to continue to grow and expand our ministries. As our stewardship effort continues, all are invited to turn in your pledge cards as soon as possible. *Thank you!*



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Your giving, our unity and work, all are making an impact. You give and important things happen. Lives are changed. **To start giving** your pledge or contribution using Electronic Funds Transfer, go online to: <https://wp.dmcpc.org/give>. Choose “one-time” donation or “recurring ongoing gifts” for monthly or annual web giving. **You can now use the new I Give Electronically card in the pew holders when the offering plate is passed. Thank you!**

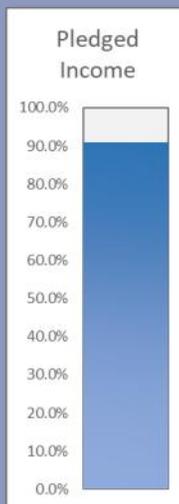


# 170 YEARS

*Honoring the Past, Serving the Present*

<b>Pledged income goal:</b> \$550,000	<b>Received:</b> \$500,323
<b>Participation (households) goal:</b> 170	<b>Received:</b> 147
<b>New pledges goal:</b> 14	<b>Received:</b> 9
<b>\$170 increase challenge goal:</b> 156	<b>Received:</b> 62

*Score card results as of Thursday, Jan. 10, 2019. Thank you for your support and prayers.*



*JustFaith course starts January 27 at Central*

*JustFaith* is designed for people who want to live more simply, love more compassionately, and make a difference by responding to the needs of the world. This small group program helps you explore today’s issues through the lens of your faith and formulate a personal/group response. Through prayer, reading, dialogue and relationship building, you’ll share a journey of faith that invites you to “be the change” in our world.

*JustFaith* is made up of three stand-alone, 8-week sessions that can be taken individually or together, in any order:

*Living Compassionately: Caring for the Poor* ([Click here for a flier](#))

Participants focus on poverty, consumerism and the Gospel call to care.

**Sundays, 5:30–7:30 p.m., Jan. 27–March 17, at Central Presbyterian Church;**  
**or Thursdays, 6–8 p.m., Jan. 24–March 14, at Immanuel United Methodist Church**

*Living Justly: Caring for Each Other* ([Click here for a flier](#))

Inspired by a deeper understanding about issues of racial and economic justice, participants will develop new levels of passion, compassion and patience for the ongoing work of social justice.

**Mondays, 6:30–8:30 p.m., Jan. 28–March 18, at Windsor Heights Lutheran;**  
**Tuesdays, 11 a.m.–1 p.m., Jan. 29–April 2, at Des Moines Valley Friends House; or**  
**Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Feb. 6–April 3, at St. Timothy’s Episcopal Church**

*Living Simply: Caring for the Earth* ([Click to view or download a flier](#))

Participants embrace the invitation to care for the earth while they learn about the intersection of poverty and environmental stewardship.

**Thursdays, 6–8 p.m., January 24–March 14, at Urbandale United Church of Christ**

## JustFaith

Sessions are open to everyone! Each session of the *JustFaith* program is individually priced at \$80 per person.

[Register Online](#)  
[Registration Form \(printable\)](#)  
[Program Flier](#)



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Des Moines Pastoral Counseling Center offers two new classes  
**Time to Retire or Rewire?: For Career Women Considering "Retirement"**

Women of the Baby Boomer generation are entering new territory. More women of this generation have had careers outside the home than in any previous generation. As these women reach the traditional age of "retirement," they have questions, concerns and dilemmas, but few role models. In this support group for career women, you will begin to identify the next steps in your life's journeys, whether its "retirement," "reirement," or something yet to be defined. This class is part of the Center's *Redefining Aging Initiative*. **Class Times:** Fridays, 10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. (noon), Jan. 18—March 8, 2019. Learn more or register here: [www.dmpcc.org/retireorrewire](http://www.dmpcc.org/retireorrewire). Cost is \$250 for the 8-week course and scholarships are available.



Take note of these winter activities @Central:

- Jan. 13..... 5:00pm ..... Serve Shelter Meal @CISS
- Jan. 13..... 6:00pm ..... High School Sunday activity
- Jan. 19..... 7:00am..... Youth Ski Trip departs
- Jan. 20..... 1:00—4:00pm ..... Women at the Well Workshop
- Jan. 20..... 8:00pm ..... Youth Ski Trip returns
- Jan. 21 ... MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY Church Office closed**
- Jan. 26..... 10:00am..... Visitation & Memorial Service –  
 Frede Keegan
- Jan. 27..... 11:30am..... Chili Cook Off
- Jan. 27..... 5:00pm ..... *JustFaith—Living  
 Compassionately* course
- Feb. 3 ..... 10:15am..... Souper Bowl of Caring
- Feb. 13 ..... 5pm ..... Shelter Meal served at CISS
- Feb. 17 ..... 11:30am..... Congregational Meeting & Lunch
- Feb. 24 ..... 2pm ..... Drake vs. Indiana State  
 Girls Basketball
- Feb. 27 ..... 5:15pm ..... Parents Dinner
- March 1..... ..... World Day of Prayer

Happy  
 New Year!



*from your staff:*

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