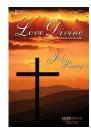
CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS Sunday, March 17, 2024

Please send your announcements to the church office by Wednesday.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Wednesday, March 20th: Choir Practice at 6:30pm.
- Thursday, March 21st: Handbells at 10:00am.
- Sunday, March 24th: Central United Choir presents their Cantata, "Love Divine"
- Thursday, March 28: Congregational Potluck at 6:00pm in the Church Hall. Don't forget to bring your dishes!
- Sunday, March 31st: Easter Sunday Communion service at 10:30am.



Palm Sunday: Sunday March 24th the Central United Church Choir, with guest accompanist Sharon Gow-Knickle, will share *Love Divine*, A Choral Worship Experience for Holy Week. The power of music intertwines with the profound narrative of Holy Week, illuminating the essence of love, sacrifice, and redemption. From the pomp of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem to the anguish of the Garden of Gethsemane, every note rings with depth of emotion and spiritual significance.

Good Friday: The Lunenburg Ministerial is once again organizing an ecumenical Good Friday service for all the churches in town to share in together. We will begin at 10:00am by carrying the cross from St. John's Anglican to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, where the service will begin at 10:30am. We look forward to seeing you there!

Lenten Café: The Lunenburg Ministerial is happy to announce that our Lenten Cafe is back! Join us on Wednesdays during Lent as we come together for a time of community, reflection and discussion, centred around the theme of "Being Church in 21st Century Lunenburg". Gatherings will be held at Zion Lutheran Church, beginning at 11:00am, with refreshments provided. All are welcome.

"Compassion lies at the heart of generosity - From serving a hot meal at a local community kitchen, to visiting a lonely neighbour, to financially supporting those in need in our local communities and around the world, the people of the United Church are committed to turning compassion into action."

Is giving to Mission and Service an important part of your support to the wider church? Or does this sound like something you might be interested in learning more about?

The Worship & Music Committee is looking for someone with a strong interest in Mission & Service to work with us to find and choose meaningful resources (articles, videos, etc.) that we could present on a monthly basis during Sunday morning worship. If this sounds like something you would like to help out with, please talk to Rev. Daniel or any members of the W&M committee (Shelley, Dawn, Anne, Miriam, Christy or John).

Office Hours: Colleen will be out of the office from March 11-19.

IN THE COMMUNITY:

Music for Lent: Half hour presentations are offered each week of Lent at St. John's Anglican Church on Wednesdays at Noon. A free will offering supports St. John's music programme.

March 20: Clement Fulton, piano.

March 27: Judith Burdett, soprano; Barbara Butler, piano/organ.

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