

## CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, February 8th, 2026

*Please send your announcements to the church office by Wednesday.*

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>: Soup & Chowder Luncheon at 11:30am
- Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>: Choir practice at 6:30pm
- Tuesday February 17th: Pancake supper 4:30-7:00pm

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**Handbells:** There will be no Thursday morning handbells this week, February 12<sup>th</sup>. See you next week!

**The Worship & Music Committee** is looking for a couple of new members to serve on this committee. No musical experience is required. For more specifics or if you have any questions , please talk to one of the members of the committee - Rev. Daniel, John Scott, Anne Tipler, Dawn Ernst or Shelley Mann.

**Pancake Supper:** St. Andrew's Presbyterian with support from Central United will be hosting a pancake supper in the church hall. Please join us on Shrove Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 – 7:00pm.

**A Request from Sherbrooke Lake Camp:** Are you passionate about camping ministry and the difference it can make in people's lives? Do you want to help support the ongoing work of our local Sherbrooke Lake Camp? Sherbrooke Lake and the Bermuda-Nova Scotia Regional Council are looking for someone from the South Shore to join their team as a community connector! The Community Connector would attend meetings approximately 4 times per year and would help to lift up the good work happening at Sherbrooke Lake, strengthening connections between the camp and the wider church. If this is something you'd be interested in, please contact Krista Anderson at [revkristaanderson@gmail.com](mailto:revkristaanderson@gmail.com) or (902) 670-4777.

**Community Drop-In:** Are you looking for social time with others in your community? Join us in the church hall on Thursday February 19<sup>th</sup>, between 10am-12pm for coffee/tea and cookies. We invite you to bring along your knitting/handwork projects, a deck of cards or other activities.

**Annual Meeting:** will be held on Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> following the church service.

The deadline for folks to submit reports for the annual report will be Tuesday, Feb. 10th.

Reports can be dropped off to the church office, or emailed directly to [centralsecretary@bellaliant.com](mailto:centralsecretary@bellaliant.com)

### **Now What? A Congregational Retreat Day:**

**Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:30am – 3:00pm**

The Board and Trustees of Central invite you to join us for a very important day of dreaming, deciding and planning for our future as a community of faith. This will be a day to talk honestly about where we are and where we're going as a congregation and to get excited about what the future could hold for us. Rev. Dr. Rob Fennell, minister, educator and author of "Turning Ourselves Inside Out: Thriving Christian Communities" will be leading us through a time of activity, worship, discussion and discernment as we envision and plan for our future together. A catered lunch and tea and coffee will all be provided. So, please save the date and bring yourself – just as you are – with your passion, your hopes, your fears, your dreams, and let's plan for the future together! More details to come.

**2026 Canadian Church Calendars:** Are now available for \$12 each. A limited number are available at the back of the church today, or you can stop by during office hours, Tuesday – Thursday between 10am – 1pm.

## IN THE COMMUNITY:

**What's Going on? How do we respond?** Are Minneapolis, or authoritarianism, or related issues on your mind? Come hear Rev. Travis Norvell of Judson Memorial Baptist Church (Minneapolis) share his wisdom about this moment in history. Join this free webinar on Thursday February 12<sup>th</sup> at 8pm by registering here: <https://forms.office.com/r/HajGDemKv4>

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