

CENTRAL CALLING

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**May
2020**

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www.cscpc.org
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Central Steele Creek Presbyterian

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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Greetings to Central Church family & friends.

As of end of April, there were over 1400 cases of COVID-19 infections in Mecklenburg County and perhaps you may know someone among your family and/or friends who have been impacted by this virus. While not all of us have been infected by the virus, we have all felt the impact of this pandemic in various ways. We have church members who have been furloughed from their jobs and small business owners who are nervous about their future outlook. There's a sense of uneasiness among the people and a great deal of worries and concerns take up a good chunk of our daily lives. In my sermon on Sunday, April 26, I spoke from the Beatitudes regarding Jesus' message to His disciples on the topic of "Peace" and I also referenced a scriptural passage from Philippians 4:6~7... "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." We can possess God's peace when we recognize our sinfulness and accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. But possessing God's peace does not mean that we are going to be free from struggles and troubles of life. God's peace will grant us hope, strength and guidance in the midst of our daily struggles and that is God's promise to us during this COVID-19 pandemic. Our society, this nation and the world will get through this difficult and troubling time, but a new-normal will result from this pandemic and churches will need to make changes and adopt new ministry paradigms for the future.

We are eagerly anticipating re-opening of our church campus and our Session has approved a Task Force to prepare for this purpose. We met

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online for the first time on Friday, April 24 for a couple of hours and there were many ideas and ministry paradigms being exchanged during this meeting. The Task Force will present re-opening preparations to the Session for approval and then we will communicate them to the congregation in due time. As we prepare for the re-opening of the church campus, there are discussions on expanding our Digital Ministry plans in order to keep our members connected and continue to lift each other up in prayer. I believe that Digital Ministry platforms will be invaluable and abundantly necessary even after the restrictions are lifted in the near future. Central is making plans to promote and enhance the worship experience and ministry vision to a society that will be apprehensive and cautious about physical attendance and participation. Many people will feel this way until a vaccine is produced and widely circulated among the population. We understand such fear and anxiousness and our church will need to be sensitive and prepared for the new-normal in raising up Disciples of Jesus Christ. While all the preparations we are making will be instrumental and important for our church, we need to saturate all of them in prayer. Let us join together in prayer each day as we seek God's peace in our lives and also seek to become Peacemakers of God as we encourage and lead others to the cross of Jesus Christ. Pray for God's hands to guide

our church and servant leaders so that we may follow His vision for our church. Stay safe and be prayerful.



— Mark

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Lauren Perkin	Financial Administrator
Jeanne McGrath	Financial Secretary
Anthony Tucker	Custodian
Chet Knapp	Clerk of Session

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School	9:15am
Worship	10:30am

DEADLINES

June 2020 issue deadline is 18th.

Articles received late will be included the next month.

Sunday Bulletin: Thursdays, 10:00am

Articles received late will be included the next week.

Please let the church office know of any changes in your contact information, such as phone number, cell phone number, address, or email address. Thank you!



THE MONTH OF MAY

Boxed Cookies and Crackers

Please place items in the donation box located in the Church Narthex.

In March approximately 46 pounds of food were donated.

CSCPC WOMEN'S GROUPS

ON HOLD

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

In memory of Joe McGrath; Donna Young

In memory of Amy Eberhardt, sister of Reuben Mozingo; Greta & Toni Lambert

In memory of Charles Winter; Greta & Toni Lambert, Sandy & Pat Hart, Rozanna Lawing, Martha & Paul Sigmon, Emma B. Young/Living the Word class, Judy & Mike Brown, Donna Young

In honor of Reuben & Ann Mozingo; Bud & Pauline Shaney

In honor of George & Ellie Bostick; Bud & Pauline Shaney

Thank you for your support for students who face food insecurity during the Covid-19 Pandemic

As the schools in Steele Creek closed in March, the principal and faculty saw how this pandemic was impacting student families who were food insecure. Each school identified vulnerable families due to a variety of reasons: homelessness, medical issues, single parent or both parents losing jobs, etc. They saw the needs of these families continuing until employment opportunities opened back up.

Then, the schools reached out to us for help, knowing about Central's continuing support of Steele Creek area students: first Steele Creek Elementary, then Olympic HS, Berewick ES, and Winget Park. A wonderful thing happened. As members and friends of our congregation learned about this need, donations were mailed in.

So far, this is how the funds have been spent:

SCES (7 families): 26 bags of groceries, in addition to the 20 already prepared week-end food bags, and 7 grocery cards.

Winget Park (5 families): 6 bags of groceries and eight \$50 grocery cards.

Berewick (6 families): six \$50 grocery cards.

Olympic HS (2 families): six \$50 grocery cards

The guidance counselor and principal of Berewick wrote the following note:

"It was really great meeting with you and talking about some of our families' needs. Thank you for your continual support at Berewick Elementary. Just wanted share with you; parents have already reached out and said thank you and that they were able to go grocery shopping yesterday. We truly appreciate helping our families at Berewick Elementary. Thank you."

The need for groceries will continue for these families. If you would like to help, please mail a check to the church and designate Food support for students on the memo line.

The Mission Committee

FINANCE TEAM UPDATE

Income (for budgeted items) needed as of 3/31/20: \$106,635

Income (for budgeted items) received as of 3/31/20: \$85,393

Capital reserve fund balance (3/31/20): \$294,265

FROM THE FINANCIAL TEAM:

Though we are unable to gather and worship as we normally do, God still calls us to be faithful. We wanted to remind you of the options you have as you attempt to remain faithful in your giving.

*Give securely online using your bank's Bill Pay application
Bill Pay should be available on their web site and their mobile app

*Give securely online at Central's web site
Go to <http://cscpc.org/>
Near the top, click on GIVING
On the next screen, select "Click HERE to GIVE securely online"

*Mail your check to the church office
9401 South Tryon Street / Charlotte, NC / 28273
Put your check inside your numbered envelope and no one will see your contribution except the ones counting next Sunday and the church financial secretary.
If you do not have a numbered envelope, mark the envelope "Contribution Enclosed" and it will go directly to the counters.

*Drop your check off at the church office during normal office hours

Even in these uncommon times salaries must still be paid, utility companies expect their checks, repairmen send their invoices and ongoing ministries need our support; so we thank you for your faithful giving.

June 13th Mighty Acts Charity Golf Tournament

Contact Becky or Russell Helms to support our June 13th Mighty Acts Charity Golf Tournament. Funds raised will go to support needy families and children in the Steele Creek community.

- Player fee \$60.00pp; sponsor fee \$100.00 - same as last year
- Location: Spring Lake Country Club, York, SC - 1:00pm shotgun start
- Lunch, awards, prizes, and beverages included at no additional cost.

Golfer registration forms and sponsor forms are available on our church website at cscpc.org and on FB, in the church office, or call or email Becky Helms at 704-488-0486, rebechel3@aol.com. Donations for golfer goodie bag items, prizes, and beverages are greatly appreciated.

SUMMER CAMP

CHORUS/VOICE
GUITAR
SCULPTURE

CENTRAL FINE Arts ACADEMY

AUG. 3-7, 2020 | 8:30am - 3:00pm
At Central Fine Arts Academy

Our Lessons
DANCE • GUITAR • CHORUS • SCULPTURE

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Birthdays– May

- 1 - Joe Stuart
- 6 - Linda Blackwelder & Mike Brown
- 7 - John Burgess & Christopher Canipe
- 8 - Chris Winter
- 10 - Patricia Salgado
- 11 - Herman Canipe, Sr.
- 12 - Kay Patterson
- 13 - Lester Weaver
- 15 - Vernon Rogers & Roy Grier
- 16 - Linda Preston
- 18 - Lauren Perkin & Mitch Shepard
- 20 - Joan Hedgepeth
- 21 - Becky Helms
- 22 - Joyce Martin
- 25 - Aiden Hilliard
- 28 - Pat Hart & Elizabeth Davis
- 29 - Beverly Barbee & Lexi Burgess
- 31 - Minah Lee





"Worshipping and Serving Christ in the Heart of Steele Creek."

2020 Mighty Acts Charity Golf Tournament
Saturday - June 13 - 1:00pm | Spring Lake Country Club
Hole Sponsorship - \$100

Proceeds from our tournament provide support to families and individuals in need throughout the year with a focus on children at Christmas.

Sponsorship includes a custom printed sign advertising your company information that will be displayed on the course the day of the tournament. In addition, your information will be posted on our church website, Facebook page, and printed in our church newsletter.

Please provide the information below if requesting a custom printed sign. Required: Company Name, Contact Person and/or contact information and slogan if applicable.

First Line: _____

Second Line: _____

Third Line _____

Fourth Line _____

Email your company logo to Becky Helms at rebechel3@aol.com or call 704-488-0486 if there are any questions.

Please provide your name and contact number below in case there are questions about your sign:

Contact Person/Owner: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Make checks payable to: Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church (or CSCPC). Notate in the memo line: "2020 Mighty Acts Charity Golf"

Mail completed form(s) along with your payment to:

Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church or (CSCPC)
Attn: Golf Tournament
9401 South Tryon Street
Charlotte, NC 28273

ONLINE OPTION Download sponsor/player forms and make payment on our church website at www.cscpc.org, or use this link: <http://cscpc.org/outreach/charity-golf-tournament/>. To pay online go to: <http://cscpc.org/giving/> and select the "2020 Mighty Acts Charity Golf" option. Mail completed form(s) to the church address, or email: Becky Helms at rebechel3@aol.com. Call 704-488-0486 if there are any questions.

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June 13, 2020
Mighty Acts Charity Golf Tournament
Player/Team Form

Where: Spring Lake Country Club 1375
 Spring Lake Road York, SC 29745
 Phone: 803-684-4541

What: 4-person Captain's Choice prizes
 for: Best Team, Closest to Pin,
 Longest Drive & more!

When: Saturday June 13
 Registration 11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.
 Lunch 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
 Shotgun Start 1:00 p.m.



Player fee: \$60 per player – Includes at no additional cost: Lunch, Greens Fees, Range Balls, Access to Driving Range

For \$300 (only an additional \$60), four-player teams receive all the above benefits plus one company sponsor sign on the course that advertises your business (a \$100 value). In addition, you will receive recognition on our church website, Facebook page, and in our church newsletter.

THIS YEAR THE TOURNAMENT IS LIMITED TO 80 GOLFERS. WE WILL NEED YOUR PAYMENT AND COMPLETED FORM(S) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO RESERVE CARTS, FOOD, ETC.

Team Captain Name: _____

E-Mail: _____ **Mobile Phone:** _____

2ND Player Name: _____

E-Mail: _____ **Mobile Phone:** _____

3RD Player Name: _____

E-Mail: _____ **Mobile Phone:** _____

4TH Player Name: _____

E-Mail: _____ **Mobile Phone:** _____

I am paying via the following:* ___ Cash | ___ Church Website | ___ Check ***(Amount paid: ___ \$240 ___ \$300)**

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