

THE FLU SEASON HAS NOT REACHED ITS PEAK.
EVERYDAY PREVENTIVE STEPS TO AVOID THE FLU
REMAIN NECESSARY FOR US ALL



WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN

AVOID TOUCHING YOUR EYES, NOSE & MOUTH
(germs spread faster that way)

STAY HOME UNTIL 24 HOURS AFTER SYMPTOMS ARE GONE

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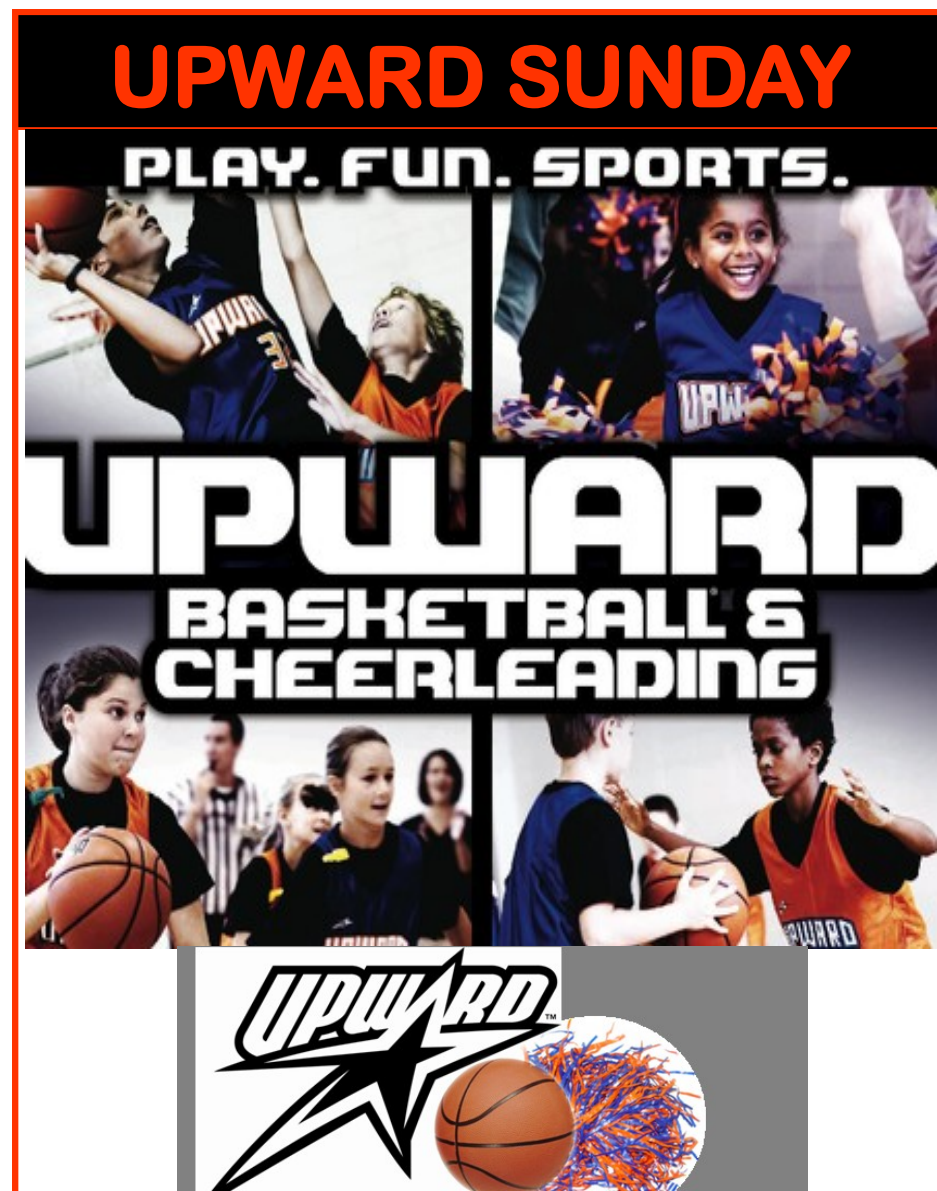
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THIS WEEKS ANNOUNCEMENTS



TODAY IS UPWARD SUNDAY AT CENTRAL

We are inviting all of the players, cheerleaders and parents to join us at the 8:45 Contemporary Service and wear their uniforms. Also our Upward Banquet Celebration will be on Sunday February 25, 2018 at 5:00 pm in the FLC with Don Hinkle being our speaker.

RECEPTION FOR EMILY KROEGER FEBRUARY 18, 10 AM HOSPITALITY ROOM

While Emily Kroeger has only been with us a relatively short while, it has been a challenging tenure that she has met with grace.

COMMUNITY LENTEN LUNCH WED., FEB., 28, AT NOON NEEDS YOUR HELP

Central will be hosting the luncheon after the community Lenten service. If you can make a full crock pot of soup, sandwiches from a loaf of bread, help serve, set up (10:30)/cleanup, please sign up at the Crossroads, Sunday School room or call Nancy Gustafson at 704.733.8686. Food can be brought to the upstairs kitchen after 9:00.

MISSION TEAM WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO JOIN THEIR TEAM

Come join the Mission team if you have a heart for others. The next meeting is Wednesday, February 20, at 6:30 in room 114 (down the hall across from drinking fountain). Please send a report to Nancy Gustafson if you will not be attendance.

MIKE SHELTON IS AWARDED AT THE HEART TO HEART LUNCHEON

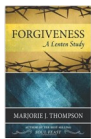
On Sat. Feb. 10, Mike Shelton was recognized with a UMW service pin for his efforts with the Upward athletic programs, youth programs & formation of the Genesis Sunday school class, college & young professionals. **Congratulations Mike!**

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN - 10 NEW BOOKS ARE

Ten new books have been placed on the UMW reading shelves in the library. Check one out today!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A LENTEN 6 WEEK BIBLE STUDY: FORGIVENESS

Forgiving others and humbly asking for forgiveness are central disciplines for all Christian believers. Lent, a time to reflect on our Christian journey, is an appropriate time to deepen our understanding and practice of forgiveness. Two classes will be offered. Wed. Evenings at 6pm, taught by Danny Leonard beginning Feb 21 & Thurs. Mornings at 10am, taught by Carol Hill beginning Feb 22. Sign up and get your book in the church office.



PLEASE REMEMBER WITH YOUR PRAYERS

Robert Rylander, Florida families from school shooting, Rob Morris, David McClure, Virginia Duncan, Grace Medlin, Cindy Malone, Belinda Sisk, Joel Kurtz, Amy Helms, Gail Klein, Evan White-Parker A1C, Lloyd Ratliff, Barbara Murray, Pat Johnson, Bob Sullivan, Jo & Julian Bell, and Jason Hill.

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

Sunday, 2/18

12:00 pm First Steps Next Steps - Hospitality Room
5:30 pm Middle & High School Parents Mtg. - Rm #116

Monday, 2/19

1:00 pm Ken Haigler - Library
3:00 pm Kappy Giblin (Stephen Ministry) - Library
6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Training Class - Room #114
6:00 pm Upward Practice - FLC
6:30 pm New Beginnings - Hospitality Room
6:30 pm Nurture Group - Library

Tuesday, 2/20

6:00 pm Vince Rivers Guitar Class - Choir Room
6:00 pm Upward Practice - FLC
6:30 pm Missions Team Meeting - Room #114
6:30 pm Knitting Girls
7:00 pm Amazing Grace - Chapel

Wednesday, 2/21

10:00 am Soul Food - Hospitality Rm.
1:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision - Room #114
6:00 pm Celebration Singers - Choir Rm.
6:00 pm Youth Vocals - Central Hall
6:00 pm Forgiveness Bible Study - Hospitality Room
6:30 pm Grace & Mercy - Room #114
7:30 pm Chancel Choir - Choir Rm.

Thursday, 2/22

7:30 am Thursday's Men's Group - Hilltop Restaurant
10:00 am Forgiveness Bible Study - Hospitality Room
6:00 pm Upward Practice - FLC
6:15 pm Handbells - Sanctuary
6:30 pm Pilot Club - Pathfinders Room
7:30 pm Trinity Rehearsal

Friday, 2/23

2:00 pm L.I.F.E. Group Crafters - Library

Saturday, 2/24

9:00 am Upward Games - FLC
9:00 am Brass Rehearsal
10:00 am InnerChange Vocals - Choir Room
11:00 am InnerChange Instrument - Central Hall

			<u>February 11, 2018</u>
ATTENDANCE TOTAL:	Contemporary		96
	Traditional		<u>103</u>
TOTAL:			199
TITHES AND OFFERINGS:	FEBRUARY 11	YEAR-TO-DATE	
Budget	\$16,410	\$ 98,460	
Actual	<u>\$ 6,260</u>	<u>\$ 89,135</u>	
Difference	(\$10,150)	(\$ 9,325)	