# Central Congregational Church

### UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

"A Community of Faith, Hope, and Love, Growing through Worship and Service"

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### Dear Friends in Christ,

Here's what's happening!

# Tuesday's Zoom at Noon

Below is the Zoom info for today's Zoom at Noon with Pastor Rich & Co.

Topic: Tuesday's Zoom at Noon Time: Jun 30, 2020 12:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88465408879

Meeting ID: 884 6540 8879

# Worship this Sunday will be Drive-In Church with Holy Communion!

We'll start at our usual time, 10:00 am. Please bring the communion elements (bread & juice) to share in your car. In the event of rain, we'll worship in the sanctuary, and folks are invited to come inside for the service, which will be recorded and posted on our YouTube channel. In either location masks and social distancing are expected/required. Every other pew has already been taped off in the church to assure social distancing.

## Last Sunday's Service is Posted on our YouTube Channel.

It was a "Sunday of Hope!" We hope you'll take a look if you weren't there.

#### Last Sunday was quite a day!

Thanks to everyone who came to worship in Carson Park as well as the approximately 60 folks who participated in the Annual Meeting, half in person, half online. Thanks to our Moderator Peter White and Peter Morin for managing the Zoom portion of the meeting and to our leadership of Lynn Horton, Dick Papenfuss and John Carson for leading us through a very well-prepared agenda. Well Done, Everyone!

#### **Summer Book Club**

Pastor Rich will be doing a book club this summer on Thom S. Rainer's book, "Scrappy Church: God's Not Done Yet." This little book (117 pp) lays out three practices of "scrappy" churches that enable them to not only survive, but actually thrive in today's largely secular world. You may purchase the book on Amazon or christianbook.com. However, Pastor Rich purchased 10 copies on sale that

he will lend out, first come, first serve. Discussion meetings will be held Tuesdays, July 7, 14, & 21 on Zoom. Please let the pastor or the church office know if you'll be participating and would like a loaner copy of the book.

# Monday Night Movie Club "The Invention of Lying"

Our movie for Mon. July 6, 7 pm, is "The Invention of Lying," a fascinating film starring Ricky Gervais, Jennifer Garner, Jonah Hill, and Tina Fey. Gervais plays a man who is the first human with the ability to lie in a world where everyone can only speak the truth. You'll recognize some familiar scenes in the movie, which is available on Netflix. Below is the Zoom info. Sherm & Lynn Horton will be leading Monday night's discussion.

Topic: Monday Night Movie Club Time: July 6, 2020 07:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85477079236

Meeting ID: 854 7707 9236

## A Virtual Make a Difference Week – July 13-17, 2020

This year's Make a Difference Week will be an online, virtual experience! Daily Projects will be done individually with one's own family, with suggested projects for each day, Monday – Thursday. Group Get-Together's will be held online. They'll be an opening program Monday, July 13 at 10:00 am. We'll meet online at 4:00 pm daily to celebrate the work that's been done. Friday will be a family fun day with a drive-by celebration in the afternoon from 3 pm to 4 pm. Sign-ups have begun. Click here to register: **Make a Difference Week Registration**. Online Registration

**Food Drive** - Canned goods are collected each Sunday for the Open Pantry. You may place them on the table by the playground or hand them to a deacon. The Open Pantry is specifically asking for condiments (2 small rather than one large ketchup for instance), flavorings, spices, tea and coffee.

Please don't forward this email because of the Zoom invitations. Thanks and Stay Well!