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HURRAH FOR CHILDREN!

Our children are our legacy! We try to create individuals who are resilient, kind and optimistic. Unfortunately, in this world of social media, our children are deluged with ideas and beliefs which we often find offensive, and this can cause conflict for families. There is a better way. Research has shown that children who are raised with religious beliefs tend to be more confident, have better mental health and are more successful at school. They are grounded in the faith that they are loved and that they are not alone. Our Children and Family Ministry is essential for our children and in need of dedicated leaders and volunteers to teach them the Biblical stories and assure them of Christ's love.

NOVEMBER DATES

Saturday, November 1	Cambridge Symphony	7:00 pm
Weekend, November 7-9	Men's Work Weekend at Camp Kintail	
Saturday, November 8	Women's Brunch	10:00 am
Saturday, November 8	Alison Lupton Concert	7:30 pm
Sunday, November 9	Service of Remembrance	10:00 am
Wednesday, November 12	Hymn Sing Café	2:00pm- 4:00pm
Saturday, November 22	Handel's Messiah	7:00 pm
Sunday, November 30	Christmas Potluck Dinner	6:00 pm



NEWS & EVENTS

MEN'S WORK WEEKEND: Join the men from Central on the weekend of November 7 for a weekend of fellowship and work preparing Camp Kintail for winter. If you like working outdoors, eating well, playing games and sharing stories, this is the event for you!

WOMEN'S BRUNCH: On November 8, the women of Central will gather at the Fifty's Diner to eat, laugh, and generally enjoy each other's company. With no food to prepare and no clean up, this is the perfect way to socialize with the women at Central Church!

GOING THE EXTRA MILE: The fundraiser for Lesotho has started and participants are looking for sponsors as we prepare to support our orphanage in Lesotho. Rachel's Home provides food, clothing and education for orphans who have no one else. Show that we care!

CAMBRIDGE SYMPHONY MASTERWORKS 1: This concert on November 1 st will feature solo pianist Anna Alexeyev as a special guest.

ALISON LUPTON CONCERT: Join Alison on November 8, for a book launch concert for "Over the Ocean to Canada". The concert will feature Tom Allen, Ian Bell, Shane Cook, Chris Coole and Lori Gemmell as they play their Irish tunes.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH: Celebrate the Christmas season as Hope Story presents Handel's masterpiece on November 22, sung by the Ensemble Cantate Iterum. Hearing this Christmas favourite joyfully brings us to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas.

KID'S KORNER:



Lulu has recently pointed out that our children are THE most important people in our lives and that THEIR activities should be highlighted. Therefore, we are delighted to introduce KIDS KORNER, which will advertise and report on activities in our Children's and Family Ministry. Our interim leaders, Elsie Botha and Elrey Botha, have already organized a family event at Brantwood Farm and a family lunch. Practices for the Christmas Pageant are underway.

The Youth and Young Adults Coordinator Ministry Coordinator position is currently posted and we are hopeful that we can find someone to lead and inspire our young people.

FINANCIAL UPDATE: The Financial position of the Church remains positive thanks to below budget expenses and a strong September thanks to the receipt of a large donation. We continue to have a vacancy in Christian Education which is keeping expenses below budget and after lower givings through the summer months, the September donation made up some of the shortfall to revenue in givings.

