

WEEKLY UPDATE - October 9, 2019



Monday morning, I was sitting at my desk and my head was consumed with details about the end of the year activities our church needs to complete. It seemed every time I tried to exhale and quit thinking about it ...another item popped up. The details were distracting me so badly that I was hav-

ing a terrible time writing my devotion and was totally blocked from even finding a path to start my article. So, I went to read my daily devotional and there at the end of it I saw the verse Matthew 6:34. It said, "So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today."

I am sure many of you know what I am talking about as future events can dominate our thoughts! While I do not think being prepared and planning are bad things (we need them), I do believe that over thinking an issue can consume our minds and squeeze out those items we need to attend to today. (Like writing this article for example!) Even more so we can miss those people standing right in front of us that need our help...today! So, when problems arise, deal with them quickly. Run it over in your mind, make a note for tomorrow if that helps, then lay it down and give it to God. You are now free to focus on today's issues and meet the challenges they provide. Don't worry about tomorrow it will arrive on time and provide you a fresh opportunity to deal with that day's business. Yet in all this hear the good news: God will be faithfully present to help you tomorrow just as he is helping you today. Give tomorrow to God and get busy with the task at hand for today.

God bless you all ...real good as you deal with life's daily concerns.

Pastor Scott

FROM THE PRAYER TEAM

The Prayer team requests that people add these two items to their daily prayer list this week.



1. Pray that members will consider making generous "step-up" increases in personal giving to God's church at Central during 2020..

2. Pray that communities across the U.S. Will find productive ways to help people with opioid addictions.



Dear Friends and Family, After a 12 year journey, on September 7th I finally finished climbing all of the 58 Colorado mountains over 14,000 feet tall. My wife Anita is throwing me a "Way To Go" party. All of you are invited. The festivities will take place on Sunday afternoon from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m., October 20th. Food and drinks will be served, so please do not bring anything other than yourselves. We live at 27626 Hi View Road, Evergreen, Colorado.

So we can know how many to prepare for, please RSVP by October 14th. You can email me at duncanmil22@gmail.com or text me at 303-895-4268.

For all of the support and encouragement over the years of this quest, I thank you. As Homer says in The Odyssey, "The Journey Is The Thing." It was a great journey. I hope you can come and celebrate with me.

Shalom, Rev. Duncan Miller



ATTENTION - NEW DATES!!!

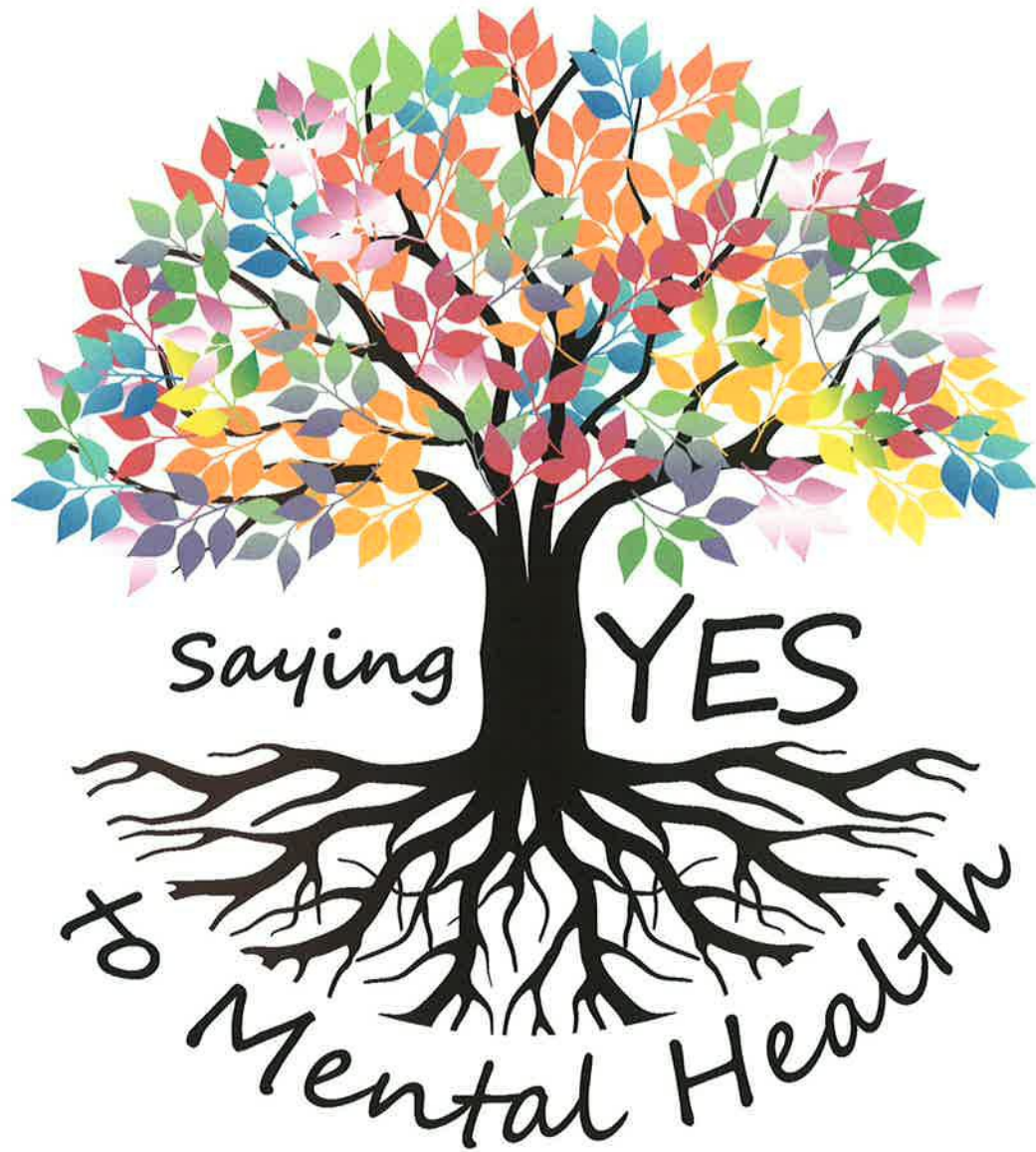
November 4 - 17, 2019

Central Christian Preschool - Annual Silent Auction

The auction will close with the Soup and Salad Luncheon on Sunday, Nov. 17.

Item will be on display from Nov. 4 - 17, 2019.

We are accepting gift card, gift baskets, and items to be put in gift baskets. We are also accepting seasonal items, craft items and toys. All items need to be new. Questions can be directed to Janet at 544-5395.



A GATHERING OF HOPE

OCTOBER 19, 2019 — NOON TO 3:00 PM
Westminster Presbyterian Church — 10 University Cr, Pueblo, CO

Speakers from 1-3

Resource tables available from noon to 3

Fabulous prizes

ALL ARE WELCOME



DID YOU KNOW that a 'Thank You' is always appreciated?

DID YOU KNOW that the early, Praise Service, will begin at 8:30 AM for the colder months? Starting this week, October 13, 2019.

DID YOU KNOW that there will be a Pot Luck on Consecration Sunday, October 20, after the late service? Bring something to share!

DID YOU KNOW that Women's Ministry will be collecting items for the Love Sacks during the months of Oct., Nov., And Dec? Over 175 bags have been given to families this year.

DID YOU KNOW that the Central Rocky Mountain Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) regional office is moving? Beginning November 1, 2019, the new address will be:

9250 E. Costilla Ave. Suite 605
Greenwood Village, CO 80112

DID YOU KNOW that the Operation Christmas Child team is collecting flashlights, batteries, and small toys for boxes? Thank you for your contributions.

DID YOU KNOW that Central Christian Preschool is accepting enrollments for the 2019-2020 school year? There are flyers in the foyer and hallway with information about the program. If you know of a family with children three to five years old, grab a flyer and let them know about the program. Questions can be directed to Janet Pena (719) 544-5395.

DID YOU KNOW that there is FREE yarn available for anyone who would like to use it to make Prayer Shawls or items for OCC shoe boxes? Please come in the church and pick it up.

DID YOU KNOW that Central Christian Church is posting You Tube videos of our Sunday morning scripture reading and sermons? The easiest way to find the videos is to search: Central Christian Church Pueblo. All of the videos will come up in that search and you can choose which date you would like to watch.

DID YOU KNOW that an estimated 84 million Americans are at risk for developing type 2 diabetes - and someone you love could be among them?

How to Talk to Loved Ones About Type 2 Diabetes Risk

- Be prepared with information about symptoms and risk factors.
- Let your loved one know you want to help prevent or delay a diagnosis.
- Consider joining an education class together
- Help your loved one build a diabetes care team.

Download Snap2Save and take a 60-second Diabetes Risk Test. After you take the risk test, be sure to vote for Central Christian Church at: www.surveymonkey.com/r/RiskTestVote

If you can't download the Snap2Save app you can find the At-Risk Test at <http://www.diabetes.org/are-you-at-risk/diabetes-risk-test/> .

PRAYER REQUESTS

Thanks for: Transplant received for Cara Barnes, our church family, Pastor Schurle, God's protection, and those who spend many hours keeping things running smoothly.

For Comfort: The family of Cecilio Ortiz, Kim Swearingen and the family of Don (Ridge) Swearingen, Marilyn Rupp and the families of James Ruelen and of Donna Hewitt, Ruth Ann Voss, Sandy Reems and the family of Harry Voss.

For Health Concerns: Jim Gallagher, Cara Barnes, Tom Bregar, Linda Linfoot, Beth Layba, Sharon Ross, Mariellen Dibble, Lee Summers, LaVerne Shannon, Paula Maine, Diane Olson, Jeanne Cacciatore, Ruth Abernathy, Colleen Goff, Vicki Minor, Charlotte Garnett, Pat Craig, Ruth Ann Voss, Sandy Bidwell, Joyce Hill, Steve and Janet Pena, Tom Whaley, Ruth Anne Pearce, Kathy Scott, Wes and Donna Stratman, Pat Thomas, Genette Mercer, Delpha Melton, Donna Young.

Continued Treatments: Dan Miller

The Caregivers: Wilbur Thomas, and Janie Gallagher

Receiving Cancer Treatment: Dani Tupper

For Our Shut-Ins: Norma Blodgett, Betty Kurtz, Joyce Hill, Ruth Cannon, Martha Tuttle, Pat Craig, Bud Daniel, Ruth Ann Voss, and Tom Whaley.

Those Serving in the Military: Riley Alton (Connie Burkholder's grandson), Matthew Barren (deployed) and wife Jenna (Donna Young's granddaughter), and Charlie Ferris (Mary Copeland's grandson)

Away at Training: Christopher Daugherty

Desiring Wisdom: Our Board Chair and Members, Elders, Deacons, and Pastor Scott.

Those serving through the Shepherding program for **OCT**

Connecting: Charles Graham

Crisis: Judy Thomas

Shut-Ins: Judy Warren

Celebration: Donna Miller