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WELCOME

Beth Canterbury, Central Women Director

The holidays are here! As women, we thrive in all the time with family and friends, but that also means lots of preparation and lots of stress! To kick start your holidays, please come to our dessert gathering on Friday, Dec 1! This will be a great time to orient our hearts and minds toward Jesus as we hear an inspiring message of *how Jesus transformed the life of a young Jewish woman*. If you are new at Central, this is a great time to meet other women, and share tips on how to have a Christ-centered Christmas. Please invite your friends! May your holidays be filled with the joy, as you celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace and Wonderful Counselor - Jesus Christ.



UPCOMING EVENT Feature

FRIDAY, DEC 1, 7PM IN THE CHAPEL AT CENTRAL

Come enjoy dessert & connections with other women at Central before the holiday rush! Lorna Simcox will share her inspiring story as a young Jewish woman who became convinced that Jesus was the Messiah. Invite friends! This event is free for women 16 and up, but please bring a used piece of jewelry that can be given to women of Haiti during the upcoming missions trip. *Childcare is available upon advance request* by emailing women@worshipatcentral.org.



RECENT EVENT Feature

WOMEN... The Joy of Intergenerational Friendship.

Over 100 women gathered for lunch on October 1! We feasted on eleven awesome homemade soups, salad, sandwiches and dessert! We sat "intergenerationally" so that we could get to know women in stages of life different from our own. We talked about our generations' strengths and weaknesses and the importance of passing on our faith to the next generation. We so enjoyed hearing from six women on a panel as they talked about how they have seen God at work during the different seasons of life. We hope that women will be inspired to reach out to others who are further along in their life/fait journey -- to sit and talk over coffee or tea -- there is much learning and encouragement we can get from each other!





SPOTLIGHT Feature :Elisa Summiel

by Bridgette Jordan

Have you ever wondered who has designed the some of the women's luncheon logos? Well look no further than Elisa Summiel, who is also our brand new editor of our women's newsletter! Elisa is the daughter of Sara and Les (who lovingly calls her Pooh), sister to two brothers and proud Aunt of 3 nieces and a nephew. Born and raised in Ewing Twp., Elisa went to Ewing Public schools, graduating in 2007 from EHS. She furthered her education at Hampton University and traveled to London for grad school where she now holds two degrees in graphic design. She worked for a printing company for two years and has started a new

journey with a new company this month. Along with being a talented graphic designer Elisa also has a talent for singing, and any creative outlet she can try, she will do. Elisa grew up at Central and loves attending church here. As Central grew, it became a more diverse and eclectic group of people, and the "come as you are" atmosphere makes everyone feel welcome in every stage of life. She also attends the CBS Bible study hosted at Central where they are studying the book of Isaiah. One thing she has learned is the overlying message that you can have all the plans that you want for your life, but God is always in control, and His plan is the best plan. She quotes, "If you want God to laugh, tell him about your plans." Elisa is a born foodie loving everything from comfort food, lasagna and pizza, to her favorite tacos. She also loves to travel, and her dream vacation spot would be to visit Thailand. As the Christmas season draws near, she is excited for her favorite holiday. She loves being around family and something about Christmas just gives a warm feeling. We are so blessed to have Elisa working with us on the Central Women's team and thankful for all her talent.



LIFE GROUP Feature

Thursday nights, a group of women come together to share with each other as they study the book of Philippians and seek how to apply what God is teaching them to their daily lives.

Gwen Jennings and Melessa Enterline co-lead this group! All are welcome!

Want to get Connected?

Contact Beth Canterbury at women@worshipatcentral.org for information about groups, upcoming events, and ways to be involved. We are looking for women to join several of our support teams in publicity, outreach, encouragement, event planning, and prayer.

Save the Date

December 1, 2017	Sweet Christmas— A Dessert Gathering for Women
January 27, 2018	Healthy Habits Seminar for Women
April 13—15, 2018	Women's Retreat— America's Keswick
May 20, 2018	Spring Luncheon

CENTRAL WOMEN'S TEAM

Beth CANTERBERRY	Sara SUMMIEL	Bridgette JORDAN	Jodi WEYRICH	Gwen JENNINGS
Mikaela LEVONS	Michelle DOMBOSKI	Cathy ARULOHAN	Ann MCKITHEN	
Newsletter Editor: Elisa SUMMIEL				

I took the class because I wanted to dig deeper in books of the Bible. Although, I have read Philippians several times, it is good to listen to another point of view and gain some background knowledge. I generally just don't make the time to do some of the research, so this was a good opportunity to hear and study more about this particular book of the Bible.

—Pat Burch

Attending this group provides the structure and accountability that I need to remain in God's word. I am learning that although God's ways are not my ways and His thoughts are not my thoughts, He is always at work, and He always has something good in store for me, even if I cannot see it.

—Doriann Bond