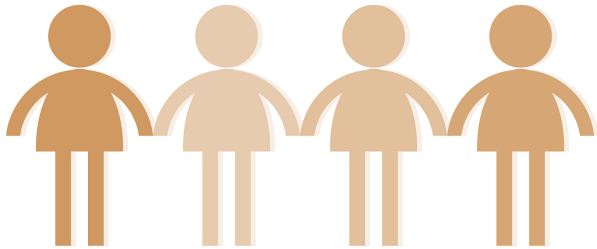


## WELCOME

Welcome Back! The arrival of fall used to make me sad, as it signified the end of a fun summer with my young boys. Now, I find that I crave a return the structure and rhythm of school and activities, and the coziness of the cool autumn temperatures.

Whether we like it or not, fall is here! Autumn is a great time to reconnect with others here at Central. We are excited about our upcoming luncheon on October 1, as well as the many women's life groups that have just begun. We have seven groups that you can check out -- a young moms group, a group for senior women who are widowed or single, and groups that meet each weekday evening. If you are looking for a daytime study, Central is the host church for Community Bible Study on Wednesday mornings which also has a children's program. Check out the church website for all life group options and get connected!



## WANT TO GET CONNECTED?

Contact Beth Canterbury at [women@worshipatcentral.org](mailto: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 and event planning.

## WOMEN'S Life Group Highlight

*Authentic community. Sharing. Learning from God's word. Laughter.* These women gathered weekly on summer evenings to do just that! Teri Van Schoick led a study of the life of Elijah in the book of 1 Kings. Gail Ivaniski said that Elijah's faith and obedience inspire her to improve in these areas in her own life. She said, *"This was the first time in a long time I felt totally at ease with a group"*, and she wants to continue to study the Bible with a community of women.

CENTRAL WOMEN'S LUNCHEON



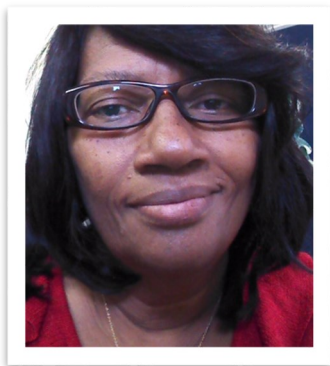
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**12:30-2:30PM**

## WOMEN'S Fall Luncheon

Enjoy several homemade autumn soups as you engage with women of all generations around the table. Learn from a panel of women who will share ways that God has worked in the various seasons of their life.

Cost is \$5, payable at the door.  
Childcare is available upon advance request  
(email [women@worshipatcentral.org](mailto:women@worshipatcentral.org)  
or indicate on the RSVP).  
Please RSVP by Thursday, Sept 28  
in the fellowship mail, or online.





## "TIME FOR REFLECTION" by Gracie Jordan

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and he will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6.

We have just started the 2017-2018 school year. Although TV commercials and memes make it seem joyous, the truth is that happy parent is praying for his/her child's safety and well-being. That student is concerned about their image, and what subjects will be difficult. You may be wondering what you can do to help them in their education. It doesn't matter if you have children in school or not, we all have a job to do.

PRAY. As someone that loves children and has been giving the pleasure of teaching them Sunday school, I am constantly praying for our children. Your children which I lovingly call my kids are important to me, and as a church member, they should be important to you too. The list is limitless of what we can pray for. For Pre-School & Elementary- we can pray for safety, for their adjustment to a new environment and teachers, and behaviors that will help them learn. For Junior High & High School students- pray for good friends, self-confidence in knowing who they are in Christ, grounded in faith and that they will choose their friends wisely. Pray that they will make the right choices in subjects that will enable them to chart their future course as they will begin the maturing stage of defining their future for education and possible life profession. In College, pray for honest friends/roommates, maturity, sound decisions, and that they will keep in mind they are there to learn.

Our prayers should not stop with the students; we must extend them throughout the school systems to all employers and employees. We as a church have a job to do. If we continue to pray, asking for God's help in guiding our students, maybe the Education System will realize the need to bring prayer back to our schools and into the classrooms. But until then, we must pray without ceasing.

## SPOTLIGHT: Emily DiUglio

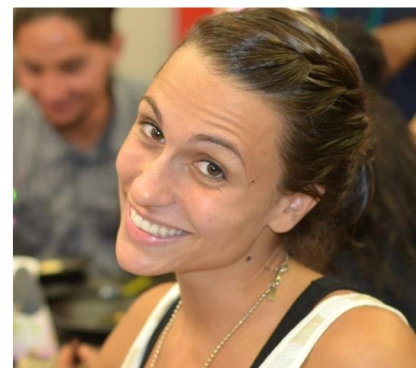
On August 1st, Emily became the new Worship Director at Central. We have all been amazed by her beautiful voice and presence, and are intrigued to know a little more about the woman taking center stage.

Emily grew up in Poughkeepsie, a small town in NY. She has two amazing sisters, and 3 step brothers which Emily quips "makes them the modern-day Brady Bunch". Along with her passion for music, she also has a passion for running, as well as being around friends and family, and most importantly being in God's word.

Majoring in Music Education at Westminster Choir College, Emily tells us "I always wanted to do something with music. I grew up with Dyslexia and the music room in school was always a place of refuge for me, so I wanted to continue that and help kids who would be in a similar situation and help them find that safe haven I found there". She pursued Urban Education and worked at Foundation Charter School in Trenton for 8 years.

She came to Central while applying for Grad school, and God brought to mind being a worship leader on the weekends. "I know God wanted me to apply to Central! Throughout the whole application process, I was filled with peace, and I knew this is where God wanted me, and this was the right choice". Philippians 4:6 is a verse she says is very instrumental in her life "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." Emily reveals "I can find myself being a worrier as well as a doer- if something is not right I want to fix it right away. So, this reminds me to give that up to the Lord so He can direct me."

We are so fortunate to have Emily with us at Central, and look forward to getting to know her more!



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JANUARY 27 Healthy Habits Seminars

APRIL 13 - 15 Women's Retreat America's Keswick

MAY 20 Spring Luncheon

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