



Growing Passionate Followers of Jesus
CENTRAL CHURCH

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Dear Central Family---

I wanted to touch base with you and let you know about something planned during the next couple of months.

If you were here a year ago, you perhaps recall the pastoral staff set aside Sunday afternoons during the month of March for Heart-to-Heart gatherings---opportunities for us to connect with each of you and share our hearts back and forth ... for us on staff to articulate some of the ways we sense God at work in Central and some of the dreams He has put on our hearts, as well as listen to some of the aspirations and longings each of you have for what Central can someday become.

We want to do that again this year, but with a slight twist. Last year we did it by Sunday School class and, while there were a number of folks that participated, some Centralites who are not tied in to a Sunday School class were not included. So---this year, in an effort to include everyone, we're setting aside six specific times when we, as a staff will meet with you. And if you'd like to participate, we invite you to sign up for the time slot that works best for you.

In order to more effectively allow for input and dialogue, we're capping each gathering at 25 people. And in order to make the most of each session, we're requiring a minimum of ten people be present. Each of the sessions will be held in the Choir Room and will be kept to two hours in length.

Here are the scheduled time slots for this year's Heart-to-Heart meetings.

Saturday, 2/20 – 9:00 a.m.
Sunday 2/21 – 3:00 p.m.
Sunday 3/7 – 3:00 p.m.
Sunday 3/14 – 3:00 p.m.
Saturday 3/20 – 9:00 a.m.
Sunday 3/21 – 3:00 p.m.

The Saturday sessions will feature a continental breakfast, and Sunday sessions will offer light snacks and refreshments.

You can sign up in one of three ways:

E-mail Gloria Troxell in the church office at gloriat@centralchurch.tv and let her know which slot you'd prefer. In the event the session you'd like is full, she will get back with you and let you know what other options are available.

Indicate your desire on a Connect2Central card. Again, if the session you'd like is full, we will respond and let you know what other options exist.

There is also a sign-up sheet available at the Help Desk in the Atrium.

As a staff team, we long to be open and transparent about the exciting possibilities God is stirring in our hearts ... as well as open to His instructive voice through the dreams and longings He is birthing in you. We look forward to coming together in this way that I believe will allow us to rekindle the vision and renew our passion for the future God is calling us to embrace. I hope each of you will take advantage of the opportunity and sign up for one of the upcoming Heart-to-Heart gatherings.

Passionately Following,

Pastor John