

FCBC WEEKLY UPDATE

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This week at First Central:

This week, Pastor Mark's message from the book of Titus is, "Making a Difference in a Pagan World" from Titus 3:1-8.

** We are no longer livestreaming. See explanation below. **

If you are unable to attend in person you can watch the service, after the fact, in one of two ways:

- You can view the service on Pastor Mark's [blog](#).
- You can also view the service on the church website, www.firstcentral.church.

Our next **Senior Saints** gathering is THIS Saturday, April 20th at 11:45 AM.

- Deli platters will be provided. Please bring a salad, bread (assorted) or a dessert to share.
- Since "April showers bring May flowers", we're having a little contest. Provide a centerpiece and other decorations you'd like for your table— win a prize.
- To sign up, text Carol Sumler (413-433-1648) or Rosemary Stewart (860-729-8118).



Our Lord's Pantry is a great outreach to our community, but we need volunteers to make it happen We need people for the "check-in table" and some strong people to help set it up and break it down every week.

We also need people to help unload our orders from the Food Bank, usually on a Thursday or a Friday.

Our hours are Tuesdays from 9—11 AM, except the second Tuesday of the month, when we're open from 6—8 PM instead. If you are interested in volunteering, we invite you to join us any time we're open, to observe the process and see if it's something you would like to help with. For questions, contact Jean Thibault at (508) 353-3915 or Gail Grant at (413) 244-8754.

In case you didn't see or receive Pastor Mark's recent letter regarding our transition plan (for his eventual retirement), you can read it [here](#) on his blog.

Just in case you missed the announcement last week...

Due to some technical challenges, we will no longer livestream our worship service on Sunday morning. Instead, we will record the entire service on video and the sermon on audio. We will post the video to the church website and the church Facebook page as soon as we can, often by Sunday afternoon or Monday morning. We try to post the audio of the sermon on the church website by the middle of the week. Since we cannot livestream the service, we encourage you to join our community of faith at FCBC on Sunday mornings. Please continue to pray that God will bless and use our ministries to touch lives and change hearts.

Thanks for understanding.



Pastor Justin recently sent out a link for our new church app. This will make things easier to read (as opposed to reading the newsletter or visiting our website on your phone). It will also offer a simple way of giving on-line, and give you access to the church directory. In future newsletters, we'll give you tips on how to use the new app. C'mon and join us in the 21st century! 😊



DATE	BUDGET	GIVING
April 14	\$9,519	\$11,506
Year-to-date:	\$145,139	\$152,215

Thank you for your faithful giving.

Be joyful always,
 Pray continually,
 Give thanks in all
 circumstances for
 this is God's will for
 you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18