

**Community Prayer for  
the Nation**

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Reboot"**

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Over the next couple of months in The Pulse, I want to share with you the steps our church is taking to make Centerpoint a safe place for all children, teens, and adults. That includes physical safety as well as protecting one another from others' hurtful behaviors while on the campus.

I begin with one of the more recent ways we are creating a safe place, that is with our Safety Team. You may not have even noticed them. They try not to stand out too much. These are volunteers who try to keep "eyes on people" who may be acting suspiciously or who may pose a potential threat. They are connected to one another by radio and have established protocols for situations and for alerting authorities. The team's leader is in contact with and informed by both city and state agencies of individuals who may pose a threat, or increased threatening activity by known terrorist groups. (As I write this I am looking at an email the team's leader sent to our office from the Department of Homeland Security warning churches about an increase in cyber threats.) Just recently we held a meeting with two Roseville Police Officers to review our protocols and to ensure clear lines of communication between us and them.

At large activities (Sunday mornings, concerts, Fall Festival, Easter Party, etc.) there are team members present — in a service, on the courtyard, walking the hallways and parking lots. We also hire outside security personnel when there is an expectation of larger than normal crowds or a significant number of guests.

I am very grateful for the team's ministry and presence as they keep an eye out for us all. If you are interested in joining the team email our church office ([info@centerpointroseville.org](mailto:info@centerpointroseville.org)) and we will put you in contact with the team's leader.

Blessings, *Pastor Jim*



**Annual Missions Fundraiser Dinner and Auction**

**Friday, March 6, 2020 — 5:30-8:30pm in the Family Life Center (doors open at 5:00pm)**

**Tickets: \$30/person (through February 16) / \$40/person (after February 16)**

*Free childcare with advance request*

**Join us for an evening of fun, a delicious tri-tip or chicken dinner, and an opportunity to support our Local & Global Missions!**

**Donate NEW items for our auction such as:**

**SMALL APPLIANCES**

*(coffee pots, electric tea kettles, crock pots, instapots, microwaves, etc.)*

**THEMED BASKETS**

*(coffee, tea, wine, pet, car care, Italian, Mexican, fitness, golf, movies, gardening, personal care, etc.)*

**DONATE YOUR GIFTS & TALENTS**

*(CPA's & taxes, financial planning, estate planning, painting, limousine service, beading, babysitting, knitting lessons, guitar/piano lessons, yard maintenance, car maintenance, computer lessons, woodworking, handyman service)*

**HAVE A PARTY FOR A GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO SIGN UP**

*(Sock-Hop, Luau, Mystery Dinner, homemade pizza party, cake decorating party, BBQ)*

**SHARE SOME OF YOUR "TOYS"**

*(boat rides, plane rides, timeshares, or cabins)*

**DONATE GIFT CARDS**

*Buy them at the Scrip counter on Sundays for a win-win!*

**DONATE YOUR AIR MILES, HOTEL POINTS, ETC.**

**Do you know of a business/corporation that would like to make a donation?**

Corporate sponsorships are available. Sponsors will receive recognition at our dinner through advertisements in our Dinner/Auction program.

There is something for everyone, so please join in and make this a fun-filled evening that keeps on giving. If you are interested in donating or volunteering to help during the event, contact Marlena Sprague at 916-521-0982 or [marlenasprague@gmail.com](mailto:marlenasprague@gmail.com).



**Please pray for our MISSION PARTNERS**

**LOCAL**

Acres of Hope

Campus Life

City Impact in San Francisco

Folsom Prison Ministry

The Gathering Inn

Gleanings for the Hungry

Samaritan's Purse

Sierra Pregnancy and Health

William Jessup University

**GLOBAL**

Catharine Coon/ Hope Alive! in Uganda

Al & Rosa Castro/ Ensenada

Barry & Ronah Francolino/ EPC Missions

Schmidt family/ Wycliffe, Nigeria

YUGO Ministries Ensenada, Mexico



## Sewing Project for Missions

The Hands of the Lord Quilters Interest Group has kits ready for sundresses and shorts to be assembled. We hope to have dresses for each of the girls and shorts and T-shirt sets for each of the boys that we visit on our next Uganda mission trip. (We buy T-shirts to go with the shorts we make.) If you can sew and would like to help with this mission project and sew a kit (or two or three), contact Sandy Nelson at [sandynelsn@gmail.com](mailto:sandynelsn@gmail.com).



## Craft Night for a Cause

Friday, February 21, 7:00-8:30pm in the Family Life Center. Join us for an opportunity to create gifts for those attending the bilingual, marriage, and student retreats in Mexico hosted by the Centerpoint mission teams. Craft items will be provided, along with snacks (suggested \$5 donation). No skills are needed to attend. If you are a jeweler or crafter willing to offer supplies and/or assist for the evening, please contact Marlena Sprague at [marlenasprague@gmail.com](mailto:marlenasprague@gmail.com).



## High School Spring Break Mission Trip to Ensenada

Dates: April 4-10 / Cost: \$450 for each High School Student and \$200 for parent and/or adult participants This is a student-led team, but parents and adults are welcome to join the team. **Registration is open and available online.** Team meetings start February 16. Contact Abi Battenfield at [abattenfield@centerpointroseville.org](mailto:abattenfield@centerpointroseville.org) or 916-782-3186 x31 for more information.



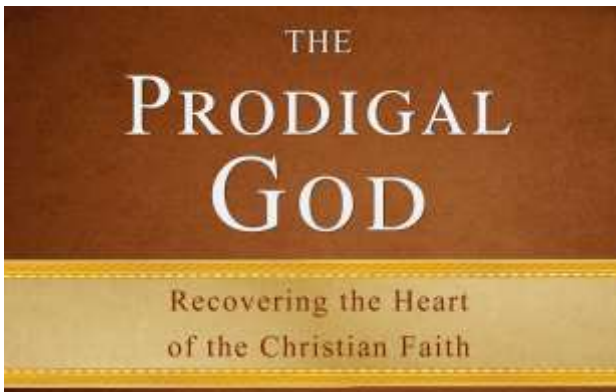
# Ash Wednesday

## Plan to attend our Ash Wednesday service on February 26 at 6:00pm in the Chapel.

We will have a time of worship, prayer, meditation, and the receiving of ashes as we remember our redemption in Christ in preparation for Easter. All are welcome. For more information contact Cassie Johnson at [cjohnson@centerpointroseville.org](mailto:cjohnson@centerpointroseville.org) or 916-782-3186 x48.

## What is Ash Wednesday?

Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent by focusing the Christian's heart on the coming of Easter (much like Advent prepares us for Christmas). The 40-day period before Easter is often a time for us to enter an intentional season of focus on Christ's life, ministry, sacrifice, and resurrection. During the service, a cross is marked on the forehead of worshipers to symbolize repentance. We observe the day by remembering that this is a time to prepare for the celebration of Easter—the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.



**Adult Study: "The Prodigal God"** Sundays, February 23 through March 29 in the Annex, led by Roy and Donna Sakabu. This 6-week study based on the book by Timothy Keller uncovers an unexpected message in the familiar — and often misunderstood — New Testament parable of the prodigal son. You will see Christianity in a whole new way when you learn how Christ's followers are supposed to love. **Sign up online** or contact Karen Fales at [kfales@centerpointroseville.org](mailto:kfales@centerpointroseville.org) or 916-782-3186 x26.



On Thursdays Centerpoint hosts **Community Bible Study**, an interdenominational in-depth Bible study for people of all backgrounds and Bible knowledge. The day class (9:00-11:00am) for women is currently studying Exodus, Leviticus & Numbers. Contact Cheri Fink at [rosevillecbs@me.com](mailto:rosevillecbs@me.com) or 916-740-4489 for more information.



**The evening class (7:00-8:45pm) is for men and women. They have recently completed I Corinthians and will be starting their study of 2 Corinthians on February 13.** This is a perfect time to join! Contact Kathryn Macomber at [kathrynmacomber@gmail.com](mailto:kathrynmacomber@gmail.com) for more information.



## Centerpoint Marriage Conference 2020

Friday, February 28, 6:00-9:00pm in the Family Life Center, \$25 per couple (scholarships available); catered dinner included.



We've all experienced some degree of brokenness in our lives and we bring those broken pieces into our marriages. But God has a plan to turn those pieces into purpose and transform brokenness into something beautiful. Every couple will enjoy this inspiring event, no matter where you are in your marriage. This night out with your spouse is designed to breathe life and hope into your marriage. Our speakers are David and Kelsey Burke. David is the senior pastor of Fremont Presbyterian Church in

Sacramento. He and his wife Kelsey have led marriage conferences and retreats in the past. **Register online or on the courtyard.** Free childcare with advance request. For more information, contact Karen Fales at 916-782-3186 x26 or [kfales@centerpointroseville.org](mailto:kfales@centerpointroseville.org).



## Annual Men's Retreat

March 27-29 at the Zephyr Point Conference Center, Lake Tahoe. Our theme is **"Off the Bench, Into the Game"**, and our speaker is Fritz Moga, Associate Professor at William Jessup University (WJU). His passions include global and local missions, as well as hiking, biking, and swimming. The retreat cost is \$180 for a shared room and \$280 for a private room (limited space). Limited scholarships are available.

**Registration begins February 9 online and on the courtyard.** For more information, contact John Sprague at [jsprague@centerpointroseville.org](mailto:jsprague@centerpointroseville.org).



**Women's Fellowship** Wednesday, February 5, 10:30am in the Family Life Center Dining Room. Our study is **"Meet The Holy Spirit,"** led by Joanne Butterfield. Each month we explore a different Fruit of the Spirit. This month's topic is *Patience*. All women in the church are invited to attend this morning of fellowship and inspiration. Please bring your Bible. Light refreshments will be served. Contact Sharon Moore at [sharonlmoore63@gmail.com](mailto:sharonlmoore63@gmail.com) or 916-784-0581.



**Presbyterian Men** Wednesday, February 5, 6:00pm in the Family Life Center Dining Room. Our guest speaker is Cameron Thorn from William Jessup University (WJU). Cameron has a wonderful inspiring testimony. He graduated from WJU 9 years ago and has come back to work at the university. For a dinner reservation, contact Dick Law at [doutlaws88@gmail.com](mailto:doutlaws88@gmail.com) or 916-791-3346 no later than Tuesday, February 4.



**Do you have a car, boat or RV you want to donate?** Running or not, you can receive a tax deduction by donating it to the **Partners In Outreach Foundation, Inc.** Contact Lew Dickey at 916-390-8714 or [lewandsandy@comcast.net](mailto:lewandsandy@comcast.net). Lew will handle the DMV paperwork and take it away for free. **Proceeds support missions at Centerpoint.**

## Senior Adult Ministry Lunch Thursday, February 13, 11:45am / \$10 per person, payable at the door.



Our Centerpoint Director of Worship Arts, Julie Battenfield, will present a program of vocal selections, consisting of classical and standard love songs, along with a few traditional hymn tunes. She might even provide an opportunity for a sing-a-long! Julie has been a life-long member of Centerpoint, filling a number of lay positions before becoming a full-time staff member, first as Director of Women's Ministry and now with Worship Arts. Serving as accompanist for our program will be Suzi Barstow. This promises to be a really fun program, so don't miss it!

**The luncheon begins at 11:45am** in the Dining Room. On the menu will be chicken cordon bleu, confetti pilaf, special salad, and a wonderful raspberry torte for dessert. Please make reservations for the lunch by contacting Bob or Diane McCarthy at 916-783-9295 or [bob@mccarthyemail.net](mailto:bob@mccarthyemail.net) no later than Tuesday, February 11 by 5:00 pm. Senior Adult Ministry luncheons are open to all, so bring a friend or family member as your guest. For those coming for the program only, please arrive at 12:45pm.



### New Prayer Ministries Coordinator

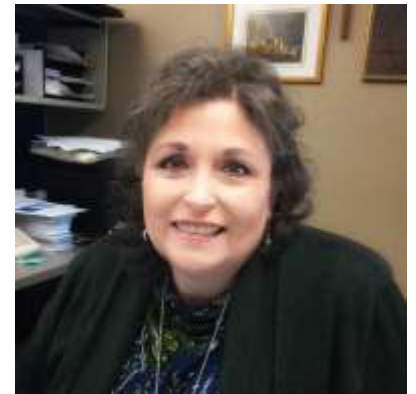
Mary Kay Dyer is our new prayer ministries coordinator, stepping into the shoes of retiring Lynn Jorgenson, who has ably led our various prayer teams for many years (Thank you, Lynn!) Currently, over 200 people are members of at least one of our prayer teams. Our teams include:

- Sunday Morning Prayer Teams (weekly, before each worship service)
- Prayer Partners (monthly shift at a worship service)
- Prayer Request Team (weekly emails)
- Urgent Prayer Chain (occasional emails for medical emergencies)
- Tuesday Morning Prayer Team (weekly)
- Military Personnel Prayer Group (monthly, on the 2nd Sunday)
- Baby Prayer Chain (occasional emails for pregnancies and infants)
- Community Prayer for Our Nation (monthly on the 1st Saturday)
- Prayer Shawl Ministry (monthly meeting, crochet or knit when you wish)

**Would you like to join one of these prayer teams?**

Contact Mary Kay at [marykayd95842@yahoo.com](mailto:marykayd95842@yahoo.com) or 916-704-1957.

## END OF YEAR GIVING STATEMENTS



**A message from Kelly Harder,**  
Business Administrator:

Please watch your email for your **2019 Giving Statement**. For couples, make sure to check both of your email addresses. If you do not have an email noted with the church your statements will be mailed to you. If you have any questions regarding your statement or your Centerpoint giving, please contact me at [kharder@centerpointroseville.org](mailto:kharder@centerpointroseville.org) or call the church office at 916-782-3186.

Thank you.

# Interest Groups, Prayer Groups, & Support Groups

**TRAP & SKEET SHOOTING:** Saturday, February 1, 10:00am-12:00pm at the Coon Creek Trap and Skeet Club. Contact Lance Mayhofer at [mayhofer@yahoo.com](mailto:mayhofer@yahoo.com) or 916-791-5423.

**MEN'S BOOK FELLOWSHIP:** Tuesday, February 4, 10:30am-12:00pm in the Centerpoint Library. We meet to discuss the books we have been reading individually. Contact Dave Shumway at [dave@dkshumway.com](mailto:dave@dkshumway.com).

**HANDS OF THE LORD QUILTERS:** Monday, February 10, 1:00-3:00pm in the Annex. Contact Sandy Nelson at 916-591-9036 or [sandynelsn@gmail.com](mailto:sandynelsn@gmail.com).

**BOARD GAMERS (Adults Only):** Monday, February 10, 6:30-8:30pm in Room 118C. Let the games begin! Join the lively challenge with other adults who want to test their skills, learn new games, or just have fun! Bring your favorite board game if you'd like. Contact Murial Moore at [jettabear@msn.com](mailto:jettabear@msn.com) or 916-622-4984.

**WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB:** Monday, February 10, 6:30-8:30pm in the Library. We will discuss *Land of Silence* by Tessa Afshar. Contact Mimi Cudzilo at [tcudzilo@surewest.net](mailto:tcudzilo@surewest.net) or 916-791-3013.

**CRAFTERS:** Wednesdays, February 12, 19 & 26, 9:30am in the Annex. We make items to give to various organizations and are looking for new members to help with knitting, crocheting, sewing, and cutting fabric. Contact Arlene Krynski at [atsparkles@yahoo.com](mailto:atsparkles@yahoo.com) or 916-709-2172.

**HOLY RIDERS (Motorcycles):** Saturday, February 22 to Middletown for lunch. Contact Doug Jacobs at 916-541-8729 or [tdouglasjacobs@gmail.com](mailto:tdouglasjacobs@gmail.com).

**HIKERS:** Saturday, February 22. Our hike is on Angel Island in the San Francisco Bay, an easy hike of 6 miles around the island. Adults-\$15, Seniors-\$14, Children (age 6-12)-\$13. Take the ferry over from Tiburon, then join us for dinner on the way home if you would like. Contact Jere Myers at [jere@surewest.net](mailto:jere@surewest.net) or 916-786-2790.

**COMMUNITY PRAYER FOR THE NATION:** Saturday, February 1, 7:00-8:00am in the Centerpoint Chapel. Join with churches across the Sacramento area to pray for our nation and its leaders. Contact Lynn Jorgenson at 916-251-7227 or [djorgenson@jps.net](mailto:djorgenson@jps.net).

**MILITARY PRAYER GROUP** Sunday, February 9, 9:00am in the Chapel. Join the team that prays for those in our church family connected with the military. Contact Pam Misco at 916-872-3635 or [pkmisco@gmail.com](mailto:pkmisco@gmail.com) with prayer requests.

**WOMEN'S CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** Tuesdays, February 11 & 25, 10:30-11:30am in the Library. Join us if you have cancer or are a cancer survivor. Contact Sandra Tyra at [tyra5@comcast.net](mailto:tyra5@comcast.net) or 916-300-6723.

**CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP** Wednesdays, February 12 & 26, 10:00-11:30am in the Library, led by a compassionate facilitator who is also a caregiver. Contact Retha Millikan at 916-202-6506 or [rdean52\\_52@yahoo.com](mailto:rdean52_52@yahoo.com).

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS** Evening group meets Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00pm in the Library. Daytime group meets the 3rd Sunday of the month (February 16) at 2:00pm in the Library. You can drop in or contact Larry Curtis at 916-960-3193 or [lcurtis1310@yahoo.com](mailto:lcurtis1310@yahoo.com).

**FAMILIES OF LGBT+ SUPPORT GROUP** offers family members confidential support through a group or on a one-on-one basis, led by a Centerpoint Elder trained by *Posture Shift*. For more information, contact Jennifer Harrington at 916-300-8383/ [mydaytosing@gmail.com](mailto:mydaytosing@gmail.com) or Pastor Nancy at [nduff@centerpointroseville.org](mailto:nduff@centerpointroseville.org)/916-782-3186.

**DIVORCE CARE** meets Mondays from 6:30-8:30pm in the Family Life Center. This group uses a DVD and discussion format, led by compassionate facilitators who have personally experienced divorce. Childcare is available by advance reservation for children from nursery age through 5th grade. Contact Phil Kelly at [phil@windbow.com](mailto:phil@windbow.com) or 408-203-4083.



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## **GLOW DANCE for kids Kindergarten through 6th grade and their VIPs**

Every boy and girl can bring one special adult in their life (parent, stepparent, aunt, uncle, grandparent, etc.)

**Friday, February 7 from 6:00-8:30pm in the Family Life Center / \$10 per person**

*Pizza provided along with awesome glow activities courtesy of JD the DJ! Electric photos and fun glow crafts!*

*Wear white, neon, and glow-in-the-dark items to shine under the black lights!*

**Purchase tickets online at [centerpointroseville.org](http://centerpointroseville.org).**

For more information, contact April Hayward at [ahayward@centerpointroseville.org](mailto:ahayward@centerpointroseville.org).