



## Central Park Church

**A Christ-centered community of faith and love, reaching out to all.**

Bible Study will meet March 11 at 10:00 am

CLASS MEETING Wednesday Evening Adult Christian Ed. (ACE) Group meets every two weeks, next meetings: March 25 featuring devotionals, prayer, scripture and study in the Parlor/Dayer, 630-8pm, and take your spiritual practice to the next level.



### March 29, 2020 Central Park Complex Parlor Gershwin's Americanization of European Music

Classical music is European in origin. Around the turn of the century, European immigrants fertilized American popular and symphonic music. In 1924, George Gershwin brought jazz into the concert hall with Rhapsody in Blue. At the same time, Aaron Copland, Darius Milhaud, and the classical modernists were hybridizing their compositions with elements of jazz. Krista will paint a picture of the Americanization of European music with sounds from Gershwin to Bernstein. World War II, Jazz was forbidden from the airwaves. Brubeck's performances were the first opportunity for Poles to hear jazz played live. Come and hear the stories of these remarkable ambassadors and the music that represented the American dream.

### April 26, 2020, 2:00 PM Central Park Complex Parlor Nights in the Gardens of Sound: Exotic Influences in Jazz

*"At first glance, George Gershwin and Maurice Ravel might seem to occupy two different musical worlds, yet they both shared a passion for jazz," said Louise Burton, Classical Lite. In 1928, Ravel toured America. The jazz clubs of Harlem would leave a lasting impression on him and his music. Ravel urged Americans to take jazz seriously: "Personally, I find jazz most interesting: The rhythms, the way the melodies are handled. I have heard some of George Gershwin's works and find them most intriguing." Join us as we step into this time in America. Hear the fascinating stories and incredible music of some of the giants of classical music and jazz who inspired one another in ways that changed the musical landscape forever.*



March 15, 2020

### Third Sunday in Lent

Pastor: Rev. Mary A. Kelly  
Organist : Andrew Van Varick  
Lector: Danielle Matthews  
Coffee Hour: Steve Hunt

# CENTRAL PARK



This Sunday's flowers are given by Beth Buckley and Tim Cashmore in honor of Andrews birthday.

Christian Ed. Director: Judy Toone

Building & Events: Donald Plummer

Floral Arrangements: Jackie Paterniti

Administrator: Jennifer Stamm

Church Vehicle Fundraiser:

Brothers and Sisters, can you spare a dime? - or a quarter? or any of your loose change????? Most of us have spare change at the end of the day. The Young People of Faith will collect your spare change throughout Lent. A collection jar will be at the front of the church each Sunday.

(+ indicates standing)

Prelude "What Wondrous Love is This" Dale Wood

+Greeting: Psalm 95:1-2, 7

O come, let us sing to the Lord;

**let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

**let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

For he is our God,

**and we are the people of his pasture,**

**and the sheep of his hand.**

+Opening Hymn: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" UMH 89

+Opening Prayer (Unison): St. Patrick's (390-461) Breastplate

Christ be with me, Christ within me

Christ behind me, Christ before me

Christ beside me, Christ to win me

Christ to comfort me and restore me.

Christ beneath me, Christ above me

Christ in quiet, Christ in danger

Christ in hearts of all that love me

Christ in mouth of friend or stranger.

Choral Anthem "We Walk by Faith" Samuel MacFarland

A Time for Children with Jackie Paterniti

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: 2020 Abingdon Worship Annual

Faithful One, we long to trust

your steadfast faithfulness.

We yearn to know your life-giving love.

Love us into faithful living.

Wash over us with the water of your presence,

and lead us to eternal life.

In the name of your love, we pray. **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

The Psalm: Psalm 95 sung response #1

The Epistle: Romans 5:1-11

UMH 814  
Pew Bible page 155

+The Gospel: John 4:5-42

Pew Bible page 94

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**Thanks be to God.**

*The Sermon*

The Rev. Mary A. Kelly

+Hymn: "Fill My Cup, Lord" (twice through)

UMH 641

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem: "I will lift up my eyes"

Leo Sowerby

+Doxology

UMH 95

Holy Communion

**New!** \*UMH 21

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

+Closing Hymn: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

UMH 127

+Blessing:

Traditional Gaelic Prayer

May the road rise to meet you,

may the wind be always at your back,

may the sun shine warm upon your face,

may the rains fall soft upon your fields,

and until we meet again,

may God hold you in the palm of his hand. **Amen.**

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Upcoming choir rehearsals:

Thursday, March 26th at 7:00 pm

Thursday, April 2 at 7:00 pm

Thursday, April 9 at 7:30 pm after Holy Thursday service