WELCOME
centre street church

Dec 3 | 6:00 pm | Henry Schorr
baptism | worship | celebration

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DEC 2 & 3 // HENRY SCHORR

WELCOME TO CENTRE STREET CHURCH

Maybe you've been here many times or maybe it's your first time visiting us; we want you to know that we are so glad you're here! We pray God will impact your life, community and world as you grow closer to Him and others and as you serve on mission, here with our CSC family. We encourage you to get connected with one of our CSC communities – a place to belong, grow, laugh and serve with others. Visit our Connect Tables today or visit **cschurch.ca** to learn more.

COMING EVENTS ... visit cschurch.ca for more events

DEC 3 - SENIORS' SUNDAY CLASS: 10:30 am in Maranatha Room, "Heaven, Our Final Destination" Part 4. *Next weekend: Greg Hutchison, Executive Director of Youth Unlimited.*

CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROJECT: Join with Compassionate Ministries and the Calgary Foodbank to provide much needed hampers for those in need in and around Centre Street Church.If interested in packing and or distributing hampers or are in need of a hamper, register at *cschurch.ca/hamper*. Items can be dropped off at Connection Corner Nov 18 - Dec 10.

DEC 3 BEGINS THE 4-WEEK CHURCH SEASON OF 'ADVENT,' Reflection books are available with articles written by Mark Buchanan and Ken Shigematsu, along with Joni Eareckson Tada and John Ortberg. Ideas are included for both families and groups. Available only as a PDF at **cschurch.ca/advent.**

DEC 8 - YOUTH MINISTRIES CHRISTMAS PARTY: 7-9 pm, West Campus. There'll be music, food, fun, and games. Wear your tackiest Christmas sweater or decorate yourself for some cool prizes. Bring a friend or five and a donation for the Food Bank! Visit **cschurch.ca** for more info.

DEC 8,9, AND 10 - CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION: We are a work in progress.We grapple with what it means to be Christ-like; to forgive, to give and receive grace, to love our neighbour, to love ourselves, to hold things loosely and people tightly. We will not perfect any of these things on this side of eternity but that is why He came - to bring hope. Hope in second chances, fresh starts and new "things." Come behind the curtain as we tell the story of Christmas on stage and off. Join us for our creative production of "Work in Progress." Visit **cschurch.ca** for service times and information regarding Children's Ministries.

DEC 12 - TOM JACKSON CONCERT: Please join us for a night of music and storytelling with Tom Jackson in support of The Mustard Seed, Tuesday, December 12. For more information and ticket sales, visit **theseed.ca/christmas150.**

DEC 14 - MISSIONARY MEET & GREET: What's God doing through Derryl and Karen Friesen in Thailand? Join us Dec 14 @ 7:00 PM in the Galleria. Please bring a dessert to share. Contact **globalministries@cschurch.ca** for more info.

DEC 20 - MARANATHA SENIORS' LUNCHEON: Join us in the Chapel @10:30, as Steve Wile, CEO of the Mustard Seed will present, *'Living a Life of Compassion.' Guest Artists: Jason & Jocelyn Erhardt* Traditional Christmas Lunch to follow. Purchase tickets in the Atrium following the 9 am service or call Nettie at 403.547.0099.

DEC 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES: 9 & 11 am, 1, 3 & 5 pm at Central Campus. Children's Ministries available at 9, 11 am & 1 pm. All campuses come together to celebrate Dec 24th. **No services at Central Campus on Saturday Dec 23 or Dec 30.**

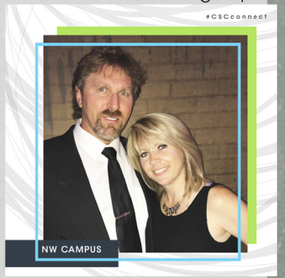
CHRISTMAS AT CSC! Mark your calendars! Visit **cschurch.ca** for all events!

DAILY EVANGELISM FOLLOW-UP: Follow up your Daily Evangelism classes in 2 ways, 1. Go out and practice what you've learned along side others that have been doing it for some time with Monday Night Evangelism. Meet Mondays, Central Campus Children's Ministry Theatre A at 6:30 pm. 2. Fishers of Men meeting Thursdays Children's Ministry Theatre C at 6:30 pm, come for a time of prayer and then hit the streets to bring the good news of Jesus to those who do not know Him.

THANK YOU CENTRE STREET CHURCH for your consistent generosity in filling our Clothing Donation bin. Some of you have questioned where you can donate other items you may have that are not clothing. For all other donations we ask that you visit our partner agency, WorldServe.

CAMPUS CONNECTIONS:

"We host a missional community every second Friday in our home…We're excited to be a part of these small, authentic groups and unravel this notion that you must qualify to be okay. We need to be real with each other. We're all struggling with certain things. When you are a Christian, there is sometimes an expectation that you have it all figured out. It's not true. We live in a broken world and we have to be more accepting of the broken people in it, including ourselves."



Read more about Stan and Ev's passion for their community, and how they are sharing the gift of hospitality: **cschurch.ca/stories**

PASTOR ON CALL: After business hours, for emergencies only regarding hospitalization or death, call 587.890.9587.

TAKE YOUR NEXT STEP// Visit us in the Atrium today and connect with our CSC family...

GLOBAL MINISTRIES PRAYER:

In Compassionate Ministries we are focused on walking with people living in cycles of poverty within our community. Through this ministry, we have an incredible opportunity to build relationships with many different people, some of which have not had a positive experience of friendship or help in their entire lives. What a friend we have in Jesus and what a privilege to befriend others in His Name!

Please join us in praying for our partners who walk with and meet the needs of those we serve. Pray with us for 'Care Connect,' a ministry which is a key partner in meeting the most basic needs of families in our community! For more on how we are serving locally through Compassionate Ministries, please visit **cschurch.ca/compassionate**

CSC FINANCIAL UPDATE:

MINISTRY & MISSIONS OFFERINGS provide the resources for us to support the ministry objectives of CSC for our church mission and our local, national and international mission work.

For **the Period 1 July 2017 to 31 October 2017** we have seen:

Budgeted Giving:	$3,582,810
Actual Giving:	$3,562,668
% of Budget YTD: 99.4%	

Please join us in praying that God will provide what we need as we faithfully pursue our mission to introduce people to Jesus and help them become fully devoted followers.

CSC DEVELOPMENT FUND provides the resources needed for capital projects both here at CSC and around the world.

For the **Period 1 July 2017 to 31 October 2017** we have seen:

Budgeted Giving:	$564,615
Actual Giving:	$428,051
% of Budget: 75.8%	

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