

May is “Worship Flip-Flop” Month at Central Church!

During the month of May we will experiment with reversing the times of our two worship services. The Well Service will be held at 11 am and the Traditional Service will be held at 9 am.

What’s behind this fun adventure? Why mess with a familiar worship schedule?

We want you to experience it and tell us what you think. Our big hope is to see if a flip-flop might open the doors of worship to new people while offering a better option to those already connected to Central. Think of it as an experiment with our mission statement: *“Together in Christ, Reaching Beyond our Doors.”* The plan is to learn from your input for planning use down the road. And, given the impact the COVID pandemic has had on in-person worship, we feel we can try this now with less upheaval. We will “flip back” to the way it was in June, ahead of moving into our traditional summer schedule with Church in the Park at 9 am and Traditional worship at 11am.

Feedback is Essential

If this experiment is to be helpful, we need your feedback. In mid-May we will reach out with a brief questionnaire so you can feed us your thoughts. The questions we’re posing include:

1. How long have you (& your family) been part of the worshipping community at Central Church?
2. On an average, how many Sundays a month do you attend services at Central?
3. What service do you usually attend: The 8:30 Traditional Service, The 9:00am Well Service, or the 11am Traditional Service?
4. Is your choice of service more based on its style or the time it is offered?
5. Do you see yourself returning to in-person worship when it’s safe to do so or will you continue to primarily attend worship online or by radio?
6. Going forward, if you were to worship only online or by radio, would the service times matter to you?
7. Would you & your family be likely to attend at a different time if services were flip-flopped? Briefly state why or why not.
8. Lastly, On a scale of 1-10 (1 being “excited” & 10 being “disappointed”) rate your enthusiasm for “flip-flopping” the 9 and 11am worship services.

Spring is a great time to consider something new. It’s been 12 years since we did something different with our worship services and schedule. Let’s see what we can learn from our May “flip-flop.”

Pastor Dale and Pastor Chris

