

Central Life

Central Presbyterian Church

August 21, 2019



Summer Worship is almost over! There are two more weeks of combined "Unity" worship services (10:00 am).

Aug 25 -10:00 am Central Hall Healing Service
Living Life without Regrets Jeremiah 29:11-13, John 10:10
Lemonade in the Shade: The Church Staff

BRISTOL TOGETHER—Sunday, August 25, 6:00 pm



Community
Worship Service

Several months ago, Frank Aichinger wanted to get the pastors of local churches together for support and also to have the congregations work together in building unity in the Bristol Community. This has become a reality and is known as Bristol Together. We meet monthly as well as working to have quarterly Community Worship services where our congregations can come together to sing and pray and hear Scripture together.

Currently, Bristol Together is a group of 6 churches (Central Pres, Emmanuel Episcopal, First Baptist, First UMC, First Pres, and State Street UMC). We will have our first Community worship service on August 25, 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Bristol, VA. There will be an offering taken in Memory of Frank Aichinger and it will go to the Bristol Emergency Food Pantry. You may bring canned and dry goods to contribute as well as a monetary donation. Following the Service, there will be a reception. Everyone is invited to come and celebrate our Unity in Christ.

Sept 1 -10:00 am Sanctuary Communion Congregational Meeting
Living the Life You Always Wanted Luke 5:17-26



We will have lunch after worship on September 1.

The church will provide chicken tenders and drinks. Please bring sides or dessert to share. Friends and guests are welcome.

INURNMENT

Placing of Rev. Frank Aichinger's ashes in the columbarium at Montreat, NC:

There will be a service to inurn Frank's ashes on Saturday, August 24, at 1:30 p.m. in the Columbarium at Montreat, and then a Celebration Worship Service of Frank's Life at 2 p.m. in Freeland Hall, which is located in the PCUSA Historical Society building. (This change was made due to the heat and to the possibility of rain.)

Everyone is welcome to come and be a part of the celebration. Following the service, there will be a cookie reception in Freeland Hall.



The 2019-2020 King University Lecture Series will begin on August 28, 2019 at Central Presbyterian with Frederica Mathewes-Green.

The topic is "The Story of Icons: Prayer and Practice." The lecture will be in Central Hall and includes a slide presentation.

Ms. Mathewes-Green has published ten books and over 700 essays. She is a regular commentator for NPR, a columnist for the Religion News Service, Beliefnet.com, and Christianity Today, and is a podcaster for Ancient Faith Radio. She also has been a consultant for Veggie Tales.

Report of the stated Session meeting on August 20, 2019



Information:

- Abingdon Presbytery Leadership Event: Mountain Top will be on September 14 at Royal Oak Presbyterian in Marion, VA.
- Two services will begin on September 8, with worship in Central Hall at 9 a.m., Sunday school for all ages at 10 a.m. and Worship in the Sanctuary at 11 a.m.
- John Barker gave a good report about the recent Presbytery meeting
- Elders had a productive conversation about Stewardship and shared ideas for increasing revenue for the church.

Session Action:

- Elected Sandy Wilson as Clerk Pro-tem for Session
- Approved the hiring of a new staff member at Apple Academy
- Approved the Sunday school teachers and Curriculum that will be used
- Approved a Halloween Trucks and Treats Event for October 31, 4:30 to 7:30 PM. Food trucks will be in the parking lot for dinner options
- Moved Committee meeting night to September 10 in order for Committees to get 2020 budget to work on and have returned by October 1.
- Approved the Stewardship Campaign Theme and Timeline

Coming up...

The Men's Bible Study and Prayer Group meets each Monday, 7:00 a.m. at Shoney's.

The **Church is closed on Monday, September 2**, for the Labor Day holiday.

Meals on Wheels - Thursday, September 5

Committee Chairs - Tuesday, September 10, 6:30 PM (NOTE THIS DATE CHANGE TO 2nd TUESDAY)

Church Committees - Tuesday, September 10, 7:00 PM (NOTE THIS DATE CHANGE TO 2nd TUESDAY)

Finance Committee - Wed, Sept. 11, 12:00 pm

Session (Date Change) - Tuesday, September 24, 7:00 pm

"Central Life" newsletter now returns to an every-two-week schedule. If you have information to include, there is a Tuesday noon deadline each week before CL is published on Wednesday. . . Publication dates are Aug. 21, Sep. 4, Sep. 18, etc.



The Coordinating Team meeting is September 3, 2019 at 11:00 AM in the Small Dining Room.

The Annual Meeting for All Presbyterian Women is September 10, 11:00 AM in the Small Dining Room followed by lunch in the Fellowship Hall . Trish James will be serving and the cost is \$7.00.

Our Bible Study will be introduced by Rev. Ann Aichinger, "LOVE CARVED IN STONE," a fresh look at The Ten Commandments. If you have not already gotten your new study book, please pick one up in the church office in the PW mailbox so you can come prepared for the first lesson.

We look forward to our new year and a great study.

Your Co-Moderators,
Thais Sikora and Mary Ann Blevins

Mountain Top Presbytery Event

Saturday, September 14, 2019, 9:30 AM
Royal Oak Presbyterian Church, Marion, VA
Everyone welcome!

Keynote speaker: Dr. Rodger Nishioka
Preacher in worship: Rev. Gradye Parsons

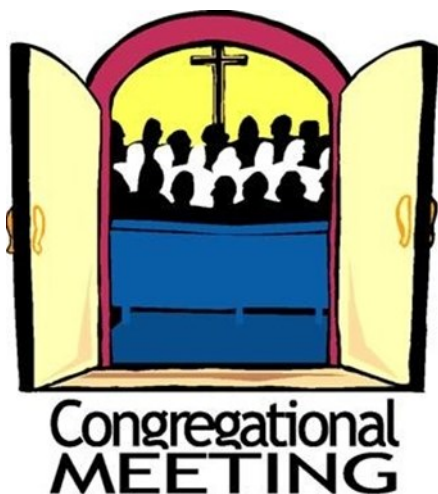
Reservations by Sept 1, to Ann, get lunch for \$4.00 (half price). Details in next "Central Life"

Do you enjoy cooking?

Do you enjoy serving others?

If so, consider cooking a meal for fifty needy people who receive Meals on Wheels.

- * Only once or twice a year
- * Use the church kitchen
- * Your choice of menu
- * Costs are reimbursed up to \$2.00 per meal
- * Other volunteers deliver the meals



Sunday, September 1, 2019 11:10 a.m. or following worship in the Sanctuary

The Session of Central Presbyterian Church has called for a Congregational Meeting to be held on Sunday, September 1, 2019, 11:10 a.m. in the Sanctuary for the purpose of changing the terms of call for Rev. Ann Aichinger as pastor of Central Presbyterian Church. This is one of the aspects of life in the church that the congregation must approve. Below you will see the Terms of Call as supported by Session.

Following the Worship and the Congregational Meeting, there will be our End of Summer Potluck lunch. Please bring a dish to share. The church will provide chicken and drinks.

Proposed Terms of Call for Pastor Rev. Ann Aichinger September, 2019

5110 Salary	\$55,000.00
5112 Housing	\$20,000.00
TOTAL	\$75,000.00

Soc. Sec. Allowance (7.65%)	\$ 5,737.50
TOTAL	\$80,737.50

5113 Expense Account	\$ 4,500.00
5120 Insurance (for 12 months, the church does not have to pay medical insurance for Ann because this is a survivor's benefit through the PCUSA) It will be included in the 2020 budget starting in July.	

5121 Dental	\$ 443.40	
5122 Retirement	\$ 9,000.00	(includes Pension 11% and Disability 1%)

TOTAL PACKAGE	\$94,680.90
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Holston Habitat for Humanity: House for the Mays Family



Central has agreed to be a part of the building of a house for Summer and Richard Mays and their family this fall. This house will be built 110 Lilly Street, Bristol, TN, which is across East State Street from First Presbyterian Church. We will be looking for volunteers to help with building walls, and raising the walls and then as a part of our week of work, which is October 16-19. We will need people who are willing to learn a new skill or to help out on the site. You do not have to know how to do any construction; you will be taught on site. You can register as a volunteer on the website: www.holstonhabitat.org. To sign up for the Central Work Week, October 16-19, the password is **central**. You can see restrictions in ages for youth on the website under the Youth policy. So make plans now and come be a part of a great experience this fall in helping to build a house for a family.

The key dates for events are:

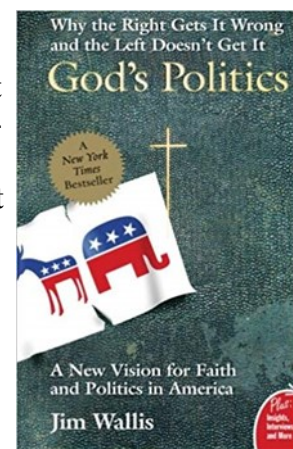
- ⇒ Saturday, August 24, 9:30-12 p.m.: Wall building in the Kingsport Habitat Restore Parking Lot (NOTE the change in location)
- ⇒ Saturday, Sept 7, 10 a.m.: Wall raising and cookout We need lots of people to be a part of this event, so sign up today and join the fun of having the walls be placed for this new house.
- ⇒ October 16-19: Central Presbyterian Church work week: Completion of stage 1

Adult Sunday School Class

Does God have a political viewpoint?

If you have not yet found an adult Sunday School class that works for you, it might be time to consider joining a group of talkers, listeners, and thinkers. The Contemporary Issues class is beginning a new book to read and study. *God's Politics*, by Jim Wallis is our beginning point. It was published in 2005, and therefore does not say much about current elections, but is all about what God's book says about His views on moral and political questions. You might be challenged to rethink some previously held ideas, and we do strictly follow rules about politeness and being agreeable instead of abrasive.

The class meets in the Session Room. Get your book in the Church office, at the modest price of \$11. If this class is not for you, there are other adult Sunday School classes for you to sample. Come out and find one for you!





Birthdays

SEPTEMBER

- 1 - Ken Hale
Audyn Hollo
Malin Hollo
- 2 - Linda Fisher
Ben Morris
- 5 - Jim Keith
Andrew Prince
- 6 - Brian Eckley
- 9 - Don Hagaman
William Wampler
- 12 - Katherine Campbell
Daphne McCord
Paige Thompson
- 13 - Harrison McBride
Maddy Wilson
- 14 - Ryan Lilly
- 15 - Patty Canter
Fred Fisher
Niki McGrew
Bailey Meade
Rich Williams
- 16 - Hank McBride
Bella Ritchie
Myron Wilson
- 17 - Casey McComish
- 18 - Paul Conco
- 19 - Eric Blanton
- 20 - Jameson Calloway
- 21 - Beth Parks
- 22 - Charles McChesney
- 23 - Seth Hall
Gale Thompson
Valerie Zochowski
- 24 - Carter Wade
- 25 - Bill Lamie
Kimberly Parks
Wes Ritchie
- 27 - Ken Brittle
Randall Mercer
Thais Sikora
- 30 - Candy Ellis
Ashton Waldron



Youth Events

Sunday, September 8—Parent/Youth Meeting

5:00 p.m.-Small Dining Room at the church

Please make every effort to come this night so that we can discuss the schedule for the upcoming year and set some key dates. Subs will be provided, but please bring something to share with the group if you would like.

Wednesday Night Activities

The Kick-Off of Wednesday Night Suppers and Activities will be on **September 4, 2019**. Supper is at 5:30 PM (\$5.00 donation)

We start the year with a cook-out—hamburgers and hotdogs with all the fixin's, and watermelon and popsicles for dessert.

There will be fun activities for all ages and a nursery for under 3 year olds.

Don't miss this great time of good food (from Trish & crew), fellowship, and fun!



SHOWER THE KITCHEN

Along with the start-up of Fall activities - youth group, Wednesday Night Suppers, Sunday School, two worship services, there is a SHOWER THE KITCHEN request.

With so many, many groups, events, and activities using the Central Kitchen, things wear out quickly. So to help the kitchen crew, we are asking for some new things. Bring them to the kitchen or office at any time.

- ♦ Potholders
- ♦ Kitchen towels
- ♦ Dishcloths
- ♦ Any other kitchen items you would like to bring.



Thank you to the members of the Property & Maintenance Committee and others who held an outdoor clean-up day last week. The area along the alley and the back of the church look great after their hard work.



Tom Hay is retiring!

The Office of the General Assembly is coordinating a retirement party for Tom Hay who is the Director of Assembly Operations and a former Central Presbyterian Pastor, also celebrating his 40 years of ordination.

So we are asked... "If anyone at Central has photos of Tom from his time there, we would like to use some. His current staff only know him as an OGA leader, but I think it is important (certainly important to Tom) to remember and honor his time in the congregations - his favorite time! Also, if anyone has stories -funny, profound, etc. - they would like to share we will either read them or print them to share with the gathering."

The celebration is Sept 6, so please send them right away to dawnbiggs.ecolgk@gmail.com or 1340 S 6th St, Louisville, KY 40208.

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OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 to 4:30, Monday-Friday

Volunteers

For Sunday, August 25 (Central Hall):

Coffee helpers - Trish James, Lois Clarke
Greeter

10:00 - Debbie Wagner

Children's Church Leader

10:00 - Terri Davis

Head Usher for August - John Barker

For Sunday, September 1 (Sanctuary):

Coffee helpers - Don & Bernice Hagaman
Greeters

10:00 - Glenn & Vicki Myers

Children's Church Leader

10:00 - TBA

Head Usher for September - Whit Morison

For Sunday, September 8:

Coffee helpers - David & Cathy White
Greeters

9:00 - Caroline Jones, Jean Thomason

11:00 - Dick Gordon, Rich Williams

Children's Church Leaders

9:00 - TBA

11:00 - TBA

Head Usher for September - Whit Morison

Food Pantry volunteers for September 12 -
Laraine Williams, David & Cathy White

If you would like to volunteer for any of these opportunities, please fill out a Commitment to Serve form and turn it in, or just call Patty, in the church office, to volunteer.

Attendance:

August 4, 2019 - 122 in summer worship

August 11, 2019 - 139 in summer worship

August 18, 2019 - 121 in summer worship

News for the Church family



Please Pray for:

Continue in prayer for...

Ruby Brown, Charles McChesney, Darla & Jonathon Vandyke, Jackie Phillips, Sara Burleson, Daphne McCord, Betty Watson, Bobby Davis, Duke James, Hugh (at Dominion Senior Care) & Linda Wise, and Randy Broyles.

Sympathy...

Central member, Frank Tilden, died on August 15, 2019. We offer our Christian sympathy to his sons, Mark, Barry, and Tommy and their families. His service was held at Central on August 19.

Memorial Gifts...

To the Aichinger Memorial Fund for Frank Aichinger by Michael & Susan Sowell Byram and Daphne McCord;
To the Giving Wall for Frank Aichinger (and in honor of Ann Aichinger) by Retta Vance Poynter;
To the Gutter Repair Fund for Frank Aichinger by Steve & Vickie Clark;
To the King University Scholarship Fund for Kathy Story by Norma Vinson and Donna Arvin;
To the Meals on Wheels Fund for Kathy Story by Steve & Vicki Clark;
To the Memorial Fund for Frank Tilden by Jean Thomason.

College Students and/or their parents...

Please send your new address at school to the church office, so that you can receive encouraging mail and maybe even care packages. Also let us know your email address, to get the newsletter.

CONGRATULATIONS



To Jonathon Taylor and Katelin Sturgill on the birth of a daughter, Daphne Odi-na Taylor. She was born on July 24, 2019 in Bristol, TN and weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz.

Shereé Taylor is her proud grandmother.



New addresses:

Ashton Waldron
11 Besler Ave. Apt. 2
Cranford, NJ 07016

Jennifer Estes
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Lakeland, FL 33805

Allison Estes
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In the Mailbag!

August is "Spread the Love" Peanut Butter Drive for the Bristol Emergency Food Pantry.



FEED THE HUNGRY

Big jar, small jar, crunchy, creamy - they'll take it all. Peanut butter is tasty, nutritious, high in protein, long-lasting, and enjoyed by all ages. There is a barrel in the entry area for your donations (checks to CPC also welcome if you prefer) of this most requested staple.

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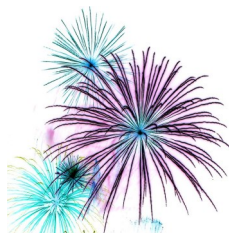
Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands

423 Grayson Rd
Wytheville, VA



You are Invited
to the celebration of
100 Years of Giving Children Hope
and Purpose for the Future

**Saturday,
September 21, 2019
10:00 AM to 5:00 PM**



Food Inflatables
Fellowship Campus Tours
Family Fun
Commemorative Items
And Much More!

Schedule of Services & Rehearsals: (Through September 1)

Sunday:

Coffee Time	9:45 a.m.
Adult Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Summer Worship	10:00 a.m.

Youth Group (6 to 12 graders):

Special Events as scheduled

Music Rehearsals:

Praise Team, Sunday	9:00 a.m.
Sanctuary Choir	
Sunday warm-up	9:30 a.m.



Don't
Forget
Your
Pledge
This Summer