



Central Life

Central Presbyterian Church

July 31, 2019

What's Going on with Central's Youth Group This Summer?

Reports from Ann Aichinger and Josie Russell



Montreat Middle School Conference Reflections

The following are reflections from those who attended this year's conference.

♥ **Maddie Harris:** It was an amazing time! I had so much fun meeting new people and creating new friendship. It was truly an amazing time.

☺ **Juleeana Jones:** This week was fun and I made a lot of new friends. The sermons were original. I hope to come back next year.

♣ **Ada Ritchie:** It was fun to hang out with our group and to make new friends. The sermons and key-note were fun. Montreat was really fun.

♣ **Ann Aichinger:** This year's theme was "For Such a Time as This" and we looked at the lives of Esther, Ruth, and Moses as people who were challenged to step up. There are times we are called to say "No" as Moses did in the face of the oppression of Pharaoh, and other times we are to say "Yes" as Ruth agreed to go with Naomi to be her Family (friends that become family). We had good times together as a group and also in meeting new people in the conference. The energy and excitement about being a Christian and following God's call was infectious.


We are looking forward to going again next year, and taking others with us. Next year's conference is July 15-19, 2020. Make plans now to join us.



Why Youth Sunday is Important

Our youth have been busy this summer! Some of them attended conferences with the church while others participated in activities outside the church which helped shape them spiritually and personally. Youth Sunday is the perfect time for you as the congregation to meet some of the youth you may not know very well and hear from them about their experiences which mold them into thoughtful individuals and future leaders of the church. Last year at Montreat, there was emphasis on giving our youth a voice and valuing their opinions in the life of our church.

On Sunday, August 11, 10:00 AM, our youth will be given a voice and they will share some pretty amazing stories with you about where they have been this summer, what they have learned, and how they are growing as followers of Christ. Please make plans to join us that day and support our youth!

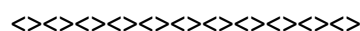


Community News



“Central Life” summer schedule - Wednesdays: July 31 and August 21. The every-two-week schedule starts again on September 4 (with a Tuesday noon deadline each time).

Interested in participating and helping set up or take down? Please talk to Doris Hall (423-573-6479) or Laurel Broadfoot (931-797-4749).



St. Anne School is looking for a part-time Bookkeeper with a degree and experience. Contact schoolsecretary@stanne-school.org.

Realm is the new directory for the church family at Central. It is all online and very easy to use. You can access your information as well as find that address or phone number of someone you are looking for. If you need help or want to find out more about Realm, please contact Patty Caldwell in the church office (pcaldwell.cpc@bvu.net or 276-669-3157, who can get you started.

MISSION AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE

has received a note about Dan & Elizabeth Turk, the missionaries we support in Madagascar. They sent the following link for everyone to use to see pictures and information about their work.



https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/missionconnections/letter/i-passed-the-test/?utm_source=ActiveCampaign&utm_medium=email&utm_content=The+latest+from+Dan+and+Elizabeth+Turk+-+Presbyterian+Mission+Agency&utm_campaign=Dan+and+Elizabeth+Turk

For general information use <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/missionconnections>.



Report of the stated Session meeting on July 16, 2019:

Information:

- Each person shared about what he/she had been thinking about over the last few weeks.
- Newly elected elders in the class of 2021 were examined on their faith journey as well as their understanding of Presbyterian government and the leadership gifts that each brings.
- Jenna Wagner was out of town and would be examined by Lois Clarke, Linda Waldron, and Ann Aichinger at a mutually scheduled time.
- Ann Aichinger will be going to Big Tent in Baltimore, MD August 1-3.
- Abingdon Presbytery will meet on Saturday, August 10, at Glade Spring Presbyterian Church, and John Barker will be the commissioner from Central.
- There is a need for a Coordinator for the Forever Young group to organize 4 events in the year.

Session Action:

- It was approved that Ann Aichinger officiate at the marriage of Spenser Henry and Samantha Tewey on September 21, in Lancaster, PA.
- Rob Hollo resigned from his position as Worship Team Administrator in order to fulfill his role as Ruling Elder.
- Linda Waldron was elected as Clerk of Session and Lois Clarke as Treasurer of the Church.
- The baptism of Jameson Calloway will be on Sunday, August 11. He is the son of Lauren and Cody Calloway and brother of Ellie.
- The Session approved the new Terms of Call for Ann Aichinger and called for a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, Sept 1, following worship to approve these Terms of Call.
- King University will have three events at Central as a part of the Faith and Culture Lecture series in 2019-20.
 - ♦ Wed, August 28: Frederica Mathewes-Green, former NPR commentator and widely published Orthodox author
 - ♦ Mon, January 27: Shawn Okpebholo, African American composer
 - ♦ Mon, April 6: Matt Milner, Art historian
- The T-shirt and Polo shirt sale was approved.
- There will be a knife sale in September/October.
- The youth will have their lake party at Larry and Lois Clarke's house on Friday, August 2.
- Approved the Carpenters for Christ trailer and supplies going to a new home.
- Approval of those who sign checks, authorize payroll, and count money.

Thank you and Welcome... On Sunday, July 28, the outgoing elders (Monica Alderman, Randy Morris, Helen Scott, Jenna Wagner, and William Wampler) were thanked and received beautiful parting gifts. The newly elected elders (Laurel Broadfoot, Don Hagaman, Rob Hollo, Mike Vollmer, Sandy Wilson, and Jenna Wagner) were ordained and installed.

Holston Habitat for Humanity: House for the Mays Family



Central has agreed to be a part of the building of a house with Summer and Richard Mays and their family this fall. This house will be built on Lily 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 help as a part of our week of work, which is October 16-19.

We 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 anything. You can register as a volunteer on the website: www.holstonhabitat.org. You can see restrictions in ages for youth on the website under the Youth policy. If anyone has any questions or has any issues signing up online, contact Mandy Penz at the Habitat Office at 423-239-7689, ext. 801 or volunteer@holstonhabitat.org. Make plans now and come be a part of a great experience this fall in helping to build a house with this family.

The key dates for events are:

Saturday, August 10, 10 a.m.: Groundbreaking & Cookout---all ages are welcome (Park at 1st Pres)

Saturday, August 24, 9:30-2 p.m.: Wall building in Central Pres Parking lot.

Saturday, Sept 7, 10 a.m.: Wall raising and cookout

October 16-19: Central Presbyterian Church work week: Completion of stage 1.

Presbyterian Women

We are looking forward to the coming year of study together as we explore "LOVED CARVED IN STONE," a fresh look at the Ten Commandments, led by our Pastor, Ann Aichinger. This will be a wonderful opportunity to learn together, that which we have always known, but may have never completely understood.

Our first general meeting of all women will be Tuesday, September 10, 2019, at 11:00 AM in the Small Dining Room. If you have never been to a PW meeting, please consider this an invitation and mark your calendar. We welcome all women of the church, and this would be a great time to start. Our meetings are followed by lunch, which is prepared by our own Trish James.

PW Coordinating Team will meet Tuesday, August 6, 2019, in the Small Dining Room at 11:00 AM. This is a very important meeting, as we will be planning for the whole year, and need the input of all members on the team. Particularly, be thinking of program ideas.

Looking forward to seeing you, Thais Sikora and Mary Ann Blevins, Co-Moderators



Youth Events

Friday, August 2 - Lake party at Larry and Lois Clarke's

- ⇒ Meet Josie at the church at 1:00 p.m. to ride over there (unless you have made other arrangements and Josie has confirmed with your parents)
- ⇒ PLEASE TEXT JOSIE TO CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE AND LET HER KNOW IF YOU ARE BRINGING A FRIEND. We have to arrange transportation and make sure we have enough food.
- ⇒ Bring some chips or a snack to share, a towel, and sunscreen
- ⇒ We will arrive back at the church around 4:30 p.m.
- ⇒ *We are monitoring the weather closely at this time. The rain this week could affect the water levels at the lake and result in a cancelation of the lake party. We will make that determination no later than noon on Friday.
- ⇒ *If we do have to cancel, we will still meet at the church at 1:00 p.m. and head over to Marquee Theaters at The Pinnacle at 1:30 p.m. to watch *The Lion King* so that we can still get together.

Saturday, August 10— Practice for Youth Sunday

Meet at the church at 10:00 a.m.

Please be working on what you want to share during the service. If you did not attend a youth trip, you will be asked to participate in other ways.

Sunday, August 11 - Youth Sunday

Arrive at the church at 8:30 a.m. to practice for the service at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, September 8—Parent/Youth Meeting

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

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



SHIRT ORDERS FOR EVERYONE - The Evangelism Committee is providing an opportunity for you to have a T-shirt or Polo shirt with the Central Presbyterian Church logo on it. T-shirts have writing on the front and back, polo on the front only. The order form is a separate attachment to the newsletter email. **Orders must be turned in to the office by August 5.**





- 1 - Katelyn Doss
- 2 - Laura Blanton
- 4 - Dawson Meade
Carolyn Newell
- 5 - Sydney Collier
- 6 - Jerrie Doss
- 8 - Brenda Otis
- 11 - David Faulkner
Jack Wagner, IV
- 13 - Ret Thompson
- 14 - Mason Campbell
Peyton Meade
Clara Repass
- 15 - Leslie Campbell
- 17 - Brandon Hall
- 19 - Ada Ritchie
Mike Vollmer
- 20 - Ally Ingram
Peter Morison
- 22 - Guy Briggs
- 26 - Ellie Ann Calloway
- 27 - Bob Ward
- 28 - Sophie Smith
Linda Wise
- 29 - George Parks
- 31 - Jean Bane
Brandon Blanton

Remember each person in
prayer on their birthday.





During the summer we have ONE WORSHIP SERVICE at 10:00 am. We alternate between the Sanctuary with the Choir or special music and Central Hall with the Praise Team. There is Children's Church and nursery. We have Lemonade in the Shade after worship on the portico. Sermons this summer will be of Ann Aichinger's choosing, but usually following the lectionary.

Aug 4	Sanctuary Communion <i>The Fabric of our Faith</i> Hebrews 11:1 to 12:2 Lemonade: Evangelism Committee
Aug 11	Youth Service Central Hall <i>Let Love Lead—For Such a Time as This</i> Lemonade: Christian Education Committee
Aug 18	Sanctuary Race Weekend <i>Living Humbly</i> Philippians 2:1-13 Lemonade: By the Bussart family in Honor of Joan Bussart*
Aug 25	Central Hall Healing Service <i>Living Life without Regrets</i> Jeremiah 29:11-13, John 10:10 Lemonade: Fellowship and Dining Committee
Sept 1	Sanctuary Communion Congregational Meeting <i>Living the Life You Always Wanted</i> Luke 5:17-26 Potluck Lunch following Worship

* The Lemonade in the Shade on August 18 is in honor and memory of Joan Bussart, who had 50+ years of active membership and participation in the Sanctuary Choir, as well as Presbyterian Women, Sunday School, Bible Studies, and particularly loyal birthday cake baking for many of the church members. This Lemonade in the Shade is sponsored by her children and their families in her honor.



FYI: **Blood Pressure checks** are done now on Sunday mornings after worship in the indoor entry area. This gets it out of all the noise of the Lemonade in the Shade and it is a little cooler. If you would like to have yours checked, please look for Barbara Mann, right inside the double doors.





CARDS REQUESTED

Bruce Harvey, former Director of Christian Education here at Central, is retiring on Sunday, August 25, 2019. He has been serving The Presbyterian Church in Fredericksburg, VA. As they are preparing for the celebration, they have asked for cards, letters, and notes to Bruce and Bridgett from friends and former congregations. You may mail them to: The Presbyterian Church, Attn: Retirement Celebration, 810 Princess Anne St., Fredericksburg, VA 22401 or email to cjforsing@fredericksburgpc.org. Please make sure your letters and cards arrive there by August 15 to be included in the presentation to Bruce.

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

Volunteers

For Sunday, August 4 (Sanctuary):

Coffee helpers - Don & Bernice Hagaman
Greeters

10:00 - Connie Bullock, Nancy Kiser

Children's Church Leader

10:00 - Bethany Lewis

Head Usher for August - TBA

Food Pantry volunteers for August 8 - Lorraine Williams, Vicki Wilson, John Dodge

For Sunday, August 11 (Central Hall):

Coffee helpers - David & Cathy White
Greeters

10:00 - Larry & Lois Clarke

Children's Church Leader

10:00 - TBA

Head Usher for August - TBA

For Sunday, August 18 (Sanctuary):

Coffee helpers - Ken & Cindy Hale
Greeter

10:00 - Caroline Jones

Children's Church Leader

10:00 - TBA

Head Usher for August - TBA

For Sunday, August 25 (Central Hall):

Coffee helpers - Trish James, Lois Clarke
Greeter

10:00 - Debbie Wagner

Children's Church Leader

10:00 - TBA

Head Usher for August - TBA

Attendance:

July 14, 2019 - 111 in summer worship

July 21, 2019 - 91 in summer worship

July 28, 2019 - 131 in summer worship

News for the Church family



Please Pray for:

Continue in prayer for...

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

Sympathy...

Information about 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 2 p.m. The Columbarium is on the right just past the entrance gate.

Everyone is welcome to come and be a part of the celebration. Following the service, there will be a gathering at Georgia Lodge in Montreat. Casey McComish has offered to drive the church bus for all who would like to attend. Please sign up on the form on the bulletin board outside the office.

Memorial Gifts...

To the Aichinger Memorial Fund for Frank Aichinger by Robert & Kimberly Dalaskey, and Nancy Kiser;

To the Giving Wall for Frank Aichinger by Ed & Betty Whitehead, Ann Aichinger, and Mary Moffatt; and for Karen Simcox by Nancy Kiser.

Honorary Gifts...

To the Giving Wall for Ann Aichinger (whose birthday was July 13), by Nancy Kiser;

To the Youth Scholarship Fund for Ann Aichinger by Frank and Thais Sikora.



Thank you Church Angels,

We are so grateful for all your support and prayers during this challenging time. We would not be where we are today without God's help.

Duke has received good reports from all his doctors this week, and will be starting a cardiac rehab program, so we are on the right track to a full recovery.

Thanking you for continued prayers, and feeling blessed and grateful,

Duke and Trish James

Thank you to all who have helped this summer with the Movies with a Message events.

It has been a good time to watch a movie together and then have a brief discussion about the topic.

Thank you to those who helped with the children in this time as well.

Thank you to those who contributed to the Christmas in July project with Communities in Schools. We were able to have all the elementary students cared for and money for the High school youth to have to purchase their own clothes.

Thank you to all who have given to the Giving Wall this year.

Be sure to stop in the entry area and see the various reasons people picked certain numbers. There are a few envelopes still missing in action: 3, 27, 28, 53, 57, and 91. If you have them, please return them with the money enclosed as soon as possible to the church office.

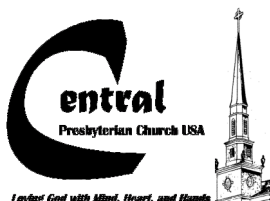
Thank you for your generous donation of cell phones to Abuse Alternatives, Inc. Support such as yours helps in our continued efforts to help those in need and in our ongoing mission to eliminate domestic violence.

From the Staff, Abuse Alternatives, Inc.

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The Travels of Flat Jesus

This Summer, Flat Jesus has been traveling all over doing all kinds of activities. You can see where Flat Jesus has been this summer by checking out the bulletin board outside of Pastor Ann's office. If you still have not gotten your Flat Jesus, pick one up at the church.

Take a picture of you and Flat Jesus, and then send that picture to us to we can keep up with where you are taking Jesus into this world. You can email it (ann.cpc@bvu.net) or send it by Facebook or print it when you get home. But the key is to tell us where you were, and what you did. (Yes, Flat Jesus did go to Montreat and on family vacations as well as attended the Le tour de France.)



Schedule of Services & Rehearsals:

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