



# Central Life

*Central Presbyterian Church*

*February 12, 2020*

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## **Community Worship at Central - Feb. 23**

The Bristol Together Community Worship service will be on Sunday, February 23, 6 p.m. at Central Presbyterian Church. The theme will be Healing and Wholeness as we approach the Season of Lent. Rev. William Ward of Hood Memorial AME Zion Church will be preaching, and the other pastors involved will be leading the worship. As a part of the service, there will be opportunity for healing oil and prayers as people may want. The evening offering will be for Healing Hands Ministries. Everyone is invited to come and worship with others from the community. There will be a nursery available. A reception will follow the Service.

## **Fat Tuesday/ Ash Wednesday - Feb. 26**

On Wednesday, February 26, at 5:30 pm, we will have a special church-wide Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday) dinner featuring breakfast foods. As a part of the evening, the King University Jazz Band will play music in honor of Mardi Gras. Then at 6:30 everyone is invited into the Sanctuary for an Ash Wednesday Service. At this service, we will have the giving of ashes and a time of reflection as we begin the Season of Lent. Special Lenten devotional booklets will be available.





# ANNUAL MEETING



**SUNDAY, March 1, at 10:00 am**

All Adults and Youth are invited to join us during the Sunday School hour for the Annual Meeting of Central Presbyterian Church of Bristol, Inc.

We will hear a report on the State of the Church,  
hear a brief presentation about Realm (the new online church directory),  
and receive other updates about life at Central.



## Upcoming Sermons and Sunday events:

Feb. 16—*Light and Salty* Matthew 5:13-20

Feb. 23—*Holy Heights and Valley Visions* Matthew 17:1-9

Healing Service after each worship service

Feb. 23—Bristol Together Service at 6:00 pm at Central

Mar. 1—*Possibility and Decision* Matthew 4:1-11

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Mar. 8—Dr. Brian Alderman preaching (Daylight Saving Time begins)

Mar. 15—Dr. Brian Alderman preaching

Apr. 5—Unity Palm Sunday Service in the Sanctuary (11:00 a.m.)





### Faithful Friends

This is a women's small group gathering, and the next meeting will be February 22, 10-11:30 a.m. at the church. They are studying William Paul Young's book, The Lies We Believe about God, this month looking at and discussing Chapters 4-6. If you would like a book, they are available for \$4 from Ann Aichinger. All women are invited to join in this time of prayer, fellowship, and study.



### Fire Extinguishers for Sale

5 lb. 2ABC      \$20.00 each

The Property and Maintenance Committee has a few of these left to sell. They are fully charged, just out of date for inspection regulations. Contact Gale Thompson at 434-441-0545.

## Wednesday Night Activities

Join us each week for Wednesday Night Supper and Activities.

Supper is at 5:30 PM (\$5.00 donation) with prayer and programs starting at 6:00 pm.

There will be informative and fun activities for all ages, including Children's Choir for age 3 to 4th graders. There is a nursery for under 3 year olds.

### Programs:

February 12: The Adult and Youth will have the last lesson in Max Lucado's program called Fearless, "Fear of God Getting out of My Box"

February 19: Pastor's Choice

February 26: King University Jazz Band and Ash Wednesday Service

### Menus:

February 12 - Chili Beans, Corn Muffins, Salad Bar, Valentine Dessert

February 19 - Baked Potato Bar, Salad Bar, Cookies

February 26 - Pancakes, Bacon, Egg Casserole, and Fruit





## Are you using Shop For Good?

Everyone is encouraged to help with the income for Central Presbyterian Church, and one way to do this is when you are shopping online. Recently, a new tab has been added to the [www.CentralPresBristol.org](http://www.CentralPresBristol.org) website. Click on the Shop for Good tab at the top, and you are connected to several online stores:

Amazon

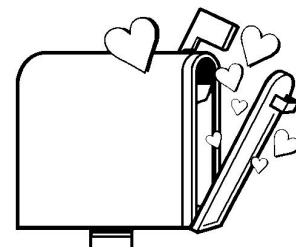
SERRV (Fair Trade)

Walmart

There will be others added soon.

Access any of these online stores by clicking the store name, and **Central Presbyterian will receive a commission** based upon your purchase. All proceeds go toward the ministries of Central – doing good in our community and the world! How it works:

- ◆ Go to [www.CentralPresBristol.org](http://www.CentralPresBristol.org) home page;
- ◆ Click on the Shop for Good tab at the top;
- ◆ Click the link for the store;
- ◆ Proceed to shop; you can still use coupons and promo codes and you can log in using your account;
- ◆ Central does not have access to any of your information, passwords, purchases, etc. We simply get a small referral fee for sending the store customers;
- ◆ That's it! You don't need to do anything else – just **remember** to start at Central's webpage so that the church gets credit for the sale!
- ◆ This is a wonderful way to get the stores you shop at anyway to help support all the good work Central does.
- ◆ Feel free to invite your friends and family who shop online to do this as well.
- ◆ If there are stores you shop at online and would like to have included on our website, please let Laurel Broadfoot know and she will look into the possibility of adding it. (931-797-4749 or [LaurelBuerk@hotmail.com](mailto:LaurelBuerk@hotmail.com))





## COMING UP...

**Next Newsletter** - Wed, Feb. 26

**Men's Bible Study and Prayer Group** - Each Monday, 7:00 a.m. at Shoney's. All men are invited!

**Session** - Tuesday, Feb. 18, 7:00 p.m.

**Congregational Meeting** - Each year the incorporated Central Presbyterian Church is required to have an annual meeting.

This year it will be on **Sunday, March 1, at 10:00 a.m. in Central Hall**. Everyone is invited to be at this important meeting which is a "State of the Church" meeting.



## Youth Events for 5th-12th graders

### WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Wednesdays, Feb. 19, March 4, 11, 18, 25, 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.  
Dinner then lesson/activity

Special Wednesday Night on Feb. 26—Mardi Gras Dinner, King University Jazz Band followed by the Ash Wednesday Service

### SUNDAY AFTERNOONS

Sunday, February 23, -please note change from normal meeting time- 2:00 p.m.-4:45 p.m.  
We will meet at the church at 2:00 p.m. and head over to Bristol Skateway. We will return to the church around 4:45 p.m. The cost is \$10 to skate.

**We have some really fun events planned for the summer, and we need to know who is coming along with us! A list of events was e-mailed with dates and costs. Please let Josie know if you are participating!**

**Montreat Youth Conference:** We are still accepting commitments and money. Please let us know ASAP!

**Montreat Middle School Conference:** We need commitments ASAP!

**Mission Trip:** We need commitments and your preference for week/location ASAP. Josie sent out the information via e-mail listing potential dates and locations.

**Josie Russell, Youth Director**

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## March 1: PDA Blue T-shirt Sunday

The first Sunday in Lent is designated “Wear your blue T-shirt to church Sunday” as a testament to one of the ways One Great Hour of Sharing makes a difference. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance urges all congregations to participate in a “blue-out” on this day. Be creative — wear a blue shirt, blue hat, or blue flowers. Learn more at [pcusa.org/blueshirtsunday](http://pcusa.org/blueshirtsunday).

### UPDATED RECYCLING NOTES...

If you have any foreign coins, they can be mailed to and used by UNICEF for a variety of projects (see the “Just Do One Thing” article in the Bristol Herald Courier on Tuesday, 2-11-20). You may also bring them to church and we will send them.

The Church is no longer taking eyeglasses for recycling. Please take them to your eye doctor’s office.

Also, the BoxTops for Education program is changing to an online program only. Please look for information on the packaging of certain products about scanning and sending barcodes to get Box-Top points for your chosen school.

## Volunteers

### For Sunday, February 16:

**Coffee helpers** - Cindy & Ken Hale

#### **Greeters**

9:00 - Shereé Taylor, Bernice Hagaman

11:00 - Diane Abbey, Dick Gordon

#### **Children’s Church Leaders**

9:00 - TBD

11:00 - Nancy Kiser

**Head Ushers for Feb.** – Danny & Merrie McInnis

### For Sunday, February 23:

**Coffee helpers** - Trish James, Lois Clarke

#### **Greeters**

9:00 - Barbara Oakley, David White

11:00 - Caroline Jones

#### **Children’s Church Leaders**

9:00 - TBD

11:00 - TBD

**Head Ushers for Feb.** – Merrie & Danny McInnis

### For Sunday, March 1:

**Coffee helpers** - Bernice & Don Hagaman

#### **Greeters**

9:00 - Caroline Jones, Jean Thomason

11:00 - Allen & Retta Vance

#### **Children’s Church Leaders**

9:00 - TBD

11:00 - TBD

**Head Usher for March** – TBD

## Attendance:

February 2, 2020 - 107 in worship

February 9, 2020 - 106 in worship



## News for the Church family



### Continue in prayer for...

Daphne McCord, Bobby Davis, Hugh (Dominion Senior Care) & Linda Wise, Candy Ellis, Patsy Wampler (Elmcroft), Bill English, Randy Broyles, Jim Matson, Darla & Jonathon Vandyke, Jackie Phillips (Elmcroft), and Alice Owenby (Rehab in Asheville).

### Sympathy...

Long-time Central member, Sara Burleson, died on February 11, 2020. We offer our sympathy to her children, Lynn, Jim, and Wes, and her many friends. Her funeral will be in the Sanctuary on Sunday, Feb. 16, 3:00 p.m. Visitation is at 2:00 p.m. right before the service.

We also offer our Christian sympathy to Beth Parks and family on the death of her grandmother, Virginia Craig, in Richlands, VA, last week.

### Memorial Gifts...

To the Memorial Fund for Tom Parsons, Frank Tilden, Ruby Brown, Musser Warren, and Mary Geiger by Allen & Retta Vance;  
To the Evangelism Fund for Frank Aichinger by Lyndall & Bolling Stanley.

### Honorary Gift...

To the Technology Fund for Ed Updyke by William & Mary Wampler.



## GREAT JOB CPC!

It is a pleasure to report that Central Presbyterian has exceeded the goal for the Souper Bowl February Food Challenge!

Food Items:	1,218
Monetary Gifts:	\$4,329.22
Total given:	5,547.22

What a great benefit for the Bristol Emergency Food Pantry! Thanks to everyone who gave generously.

### CENTRAL STAFF:

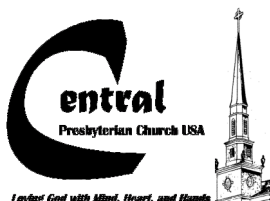
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## ***SNOW POLICY FOR CENTRAL PRES...***

Always check the website, Facebook, and your email for last minute changes and updates.

The policy Central follows is:

- \* Information will be posted at [www.CentralPresBristol.org](http://www.CentralPresBristol.org)
- \* If Bristol, VA schools are closed (or are dismissed early), large group weekday activities at the church likely will be canceled, including Presbyterian Women and Wednesday Night Activities
- \* Committees, Music Rehearsals, Small Groups, etc. please contact your leader to decide whether to meet;
- \* 11:00 am Sunday Worship will almost always be held though 9:00 am Worship could be canceled. Come if you can get here safely, but be aware that the parking lot can be extremely slick even when the roads are clear.

Before coming to church when the weather is challenging, always check the above sources or call the church for updated information.



## **Schedule of Services & Rehearsals:**

### **Sunday:**

Coffee Time	8:45 and 9:45 a.m.
Informal Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School for all ages	10:00 a.m.
Liturgical Worship	11:00 a.m.

### **Wednesday Night Activities:**

Supper	5:30 p.m.
Programs for all ages	6:00 p.m.

### **Youth Group (5 to 12 graders):**

Wednesday Night	5:30 p.m.
Special Events as scheduled	

### **Music Rehearsals:**

Praise Team, Sunday	7:45 a.m.
Sanctuary Choir	
Wednesday rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Sunday warm-up	10:30 a.m.
Handchime Choir, Wednesday	5:00 p.m.
Handbell Choir, Wednesday	6:20 p.m.
Children's' Choir, Wednesday	6:00 p.m.
Central Brass	

Various times, ask Robert Campbelle