



# Central Life

*Central Presbyterian Church*

*January 9, 2019*

## *Faith Renewal Weekend*

Central Presbyterian Church - 301 Euclid Avenue Bristol VA

Friday, Jan 11 - Sunday, Jan 13

### "In A Dry And Weary Land"

Psalms 63:1

Facilitator, Teacher, Pastor

Rev. Joel M Long, Transitional Specialist

Presbyterian Church USA

***Central Presbyterian Church invites our members,  
friends & the community to a weekend of Faith Renewal***

#### **Friday, Jan 11th**

6:30p Keynote Presentation  
& Dinner

Sounds of Renewal led by  
Ann Long, Pianist/Soloist  
Conversation

#### **Saturday, Jan 12th**

10:00 Gathering  
in Central Hall

Break-Out Groups  
Renewal Moment

#### **Sunday, Jan 13th**

9:00 Contemporary Service  
in Central Hall

10:00 Sunday School  
& Renewal Gatherings  
11:00 Traditional Service  
in Sanctuary

7:00p Closing Message &  
Time of Re-Commitment



*Loving God with Mind, Heart, and Hands*





## January Souper Bowl of Caring Food Collection Challenge

The January collection is off to a great start. But we still have a long way to go. Everyone is invited to get in the game and to bring in food items (see below) or donate money; all to help the Bristol Emergency Food Pantry. The competition will be between the two worship services: 9 vs 11. Each week we will hear words of encouragement to be a part of this event from our coaches (Niki McGrew for the 9 a.m. service and Whit Morison at the 11 a.m.).

Donnie Spurell put out a challenge for us to double last year's collection and bring in 4,000 food items. Remember you can get great prices on canned goods when there are the "Buy One/Get One" sales as well as good deals at Aldi or Priceless stores.

There are Food Pantry barrels and plastic buckets for your monetary gifts in the entry area. Each is marked for a particular worship group. Throughout January, the scores will be kept and posted on the bulletin board outside Ann Aichinger's office. We will continue this challenge through Sunday, February 3 (Souper Bowl Sunday), when we will worship together at 11 and then share in a soup lunch. Sign up to bring a pot of soup, bread or crackers, or dessert to share.

**Though the competition will be within our church, the real winner will be Bristol Emergency Food pantry. This is something every one of every age and ability can participate in. Let's make a difference, and continue to be about the work of Christmas (caring for the needy, feeding the hungry, welcoming the stranger and unwanted child).**



Items needed: (no glass jars or containers)

- ◆ Meal kits that don't require extra ingredients
- ◆ Pancake and muffin mix that only require water
- ◆ Canned soups
- ◆ Canned pasta meals (ravioli, spaghetti)
- ◆ Canned meat (tuna, ham, chicken, beef stew, spam)
- ◆ Canned vegetables (no green beans are needed)
- ◆ Canned pork and beans
- ◆ Canned fruit (no fruit cups)
- ◆ Dry Rice
- ◆ Pasta
- ◆ Instant mashed potatoes (plain or flavored, made with water is best)
- ◆ Spaghetti sauce (no glass jars)
- ◆ Cereal (hot and cold)
- ◆ Jelly and Peanut butter
- ◆ Breakfast bars/granola bars
- ◆ Macaroni and cheese (preferably not needing milk or butter)
- ◆ Pantry staples (small containers of flour, salt and pepper, sugar, catsup, oil, etc.)

If you have any questions, please talk to Ann Aichinger. Let the games begin!!!

For more information about the Souper Bowl of Caring, see [www.souperbowl.org](http://www.souperbowl.org)





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**Join us each Wednesday Night  
Supper & Activities...  
5:30 Delicious Dinner  
6:00 Opportunities for all ages:  
Nursery, Children's Activities and Choir,  
Youth Fellowship, and Adult Class**

**Adult Program—January 9, 16, 23****Appalachian Mountain Religion and The Bristol Sessions**

The 1927 Bristol Sessions famously launched the careers of Country Music's earliest stars. They also captured a wide variety of Appalachian worship music styles. This three week series looks at the lives and ministries of Bristol Session artists Ernest Phipps and Alfred Karnes, considers the commonalities and peculiarities of Appalachian Mountain Religion, and describes one of the first meetings of Christian evangelism and twentieth-century mass media. Brandon is the Professor of English at King University (and son of Kathy Story).



Upcoming Menus: (Chicken nuggets are always available on the children's plate.)

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| January 9:  | Brown Beans, Corn Muffins, Salad Bar, Fruit          |
| January 16: | Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese, Salad Bar, Cookies   |
| January 23: | White Chicken Chili, Corn Muffins, Salad Bar, Jell-O |

## Recycling Opportunities at Central Presbyterian Church

Central offers a variety of ways for helping people and for recycling your used items:

- ♦ **Aluminum Cans** - There is a new spot for the can recycling. The big blue bin is under the canopy area, behind the beautiful Tadlock sculpture. The cans are sold at the recycling center and the proceeds go to help Habitat for Humanity.
- ♦ **Cell phones** - These are given to either Abuse Alternatives or the Bristol VA Police Senior Resource Center to use as 911 phones. There is a container in the church office.
- ♦ **Box Tops for Education** - Save those "box tops" to help the schools. Place in container in the church office.
- ♦ **Printer/Toner Cartridges** - Bring any type of these and place them in the brown bin at the end of the office hallway. The proceeds from recycling these go to Bristol Faith in Action.
- ♦ **Eyeglasses and hearing aids** - We collect all eyeglasses and hearing aids for donation to the local Lions Club. The members send them to be re-fitted for people who are unable to afford these vital items, here and abroad. There is a box in the brown bin for these.
- ♦ **Sewing supplies and fabric** that you might no longer need are wanted for the Little Girls Dresses and Little Boys Shirts and Britches that are sent overseas, and for Stuffed Animals that are sent overseas to give to children who are receiving their vaccinations. Place these in the brown bin in the hallway.
- ♦ **Used postage stamps** - we are still saving these although this program may soon be ending. The container is in the church office. Commemoratives and large stamps are needed—no small or flag stamps.
- ♦ **Used 100% cotton towels** - these are used to make peri-pads for teenage girls overseas.



## THE KING UNIVERSITY LECTURE: KATE BOWLER

Monday, January 28; at Central Presbyterian Church

4:30 "Remembrance and Hope: A Conversation with Kate Bowler"

7:00 "Living Between the Possible and the Impossible"



A church historian at Duke Divinity School, Kate Bowler specializes in the contemporary American church. Her first book, *Blessed: A History of the American Prosperity Gospel*, was the first history of that movement; her next book was a bestselling memoir, *Everything Happens for a Reason (and Other Lies I've Loved)*. She is now researching a book, *The Preacher's Wife: Women and Power in American Megaministry*. There will be a light reception between the talks. Everyone is invited.



## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

10:00 Sunday School

11:00 One Service in the Sanctuary

12:00 Soup Lunch in Central Hall

We will announce the winner of the Souper Bowl Challenge at the soup lunch.

## COMING IN FEBRUARY

Feb 10-17 Family Promise week

Wed, Feb 20 Elizabeth Von Trapp

5:45 Practice to sing with her

7:00 Concert

Feb 21-27 Co-Pastors' vacation

Sun, Feb 24 Brian Alderman to preach

Mon, Feb 25 7:00 King Lecture: Holocaust Survivor—Esther Starobin



Faithful Friends is a small group experience open to all women. The group meets to discuss the study book (Experience the Spirit) and to have prayer and fellowship. They meet once a month on Saturday morning. This month's meeting is on **Saturday, January 19, 10-11:30 a.m.** at the church. The lesson is #6: Shaped for Service. All women are welcome to be a part of this event.





I would like to thank our awesome church members for supporting the Angel Tree program this Christmas. This program supports children whose parent is incarcerated and is unable to purchase a gift for their children.

We had over fifteen families with a total of 30 children we provided gifts for this Christmas. It was a tremendous success thanks to all the people that made a child's life a little brighter by bringing beautiful gifts for them.

Thank you so much for the support of this program!

Vicki Wilson, Angel Tree Coordinator

## The Work Closet Ministry

### The United Company Foundation & The McGlothlin Foundation

We would like to inform you of a new ministry founded by The United Company Foundation and The James W. & Frances G. McGlothlin Foundation. Beginning January 1, 2019, **The Work Closet Ministry** will be opened at Martin Hall on the campus of The United Company. We see a need for individuals not having proper work attire for job interviews. We also see a need to provide limited business attire to help individuals get started in a new career. All articles of clothing and accessories will be donated.

- We need your help in donating work attire clothing and casual work attire clothing to The Work Closet. All donors will be strictly confidential.
  - We will provide a tax receipt for tax purposes at time of donation. We accept donations on Wednesday's from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Call 276-645-1454 for appointment and directions.
  - We need you to spread the word to your friends and family, co-workers, church friends, etc. that The Work Closet is in need of donation of work attire clothes.
  - We also need volunteers to work on Wednesday's from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm to help us sort clothes, make sure it is acceptable, hang and organize items in the viewing room, if you are interested.
  - We would estimate with the help of all our agencies and community partners that we will only be needing volunteers from once every 2-3 months, or you can choose to only do once or twice a year.
- The Ministry will also help provide education and training for individuals interviewing for a new job and the expectations of a new job.

Please help us spread the word about this exciting new opportunity for those in our community. If I can answer any questions, please do not hesitate to call me anytime. The Mission Statement, The Work Closet Ministry Guidelines, and Duties for Volunteers are available in your church office.

PEGGY LITTLETON, Executive Director

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**BE THE CHURCH  
SUNDAY  
December 30, 2018**



1000 Dental kits for Healing Hands  
87+ fleece blankets  
100 bird feeder bagels  
15 care cards to Central church family  
35 card to Vets and military  
PLUS...  
people were taught to knit - with 15  
hats and 4 lap blankets made  
10 people worked at the Bristol Emergency Food Pantry sorting food





## Coming up...

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

**Finance Committee** - Wednesday, January 16, 12:00 Noon

**Youth Parents' Meeting** - Sunday, January 20, 3:00 pm.

**Session** - Tuesday, January 22, 7:00 pm. (NOTE 4th Tuesday date this month)

**Technology Committee** - Wednesday, January 30, 12:00 Noon

### CENTRAL STAFF:

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

## Volunteers

For Sunday, January 13:

**Coffee helpers** - David & Cathy White

**Greeters**

9:00 - Sydney Collier, Niki McGrew

11:00 - Connie Bullock, Nancy Kiser

**Children's Church Leaders**

9:00 - TBA

11:00 - TBA

**Head Usher for Jan.** - Casey McComish

**Food Pantry Volunteers** for Jan. 10 - Janis Davis, Cathy & David White

For Sunday, January 20:

**Coffee helpers** - Ken & Cindy Hale

**Greeters**

9:00 - Trish James, David White

11:00 - Randy & Phyllis Morris

**Children's Church Leaders**

9:00 - TBA

11:00 - TBA

**Head Usher for Jan.** - Casey McComish

For Sunday, January 27:

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

**Greeters**

9:00 - Sheree Taylor, Glenn Himstedt

11:00 - Lynn Butcher, Rich Williams

**Children's Church Leaders**

9:00 - TBA

11:00 - TBA

**Head Usher for Jan.** - Casey McComish

## Attendance:

December 30, 2018 - 118 in worship

January 6, 2019 - 173 in worship





## All youth (5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders)

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| Wed, Jan 9                    | 5:30-7   | Dinner and program |
| Wed, Jan 16                   | 5:30-7   | Dinner and program |
| <b>Sunday, Jan 20, 3 p.m.</b> | <b>Youth and Parents' Meeting about Resurrection</b> |                    |
| Wed, Jan 23                   | 5:30-7   | Dinner and program |
| Fri, Jan 25-Sun, Jan 27       | Resurrection 2019                                    |                    |
| Sunday, Feb 3                 | Super Bowl Party (watch for details)                 |                    |

### Resurrection 2019

We are getting ready for Resurrection! We will plan to meet at the church on **Friday, Jan 25 at 3:30** to leave promptly. We have 11 youth and 3 adults attending. We will have a meeting for youth and parents on **Sunday, January 20, 3 p.m.** to go over the food survey and what to bring lists. If you are unable to attend, please talk to Ann Aichinger so you can be informed. For more information about Resurrection, go to [www.resurrectionyouth.com](http://www.resurrectionyouth.com). Don't miss out on a great weekend!



Reminder that there is Youth Sunday School every Sunday 10-10:45 a.m. in the Café downstairs.



Join Holston Habitat for Humanity as we build walls for two families as part of the MLK Day of Service on Monday, January 21, 2019 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (Lunch will be served from 12:30 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.)

The event will be held in conjunction with a special celebration hosted by the cities of Bristol, TN & Bristol, VA near the Bristol Train Station. We will build walls in the gravel parking lot behind the Virginia District Court House (off of Lee Street near Cumberland Square Park).

Volunteers are asked to sign up using this link:

<https://donate.holstonhabitat.org/campaigns/9345-2019-mlk-day-of-service>







## News for the Church family

### Sympathy...

Central member, Harry Oakley, died on December 29, 2018. We offer our Christian sympathy to his wife, Barbara, and daughter, Kelly McBride, and family. A memorial service is planned for Saturday, January 12, 2019, 2:00 pm, at Central, with a reception following.

We also offer our sympathy to Lea & Rush Powers, Ben Powers, Andrew Powers, and Elise Taylor and their families on the death of Lea's mother, Barbara Swann, on December 29, 2018; and to Jim Keith and family on the death of his aunt, Marjorie Mullins, who died on Dec. 29, 2018.

### Rehab...

Daphne McCord - HealthSouth, Bristol,  
Musser Warren - HealthSouth, Bristol.

### Continue in prayer for...

Ruby Brown, Charles McChesney, Jack Aaron, Darla & Jonathon Vandyke, Jackie Phillips, Sheree Taylor, and Sara Burleson.



*I would like to thank everyone for the prayers and good wishes prior to and during my hip replacement surgery.*

*I would also like to thank all those that brought food to the house following my arrival back home. It was all very much appreciated.*

*Thank you all and may you all have a very blessed 2019.*

JACKIE W. DENNISON



Congratulations to these folks on the additions to their families. Babies, moms, and dads are all doing well.

Karen and Jake Coleman on the birth of twins, a girl - Ellora Hanabi, and a boy - Quincy Xavier, born January 1, 2019, each weighing 3.5 lbs. The Colemans live in Gallatin, TN (though the babies were born at Holston Valley Med. Center and will be in the NICU there for 4 to 6 weeks). Tommy & Patty Caldwell are their proud grandparents.

Eric Moffatt and Heather German on the birth of a boy, Trevor Harris, on January 4, 2019. He weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz. and has one brother, Hudson Samuel, who is almost 4 years old. His proud grandmother is Mary Moffatt. The family lives in Bethesda, MD.

### Memorial Gifts...

To the Parsons Memorial for Tom Parsons by Eugene & Linda Waldron;

To the Gutter Renovation Fund for Joe Watson and Barbara Swann by Archer Parsons; for Phyllis Prince, Deans Davenport, Gloria Davenport, Doris Harkrader, Alvah Wagner, Margaret Bonham, Nancy Jones, and Joe Watson by Eugene & Linda Waldron; for Joe Watson by George & Beth Parks;

To the General Fund for Doris Harkrader and Joe Watson by David McFarlane; for Harry Oakley by Frank Willis & Sara W. Saunders;

To the Memorial Fund for Joe Watson and Harry Oakley by Doris Crabtree;

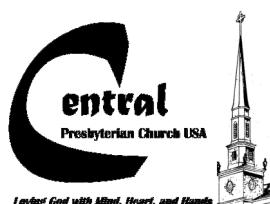
To the Food Pantry for Joe Watson by Scott & Connie Bullock;

To the APPLE Scholarship Fund for Margaret Bonham by Steve & Vickie Clark.

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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 may 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.

Always check the above sources first before coming to church when the weather is challenging.

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

#### **Sunday:**

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|----------------------------|------------------|
| Coffee Time                | 8:45 & 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:**

|                            |           |
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| Handchimes                 | 5:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday Night Activities |           |
| Supper                     | 5:30 p.m. |
| Program                    | 6:00 p.m. |
| Sanctuary Choir            | 7:00 p.m. |

#### **Youth Group (6 to 12 graders):**

Wed Night at 5:30 for supper & meeting  
Sunday nights once a month as scheduled

#### **Music Rehearsals:**

|  |            |
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| Praise Team, Sunday                        | 8:00 a.m.  |
| Sanctuary Choir                            |            |
| Wednesday                                  | 7:00 p.m.  |
| Sunday warm-up                             | 10:30 a.m. |
| Handchime Group                            |            |
| Wednesday                                  | 5:00 p.m.  |
| Handbell Choir                             |            |
| Monday (every two weeks)                   | 6:30 p.m.  |
| Central Brass                              |            |
| Various times, check with Robert Campbelle |            |