Central Life

Central Presbyterian Church *February 6, 2019*

ELISABETH VON TRAPP
in Concert,
Wednesday, Feb 20, 7 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to join us for a magical evening on Wednesday, Feb 20, from 7-8:30 pm. An offering will be taken as a part of the concert. Elisabeth will be accompanied by her husband Ed Hill in her travels. This is her first time to have a concert in SW Virginia and NE Tennessee. Following the concert, Elisabeth will have her books and CDs for sale.

On **Sunday, Feb 17, 4 p.m**., we will show the movie *The von Trapp Family: A life of Music*. This is the story of Agathe, the eldest daughter and the obstacles that she overcame to pursue a life of music. Though we may know the story of the von Trapp family from *The Sound of Music*, this movie offers a different perspective within the real history of the start of WWII.

If you would be willing to help with the moving of sound equipment and then reloading it after the concert, please talk to Ann Aichinger.

Please invite your friends, family and neighbors to join us for a wonderful experience.

Posters are available if you would like to take one to your place of business or post on a community bulletin board.

Resurrection 2019

Pictured: bottom row: Callie Eckley, Juleeauna Jones, Maddie Harris, Sydney Collier and Ada Ritchie. Back Row: Lauren Eckley, Maddy Harris, Nick Fuller, Kenzie Starling, Cole Presson, Alisa Harris, Ann Aichinger and Clark Wilson. Not pictured: Josie Russell (she drove from work).

During the weekend of January 25-27, 2019, Central Presbyterian Church sent 11 youth and three adults to Pigeon Forge to take part in the Resurrection Conference (UMC) along with 5,000 other youth and adults. The keynote speaker was Rev. Jorge Acevedo from Grace UMC, Ft. Myers, FL, and the band was I Am They. We sang, prayed, laughed, listened, lived with each other, traveled, and were community.

Clark Wilson: Resurrection was an amazing opportunity to grow with Central's youth! Having this weekend together was a great experience and refreshment in faith.

Ada Ritchie: It was amazing. The singers were really good. The preacher was good too. I learned about grace before, while, and after. I gained a better connection with God and I grew closer to everyone.

Maddie Harris: This weekend was amazing. It was truly an amazing gathering to learn about grace while being at a concert as well. I truly loved listening to "I AM THEY." The whole weekend was filled with joy and learning the joy of Jesus.

Callie Eckley: This weekend helps flip a switch in our brains. We got to realize that God doesn't just love you, and have grace for you while you are alive. He loves you before you are born, and even after you die. The only thing you need is to have grace for him. That is pretty great, if you ask me.

Juleeauna Jones: I thought that learning about Methodist faith was good and the music was great.

Nick Fuller: Resurrection was important to me because it allowed me to escape from the craziness for a moment and enjoy being with my youth group while growing in my faith.

Lauren Eckley: This weekend at Resurrection, I learned God's grace never leaves my side. God loved me even before he knew me, and he always will. I also bonded with my youth group. I haven't laughed this hard in a long time.

Josie Russell: This was my first time at Resurrection. I like the official activities but my favorite part was bonding with our youth group and seeing them grow closer while we were out of town together. Some of my best friends are/were people I met at Central. I hope these youth get to experience those types of meaningful friendships.

Sydney Collier: The band was amazing this year at Rez! I also learned more about and got closer to the others in our youth group. I loved the way the speaker explains things and made it much easier for me to understand.

Maddy Wilson: This weekend I grew closer to my fellow Youth and learned and grew in my faith with them.

Alisa Harris: This year at Resurrection, I felt that I really grew closer to God and the youth. On every youth trip I attend, I feel complete and happy when I come back home. Resurrection was great and I'm glad I got to spend it with the best youth group.

Cole Presson: Resurrection helped me to feel better about myself. I loved this amazing weekend and am so thankful that I had the opportunity to come.

Kenzie Starling: From this weekend, I learned many things. I learned that God's grace is given to me before I am born, and before He even knew me. It is also given after I am dead. It was an eye-opening weekend that I will never forget. We all got closer as a group and had so much fun.

Ann Aichinger: This weekend was a busy one—getting settled in the cabin and getting meals made and cleaned up and then off to the sessions. We learned about Prevenient Grace as well as how Grace is an umbrella over our whole lives. The band, I Am They, was very good and led us in singing lots of songs as well as introducing us to their new album. Our youth were wonderful and caring and helpful. Thank you for your continued support for the youth and for providing them with opportunities to grow in our faith and to grow closer to God and one another.

Dinner at 5:30

February 6 - Meatballs and gravy, whipped potatoes, Green beans, Salad Bar, Dessert
February 13 - Keilbasa with potatoes, peppers and onions, Corn, Salad Bar, Valentine Dessert
February 20 - Baked Spaghetti, Salad Bar, Bread

Program at 6:00

Adult Study; Youth Fellowship; Children's Choir and Activities; professional nursery

Feb 13 & 20	We will continue to study ***The Exciting Church Where People Really Pray.*** We have some copies of the book that are given as a memorial to Tom Parsons.
Feb 20	**Elisabeth von Trapp Concert** at 7:00
Feb 27	Peggy Parks Cowan will have a presentation on her trip to Israel.
Mar 6	Ash Wednesday Service

PRAYER TRIADS

As part of our continuation of the renewal we have fifteen Prayer Triads who have committed to pray for each other and for the ministry of Central. If you are interested in being a part of this exciting ministry, please talk with one of the pastors.

Welcome to our church family

David & Theresa Kalb

Welcome to David and Theresa Kalb. They are both nurses and have moved down to Bristol from New York State. Their address is 527 Redstone Dr. Unit 21, Bristol, TN 37620, phones are 607-592-9206 and 607-351-1793, emails are dk22@cornell.edu and theresanpkalb@gmail.com.

Welcome Alice Griffin Owenby and Richard Griffin (mother and son). They came to Central by reaffirmation of faith from Steele Creek Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, NC. Their address is 2560 Volunteer Parkway, Bristol, TN 37620. Their phone numbers are 828-458-1925 and 423-366-4052. Richard is self-employed at Phoenix Interiors and enjoys fishing and drums. Alice is retired and enjoys gardening and reading.

Be sure to tell each person your name and welcome them as a part of our church community.

APPLE Academy is a ministry of Central Presbyterian Church. It has the strong commitment of the Co-Pastors and leadership. We are proud of how it fulfills its mission to prepare the youngest children for success in their education. The Director, Becky Widner, is doing an excellent job, and is considered to be on the ministry staff of the church. The APPLE Committee is a committee of Session. Each Monday morning at 9:30 a.m., the Co-Pastors lead chapel time with the APPLE preschoolers (2 year old-5 year old). It is a time to sing songs, share a bible message and prayer, and receive high fives from the children. The three nursery rooms are filled with infants and toddlers and their caregivers.

We are thankful that APPLE has affirmed their partnership with Central by a contribution to the budget and a gift to the gutter fund. Our members who have children in APPLE Academy do receive a discount on tuition.

For us as Pastors, one of the joys of Central is the happy voices that fill the building, the waves as they walk by our offices, and their greetings to "Pastor Ann and Pastor Frank." For more information check out www.appleacademyofcpc.com.

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Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon, APPLE Academy pre-school & childcare, the Bristol TN-VA Chapter of Embroiderers' Guild of America, and Highlands Youth Ensemble meet at Central Presbyterian. We support with volunteers and funds: Abuse Alternatives, APPLE Academy, Bristol Emergency Food Pantry, Bristol Faith in Action, Carpenters for Christ, Central's Appalachian Project, Communities in Schools' Back Pack Program, Crossroads Medical Mission, Family Promise, Habitat for Humanity, Healing Hands Health Center, Meals on Wheels, Presbyterian Children's Home, and the Soup Kitchen.

You may contact the church office for more information about any of these programs.

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King University Institute for Faith and Culture will have a lecture at Central Presbyterian on Monday, February 25 at 7 p.m. This lecture will be by Holocaust survivor, Esther Starobin (Rosenfeld). (Check out the next issue of "Central Life" for details of her life in Germany, France, and America.)

This event is open to the public and all are welcome to join us for an amazing evening of stories.

Souper Bowl Update: Final Count

Thank you to everyone who brought food for the Bristol Emergency Food Pantry throughout the month of January. There was good competition from both worship services. Central Presbyterian Church brought in 2,903 food items and $1,923.47. Yes, the 9:00 group surged ahead on Sunday, Feb 3 with a food collection of 1,932 with the 11:00 total being 977. But in the money collection the 11:00 brought in $1,200.47 and the 9:00 had $723 in their bucket.

The question has been asked as to how we did from last year's numbers:

2018	**2,790 food items**	**$2,107**
2019	**2,903 food items**	**$1,923.47**

The national program of Souper Bowl of Caring involved over 2,500 groups, churches, and organizations and collected $7.3 million dollars in food and cash (each food item is considered $1). In the overall picture, Central Presbyterian was the number 1 collection in the state of Virginia and number 2 in the state of Tennessee (Nashville Metropolitan had a food and money campaign and collected over $20,000). For more information about the Souper Bowl, check out the website: www.souperbowl.org. Thank you for making this a great competition.

Dear Members of Central Presbyterian,

We are very grateful for the blankets that you so lovingly made for our patients as part of your *Be The Church* Sunday. They will surely come in handy in this cold weather.

Again, we are grateful and thank you for thinking of us and our patients. God Bless you.

Sandra Leonard,
Bristol Regional Medical Center, Emergency Department

Faithful Friends is a small group experience open to all women. The group meets to discuss our study book (*Experiencing the Spirit*) and to have prayer and fellowship. We meet once a month on Saturday morning.

Our next gathering will be on **Saturday, February 16, 10-11:30 a.m.** at the church. We will look at Lesson 7: God's Best in Your Life. All women are welcome to be a part of this event. Come see how the Spirit is working in our church and in our lives together.

Feb 10	1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 *Of First Importance*
Feb 17	1 Corinthians 15: 12-20 *Resurrection*
Feb 24	Brian Alderman to preach
Mar 3	Gifts of Women Sunday – Katherine Campbell to preach Communion
Mar 10	Lent 1 Luke 4: 1-13 *Temptation in the Wilderness* Daylight Saving Time begins
Mar 17	Lent 2 Luke 13:31-35 *Lament over Jerusalem*
Mar 24	Lent 3 Luke 13: 1-9 *The Fig Tree*
Mar 31	Lent 4 Luke 15: 11-32 *The Prodigal*
Apr 7	Lent 5 John 12: 1-8 *She did a beautiful thing* Communion
Apr 14	Passion Reading Disaster Relief Sunday – please wear blue
Apr 21	EASTER

ASH WEDNESDAY
March 6

Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent, those forty days (not counting Sundays) leading us up to Easter. It is a time for us to reflect and pray so that we are ready for the joy of Easter.

On Ash Wednesday, the ashes of the palms from the praises of Palm Sunday are put on our heads (or hands) to remind us of how quick our "Hosannas" can turn to "Crucify Him."

Our organist, Joy Briggs, puts together each year a series of **organ meditations during Lent**. They begin at 12:05 pm each Wednesday in the Sanctuary.
The schedule this year is:

March 13	Joy Briggs	Organist at Central Presbyterian
March 20	Nick Andrews	Organist at St. John's, Johnson City
March 27	James Winfree	Organist at St. James, Greenville
April 3	Joan Keith	AGO Substitute Organist

Coming up…

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

Meals on Wheels - Thursday, Feb. 7

Presbyterian Women Study - Tuesday, Feb. 12, 11:00 AM

APPLE Committee - Tuesday, Feb. 12, 6:00 PM

Finance Committee - Wed, Feb. 13, 12:00 PM

Session - Tuesday, Feb. 19, 7:00 PM

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

Volunteers

For Sunday, February 10:

Coffee helpers - TBA
Greeters
9:00 - Larry & Lois Clarke
11:00 - Dick Gordon, Rich Williams
Children's Church Leaders
9:00 - Sandy & Maddy Wilson
11:00 - Cathy Moss
Head Ushers for Feb. - Danny & Merrie McInnis
Food Pantry Volunteers for Feb. 14 - Trish James, Betty & Ed Whitehead

For Sunday, February 17:

Coffee helpers - Ken & Cindy Hale
Greeters
9:00 - Debbie Wagner
11:00 - Caroline Jones, Elise Taylor
Children's Church Leaders
9:00 - Allen, Alisa, & Maddie Harris
11:00 - Monica Alderman
Head Usher for Feb. - Danny & Merrie McInnis

For Sunday, February 24:

Coffee helper - Trish James, Lois Clarke
Greeters
9:00 - Caroline Jones, Jean Thomason
11:00 - Lynn Butcher, Casey McComish
Children's Church Leader
9:00 - TBA
11:00 - TBA
Head Ushers for Feb. - Danny & Merrie McInnis

Attendance:

January 27, 2019 - 131 in worship
February 3, 2019 - 139 in worship

News for the Church family

Hospitalized... Kathy Story, BRMC

Sympathy...

Jack Aaron, friend of Central Church, died on January 24, in Williamsburg of ALS complications. He will be buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

We offer our Christian sympathy to Vicki Myers and family on the death of her aunt, Eunice Rector, on Feb 2, 2019, in Tazewell, VA.

Continue in prayer for...

Ruby Brown, Charles McChesney, Darla & Jonathon Vandyke, Jackie Phillips, Sara Burleson, Daphne McCord, Randy Broyles, and Musser Warren.

Flower Calendar

The church Flower Calendar is now posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. On it you may reserve the date that you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary as a memorial or in honor of a special occasion or a special person. Contact Patty Caldwell (pcaldwell.cpc@bvu.net or 276-669-3157) for more information.

Congratulations...

Congratulations to Katherine Campbell for passing the Bible Content Exam on Friday, Feb. 1. This is the first of five exams she will take in preparation for ministry.

We would like to thank everyone for all the thoughts, prayers, calls, and food during our past month of illness and medical tests. God is good.

Don and Brenda Miller

Memorial Gifts...

To the General Budget Fund for Joe Watson and Harry Oakley by Nancy Kiser;
To the Memorial Fund for Harry Oakley by Charles Flannagan, II, Carol Propst, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Weaver, Mr. & Mrs. Leno Rainero, Jr., and Diann Barbacci;
To the Food Pantry for Harry Oakley by Steve & Vickie Clark;
To the Youth Scholarship Fund for Harry Oakley by Frank & Ann Aichinger;
To the Service Fund for Harry Oakley by Bob & Becky Ingram;
To the Gutter Renovation Fund for all those who died in 2018 by Joe & Janis Davis.

Honorary Gifts...

To the Food Pantry in honor of Trish James and David & Cathy White by Jean Thomason.

All youth (5th-12th graders)

We have both Wednesday evening and Sunday afternoons planned for youth events. Come and be a part of this great group.

Wed, Feb 6	5:30-7 pm	Dinner and Program on Prayer
Sun, Feb, 10	3-5 pm	Go to Just Jump
	Meet at the church at 3:00 p.m. and return to the church around 5:15 p.m.	
	Cost: $18 for 1.5 hours (we get a $1 discount if at least 11 people are in our group)	
	Please complete an online waiver: https://justjumpbristol.pfestore.com/waiver/	
	Socks: Must have the trampoline grip socks-bring your own from previous Just Jump visits or purchase them there for $1.75	
Wed, Feb 13	5:30-7 p.m.	Dinner and program on Prayer
Sun, Feb 17	4-5:30 p.m.	Movie: The von Trapp Family: A Life of Music
Wed, Feb 20	5:30-7 pm	Dinner and games
	7 p.m.	Concert with Elisabeth von Trapp
Sun, Feb 24	3-5 pm	Lesson and fellowship at the church – bring snacks and friends if you want!
March 10	2:30 p.m.	Bristol Skateway
		Meet at the church to go together. Cost: $10

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

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INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION

Information about cancelations will be posted on:

- The website: www.CentralPresBristol.org
- On Facebook page: Central Presbyterian Church
- On WCYB closings (Sunday only)
- Check your email.

The policy Central follows is:

- 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 before coming to church when the weather is or has been challenging.

Schedule of Services & Rehearsals:

Sunday:

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:

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
Sundays as scheduled

Music Rehearsals:

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	