

Central Life

Central Presbyterian Church

April 17, 2019



Between the Entry into Jerusalem and the Empty Tomb of Easter morning is the powerful story that shapes our faith and hope. We invite you to follow us through this time.

April 18

MAUNDY THURSDAY

at 7:00

We remember the last Passover supper that Jesus had with those who followed him. We will gather at tables in Central Hall as we join in a service adapted from the Jewish Seder as well as the Christian Eucharist. We will end with the Tenebrae, which is a service of darkness and shadows.

April 19

GOOD FRIDAY

at 12:00

We gather to remember the suffering of Jesus on the cross. This is a short service to remind us of the great love of Jesus. After this service, Joy Briggs will repeat her Lenten Organ Meditation.

April 21

EASTER SUNDAY

at 9:00 and 11:00; Easter Egg Hunt at 10:00

HE IS RISEN INDEED! We celebrate this pivotal event in the Christian story. The sermon will be The Three Empty Promises of Easter. There will be special music at both services. Receptions, hosted by the Session, will follow each worship service. The Easter Egg Hunt for children will be held between the Services at 10:00 (please bring your basket or bag to collect the eggs).

EASTER EGG HUNT

Easter is on Sunday, April 21. At 10 a.m. we will have an Easter Egg hunt for children. All children are asked to bring their own bags or baskets to collect eggs in. After the hunt, each child will receive a goody bag of candies and Easter treats.

If you would like to supply some candy or Easter treats for the goody bags, please put them in the box by Ann Aichinger's office (until Friday, April 20). Want to help hide eggs? Talk to Pastor Ann or Josie Russell.



- ♦ The **Church office** will be closed on Monday, April 22.
- ♦ The Co-Pastors will be on **Study Leave** from April 24-26 at the Q Conference in Nashville.
- ♦ The Co-Pastors will be on **vacation** from Sunday afternoon, April 28 through Monday, May 6. Brian Alderman will be preaching on May 5.
- ♦ **Highlands Youth Ensemble (HYE)** will have their Spring Concert on April 28 at 7:00 at Central Presbyterian Church.
- ♦ We will receive **the Sunnyside Offering** on Mother's Day, May 12.
- ♦ The annual **Talent Show** will be on Wednesday, May 15, so get your acts together.
- ♦ **Graduate Recognition** will be on Sunday, May 19, after the 11:00 a.m. service.
- ♦ **Montreat Meeting** for all the youth and parents of those attending either the High School or Middle School Conference will be on Sunday, May 19, 3-5 p.m.
- ♦ **APPLE Graduation** will be on May 23.
- ♦ The **Summer Worship Schedule** will begin on May 26 with one service at 10:00 a.m. We alternate between Central Hall with the Informal Service and the Sanctuary with the Liturgical Service. On May 26 we will be in the Sanctuary and have a pot luck lunch afterwards.

We want to see your photos from church events! If you are at an event with church members, please snap some photos and send them to centralpresbristolphotos@gmail.com so we can use them for social media and the website!

One Great Hour of Sharing - A Special Offering of PCUSA

Presbyterians worldwide join in sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed with this offering, received on Easter Sunday.

This Lenten Season you may give to OGHS:

- ◆ Through the congregation using the envelopes provided on Easter Sunday;
- ◆ Donate by credit card online at presbyterianmission.org/give-oghs;
- ◆ Text OGHS to 20222 to give \$10.

One Great Hour of Sharing currently supports projects in over 100 countries with:

- ◆ Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
- ◆ Presbyterian Hunger Program
- ◆ Self-Development of People

**IF WE ALL GIVE A LITTLE,
IT ADDS UP TO A LOT!**



The Holston Habitat for Humanity ReStore truck will be at Central on Sunday, April 28, 2019, to receive items you want to recycle and help fund homes for area families.

As you do your Spring Cleaning, select housewares, building supplies, etc. to bring on April 28. Donations of anything but clothing are welcome.

The truck will be here from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Contact Steve Clark if you need more information (423-292-7689).



Red Cross Smoke Detectors Give Away

Over the last four years, the American Red Cross has provided Free Smoke Detectors to anyone that needs them---no income requirements. So if you need a smoke alarm in your home, please call 276-645-6650.

The Red Cross is looking for volunteers to help install smoke detectors in homes of our neighbors who request them. If you would like to assist with the installation of smoke alarms, this will be happening on Saturday, April 27. Please meet on Saturday April 27, at 9 a.m. at Hunt Memorial Methodist Church, 824 Harmeling St, Bristol, VA 24201. [From Central Pres, go west on Euclid, two blocks to Harmeling St on the left, then Hunt Mem. will be on your right.] If you are planning to volunteer, please sign up at www.soundthealarm.org so they can plan for you, get your t-shirt size, and have lunch provided.





Do you have a significant number – between one and one hundred?

From Easter Sunday through Pentecost (June 9), the Giving Wall will be in the entry area. There are envelopes labeled between \$1 and \$100. Choose a number with some significance – or just a number. Then put that amount of money in the envelope and return it to the Church box next to the Giving Wall. You may also tell us the significance of the number by writing it on the envelope (number of years married, combined ages of children, favorite baseball player's number, etc.)

wednesday night **LIVE!**

Program at 6:00

- April 17 We will finish the series on *Forgiveness* with "As We Forgive Others"
- Apr 24/May 1 The History of the Bible
Martin Dotterweich, history professor at King University, will lead this two week series.
- May 8 Digital Literacy with Clark Wilson (donations accepted for this fund raiser)
This was a helpful program that helps us understand how to interact with our phones and computers. Bring your phone, laptop, or tablet.
- May 15 Talent Show – get your act together
- May 22 Cookout and last Wednesday Night of the season.
Minute to Win It games will be a part of the evening's fun.



Dinner at 5:30

- April 17 - Ham Rolls, Hashbrown Casserole, Roasted Broccoli, Salad Bar, Coconut Cake
- April 24 - Deli Night, Chips, Salad Bar, Ice Cream
- May 1 - Chicken Garden Vegetable Bake, Corn, Salad Bar, Dessert
- May 8 - Breakfast Casserole, Pancakes, Bacon, Fruit, Salad Bar
- May 15 - Cookout



Faithful Friends

Faithful Friends is a small group experience open to all women. The group meets once a month, on Saturday morning, to discuss the study book (*Experiencing the Spirit*) and to have prayer and fellowship. The next gathering is on **Saturday, April 27, 10-11:30 a.m.** in Room 100. We will look at Lesson 9: *From Ordinary to Extraordinary*. All women are welcome! Come see how the Spirit is working in the church and in our lives together.



May Birthdays:

- 2 - Bill Canter
Sheree' Taylor
- 4 - Olivia Hollo
Tyler Wilson
Hugh Wise
- 5 - Randy Morris
- 6 - Carol Curry
- 7 - Ann Lamie
- 8 - Sarah Poore
- 9 - Peggy Callison
Steve Clark
- 10 - David McFarlane
Alice Owenby
- 12 - Collin McCord
- 14 - Kathryn Smith
- 15 - Connie Bullock
Carly Hollo
- 16 - Terry Parks
- 20 - Mary Wampler
- 21 - Leslie Taylor
- 22 - Jim Butcher
- 23 - Ed Updyke
- 25 - Ben Powers
Beth Timp
- 27 - Elodie Blevins
Devan Daggs
Rachel Ellis
Tim Landis
Tal McBride
- 29 - Hunter Meade
Alex Kiser
- 30 - David Kalb
- 31 - Juanita Large

**Remember these folks in
prayer on their birthday.**



Did you miss the workshop on Digital Literacy?

Is technology moving faster than you can imagine or keep up with? Have you given up on trying to keep up with the internet or your smart phone or social media? This is your chance to learn and ask questions about the digital world. Clark Wilson is hosting a workshop on digital literacy. Here, you will be able to learn the basics behind a computer and cell phone, how to use technology effectively, and how to stay safe online through a fun and interactive workshop class for all ages!

Bring your phone or tablets or laptop, and let's learn together. Everyone is invited to participate in this workshop. This class will be held on Wednesday, May 8, 6:15-7 p.m. in Central Hall as a part of the Wednesday evening program. Grab a friend, and come find out what you don't know about digital life. (Donations will be accepted for this fund raiser.)



Summer Mission Trip to Nashville, TN June 30-July 5



This summer, the youth will be going to Nashville to serve as a part of Group Mission Trips. The dates are Sunday, June 30 (leaving right after worship), and returning on July 5. All youth from **12 years old to high school graduates** are invited to go. Plus we need at least **one adult**, but more are welcome to come.

So what will we be doing? We will be a part of the Community Service type work. Each work team will build relationships with the people of Nashville, and experience God working through them at projects such as:

- Work with lower-income children through an organization that offers tutoring, summer camp, a basketball league, job skills training, and other recreational and cultural activities as a positive alternative to the streets.
- Assist refugees through a ministry that engages churches, other organizations, and individuals to assist immigrants and refugees in the region.
- Serve with a local summer school that works to increase literacy to keep kids off the streets and out of the prisons.
- Help teach rising Kindergartners their basics like ABCs, colors, shapes, and work with them on reading in a safe summer environment.
- Spend time with individuals involved in a program that offers structured activities to older adults with cognitive or physical limitations.
- Provide help to seniors that are unable to work on the inside and outside of their homes.
- Package and deliver diapers to families through the Diaper Connection.

Now is the time to sign up and get registered to have an awesome experience this summer. The cost: \$150 which covers the travel, food, lodging, and registration for the work trip. You can pay \$50 as a deposit to go on this trip. Get your money to Ann Aichinger by **Sunday, April 14**. If you have any questions, please talk to Ann or check out the website: groupmissiontrips.com/trip-types/community-service/nashville-tn-2019/



Do you have a graduate in your household? Either from high school, college, university, or advanced studies? Central Presbyterian Church wants to honor our graduates as a part of worship and in a May Central Life newsletter. So let us know the graduates name, school, degree/certificate, and future plans. Send your information to the church office. (office.cpc@bvum.net)



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.

Wednesday, April 17	5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. dinner and packing Easter Goody Bags
Wednesday, April 24	5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. dinner and fellowship
Wednesday, May 1	5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. dinner and fellowship
Wednesday, May 8	5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. dinner and fellowship
Wednesday, May 15	5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. dinner and Talent Show
Wednesday, May 22	5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. church cookout and fellowship
Sunday, April 28	3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Meet at the church then we will go to Steele's Creek Park for some outside fun! Bring friends and snacks if you want to share
Sunday, April 19	3:00 p.m. Montreat Meeting for Youth AND PARENTS

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

Montreat

Commitments and \$50 deposits are due for anyone planning to attend High School Montreat (June 2-7) or Middle School Montreat (July 17-21).

Coming up...

The Men's Bible Study and Prayer Group's special 5th Monday Breakfast will be held at Central on Monday, April 29, 7:00 a.m.

The Church Office is closed on Monday, April 22, for the Easter holiday.

Session - Tuesday, April 23, 7:00 p.m.

Highland Youth Ensemble (HYE), the premier mixed choir of the Mountain Empire Children's Choral Academy will present their **Spring Concert in the Sanctuary at Central Presbyterian Church on Sunday, April 28, 7:00 p.m.**

"Songs of the Creation, Songs for the People" is the theme of this year's concert, which has free admission, with donations welcome.

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

Volunteers

For Sunday, April 21:

Coffee helpers - Ken & Cindy Hale

Greeters

9:00 - Sheree Taylor, Glenn Himstedt

11:00 - Caroline Jones

Children's Church Leaders

9:00 - TBA

11:00 - TBA

Head Usher for April - TBA

For Sunday, April 28:

Coffee helpers - Trish James, Lois Clarke

Greeters

9:00 - Sydney Collier, Niki McGrew

11:00 - Glenn & Vicki Myers

Children's Church Leaders

9:00 - TBA

11:00 - TBA

Head Usher for April - TBA

For Sunday, May 5:

Coffee helpers - Don & Bernice Hagaman

Greeters

9:00 - Trish James, David White

11:00 - Lynn Butcher, Casey McComish

Children's Church Leaders

9:00 - TBA

11:00 - TBA

Head Usher for May - Randy Morris

Food Pantry Volunteers for May 9 - Diana White, Jean Thomason, Beth Parks

Attendance:

April 7, 2019 - 119 in worship

April 14, 2019 - 151 in worship

News for the Church family

Sympathy...

We offer our Christian sympathy to these in our church family:

To C. J. Lewis and family on the death of his grandmother, Edith Lewis, in Danville, VA on April 7, 2019;

To Lynn Butcher and family on the death of her mother, Vivian Osborne, on April 15, 2019.

Continue in prayer for...

Ruby Brown, Charles McChesney, Darla & Jonathan Vandyke, Jackie Phillips, Sara Burleson, Daphne McCord, Kathy Story, Candy Ellis, Joan Bussart, Betty Watson, and Nancy Arnold.

Memorial Gifts...

To the Evangelism Committee Fund for Musser Warren by Ann & Frank Aichinger;

To the Memorial Fund for John Abbey and Bob Porter by Jean Thomason; for Musser Warren by Carol Propst;

To the Special Music Fund for Musser Warren by Daphne McCord.

Thanks...

Thank you for all the cards, calls, and visits during this difficult time. It is uplifting to have a church family who reaches out with such compassion.

Beth and George Parks

I have very much appreciated the prayers, food, cards, and all the care from the church family. The ladies from Presbyterian Women and others (you know who you are ☺) have been so attentive.

Thanks, Daphne McCord

The Highlands Youth Ensemble, under the Direction of Jane Morison would like to thank Central Presbyterian Church for allowing them to rehearse here every Monday night during the school year!



Why did we use Eco-Palms on Palm Sunday?

Several people inquired about the Palm branches we had for Worship last Sunday. This year we ordered them from Eco-Palms which works with churches and Palm farmers who seek to work on sustainable forest management. The palms we had were non-oil palms called *Chamaedorea palm*. By purchasing Eco-palms, we were a part of a fair trade economic effort to support men and women who process the palm fronds, and also to help preserve the forests where palms are grown. Otherwise, those forested areas are at risk of being converted to agricultural fields in the Amazon rain forest.

So yes, our palms were a way to care for the earth and to support and care for farmers and their families who harvest and process the palms, as well as provide beautiful palms for our Worship celebration. For more information on Eco-palms, check out the website:

www.ecopalms.org/index.php

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CENTRAL'S GOT TALENT

VARIETY SHOW, Wednesday, May 15

Calling all jugglers, comedians, singers, musicians, acrobats, and magicians! Can you balance a table on your chin? Do you sing opera? Can you dance? We need YOU to be a part of the "Central's Got Talent" show on **Wednesday, May 15, 5:30-7 p.m.**

This is an all-church event, and we hope everyone will come out to see the various talents of our church family. **Guidelines** for an act: 2-3 minutes long, family appropriate material, and it can be a group or individual act. Any age!! Any act!! Want to participate? Talk to Ann or Frank or sign up on Ann's office door.

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Bristol Sings!

An evening of music benefitting Bristol Faith in Action will be held on April 27, 2019 at 7:00 PM at State Street United Methodist Church, 300 W. Valley Drive, Bristol VA.

The night will feature individual singers and choirs such as Tim Landis, Robin Ringer LaPointe, Shannan Miller, Janeeva Brown, The UMC Community Choir, Lee St. Baptist Church, Tennessee High School Choir, Vance Middle School Choir, and the Central Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir. The evening will be emceed by Dr. Doug LaPointe who is also a comedian. Suggested donation of \$10 will go to help with the work and ministry of Bristol Faith in Action. For more information, please talk to Robert Campbelle, VP of the BFIA Board.

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	