

CENTRAL LIFE

Central Presbyterian Church
February 16, 2022



Souper Bowl of Caring Food Collection Challenge

Well done, Central! We had a successful Souper Bowl of Caring Food collection which benefited the Bristol Emergency Food Pantry. Over the last 6 weeks, we have collected 900 food items and \$1,742 for a grand total of 2,642 for the food challenge.

On Sunday, six of our youth, and three adults, spent two hours helping to restock shelves and sort food that has come to the food pantry. We also got a tour by Jim White, Director, on how families are helped by the pantry and what goes into a bag of food for a family.

But this is not the only time we can contribute to the Bristol Emergency Food pantry. We do have barrels in the entry area as well as near the office for you to drop off non-perishable items (remember no glass jars.) Other items they would like to have donated is canned cat and dog food as well as dry dog food which is divided into quart bags for distribution (yes, families have pets in need of food as well!) Help us as we continue to care for those families in our community who have food insecurity issues.

Food Totals: 900 Money Total: \$1,742 = Grand Total as of Feb. 13: \$2,642

Our efforts were a part of a larger national effort to respond to the needs in local communities, and to help recognize that on Super Bowl Sunday, when millions of dollars are spent on a sports event, there are still many in need of food. As of February 15, the total collected nationally is \$1,016,734 with 555 charities supported.

In the state of Virginia, we were **NUMBER 2** in collections behind the St. Michael Life Teen of Glen Allen, VA! To find out more about the national effort called Souper Bowl of Caring and its history, please check out the website: tacklehunger.org.



Pictured (left to right): Barbara Mann, Kiera Hamrick, Aiden Kite, Ann Aichinger, Carson Barker, Vivian Wycoff, Maddie Harris, Callie Eckley, and Josie Russell.



At Home: Bob and Becky Ingram and Bessie Kitts.

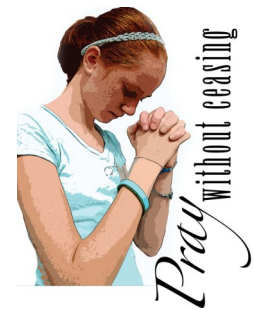
At Brookdale Bristol: Carol Duhaime, Jean Thomason, and Mary Kay English.

At Dominion Senior Care: Linda Wise

At Oakmont: Allen Vance, Dora Webb

Pastoral Concerns:

- ◆ Danny McInnis has a torn rotator cuff and will have surgery on March 8;
- ◆ Gale Thompson had good results from tests;
- ◆ Kelly Hamrick is recovering from surgery;
- ◆ Dora Webb had another stroke in early February and has lost her eyesight due to the stroke. She is back at Oakmont;
- ◆ Doris Crabtree is recovering from hip replacement surgery and is experiencing much pain.



Continued Prayers for:

Randy Broyles, Travis Campbell, Bob and Becky Ingram, Jim & Joan Keith, Darlene Litton, Mark McCord, Don Miller, Alice Owenby, Allen & Retta Vance, Dora Webb, Linda Wise, Mike Weller, Betty Whitehead.

Prayers for Family members:

Beverly Bosch (Randy and Phyllis Morris' daughter); Orion Callison, III, son of Peggy Callison; Cathy White's father, Roy, Roger Thompson (Angel Anderson's father.)

Please call the church office (276-669-3157) with any pastoral concerns, and please feel free to contact Ann Aichinger or any of the Elders through email, Facebook, or by phone.



Congratulations to: Gale and Paige Thompson on the birth of a new granddaughter, Lucey Pearl, on Thursday, February 3, 2022 to their son and daughter-in-law, Adam and Casey Thompson. Lucey Pearl weighed 7 lbs. 6ozs and was 19.5 inches long. She joins big brother Lincoln and big sister Laci.

Ash Wednesday, March 2

As we begin the season of Lent together, we will offer two opportunities to receive ashes. They are:

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. This will be a drive-up service with Ann Aichinger offering ashes to you in your car along with a prayer.

6:15 p.m. (following the soup, salad, and dessert dinner) in Central Hall.

You can also receive your Lenten devotional at this time as well. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the church office.

Memorials...

To the Music Fund in Honor of Mike Vollmer, given by Joy Briggs.

Upcoming Sermons...

February 20 REvangelism: Fellowship
February 27 REvangelism: Generosity

Luke 19:1-10
Acts 5:1-6; Matthew 14:13-21



Are you looking to get to know and meet new people around you and in your community? Would you like to meet others through thought provoking questions? If so, come join us on Zoom on the third Thursdays of the month at 7:00 p.m. for open discussion and the opportunity to get to know one another better. For additional details and questions, please contact either Laurel Broadfoot or Marguerite Buckley (704-281-3319.) Brought to you by Central Presbyterian.

Our February conversation question will be...**If you could visit any place, at any time, where would that be, and in what period of history (or in the future)?**



Thursday, February 17, 7:00 p.m. by Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82509465310?pwd=d3JxNUZtaDJ1dUF1K3lwWkhrVHdvUT09>

Meeting ID: 825 0946 5310 Passcode: 998111

Wednesday Night Dinner Program...

Are you willing to come out and eat a meal together in Central Hall and participate in a program? Or would you rather have a “to-go” dinner and join us by Zoom or Live streaming?

The Fellowship and Dining Committee is looking to begin having Wednesday evening dinners from 5:30-6:15 p.m. starting March 2, 2022 for the season of Lent. Programs for children, youth, and adults will follow until 7:00 p.m. We are also planning to offer the Adult program either by Zoom or Live-streaming, and a dinner pick-up if you would rather not attend in person.

During the Lenten season, the menu will be a soup, salad, and a dessert. Dinner cost will be \$5 per person with a maximum of \$20 for a family.

If you are interested in participating and helping, please call the church office at 276-669-3157 and let Lynn Gilbert know so that we can make plans for our Lenten season together. You can also email the church office at office.cpc@bvuvu.net or use the sign-up sheets.

Adult Study will be **Embracing the Uncertainty: A Study for Unsteady Times**

- March 2: Ash Wednesday service – Peter and the Uncertainty of Forgiveness (Matt 18:21-22)
- March 9: The desperate Father and the Uncertainty of Faith (Mark 9:14-29)
- March 16: The Crowd and the Uncertainty of Worry (Luke 12:1-34)
- March 23: Lazarus and the Uncertainty of Mortality (John 11:1-44)
- March 30: Zacchaeus and the Uncertainty of Surrender (Luke 19:1-10)
- April 6: Jesus and the Uncertainty of Obedience (Matthew 26:36-46)
- April 14: Maundy Thursday Worship Service in Central Hall with Communion (no dinner)

The Session met on Tuesday, February 15, 2022 by Zoom.

After a devotional we shared one thing we are hoping to happen in 2022.

Ann Aichinger went over the upcoming calendar, and gave her report about her work and ministry.

The committees made reports and the following are items that were approved:

- ◆ Dr. Brian Alderman was approved to preach while Ann Aichinger is away on vacation (Sunday, April 27 and Sunday, May 1);
- ◆ The 2021 PCUSA Annual Statistical Report;
- ◆ The official dismissal of Ed and Betty Whitehead to Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church, Roanoke, VA;
- ◆ The hiring of Sumer Lowry for the Part-time Kitchen Coordinator;
- ◆ During Lent (6 weeks) to have dinner and program on Wednesday evenings (5:30-7:00 p.m.) for all ages;
- ◆ With a second vote on \$120,000 to be withdrawn from the Endowment if needed for;
- ◆ To designate Kroger Reward Fund monies for the CPC Backpack program;
- ◆ Update on the Souper Bowl Food Challenge: 900 Food items and \$1,742 with a grand total as of: \$2,642;
- ◆ Call for an Annual Congregation Corporation meeting on Sunday, March 13, 2022 at 10: a.m. in Central Hall.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 15, 2022 7:00 p.m. by Zoom.



Do you know someone, or a family in the Bristol, VA , in Elizabethton or in Kingsport who would be interested in applying for a Habitat house? Currently, Holston Habitat has case offers for these three areas. This is a great opportunity for a family to have a home of their own. There are requirements involved, and applicants need to fill out an application for the program. If you know of someone, please have them call the Habitat office at 423-239-7689. Thank you!

Church Directory

Thank you to everyone for helping with giving us corrected information for our 2022 printed directory. Lynn Gilbert is working to have the directory ready for printing next week so it can be available in early March.

If you have any updates to an address, email, or phone numbers to be included in the directory, please call the church office by this Friday, February 18. Thank you.



Winter Weather Reminder

When we have snow or ice on a Saturday night, or a Sunday morning, the church family is reminded to **please** check emails, Facebook, texts, and WCYB for updates concerning Sunday activities. We want everyone to be safe this winter! We will also do our best to have winter weather reports as a part of WCYB's reporting on school and church closings when needed.

ANNUAL CONGREGATION CORPORATION MEETING

Called for Sunday, March 6, 2022

10:00 a.m. in Central Hall.

We may be able to Zoom; watch for details.

Hope you can join us!

Online Worship...

Are you attending worship online? Are you watching the recorded worship services that we are providing? If so, we need to know that you are with us in this!

When you are on line, please make a comment in the "Comment" section either on Facebook (Central Presbyterian Church or Ann Aichinger) or on Vimeo so we know that you are here. You can simply say "good morning." And, let us know who else is worshipping with you so that we can count you in our weekly attendance.

We are getting closer to being ready to live-stream on Facebook on Sundays, and as we do this, we will want to know if you are joining us. So, keep watching for more information as we continue to get ready.

COVID Protocol Update...

We have a number of people in our church family who have tested positive for COVID and are quarantining. Please keep our church family in your prayers, and if you are not feeling well, please stay at home and get tested, if possible.

At this time, Central Presbyterian continues to require masks while in the building and we still ask that everyone continues to social distance as best as possible. Though we have had a few people test positive for COVID, they had been fully vaccinated and received their booster shots.

We are well aware that the wearing of masks is something we would all like to be done with, but at this time, and with the rise in case numbers in our local area, this will continue to be required. We appreciate your understanding and continued cooperation.



Calendar for February 16 - March 2, 2022

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| Wednesday, February 16 | 12:00 Noon 5:30-6:00 p.m. 6:00-6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. | Central Life M.S. Youth - Zoom H.S. Zoom - Zoom Sanctuary Choir Practice Bible Study - Zoom |
| Thursday, February 17 | 9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. | Backpacks "Questions Matter" - Zoom |
| Sunday, February 20 | 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 3:00-4:30 p.m. 4:30-6:30 p.m. | Worship - Central Hall Adult Sunday School Worship -Sanctuary ONLINE Worship Middle School Youth - In-person High School Youth - In-person |
| Wednesday, February 23 | 5:30-6:00 p.m. 6:00-6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. | M.S. Youth - Zoom H.S. Zoom Youth - Zoom Sanctuary Choir Practice Bible Study - Zoom |
| Thursday, February 24 | 9:00 a.m. | Backpacks |
| Sunday, February 27 | 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 3:00-4:30 p.m. 4:30-6:30 p.m. | Worship - Central Hall Adult Sunday School Worship -Sanctuary ONLINE Worship Middle School Youth - In-person High School Youth - In-person |
| Monday, February 28 | 12:00 Noon | Central Life Articles Due |
| Wednesday, March 2 | 12:00 Noon 5:30-7:00 p.m. 5:30-6:00 p.m. 6:00-6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. | Central Life Dinner and Ash Wednesday Service (Nursery and activities for children will be available) M.S. Youth - Zoom H.S. Zoom - Zoom Sanctuary Choir Practice Bible Study - Zoom |

March Birthdays



Happy birthday! Happy birthday! Happy birthday!

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| Ben Arnold | 2 | Bobby Davis | 17 |
| Larry Clarke | 4 | Lee Jones | 18 |
| Kellie Campbell | 4 | Winona Aday | 19 |
| Twana Meade | 6 | Ainsley Repass | 19 |
| Nicholas Wilson | 6 | Gena Prince | 20 |
| Eva McBride | 8 | Jim Otis | 20 |
| Jane Morison | 9 | Glenn Myers | 21 |
| Brian Scott | 9 | Bruce Hendricks | 21 |
| Will Wampler | 11 | Tyler Franklin | 21 |
| John Ellis | 11 | Courtney Reese | 22 |
| Monica Alderman | 12 | Rebecca Meade | 26 |
| Donnie Spurell | 13 | Robbie Blanton | 29 |
| Lois Clarke | 15 | Carter McCord | 29 |
| Greg Taylor | 15 | Missy McCord | 30 |
| Gary Aday | 15 | Linda Waldron | 31 |

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www.CentralPresBristol.org: Click on “View Sermons” then scroll down to see Pastor Ann’s videos for each day.

Options for giving to the work and ministry of Central Presbyterian:

- * You can give in a check, or cash, in the offering plate, dropped by the office, or mailed to:

Central Presbyterian Church
331 Euclid Avenue
Bristol, VA 24201-4013
- * You can give through your online banking to Central.
- * You can set up an automatic deposit from your account; please talk with the Finance Director on how to do this.
- * You can TEXT to **CentralPres** (no spaces and Capital C and P) to **73256**. You will be directed to make your donation through Realm.
- * You can give one time, or regularly, through your **Realm Connect** profile.



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Office Hours:

The current office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. Please call 276-669-3157 for office hour changes and updates.

