



CENTRAL LIFE

Central Presbyterian Church
May 18, 2022

SUMMER WORSHIP BEGINS SUNDAY, MAY 22 AT 10:00 A.M.

*This week we will be in the Sanctuary and then
alternating week to week through September.*

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*Immediately following worship
for the election of
Elders
for the Class of 2025.*



CELEBRATING OUR LEGACY LUNCHEON AND PROGRAM

*This is an opportunity to hear about our
Endowment Fund and the
foundation it provides for Central.*

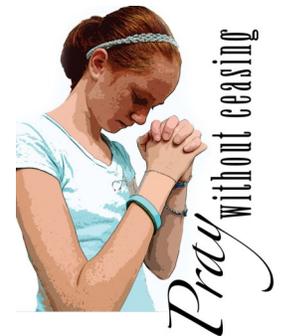
RSVP to the office by phone or email
no later than Friday, May 20 at Noon!

Congregational Joys and Concerns...

At Home: Bob and Becky Ingram and Bessie Kitts.
At Brookdale Bristol: Jean Thomason, and Mary Kay English.
At Dominion Senior Care: Linda Wise
At Oakmont: Allen Vance

Pastoral Concerns:

- ◆ Ann Pratt-Proctor is in Alexandria, VA recovering from her knee surgery;
- ◆ Don Miller is coming home this week but still dealing with serious breathing issues;
- ◆ Marguerite Buckley who is recovering from foot surgery;
- ◆ Courtney Reese got good results from her tests at UVA;
- ◆ Tyler Franklin had cataract surgery on May 16;
- ◆ Danny McInnis is improving and slowly recovering from his surgery;
- ◆ Kimberly Fields, friend of Vicki Myers, had a TIA (mild stroke) and is at J.A. Quillen rehab, Johnson City;
- ◆ Glenda Leonard (friend of Missy McCord) going through colon cancer treatments;
- ◆ Kellen Napier (7 month old with cancer) in Knoxville;
- ◆ Sandy Wilson family members who are going through tests and procedures.



Continued Prayers for:

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

Prayers for Family members:

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

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.

Memorials...

"Blessed are those who die in the Lord; they will rest from their labors and their deeds will follow them."
Revelation 14:13

**To the Memorial Fund in Memory of Rosie Ward,
given by Nancy Kiser.**



Upcoming Sermons...

May 22:	John 5:1-9; Acts 16:9-15	Living with the "Must Dos"	Sanctuary
May 29:	John 17: 20-26; Rev 22: 12-21	Life Overcomes our Fears	Central Hall
June 5:	Acts 2:1-21	Pentecost: Come Holy Spirit	Sanctuary

Congregational Meeting, Sunday May 22, 11:05 a.m. (Sanctuary)

The Session has called a congregational meeting for the purpose of hearing the report of the Nominating Committee and for the election of new elders for the class of 2025.

All members are asked to be in attendance for this important work of the church.

Celebrating our Legacy Lunch and Program: May 22, 11:30 a.m.

On Sunday, May 22, we will have worship at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is then welcome to join us for a time to celebrate our legacy, and those who have given to the endowment fund.

There will be a luncheon and then a program. If you plan to attend, we ask that you call or email the church office to let us know so we can make plans for this celebration.

Unity Worship Services Begin on Sunday, May 22 at 10:00 a.m.

It is time again to shift our worship schedule to have one service on Sundays at 10:00 a.m., which will alternate between Central Hall and the Sanctuary. This will allow ALL of us to be together on Sundays. We are well aware that some are more accustomed to one style of worship than another, but both worship styles really do invite everyone to be about the work of worshiping and praising God. There are times that the Praise band leads familiar hymns or songs, and the Sanctuary Choir sings a very contemporary styled song.

The spaces might be arranged differently, but both styles of worship offer us glimpses into our life within the Reformed faith, which holds to foundation that Worship is the first, and foremost, activity of the church.

If you have typically only attended worship in the Sanctuary or in Central Hall, maybe this is a time to be a part of worship in another space. You might find yourself enriched by a new experience in worshipping God.

Online and Live-Streaming Worship Options...

We are seeking to offer many ways for the church family, those who are friends of the church, and those who might be interested in being a part of a faith community to connect and be a part of worship.

We are now Live-Streaming the Sunday morning Worship service.

On Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. you can join us on the Central Presbyterian Church Facebook page. We will continue the pre-recorded option of worship with limited liturgy, and this will be uploaded to the church website **CentralPresBristol.org** and to Ann Aichinger's Facebook page.

If you do join us online, we ask that you please make a "**Comment**" and let us know you are joining us! This will help us keep an accurate record of our attendance each Sunday. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Josie Russell, our Social Media Coordinator.

The session met on Tuesday, May 17 by Zoom. Linda Waldron led the devotion and opening prayer. Everyone shared what they are looking forward to as we come into summer.

Ann Aichinger shared her report which included her visit with Bobby Davis in his new home in Decatur, GA and being chosen as a small group leader for the Montreat Middle School Conference in July at Maryville College, Maryville, TN.

Rob Hollo and Ann Aichinger shared about the May 12 Presbytery meeting at Hillsville Presbyterian Church. Mountain Top, which is the leadership training event, will be on Saturday, October 15 at Royal Oak Presbyterian in Marion with the focus being on Mission. Rev. Bob Gamble, who has been serving in Ukraine, will be the keynote speaker.

The following actions were taken:

- ◆ Sadly approved the transfer of membership of Deborah Wagner to Fellowship Chapel;
- ◆ Approved the job description for the Media Coordinator as a staff member;
- ◆ Approved the hiring for 7 new staff members for APPLE Academy preschool.

Updated on several reports of committees including:

- ◆ Vacation Bible School to be held June 19-21 in the evening for all ages;
- ◆ Technology committee has prioritized projects to be worked on in stages;
- ◆ Administration and Staff Committee will be doing staff reviews over the summer and will complete them by September 1;
- ◆ Finance Committee reported that Mary Moffatt has applied for a line of credit for the church;
- ◆ Property committee reported on the windows project which is completed, and also that the gas meter will be upgraded and changed out soon.
- ◆ The Contemporary Issues Adult Sunday School class will be meeting in the summer at 9:00 a.m. and all are welcome to join the discussion (meet in Room 100.)
- ◆ Reminder about the Celebration of our Legacy Luncheon and Program on Sunday, May 22.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 21 at 7:45 p.m. (after Vacation Bible School), and will be hybrid (in-person and on Zoom.)



The Pentecost Offering unites us in a church-wide effort to support young people and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. Help youth begin life with a solid foundation of faith.

Psalm 71 testifies that a foundation of faith established during childhood helps ensure lifelong faith and service. The patterns and lessons established during these formative years continue to bear fruit throughout a person's life. By receiving the Pentecost Offering, you are nurturing the faith of those who are the church to come - children, youth, and young adults.

A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. 40% of the Pentecost offering can be retained by individual congregations wanting to make an impact in the lives of young people within their own community. The remaining 60% is used to support children-at-risk, youth, and young adults through ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency.

<https://specialofferings.pcusa.org/offering/pentecost/>



Calendar for May 9-19, 2022

Monday, May 9	6:00 p.m.	Embroiderer’s Club Board Meeting
	7:30 p.m.	Administration/Staff Meeting - Zoom
Tuesday, May 10	11:00 a.m.	Presbyterian Women - Hybrid Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	APPLE Committee
Wednesday, May 11	5:30 p.m.	Dinner and Programs
	7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Practice
Thursday, May 12	9:00 a.m.	Backpacks
		Abingdon Presbytery Meeting - Hillsdale, VA
Sunday, May 15	9:00 a.m.	Worship - Central Hall
	10:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship and Communion -Sanctuary
		ONLINE Worship
	2:00 p.m.	Service of Remembrance
	3:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Middle School Youth - In-person
	4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	High School Youth - In-person
Monday, May 16	12:00 Noon	Finance Committee
Tuesday, May 17	12:00 Noon	Staff Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Session Meets
Wednesday, May 18	12:00 Noon	Central Life
	5:30 p.m.	Dinner and Program - Talent show
	7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Practice
Thursday, May 19	7:00 p.m.	APPLE Graduation - Central Hall

Graduate Recognition Sunday.....



Do you have a graduate in your family that you would like recognized?

We will recognize our graduates on Sunday, May 29 in the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Please let the church office know the name, school, degree, and area of study of your graduate.

May Birthdays



Happy birthday! Happy birthday! Happy birthday!

Don Miller	1	Mark Ellis	18
Dave Wilson	1	Retta Vance	19
Ellena Dodson	1	Ann Landis	21
Linda Barker	2	David Meade	21
Bob Scott	4	Cheryl Clark	22
Elise Allen	6	Joy Briggs	23
Stella Kite	6	Ed Sutphin	24
Bill Prince	8	Patty Caldwell	28
Mike Ellis	10	Kloe Thomas	28
Jackie Dennison	14	Barbara Pyle	29
Brian Alderman	16	Kassidy Campbell	30
Alisa Harris	17		

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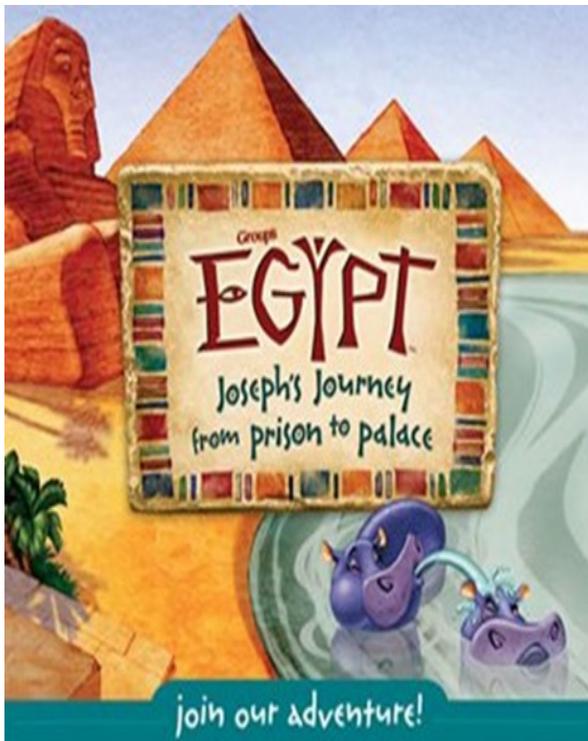
An Update on Church Security

Over the last few months, doors have been found to be either left open or unlocked. We ask that everyone help us with this issue, and make sure that doors close behind you and that you keep an eye out for anyone and anything that seems suspicious to you.

The main church alarm will be re-engaged after worship on Sunday afternoons and over the weekend, as well as turned on earlier in the evenings after groups have left the building. So, please be aware that you need to check the alarm if there are no cars in the parking lot.

Thank you for keeping our beautiful church safe!

Vacation Bible School Is COMING!



June 19-21, 2022 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Theme: Egypt, and the Stories of Joseph

We will gather for dinner at 5:30, then hear the evening's story from Genesis about Joseph. There will be a nursery for those under 3 years old. Children (ages 3 through 5th grade) will be dismissed into groups to go to arts and crafts, music, and recreation. Our youth groups will be involved as helpers and assistant teachers for the children. Adults will be also be invited to Central Hall for relaxing discussion and conversation time.

It will be a good time for everyone, and friends are invited to join us.

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www.facebook.com/CPCBristol: You do not have to sign-in or log on. Just click “not now” and the site will pop up. Scroll down to find the latest message.

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:

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- * 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: 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday - Friday.

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.

