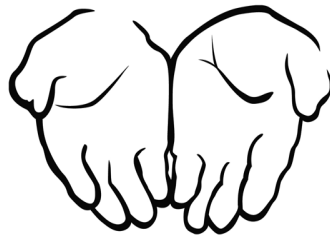


*Central Presbyterian Church  
November 2, 2022*

## **Stewardship**

*A Way of Life*



**Commitment Sunday**

**November 13**

**10 a.m. Worship**

**in the Sanctuary**

**Fellowship Lunch, 11 a.m.**

Each household will receive information about Central Presbyterian Church, and a pledge card for 2023. We hope that you will give prayerful consideration as to how you can be involved in the life and ministry of Central. On November 13, you are asked to bring your pledge card with your commitment to worship and as a part of our service to offer it to the work of Christ in this world. We will have only one service that day so that we can join together for lunch in Central Hall and share in a meal, provided by the Harmon Estate. Everyone is welcome to join us for the day of celebration.

We do ask that you let us know if you are planning to come for lunch so the Fellowship and Dining Committee can plan. You can email the church office ([office.cpc@bvuv.net](mailto:office.cpc@bvuv.net)) or call the office (276-669-3157) or sign up on Wednesday nights or Sunday, November 6.



Don't forget that the 1st Sunday of each month, when we have communion, we also receive the 5 cents a meal offering. This goes to help hungry people locally, nationally, and globally through the PCUSA. Our own Backpack program has received much needed funds from Abingdon Presbytery through a 5 cents a meal grant.



### Join us for the weekly Wednesday supper and program!

Kids will join their friends for Wednesday Night Kids Club with music and fun activities.

#### Upcoming programs and menus:

- November 2: Practicing Generosity: Share Power  
Chicken Cordon Bleu casserole, salad, & dessert
- November 9: Generosity as a Character Trait  
Sloppy Joe casserole, salad, & dessert
- November 16: Generosity leads to Thankful Living  
Chicken Alfredo, veggies, salad, & dessert

### King Institute for Faith and Culture Monday, Nov 7, 7:00 p.m.

We will host King's lecture series on Monday, November 7, in Central Hall. The speaker is Daniel Silliman who is the news editor at the Christianity Today magazine. His topic will be "Listen to Your Donkeys: What I have learned from Reporting on the Sexual Abuse Crisis in American Evangelism." All are welcome to attend.



Sunday,  
November 6,  
Set your  
Clocks  
Back.

Daylight Saving Time ends.

### Work Day and Gardening Group

**Friday, November 4, 9:00 a.m.**

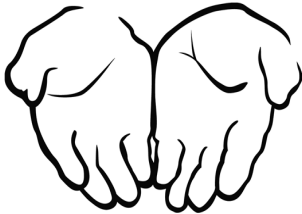
Everyone is invited to the church to help on the Fall Work Day.

There will be jobs inside and outside. Come and help with cleaning up the church yard, flower beds, and around the church building.

(This will be the last Gardening Group meeting until Spring.)

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### Upcoming Sermons

- November 6: *Sharing in the Feast*  
James 1:5; Leviticus 23:15-16  
(Feast of First Fruits)
- November 13: **COMMITMENT SUNDAY ==**  
**One Worship Service: 10 a.m.**  
*Celebrating God's Gifts*  
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13  
Lunch afterwards in Central Hall
- November 20: **Christ the King Sunday**  
*Giving Thanks for God's Gifts*  
Colossians 1:11-20

### NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR FUN & FELLOWSHIP

If there is enough interest, we will be starting a board/card gaming group for Centralites and their friends.

Modern board gaming is quite different from the old style I grew up playing. It used to be either roll-and-move games (Monopoly, Parcheesi, etc.) where players were out of the game one by one or strategy games (checkers, chess e.g.). Modern gaming incorporates mechanics such as worker placement, area control, resource management, tile placement and more. Games range from simple to complex. Some are appropriate for school age folks and some require a bit (or a lot) more experience. Some (particularly ones that use dice or cards) involve a high degree of luck; others almost no luck at all. There are war games where players attack their opponents and many others where they vie for things in short supply or race to the finish. Most of the time, everyone is involved the entire game. If you are intrigued, come join us and find out what it is all about, or simply hang out, kibbitz, and enjoy the fellowship.

Contact Tommy Caldwell via E-Mail ([Tom.Caldwell@Charter.net](mailto:Tom.Caldwell@Charter.net)) or text (423-366-5165) and let him know your first three choices of when and how long to meet. Include [day of the week], [time of day - morning, afternoon, or evening], [length of session – one to four hours], [whether or not child care would be helpful], and any suggestions you might have.



It's your move.

Tommy Caldwell

## Youth Group

Wednesday, November 2nd  
5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.  
dinner and activities at the church

Sunday, November 6th-Friendsgiving!  
3:30 p.m.-youth at church to cook and decorate  
5:00 p.m.-youth and families invited to eat dinner together at church

Wednesday, November 9th  
5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.  
dinner and activities at the church-we are hanging out with younger kiddos!

Sunday, November 13th  
2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.  
lesson and activities at the church

### **Save the Date-Parents Night Out!**

Friday, December 2nd 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.  
Fundraiser for Youth Group-Donations Encouraged (\$5/child)  
Enjoy an evening of adult time, naptime, shopping time, dinnertime, or whatever you need while the youth group (plus Josie and Ann) entertain your kiddos at the church!  
Pre-registration is requested, but not required. Please e-mail Josie at [josieannrussell@gmail.com](mailto:josieannrussell@gmail.com) to register.

## *Central Life*



### **Friendsgiving!**

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**To: All Presbyterian Women    Next meeting: Tuesday, November 8, 11:00 a.m.**

All women are invited to study “Celebrating Sabbath, Accepting God’s Gift of Rest and Delight,” written by the Rev. Dr. Carol Bechtal and led for us by our own Rev. Ann Aichinger. This month is Lesson 3, “Sabbath and Sunday” and study books are available in the church office.

Presbyterian Women meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the Small Dining Room for Bible Study and fellowship.

Your Co-Moderators, Mary Ann Blevins and Thais Sikora



### **Operation Christmas Child project**

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year’s Operation Christmas Child project. Thank you to Sheree Taylor whose enthusiasm encouraged so many to be a part of this. All boxes are due back to the church by **Sunday, Nov 13** so they can be delivered to the warehouse in Boone, NC. If you have any questions, please talk to Sheree Taylor.

## Advent and Christmas Plans, Mark your Calendar...

## Central Life

Come join in putting up Christmas decorations in the Sanctuary and Central Hall and around the church on **Sunday, November 20**, right after church. We will bring up the Chrismon trees and set them up, and then put out the other decorations. If you are interested in helping, please talk to John Dodge or Patty Caldwell. The more people we have to help, the easier it is in doing this task.

We will again have the **Miniature Nativities** for purchase as gifts or for your own use. These come from France and will soon be available to order. Watch for details.



There will be a **special service of Advent & Christmas Music on Sunday, November 27** (First Sunday of Advent), at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. It will feature Joy A. Smith-Briggs on the organ and Martha Egan on the flute.

**“Advent-ure Begins” following the concert on November 27** - a gathering for folks to come enjoy fellowship and pickup Advent materials and share refreshments. Don't miss it!

### Calendar for November 2 - 15, 2022



Wednesday, November 2	12:00 Noon 1:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Central Life published Widow's Grief Group Wednesday Night Supper and Activities Sanctuary Choir rehearsal
Thursday, November 3	10:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Meals on Wheels delivery Care & Concern Committee Christian Education Committee (Zoom)
Friday, November 4	9:00 a.m.	Work Day at Central
Sunday, November 6 (Daylight Saving Time ends)	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m.	Contemporary Worship - Central Hall (communion) Sunday School for all ages Traditional Worship - Sanctuary (communion) Youth Groups
Monday, November 7	7:00 p.m.	King Institute event at Central
Tuesday, November 8	11:00 a.m.	Presbyterian Women Bible Study
Wednesday, November 9	4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Wednesday Night Supper and program Sanctuary Choir rehearsal
Thursday, November 10		Abingdon Presbytery meets at Sinking Spring
Sunday, November 13 <b>COMMITMENT SUNDAY</b>	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Sunday School for all ages Combined Worship in the Sanctuary Celebration Lunch Youth Groups
Tuesday, November 15	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Central Life articles due to the office Staff meeting Session



## Halloween 2022 on Euclid Avenue

*Central Life*

We had lots of fun giving out candy and dental kits, and had many people come by the table to visit with us.



Danny Clark



Candy, Candy, Candy!



Donnie, Barbara, & Paul



The Coker family



The Taylor family



The Campbell-Thompson family



Linda, Ann, & Marguerite



The Blevins family



Harper Ellis

### Pastoral Concerns:

- ♦ Terry Parks is dealing with health issues;
- ♦ Ken Moss will have reconstructive surgery on his nose soon;
- ♦ Marguerite Buckley is dealing with health issues.
- ♦ Diana White will have knee replacement surgery next week.

### Continued Prayers for:

Randy Broyles, Travis Campbell, Bob & Becky Ingram, Jim & Joan Keith, Bessie Kitts, Mark McCord, Niki McGrew, Alice Owenby, Ed Updyke, Retta Vance, and Linda Wise.

### Prayers for Family Members and Friends:

Roy Smith (Cathy White's father); Roger McGhee (Christy Blevins' father); Connie Perry, (Sandy Wilson's aunt, who has cancer); Jamie Butcher and family (with their home restoration); Orion Callison, III (son of Peggy Callison).

### Sympathy...

We offer our Christian sympathy to Jean Thomason on the death of her brother, Paul Cox, on October 27, 2022.

***Please call the church office (276-669-3157) with any pastoral concerns.***

### Memorial Gifts...

To the General Fund for Allen Vance by Nancy Arnold, Kathy Goodman, Ann Aichinger, Elizabeth Sayler, and Louise Howard;

To the Special Music Fund for Allen Vance by Joy Briggs;

To the General Fund for Bill Jones by Ann Aichinger.

### Honorary Gift...

To the Special Music Fund in appreciation of Mike Vollmer by Joy Briggs.



Thank you to everyone of Central for all the gifts, cards, notes, and emails for Pastor Appreciation Month. I appreciate the kindness expressed and the encouragement as we move forward together in ministry. I am so honored to be your pastor and to serve alongside of an amazing Session and staff, and with such a wonderful church family.

Grace and Peace, Ann Aichinger

Thank you so much to everyone for their expressions of sympathy after the passing of Allen Vance. We appreciated the food, flowers, cards, visits, prayers, and donations to the church and to Healing Hands. The memorial service was perfect and we appreciate everyone who participated. Ann was such a comfort and the choir sounded amazing, as did Tim Landis' beautiful solo!

With love, Retta Vance, Helen Scott, and families



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## How to Keep in Touch:

**[www.facebook.com/CPCBristol](https://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](http://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  
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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:

The current office hours are:  
9:00 to 12:00 Monday & Friday,  
9:30 to 2:30 Tuesday & Thursday,  
11:00 to 4:00 Wednesday.  
Please call 276-669-3157 for  
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