

*Central Presbyterian Church
June 28, 2023*



Church Picnic and Fellowship at Sugar Hollow State Park Sunday, July 16, 1:30-7 p.m.

When? Sunday, July 16, 1:30-7 p.m.

Where? Sugar Hollow Park, Waldo Miles Pavilion

On Lee Highway, Bristol, VA between Exits 7 and 10

Bring? Salads, side dishes, and desserts to share

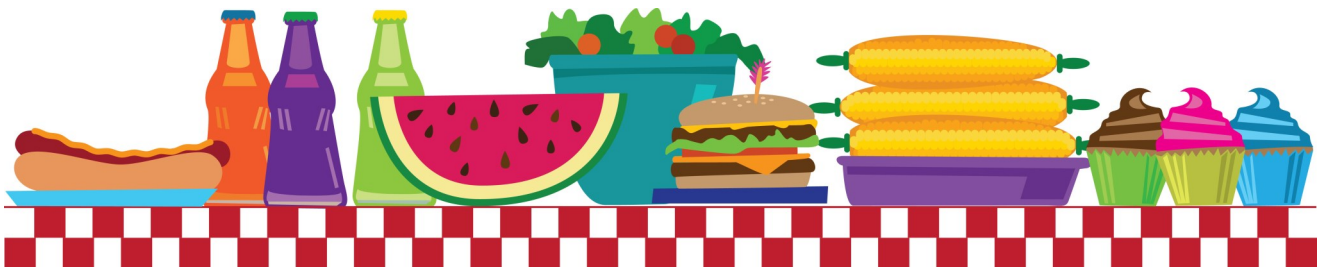
Games to play outside (cornhole, Frisbees, croquet, etc.)

Games to play inside (board games, cards, dominoes, etc.)

Comfortable Chairs

The Church will provide chicken and drinks and we will eat dinner at 5 p.m.

PLEASE SIGN UP: so that we can have an estimate on how many to expect. There are signup sheets in the office and on the tables as you go into worship.



Calendar

Central Life

June 28—July 30

Wednesday, June 28	Central Life goes out	
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (Final rehearsal until August)
Thursday, June 29	4:00 p.m.	Care and Concern Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Throwback Thursday (movies, fun, games!)
Sunday, July 2	9:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Summer Worship—Central Hall
		Ordination of Elders
	11:00 a.m.	Lemonade in the Shade—Choir
Monday, July 3	APPLE CLOSED	
Tuesday, July 4	APPLE & CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
Wednesday, July 5	1:30 p.m.	Widow's Grief Group
Sunday, July 9	9:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Summer Worship—Sanctuary
		Martin Dotterweich is preaching
	11:00 a.m.	Lemonade in the Shade—Worship Committee
Wednesday, July 12	7:00 pm	Thriving Communities Meeting
Thursday, July 13	6:00 p.m.	Throwback Thursday (movies, fun, games!)
Sunday, July 16	9:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Summer Worship—Central Hall
		Ordination of Elders
	11:00 a.m.	Lemonade in the Shade—Admin & Staff
	1:30 p.m.	Picnic & Fun at Sugar Hollow
Tuesday, July 18	12:00 Noon	Staff Meeting
	4:30 p.m.	Food Pantry Board Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting
Sunday, July 23	9:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Summer Worship—Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	Lemonade in the Shade—open
	CHRISTMAS IN JULY DUE	
Sunday, July 30	9:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Summer Worship—Central Hall
		Martin Dotterweich is preaching
	11:00 a.m.	Lemonade in the shade—Property & Maintenance



Upcoming Sermons

July 2	Living into our God-Given Freedom Genesis 2:15-17; Exodus 6:5-8 John 8:31-33, 36; Galatians 5:1, 13-14
July 9	Dr. Martin Dotterweich, guest preacher
July 16	To be an Extravagant Sower of Seed Matthew 13: 1-9; 18-23
July 23	Don't pull the weeds: It's not your job Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
July 30	Dr. Martin Dotterweich, guest preacher

Session Notes:

The Session met on Tuesday, June 20 at 7 p.m. in person and by Zoom. Ann Aichinger opened the meeting with a devotional on Leadership and opening prayer. The Class of 2026 elders was welcomed to the meeting, and the first order of business was to “examine” and get to know these five people better. They were asked to share where they had experienced the grace of God in their lives, what aspect of Reformed Theology did they connect with, which of the principles of Presbyterian Polity did they see as important for their work as elders and to share their gifts and talents that they bring to the leadership. There will be two ordination and installation services: July 2 and July 16 as a part of worship. Ann Aichinger thanked the Class of 2023 for their service through COVID and for their leadership through an uncertain time.

Ann Aichinger shared her pastoral report and reminded everyone about upcoming events and about Lemonade in the Shade sign ups. She has been asked to serve as a small group leader at the Middle School Youth Conference, June 19-22 in Maryville, TN. This conference is held on the campus of Maryville College. Ada Ritchie is on the Planning team for this conference.

The session approved a pulpit exchange with Richlands Presbyterian Church on Sunday, August 20 when Ann Aichinger will preach at Richlands; and Victoria Krebs, Union Seminary Intern, will preach at Central.

The session approved two fellowship events this summer: A cookout/Potluck at Waldo Miles Pavilion on Sunday, June 16 at Sugar Hollow Park, 1:30- 7:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, September 9 at Steele Creek Park, Shelter G which is near the playground and splash pad 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. with lunch served at 12:00 Noon.

It was approved to have the Amen Chorus (Men’s acapella chorus) perform one of their Christmas concerts at Central on Saturday, Dec 16 in the afternoon.

The Session approved the following actions from Committees:

The hiring of Kim Profitt as Office Administrator and Finance Director (in training);

The hiring of Vickie Salyer as Nursery Staff;

The transfer of Randy and Phyllis Morris to Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church with our blessing;

The purchase of a new copier for the office;

Throwback Thursdays for children 3 years through rising 5th grade on June 29, July 13, and July 27;

Participation in the Communities in School back to school clothing project.

The next Session meeting will be on July 18 at 7 p.m. We will have a meeting of the directors of the corporation meeting to elect new officers.

June 28, 2023

Central Life

Happy Birthday! Happy Birthday! Happy Birthday! Happy Birthday!

July 1	Bethany Lewis	July 15	Eugene Waldron
July 2	Vicki Wilson Christian Dodson	July 18	Barbara Oakley
July 3	Caroline Jones Grayson Meade	July 19	Mary Moffatt Collin Waldron
July 5	Clark Wilson Marguerite Buckley	July 20	Lindsey Hale William Coker
July 8	Emily Anne Thompson Becca Reese Norma Donnelly	July 21	David White
July 10	Carolynn Anderson	July 22	Sam Scott
July 11	Madeleine Harris	July 24	Daphne Taylor Yeva Mashkin
July 12	Kim Moore Winnie Hendricks	July 28	Mike Dodge Jenna Wagner
July 13	Keira Hamrick Ann Aichinger	July 29	Jeanie Franklin
July 14	John Barker Michelle Mercer	July 30	Doris Gordon
		July 31	Bob Ingram Alice Blanton

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Dear Church Family,

I want to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards and food I have received after my knee surgery! Please continue to pray for me. My recovery has been a very slow process, and I am struggling both physically and mentally. God has truly blessed me with wonderful friends and family.

Love you all!

Missy

Mother's Day / Father's Day Offering 2023

From	Honor/Memory
Tyler & Jeanie Franklin	In Memory of our fathers
Anonymous	In Memory of Allen Vance
Anonymous	In Honor of Nancy Norman
Christine Davenport	In Memory of Steve Jackson

A Gift has been given to the General Fund of Central Presbyterian Church in Memory of Allen Vance by Grace A. Hagedorn.

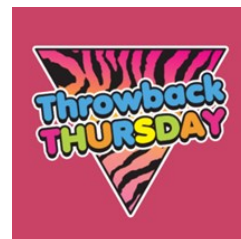
MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Make plans now to join us for at Steele Creek Park on Saturday, September 9, from 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at Shelter G which is near the playground and splash pad. We will have a lunch served around 12:00 noon. Everyone is welcome to join us for some fellowship and fun.

For Kids 3 years-rising 5th grade

When? Thursdays, June 29, July 13, and July 27

Registration at 5:45-6 p.m. Activities from 6-7:30 p.m.



We will play some games together, do arts and crafts, and hear a Bible story or watch a short video. It is a great time for everyone to come and learn about being a follower of Jesus, and to be with your friends. Refreshments will be provided.

You can bring friends with you. Just make sure we have contact information in case of emergency.

Where? Central Presbyterian Church, 331 Euclid Ave, Bristol, VA

You don't want to miss out! Make plans to join us for all kinds of fun!



Christmas in July/Back to School Clothes

Communities-In-Schools of Southwest Virginia is hosting the “Christmas In July” project for the at-risk students living in the city of Bristol, Virginia. This program assists students in Kindergarten through 12th grade enrolled in Bristol, Virginia schools to have new clothes for the new school year.



The Elementary and Middle School students each receive 2 pair of shorts or pants, 2 shirts, underwear and socks! What a tremendous blessing to the children and their families! AND...what excitement for those students “having new clothing to wear” on the first couple of days in August for a new year!

The high school students will be allowed to go shopping for themselves, and pick out their own clothes. To adopt a high school student, you are asked to provide \$75-\$100 attached to a card from the welcome desk.

We are participating again this year and if you would like to shop for a child, you may get a child’s name and information from the welcome desk in the entry area. You may return the bag of clothes, or check and tag with the child’s information to the church at any time, but the firm deadline to return the clothes is **Sunday, July 23**. Make a difference in a child’s life. If you have any questions, please talk to Ann Aichinger or Sheree Taylor.

Pastoral Concerns:

Ann Pratt-Proctor will be having procedures on her back to help with the pain;
Peyton Boyd is at Encompass Bristol for rehab after his heart surgery;
Frances Van Dyke has started her cancer treatment;
Heather Kiser has started her cancer treatment;
Vicki Myers is healing from a toe and leg injury;
Missy McCord is recovering from knee surgery.
Woody McGlothlin is having surgery to biopsy his lung on June 30—
hoping to get answers about his health.



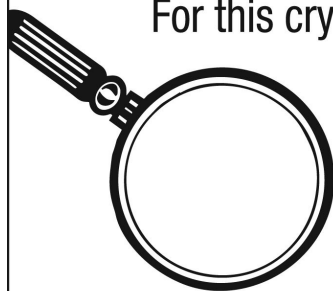
Please call the church office (276-669-3157) with any pastoral concerns.

Thanks!

Thank you to the Class of 2023 Elders for their service to Central since July 2020: Briggs Allen, Carolynn Anderson, Cindy Hale and Wes Ritchie. They have provided wisdom and leadership as we navigated our time through COVID and lockdowns, and then how to manage coming back in-person for worship and gatherings.

Puzzle!

For this cryptogram, use the clues to decode
Proverbs 3:5, NRSV.



CLUES:
Y = T, D = I



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Answer: Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on
your own insight. Proverbs 3:5, NRSV

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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 with 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 to 3:00 Monday—Friday

Please call 276-669-3157 for
office hour changes and updates.



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