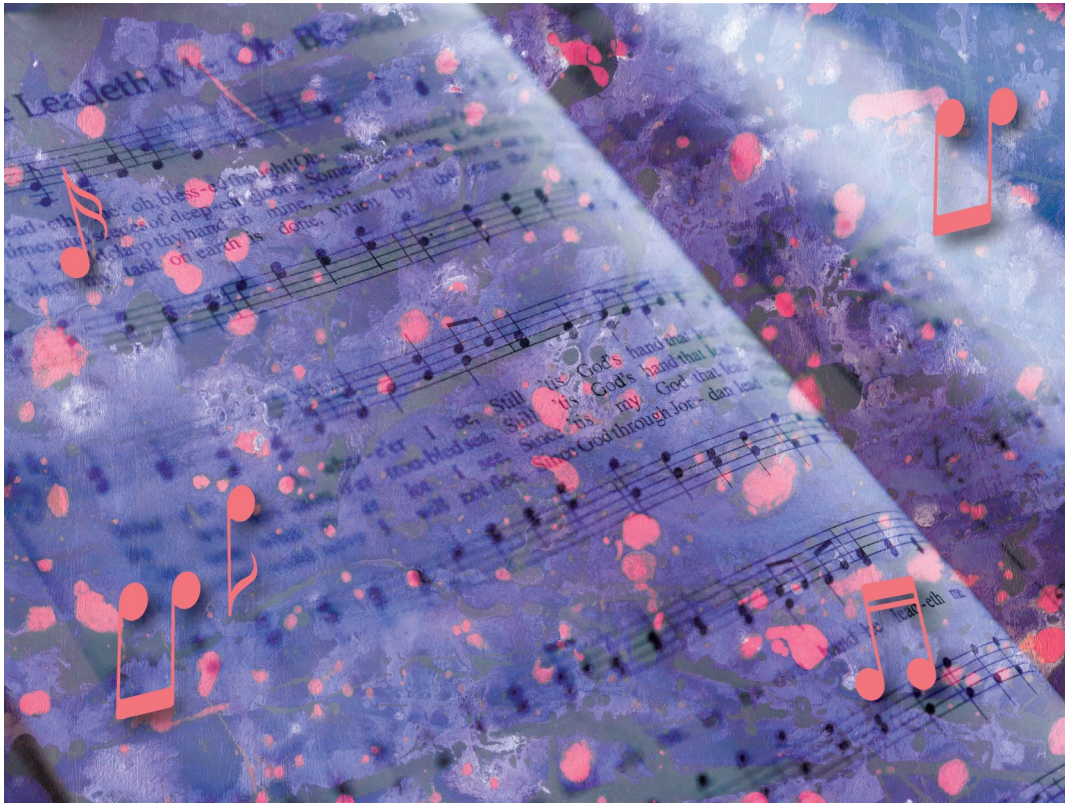




You are invited to Central Presbyterian Church's dedication of a craft room in memory of "Miss Terry" Parks on Wednesday, September 11, 2024. Please join us for our first fall Wednesday Night dinner at 5:30 and the dedication following dinner. "Miss Terry" devoted her life to teaching Central's children in Sunday School and the Wednesday Night kids program as well as teaching at CLC and APPLE. She was dedicated to teaching the children about God's love and the Bible. She was an amazing role model for our growing children. In her memory, we have repurposed her Sunday School classroom into a craft room to be used by Central's children and APPLE students. The room is decorated with many memories of "Miss Terry". What are your favorite memories of "Miss Terry"? We hope you can join us and share this time together in memory of Terry Parks.





Got a Favorite?

When I read in the newsletter a week or so ago that Session members had each named his/her favorite hymn during their recent meeting, I asked Pastor Ann if she could tell me the names of those hymns. And sure enough, she had a list of them which she shared with me. You see, it is always my desire to use our fabulous pipe organ to bring peace, comfort, joy, memories, hope, faith, etc. to each of you, but if I am the one that chooses the music, how do I know whether or not you are listening, much less enjoying it. But if I know what you like then I can make an effort to play those pieces which will enhance your worship. So now that I know some of your favorites I will begin planning to use them in the future.

Now, I'm sure the rest of the congregation have their favorites as well, so please do not hesitate to let me know what they are. I can't promise that I have them in my repertoire, but I have already purchased two new collections of organ music because they contain arrangements of some of the hymns mentioned by the session members as their favorites.

I am always open to playing what you, the listener, enjoy hearing and I encourage you to give me your requests. What purpose does my ministry serve if not to bring blessings to my friends and family at Central Presbyterian?

~ Joy Smith-Briggs

Sermons



September 8: No Pre-requisites Needed Mark 7:31-37; James 1:17-27
 Communion will be served and the Hunger Offering collected.
 September 15: Terms of Discipleship Mark 8:27-38; James 2:1-5, 8-10
 September 22: The Secret of Greatness Mark 9:30-37; James 3:13-18
 September 29: A cup of Water, a Millstone, and Salt Mark 9:39-50

Calendar		September 4 - September 18
Wednesday, September 4	Central Life Delivered	
	1:30 p.m.	Widows' Grief group
	7:00 p.m.	Choir practice
Thursday, September 5	10:00 a.m.	Meals on Wheels delivery
	7:00 p.m.	Christian Education meeting
Sunday, September 8	9:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship in Central Hall - Communion Cents-ability offering
	11:10 a.m.	Lemonade in the Shade - Evangelism
Monday, September 9	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible study - at Perkins, Exit 7
	7:00 p.m.	King Institute lecture in Central Hall
Tuesday, September 10	11:00 a.m.	Presbyterian Women Bible study (small dining room)
	7:00 p.m.	Gamers meet in Central Hall
Wednesday, September 11	4:00 p.m.	Finance Committee meeting
	5:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Suppers begins - baked potato with chili and fixings, salad & dessert \$5 for adults
	6:00 p.m.	Wednesday night program - Study of Psalms
	7:00 p.m.	Choir practice in Sanctuary
Friday/Saturday, Sept 13/14	Rhythm & Roots weekend	
Sunday, September 15	9:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship in Sanctuary
	11:15 a.m.	Lemonade in the Shade - Admin
Monday, September 16	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible study - at Perkins, Exit 7
Tuesday, September 17	12:00 p.m.	Staff meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Session meeting
Wednesday, September 18	Central Life Delivered	
	5:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Supper - baked spaghetti w/fruit bread, salad, & dessert
	6:00 p.m.	Wednesday Night program - study of Psalms
	7:00 p.m.	Choir practice in Sanctuary

Thank you for all the bags you have donated for backpack ministry. **HOWEVER, we have too many bags now. Do not bring them to the church, but recycle your bags until we request them again.**

Sunday, September 8

Youth meeting right after worship 11:00 a.m. - noon

Wednesday, September 11

5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. dinner and activities at the church

Sunday, September 15

Youth meeting right after worship 11:00 a.m. - noon

Wednesday, September 18

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. dinner, then going to work on the Buckner house.



To All Presbyterian Women: Bible study begins Tuesday, September 10, at 11:00 a.m. in the small dining room. The subject is “Let Justice Roll Down.” This is “God’s call for neighbors and all creation” to help us study the Bible together. Our meetings are monthly, led by Rev. Ann Aichinger. Study books are available in the church office at a cost of \$10. We look forward to our year ahead. Co-moderators are Mary Ann Blevins and Thais Sikora. See you there!

Lunch Bunch: Sept. 22 (date change) Taco Riendo

Trunk or Treat: October 27, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. in the church parking lot. It’s your chance to wear your favorite Halloween costume and hand out candy to our neighborhood children. Last year, we had about 150 children and families participate. It is a great time to be together and also to connect with our community.



Thursday, October 31: Halloween on Euclid 4-7 p.m. Feel free to wear a costume and come give out candy and information about the church to those who are trick or treating on Euclid Ave. We will have tables set up at the end of the alley with candy and goodies to hand out.

Saturday, November 9: Montreat Day - please join us for a day at Montreat. We will have tours, plenty of time for “chillin” and shopping. Lunch will be pizza! (Kim loves pizza and doesn’t have it often enough!) There will be a sign-up sheet and more details in the future.

Backpack Wednesday night packing nights. Backpack distribution will be taking place soon. We have planned the following Wednesday nights to have a group packing time since we need to serve so many kids this year.

Please help on September 25 and November 20. There may be more dates in the future.



**WE ARE
ACCEPTING
CANDY/TREAT
DONATIONS
FOR OUR
HALLOWEEN
FESTIVITIES**

Candy donations may be placed in the tote near Ann Aichinger's office door. Thank you!



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TRUNK OR TREAT
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH
3:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.



COLTON DIXON



At The Washington County Fair
Abingdon, Va

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 14TH
8:00 PM**



TICKETS
\$15.00 - GENERAL ADMISSION
\$15.00 - RESERVED SEAT
www.washcofair.com

Pastoral Concerns:

- * Terri & Larry Surber are at UVA with follow up for Larry’s transplant;
- * Ken Moss is recovering from nose surgery and has begun chemo;
- * Tom Tanner (frequent visitor) will be having knee replacement surgery.



Continued Prayers for:

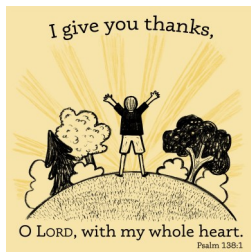
Ken Brittle, Randy Broyles, Doris Crabtree, Dick Gordon, Bob and Becky Ingram, Jim and Joan Keith, Heather Kiser, Missy McCord, Woody McGlothlin, Vickie Myers, Niki McGrew, Archer Parsons, Rebecka Reese, Marvin Tadlock, Jean Thomason, Frances Van Dyke, Ed Updyke, Linda Waldron, and Linda Wise.

Prayers for Family Members and Friends:

Josie Russell’s Granddaddy; Donnie Spurell’s sister, Barbara; Guy Briggs’ daughter, Tracey Patterson; Joy’s friend, Ginger; Joy’s friend Jacob; Julie Vance Brown, sister of Helen Scott and daughter of Retta Vance; Donald Tadlock, brother of Marvin Tadlock; Eric Martin, friend of Paige Thompson; Mike Ellis’ cousin’s son; Christy Blevins’ father, Roger McGhee; Peggy Callison’s son, Orion; Sandy Wilson’s aunt, Connie Perry, and her uncle, Junior; Doris Hall’s aunt, Mildred Rutherford; Josie Russell’s cousin, Carey Jo Davis.

Brookdale has had a large outbreak of COVID this month. Please keep all the employees and residents in your prayers for quick and complete recoveries!

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.



A heartfelt thank you goes out to the Mary Kay English Estate for her generous donation to the church.

Wednesday Night Dinners and program:

Wednesday night meals are scheduled to begin on September 11th. Following is a tentative menu for the fall session. We will be using this menu normally with certain changes as requested.

1. Baked potatoes with chili and fixings. Salad and dessert.
2. Baked spaghetti with fruit (will be determined as we go), bread, salad and dessert
3. Deli night sandwiches with chips, potato salad or coleslaw, salad and dessert
4. Breakfast with egg bake or scrambled, French toast, or pancakes, baked fruit and doughnuts or Danish.

Also any periodic help with serving and/or cleanup would be greatly appreciated.
David White/Barbara Mann, Co-chairs Fellowship & Dining

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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:

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.
- * Use the QR Code to connect to the website and the “Give Online” link.
- * 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.



Serve the Lord with Gladness