

*Join us on
Sunday, November 10
for worship at 10 a.m.*

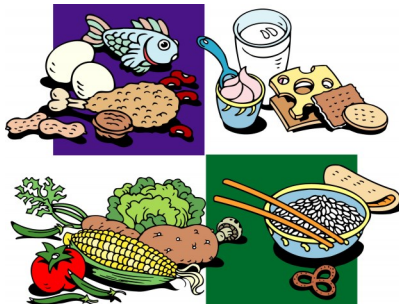
COMMITMENT
Sunday



*Following worship,
we will gather in Central Hall and share
in a potluck lunch. The church will
provide chicken and drinks. You are
asked to bring side dish, salad or dessert
to share.*

You are asked to prayerfully consider how you are being challenged by the Spirit to support the work and ministry here at Central, as we seek to reach out community. Please bring your 2025 commitment card to worship on Sunday, and place it in the church box as a part of worship or in the offering plate. You can also mail your card in or drop it off at the church office.

If you need a 2025 Commitment card, please contact Kim Profitt, Finance Director (finance.cpc@bvu.net or 276-669-3157.)



Presbyterian Women Meeting

Small dining room

Tuesday, November 12 at 11:00 a.m.

Bible Study - Lesson #3 "Food Justice"

The Bible portrays the earth as yielding food in abundance, and today's agricultural scientists say it could provide food for all. We can learn to produce food with justice and peace and feed a starving world.

Study led by Pastor Ann Aichinger

We look forward to seeing you there..

Your Co-Moderators: Mary Ann Blevins & Thais Sikora

REMINDER: Due date: Sunday, November 17

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are due to the church office by Sunday, Nov 17. With your box(es) please include \$10. You can make a check to the church and mark it for Shoeboxes or you can attach cash to the box. If you have any questions, please talk to Bernice Hagaman or Sheree Taylor.



Backpack Bags

Thank you for the donations of gently used grocery bags for our Backpack program. Please place the bags in the bin next to the church office door. Bring **flattened bags** to make it easier on our volunteers.

Backpack Food Drive - November 10 - December 15

For five weeks, you are invited to bring in items to help with the Backpack program here in Bristol, VA. Each week, we have a team that packs 140 bags of food for children and teenagers for weekends. Below is the list of items needed, and you can bring them to the church and drop them off in the entry area.



For the week of; Please Bring:

November 10 Ramen noodles or individual bags of chips

November 17 Granola bars or instant hot cocoa (mix with water)

November 24 Mac and Cheese microwave cups or fruit chews

December 1 Poptarts or peanut butter crackers

December 8 Trail Mix packets or individual oatmeal packets

If you have any questions, please talk to Laurel Broadfoot.

November 6, 2024

Central Life

Sermons



November 10

Mark 12:38-44

Faithful Generosity

Sanctuary

November 17

2 Timothy 4:1-8

Finishing Strong

Central Hall

November 24

Guest Preacher: Dr. Martin Dotterweich

Calendar

November 6 - November 20

Wednesday, November 6

Central Life Delivered

1:30 p.m.

Widows' Grief group

5:30 p.m.

Dinner - Grilled cheese sandwiches & soup????

6:00 p.m.

Program - Proverbs

7:00 p.m.

Choir practice

Thursday, November 7

10:30 a.m.

Meals on Wheels delivery

7:00 p.m.

Christian Education meeting - Zoom

Saturday, November 9

6-7:30 p.m.

Youth Friendship & Night of Gratitude

Sunday, November 10

9:00 a.m.

Adult Sunday School

Bring Commitment cards

10:00 a.m.

Worship in Sanctuary **Commitment Sunday**

11:15 a.m.

Potluck in Central Hall - bring sides to share

2-4 p.m.

Visitation for Brittle Family

Monday, November 11

7:00 a.m.

Men's Bible study - at Perkins, Exit 7

Tuesday, November 12

11:00 a.m.

Presbyterian Women

6:00 p.m.

APPLE Committee

7:00 p.m.

Gamers - Central Hall

Wednesday, November 13

4:00 p.m.

Finance Committee

5:30 p.m.

Dinner - Breakfast for dinner ?????

6:00 p.m.

Program Wisdom Writing: Job

7:00 p.m.

Choir practice

Thursday, November 14

8:30 a.m.

Backpacking at Slater Center

9:30 a.m.

Abingdon Presbytery meeting

Sunday, November 17

9:00 a.m.

Adult Sunday School

Shoeboxes due!

10:00 a.m.

Worship in Central Hall

11:00 a.m.

Youth - meet with Ann (Josie out of town)

Monday, November 18

7:00 a.m.

Men's Bible study - at Perkins, Exit 7

Tuesday, November 19

12:00 p.m.

Staff meeting

7:00 p.m.

Session meeting

Wednesday, November 20

Central Life Delivered

1:30 p.m.

Widows' Grief group

5:30 p.m.

Dinner - Baked potato?????, salad & dessert

6:00 p.m.

Program - pack backpacks

7:00 p.m.

Choir practice



Stewardship
Sunday

Don't forget that Commitment Sunday is November 10! Please bring your stewardship commitment cards to worship and place them in the church box on the communion table. If this doesn't work for you, please mail them to the office in the envelope that was enclosed with the letter and card. OR bring your card to Kim Proffitt in the office at any time. Please bring your commitment cards as soon as possible, so that the finance committee can create the 2025 budget.

November 6, 2024

Central Life

Special Event

Saturday, November 9

Friendsgiving & Night of Gratitude 6-7:30 p.m.



Sunday, November 17

Youth Group - small dining room 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, November 24 - following worship

Help to decorate the church for Advent & Christmas

Sunday, December 1

PJs and Pancakes! 5-7 p.m.

Wednesday, December 4

Caroling at Brookdale following dinner



Saturday, November 9 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Friendsgiving & Night of Gratitude (Youth) We are trying something new this year for our Youth Group Friendsgiving! We are extending the invitation to other youth groups and young people in our community to join us for a Thanksgiving themed meal, games, worship music, and some activities that help us remember what we are grateful for this season. Although the evening is hosted by and geared toward our young folks, families are invited and encouraged to participate in the fun!

We are asking the families from Central to help provide bread, sides, veggies, and desserts to the meal. Josie will bring the turkey!

If you are planning to attend, please text Josie, tell her in person, or send an email to josiannrussell@gmail.com with your name and number of people in your group. We are excited to spend this time together!

Activity for Kids and Youth/Fundraiser for Youth Program

Sunday, December 1st 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Enjoy a couple of hours kid free while the Youth Group and adult leaders feed your kiddos pancakes, watch a Christmas movie, and play some fun games in our comfy pajamas!

Donations are highly encouraged and GREATLY appreciated to help us with funding for our Youth Program at the church. The suggested donation is \$15 for 1-2 kids in a family, and \$25 for 3 or more. We can accept cash or checks made out to Central Presbyterian Church.



November 6, 2024

Central Life

Dear church family,

Thank you so much for the many signs of your appreciation expressed to me during October for Pastor Appreciation. You have been so generous with cards, texts, emails and gifts. I am honored to be able to serve alongside of you, making a difference in our community and world. May we continue to serve our God in Christ with joy, hope and love.



Grace and peace

Ann Aichinger



The worship committee thanks everyone who helped on Sunday, Nov 3 in cleaning the Sanctuary, vacuuming and moving pew cushions, straightening up hymnals and Bibles, dusting under pews, and sharpening pencils and replacing envelopes. A lot of work completed with great volunteers. Thank you for helping



Congratulations to:

Cindy Hale on her retirement from nursing on October 31, 2024. She served 46 years as a nurse and will be greatly missed by her colleagues and friends, and the many patients she took care of. Well Done, Good and Faithful Servant!



Steve Clark on his retirement on October 31, 2024 from Holston Habitat for Humanity. For more than 10 years, he served as the Construction Manager as well as represented the Habitat mission. He ushered over 100 families into new homes throughout the Tri-Cities area. Well Done, Good and Faithful Servant!



Mike Ellis donated to the Bristol Emergency Food Bank in memory of Josie Ellis.

Pastoral Concerns:

- * William Wampler will be having prostate cancer treatments which will be either be surgery or radiation. He will know more after PET scan on November 26th at UVA Medical.
- * Mary Ann Blevins, Friend of Church, broke her foot & is in rehab;
- * Charles Rest is having medical tests;
- * Rich Williams will be having some follow-up tests on his liver;
- * Nancy Arnold has continuing issues with balance;
- * Frances Van Dyke has continuing issues with her treatment for cancer



Continued Prayers for:

Guy Briggs, Randy Broyles, Doris Crabtree, Dick Gordon, Bob and Becky Ingram, Heather Kiser, Missy McCord, Woody McGlothlin, Ken Moss, Archer Parsons, Ed Updyke, and Linda Wise.

Prayers for Family Members and Friends:

Cathy White's cousin, Laura Modena - bleeding ulcer; David White's brother in law, Kenny Hagy - heart surgery; Cathy White's friend, Audrey Funair - heart surgery; Ruby Parker, Cathy & David White's friend - cancer; Cathy & David White's friend, Jack Sensmier - stroke; Marvin Tadlock's brother, Donald; Barbara Mann's daughter-in-law, Pamela; Wes Ritchie's work friend, Johann Coetzee; Glenn Myers' cousin, Heather; Donnie Spurell's sister, Barbara; Guy Briggs' daughter, Tracey Patterson; Joy Briggs' friend, Ginger; Amy Williams, friend of the church; Peggy Callison's son, Orion; Sandy Wilson's aunt, Connie Perry; Doris Hall's aunt, Mildred Rutherford; Doris Hall's good friend, Becky.



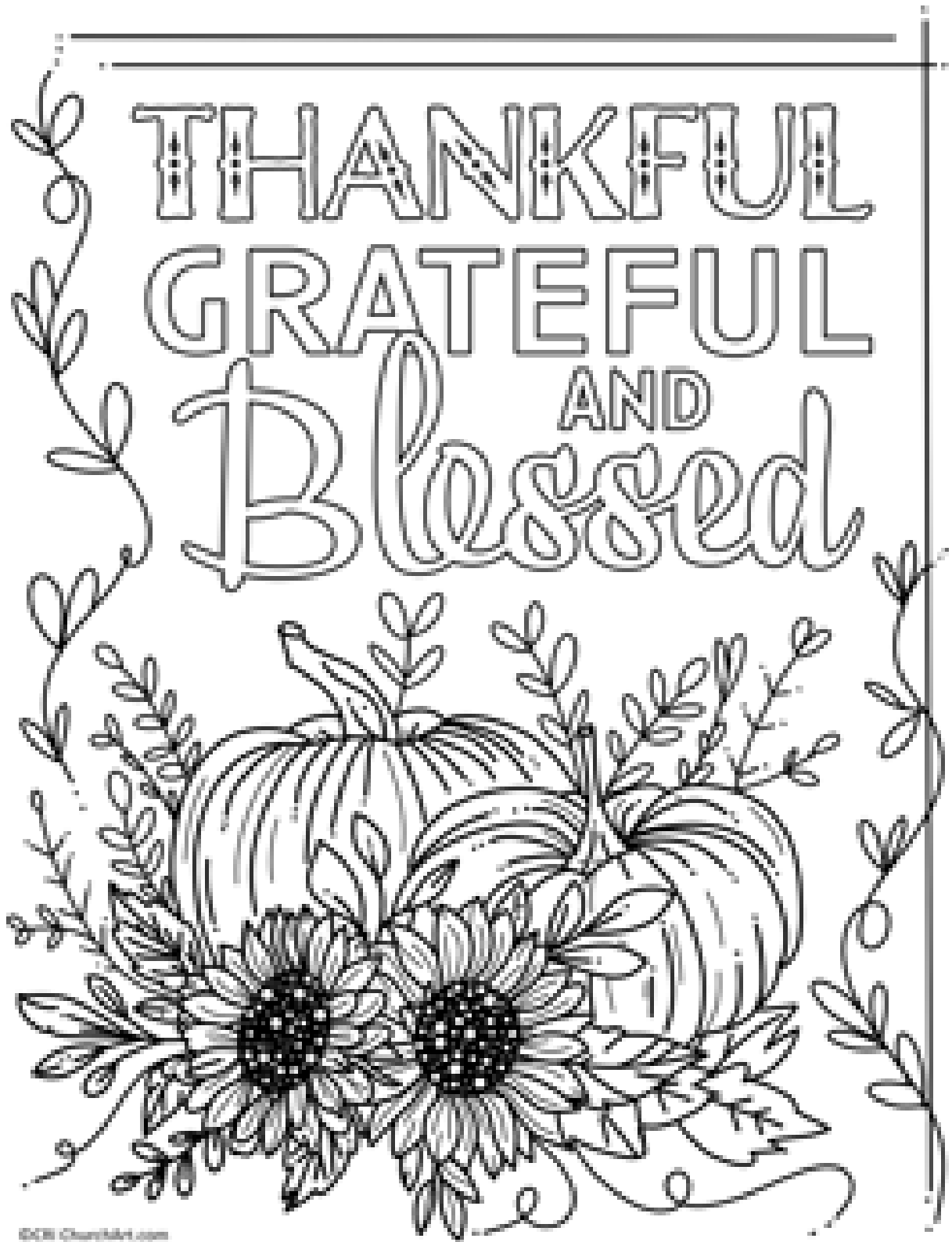
We express our deepest Christian sympathy to the family of Larry Surber, who died on October 31. Please keep Terri and her family, Ellena, Mike and Christian Dodson, Heather, Caleb, Alex and Clay Kiser. We also express sympathy to Brenda Miller, Larry's sister and to Jack (Terri's brother) and Deb Wagner and their family. At this time there are no services planned.

We express our deepest Christian Sympathy to the family of Ken Brittle who died on **November 4** at home. Please keep Linda, Marshall and Lori and their families in your prayers. There will be a time of visitation on Sunday, November 10 at 2-4 p.m. in Room 100 at Central Presbyterian Church.

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.



One wonderful way to help our friends in need is to send cards, make calls, or text them to remind them how much they are missed, and offer encouragement. Continue to keep them in prayer, as well.



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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