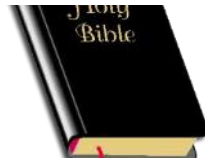




# The Herald

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## BIBLE SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 21

Our 1<sup>st</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade children will be receiving Bibles on November 21st. It has become the tradition for church members to sign the Bibles as a blessing. It is tradition at Central that church members sign or write a brief note to our recipients inside the bibles prior to them being given. This year we have Anna Beth Spencer in first grade and Ethan Kershaw in sixth grade. Bibles for our two recipients will be displayed near the front entrance of the church beginning on October 31 and available for anyone who would like to sign them. Alternatively you may email your message into Ellie ([ellie@thcpc.org](mailto:ellie@thcpc.org)) and she would be glad to print and place it in the bible for the appropriate child.

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It's time to get ready to decorate for the Advent season. Poinsettia orders are now due in the church office. The deadline to place your order is Sunday, November 14. We have to call the order into the greenhouse on Monday, Nov. 15. The cost of the poinsettias will be \$9.50. We will be offering red and white poinsettias again this year. Order forms are in the bulletins or you may call the church office at 812-232-5049 to place your order.



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## **Stewardship Campaign Concludes with Pledge Sunday 11/7**

Yes, even 2021 has a stewardship campaign! In fact, our prayerful planning for next year may never have been more important.

In that Spirit, we ask every member and friend of our wonderful congregation to consider pledging to support our ministry in 2022. Soon you will receive a pledge card in the mail. Please discuss it with any family members you may have in your household. Pray about it. Consider whether--if you have the ability--you might increase your giving. Then fill out that card and return it. You can use the provided envelope or place it in the offering plate here at church.

God has blessed Central with a rich tradition and a proud history of ministry. A core of new, young leaders is emerging on session and elsewhere, men and women prepared to carry on this legacy. We praise God for it all. We ask that you join in our praises by joining in this campaign. Thank you.

## **All Saints Worship November 7**

The Worship Commission has determined that observing our tradition of honoring the Saints who now from their labors rest may continue in this Year of the Virus. We will process and pray as in prior years. Please join us, whether in person, or through our Facebook live stream (in the Central Presbyterian Church Facebook group), or by watching our produced recording as found on YouTube.



**Sunday, November 21**

**Decorating 5:00 pm**

**Pizza Supper (if possible) 6:00 pm**

**This event is for ALL ages and abilities**

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**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT** – Ellie Templeton, Christian Educator

Our PYOCA family retreat was held October 1,2,3 at the PYOCA camp and conference center in Brownstown, Indiana. 22 members and friends of Central attended. Our theme was Falling in love with Jesus and we spent time enjoying the beauty of the outdoors and all of God's creation as the fall season approaches. Much fellowship time was enjoyed by all around the campfire on Friday night as well as during shared meals throughout the weekend. We spent time Saturday working throughout the PYOCA facilities cleaning up the lodge areas, clearing trails and restringing fishing poles. Saturday afternoon was spent on the water enjoying the many kinds of water craft available including kayaks, canoes, paddle boards and paddle boats. The younger children and some first time attendees enjoyed learning how to play the card game "Spoons" in the evenings as well. We concluded our retreat on Sunday morning with a moving service led by Pastor Mike Riggins where we shared when we had most felt the love of Jesus in our lives and also partook in holy communion together. We are planning to do our annual spring retreat in April 2022 and all CPC members and friends are invited to attend!

Prayer partner Sunday was held on Sunday, October 24. This special program pairs adults and children in our church together once a child reaches Kindergarten. Their partnership lasts through their senior year of High School and serves as a way for young children to connect with adults in our church outside of their own family as well as have an adult mentor throughout their faith journey. We recognized the importance of this partnership during our children's moment and following worship our partners were invited to visit with each other and also complete a scavenger hunt around the church. Thanks to all who attended and to our adult partners who continue to be such important mentors and friends to our young people during their faith journey. If you are interested in being paired with a child in our church as a partner please reach out to Ellie. Bible Sunday will be Sunday, November 21.

Hanging of the Greens will be also be happening on Sunday, November 21 at 5pm. The Christian Nurture commission will be leading this effort and all are invited to attend to help get our church ready for a beautiful holiday season. We are certainly excited and ready to get it looking its best after not being able to be together last year! We will begin our setup efforts promptly at 5pm and hope to be able to serve pizza dinner around 6pm to reward our hard work.

Christmas Pageant - Our Christmas Pageant is set for Sunday, December 12. We hope to be able to gather and offer a full and fun program involving all of our interested children and youth this year as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. Please save the date. More info coming soon from Ellie.



We are glad to have Cheryl Moles willing to fill in for Sarah Kelsheimer while she is recuperating from hip surgery. Cheryl will be in the office part time beginning October 26. She plans to be in the office on Tuesday and Thursday from 10am to 3:30pm. She will be filling in until Sarah returns.

During Sarah's absence please send all communications to [cpcoffice@thepc.org](mailto:cpcoffice@thepc.org) or call the church office. Sarah will not be monitoring her email regularly.

### November birthdays

- 4—Madeline Good
- 5—Renee Newton, Violet Templeton
- 6—Murray Pate, Tapley Good
- 9—Charles Rubey
- 12— John Cleveland, Claire Mang, Susan Moulton
- 15—Aspen Kershaw
- 16 — Matt Guell, Bill Hogan
- 17— Alvin Stinnett
- 18—Jean Wilkinson
- 19—Eliza Payne
- 21— Xander Green, Josh Powers
- 23—Henry Salmeron
- 24—Tess Templeton
- 28 — Agnes Moles, Eileen Whalen





*Christ the savior  
is born.*

### **2021 GIVING TREE**

Our much loved Giving Tree will be setup again in front of Central for this holiday season! If you recall, Cheryl spearheaded this effort in 2020 to celebrate the spirit of giving in our church and we transformed our Easter cross into a tree of Giving displayed outside of our front doors on 7th street. Central members and others in the community donated hats, gloves, socks, hygiene items and more that could be easily taken by anyone who was in need. Gently used sweaters and coats are also needed. Plans are to have the tree setup by Sunday, December 5 with donations being accepted leading up to and during worship that day. Ellie (and willing volunteers!) will help to keep the tree stocked through the month of December. Be on the lookout for more info in the enews and bulletin with info about tree setup and donation collections. We are confident that our church family will once again come together to support this meaningful and much needed opportunity for giving during the holiday season.



The Highpoint Youth Group recently enjoyed a fall evening of fishing and a bonfire at the Wadsworth Farm.

# November



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>1 All Saints Day</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 Bible study &amp; beer 7:30</p>	<p>4 Women's book club 2:00</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7 Sun. School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Pledge Sunday Youth Group 6:00</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 Bible study &amp; beer 7:30</p>	<p>10 Deacons 5:00 Session 7:00</p>		<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14 Sun. School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Youth Group 6:00</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 Commission/ Committee meetings</p>	<p>17 Youth Design Team 4:00 Bible study &amp; beer 7:30</p>	<p>18 Seekers &amp; Searchers 10:00</p>	<p>Fall Youth Retreat at Pyoca</p>	
<p>21 Sun. School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Bible Sunday Hanging of the Greens 5:00</p>	<p>22 HERALD deadline</p>	<p>23 Bible study &amp; beer 7:30</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25                        Office closed</p>	<p>26 Church Office closed</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28 Worship 10:30 1st Sun of Advent</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>				

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**Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.**

**Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.**

**Rev. Mike Riggins, Pastor**

**Ellie Templeton, Christian Educator/Communications Coordinator**

**Sarah Kelsheimer, Church Secretary**



## Church Happenings

### Women's Book Club

The Women's Book Club will be meeting on November 5 at 2:00 at the church. The book to be discussed is [America's First Daughter](#) by Stephanie Dray and Laura Kamoie. Connie McLaren will be leading the discussion.

### Women's Bible Study

Bible study will be held from 10:00 to 11:30 am on Thursday, November 18. The discussion will be on [The New Testament You Never Knew](#) by N. T. Wright. All women are welcome.

*Next Herald*

*Deadline —*

*November 22, 2021*

This little birdie is here to remind you it's time to **"Fall Back"**. Please set your clock back one hour before going to bed on Saturday, November 6.

