



The Herald

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Sunday, June 5

We invite all to wear clothing in shades of yellow, orange, and red to church on Pentecost as a visual reminder of the Holy Spirit within and among us.

Pentecost Offering

Will be received on Sunday, June 5
40% of the monies received will be retained by Central to encourage, develop and support our youth and also helps the needs of at-risk children. Please help make an impact in the lives of our youth!



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There will be a **called congregational meeting** on Sunday, June 5, following worship for the purpose of electing a Deacon to fill an unexpired term.



Thank you Sunday School Teachers!

Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteer teachers who spent time in our classrooms this year!

Corrine Foree - Preschool
Linda Riggins - Elementary
Tim Ghogle - Middle School
Jill Conner - High School
Allen Holder - Adult

Beth Christ - Preschool
Gail Nattkemper - Elementary
Kristen Darke - Middle School
Andrew Conner - Adult
Rev. Mike Riggins - Adult

Why God Made Teachers

by Kevin William Huff

When God created teachers,
He gave us special friends
To help us understand His world
And truly comprehend
The beauty and the wonder
Of everything we see,
And become a better person
With each discovery.

When God created teachers,
He gave us special guides
To show us ways in which to grow
So we can all decide
How to live and how to do
What's right instead of wrong,
To lead us so that we can lead
And learn how to be strong.

Why God created teachers,
In His wisdom and His grace,
Was to help us learn to make our world
A better, wiser place.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT – Ellie Templeton, Christian Educator

Graduation Sunday will be on Sunday, June 5! We will recognize our high school and college graduates here at Central and award scholarships during worship. A reception with cake and refreshments in the fellowship hall will follow.

Sunday School Updates The children and youth Sunday school classes welcomed the Foree family's Moonglade Animal Adventures to our church on Sunday, May 22 during our regular Sunday School time. Both children and adults enjoyed learning and visiting with all of the wonderful creatures including a sugar glider, turtle, very furry bunny and several other friends. This was the last formal meeting of our classes for this school year. We will have a "Get to know your Bible" Summer Sunday School program in June.

Summer Sunday School will be on June 12, 19 and 26 this year at 10am in Fellowship Hall. We will be doing group games and activities to get to know our bibles better and all ages* are invited! Bring your Bible, there will be prizes! *and yes it is ALL AGES, our games will be great for our children and youth but adults are also welcome to join in on the fun :)

VBS 2022 - Water All Around The World We are excited to share that Central will be hosting a VBS program the week of June 6-10. The program will run June 6th through 10th from 9am to 12pm and is open to children ages 3 through those entering 5th grade in the coming school year. We welcome all members and friends of Central to attend as well as friends from our neighbor 7th street churches and hopefully some other community organizations who may be looking for worthwhile youth programming this summer.

Highpoint Youth Updates The youth group came together at St. Stephen's church on Sunday, May 22 for their annual Youth Sunday worship. They are also planning a mystery trip for the high school youth on June 11 and will also be helping with VBS at Central and hope to have several other opportunities for volunteering and mission work this summer. We continue to be grateful for this wonderful group of young people and the leadership and guidance we have from our Youth Director, Tim Ghogle.



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Session Notes from May for the June Herald

Session met on May 11 to hear reports and conduct routine business. Highlights from the meeting appear below.

Featured Report: Facilities Commission

Tom Bogigian and Lance Weatherwax provided updates from the commission. A termite problem will be addressed and we have scheduled a 10 year coverage plan. The call list for the alarm system is being updated. Lighting updates to the front of the sanctuary will be postponed.

Home communion is served each month with a deacon.

Treasurer’s Report: Bruce McLaren presented the report. April income was low but expenses are close to budget amounts.

Operating Fund Summary	Month of April		Balance Sheet Summary	4/30/2022
Beginning of Month	\$43,593.15		Current Assets	\$790,513
Income	\$23,663.50		Fixed Assets	\$5,093,693
Expenses	\$26,261.65		Short Term Liabilities	\$4847
End of Month	\$40,995.00		Long Term Liabilities	\$183,408
			Net Worth (Fund Balance)	\$5,695,951

Christian Educator’s Report: The last Sunday School day will be May 22 and the Forees will bring Moonglade Animals for the younger children; older youth will participate in Youth Sunday. The Pyoca Retreat went well, and in the future publicity will stress that all ages, not just families, are encouraged to attend. Our visit coincided with Pyoca’s Day of Service so others were present and connections were made. VBS will be June 6-10. Parents’ Night Out will be June 24 and August 5. Graduation Sunday is June 5.

Worship: The choir’s last Sunday is May 15. The outdoor cross will stay up through the Easter season. We continue to record and post the worship service for later viewing as well as do Facebook Live; it remains difficult to know who watches and for how long.

Mission: The committee hopes to offer hands-on mission opportunities this summer and is considering how we might add to community events such as the Pride Fest and the Juneteenth celebration. Ellie is working on a new design for CPC T-shirts, and she and Theo Conner are working to produce a new photo wall of members and friends. An update from Operation Heart notes that all of our original six Afghans have left but we expect three households of families to arrive next week. State Department funding accompanies resettled refugees but there is a lag, so session approved (6-1-1) a motion to earmark up to \$10,000 from the session discretionary fund as an advance (loan to Operation Heart) if needed until federal funds arrive. These funds cover such necessities as rent, utilities, food, and medical care. It is Church World Service that has the contract with the State Department and there should be no concerns about Operation Heart’s ability to reimburse the church.

Nominating: The committee is looking for one or two deacons.

- 2—Doug Payne
 4—Kathleen Smith
 5—Patrick Duffy, Allison Harder, Nancy Johnson
 6—Barbara Lehman
 7—Sarah Kelsheimer
 8—Ryan Shepherd
 9—Casey Powers
 12—Tisha Glenn
 18—Charis Seo
 19—David Kintz, Connie McLaren, William Woodruff
 20—Andrew Conner
 21—Claire Bailey Henderson, Mary Shepherd
 23—Alexander Spencer
 24—Abrianna Norris
 25—Sharon Danek
 29—Nancy Rubey
 30—Ray Modesitt



Baby Shower for Ali McCormick

We are excited to share that we will be doing a baptism for both Allison and Wesley McCormick on Sunday, June 19 during worship. Following will be a reception and baby shower for new baby Ali in the Fellowship Hall. Please make plans to attend worship and the reception to celebrate and welcome new baby Ali to our church family.



Baptism Banners

Linda Riggins made a beautiful banner to celebrate the recent baptism of Henry Rubey. We have two more baptisms coming up in June (yay!!) and she would love some helpers to assist in putting them together. If you are interested in helping please reach out to Linda (lindariggins@hotmail.com).

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2022 GRADUATES!

Miller Bough - Miller will be graduating from Terre Haute North High School. Miller will attend the Savannah College of Art and Design and will be majoring in Film and Television.

Miller is one of the valedictorians for his graduating class, is a member of National Honor Society, is the Section leader for the Bass Section of TH North Counterpoints, and was cast in all four musicals while at TH North including lead roles in the Adams Family and Legally Blonde. He has received the maximum academic scholarship awarded by SCAD based on his academic success and a talent scholarship based on submitted dramatic presentation and vocal performance.

Alexander Spencer - Alex graduated from DePauw University with a Bachelor's in Philosophy and plans to attend IU School of Medicine, Indianapolis campus, this fall.

Grant Racop - Grant graduated from Indiana University and received a B.A. in Journalism with a specialization in Broadcast Journalism. He plans to continue his studies this fall at IU McKinney law school in Indianapolis.

Katherine Whitaker - Katherine graduated from the University of Missouri with an Education Specialist masters degree. After a decade spent teaching in classrooms she will be working with the Missouri School Board Association helping train elected school board members in Missouri.

Koby Powers - Koby graduated from Wabash College with a B.A. in Economics and minor in Business. He plans to attend UC Boulder in the fall to pursue a M.S. in Finance.

Chaka Williams – Chaka (Rebecca Stinnett's daughter) received her J.D. from IUPUI in Indianapolis. She has accepted a position with a law firm in Indianapolis.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR

McKee Family Scholarship - The Nancy and Dale McKee Family Scholarship is given through the Wabash Valley Community Foundation. It was established in 2006 by their family in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. It is presented annually to a deserving student who is active in Central Presbyterian Church. This year's recipient is Miller Bough!

Surrell Scholarships – The Surrell Scholarship Fund was established from a bequest from Mary E. Surrell who became a member of Central in 1866. This book scholarship is for the benefit of graduating high school seniors and current college students (including non-traditional) who are a part of the CPC family, whether by membership or participation in church life, that fulfill the application requirements. The Christian Nurture Commission oversees this process.

The 2022 Surrell Scholarship recipients are:

Miller Bough, entering Savannah College of Art and Design
 Caroline Christ, attends St. Louis University
 Peter Christ, attends Purdue University
 Isabelle Conner, entering Indiana University
 Matthew Ford, attends University of Evansville
 Samuel Ford, attends Purdue University

JUNE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	 Picnic		1 Bible study and beer 7:30	2 Women's Book Club 2:00 High Ground Men's Rehearsal 7:00	3	4
5 Graduate Recognition Worship 10:30 Fellowship 11:30	6 Vacation Bible 9:00–12:00	7 School	8 Deacons 5:00 Elders 7:00	9	10	11 
12 Worship 10:30 Fellowship 11:30	13	14 	15 Youth Design Team 4:00 Bible study & beer 7:30	16	17 Staff meeting 9:30	18
19 Fathers' Day Worship 10:30 Fellowship 11:30		21 Tuesday meetings night	22 Bible study & beer 7:30	23	24	25
26 Worship 10:30 Fellowship 11:30	27	28	29 Personnel 12:30 Bible study & beer 7:30	30		

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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 meet this month on Thursday, June 2 beginning at 2 p.m. The book to be discussed is The Book of Longings by Susan Monk Kidd. All who are interested are welcome.



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Deadline —
June 27, 2022*