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Some Pyoca Fun This Summer



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Theo Conner is a budding photographer and has offered to take on the role of church photographer for us. He will be taking photos

this Sunday during coffee hour after worship most Sundays through the summer. Please look out for Theo and take a minute to get a new photo snapped. We hope to begin printing and posting our new photos in July.



Attention High School seniors and college students

Applications for the 2022/23 **Nancy and Dale McKee Family Scholarship** for the benefit of a member of the Central Presbyterian Church will be available at <https://wvcf.org> from July 5 - August 26, 2021 at 2 PM. This scholarship requires that you are a member (or regular attendee) of Central Presbyterian Church. The scholarship is available to all traditional and non-traditional students.

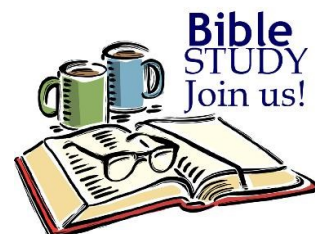
Parents' Night Out

We are excited to be hosting parent's night out again here at church! This wonderful program is a night for all children in our church (and their friends!) to spend an evening having fun together and to give our parents a night off! We typically serve dinner and do some crafts and activities and watch a movie. After so many months of not being able to be together and use our wonderful church facilities we are so glad to be able to do it again.

Our next PNO is scheduled for Friday, July 8 from 5:30-9pm. Volunteers are needed to help serve dinner and supervise our young friends. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Ellie.

Bible Study and Brew continues!

With the new month we resume meeting at the Terre Haute Brewing Company. Join us at 7pm! We will take up our study of the Gospel of Luke. This is a smart, congenial group. Try us once and you just might keep coming! (We don't meet the week session meets.)



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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT – Ellie Templeton, Christian Educator

Baptisms

We are overjoyed to have celebrated the baptisms of three young people in our congregation recently. Baptisms are such a special time in our church to commit ourselves as a church family to the care and nurturing of these children in their faith. On Sunday, May 15 we baptized Henry Rubey, son of Lucas and Megan Rubey. Church Life hosted a lovely reception following Henry's baptism. Megan also recently became a member of Central and we are so happy to welcome them all into our church family. On Sunday, Jun 19 we baptized Wesley and Allison McCormick, children of Maggie and Kyle McCormick. Church life once again hosted a wonderful reception and also a baby shower for baby Ali following the baptisms. Maggie is a member at Central, sings in our choir and is a member of the Worship commission.



Graduation Sunday



We had a wonderful time celebrating Graduation Sunday on Sunday, June 5! It was a special morning celebrating both our graduates and scholarship recipients. Thank you to Church Life for providing delicious refreshments and the lovely decorations in our fellowship hall. Congratulations again to our graduates and scholarship recipients listed below:

High School: Miller Bough, Terre Haute North Vigo High School
Miller will be attending Savannah College of Art & Design majoring in Film and Television.

College: Alexander Spencer, DePauw University with bachelor's in Philosophy.

Alex plans to attend IU School of Medicine, Indianapolis campus, this fall.

Grant Racop, Indiana University with bachelor's in Journalism with specialization in Broadcast Journalism. Grant will continue his studies this fall at IU McKinney Law School.

Katherine Whitaker, University of Missouri with a Education Specialist master degree. In the fall, she will help train school board members in Missouri

Koby Powers, Wabash College with a bachelor's in Economics and minor in Business. Koby will attend UC Boulder in the fall to pursue a master degree in Finance.

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

Surrell Scholarship Recipients: Miller Bough, Isabelle Conner, Peter Christ, Caroline Christ, Samuel Ford, Matthew Ford

McKee Scholarship Recipient: Miller Bough

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Session Notes from June for the July Herald

Session met on June 8 to hear reports and conduct routine business. Highlights from the meeting appear below.

Pastor's Report:

In addition to areas noted in his written report, several items were raised for consideration and action.

Home communion is served each month with a deacon.

Three Afghan refugee families arrived yesterday in Terre Haute. The 15 people are getting settled in three houses and required intake events are being done. We will know more as we get to know them better. We do know that some or all were in Abu Dhabi for nine months in poor conditions and have most recently spent a month at a reception center near Washington D.C.

Treasurer's Report: Bruce McLaren presented the report. The Orkin bill for termite mitigation is large enough to be paid from the cumulative maintenance fund rather than operating expenses, and session approved a motion to do so. The contract includes a ten year warranty.

Operating Fund Summary	Month of May		Balance Sheet Summary	5/31/2022
Beginning of Month	\$40,995.00		Current Assets	\$779,692
Income	\$22,180.45		Fixed Assets	\$5,093,693
Expenses	\$26,617.57		Short Term Liabilities	\$4099
End of Month	\$36,557.88		Long Term Liabilities	\$181,655
			Net Worth (Fund Balance)	\$5,687,631

Christian Educator's Report: Vacation Bible School is going well this week. Parents' Night Out will be on June 24 and August 5; volunteers are needed..

Clerk's Report: Session approved the baptisms of Henry Rubey and Wesley and Allison McCormick.

Reports and Action Items from Committees and Commissions:

Christian Nurture: Later in the summer there will be a sign-up sheet for commissions and committees to serve Tuesday night meals. Sunday School teachers for next year are being recruited and there may be more all-age activities.

Facilities: The termite treatment has been completed with no significant structural damage reported. An electrician will examine the sanctuary light switch panel.

Worship: The commission may revise meeting times and continues to look for ushers. The south closet needs to be reorganized for banners and other supplies. They are working on a procedures manual.

Mission: Although it was not widely known, several Kids Hope mentors were involved this year as volunteers through another church. Those who want to assist with Manna from Seven should check the website for current information.

Personnel: Staff members are reviewing their job descriptions and will return them with comments to the committee for review.

Nominating: The committee will wait to fill the remaining vacant deacon position with next year's slate.

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New Business: Session considered the question of a process the church could use to address questions or concerns a member might have with other members or with session action. **To whom should comments go and how should they be addressed?** The Book of Order specifies formal ways to handle issues, but thoughtful conversation often can be more effective. Active listening is soothing and healing and should be an early part of any process to alleviate hurt. After discussion, session concurred that a general guideline should be that

Any questions should first be raised with the pastor, who would actively listen, convey information, gather parties if appropriate, and attempt to bring about a reconciliation.

If that is not successful, then the individual or parties would be invited to meet with a small group of considerate and discerning church members for listening and discussion.

If a third step is necessary, the matter would be brought before session for review.

In all cases, the mutual forbearance we all pledge to uphold would be paramount.



My family and I send many thanks to everyone who helped us in the planning for Chuck's funeral. There are so many to name and I am afraid I'll miss someone.

I just want to say that it was perfect in every way and I know Chuck would have been pleased! You are all very special people.

Sandy Culp and family

Dear CPC Family,

Thank you so much for the well wishes and the recognition of my graduation. I am so very grateful to have your love and support. Thanks also for the scholarship; something that will be very useful to me in my future endeavors. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Miller Bough

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VBS 2022 - Water All Around The World

Vacation Bible School was held June 6 through 10 here at Central and was a huge success! We had more than 20 children join us for the week and enjoy learning about countries all around the world, their struggles to access clean water and also enjoy crafts, song, bible stories and games each day. We wrapped up the week with a visit from Moonglade Animal Adventures and a snow cone truck for a special treat. The children were all very interested and willing to help our friends in other parts of the world without clean water and as we learned about their needs were able to collect over \$65 to be donated to Living Waters of the World, the charity that provided our curriculum for the week.

It was a wonderful week for all and I particularly want to thank all of the volunteers who helped make the week a success. Thank you to: Valeri Kershaw, Kyle Kershaw, Cheryl Moles, Pam McKinney, Madi Halls, Reilly Morgan, Gail Nattkemper, Kay Farmer, Nancy Cummins, Tim Ghogle, Pastor Mike, Linda Riggins, Jill Conner, Henry Conner, Theo Conner, Charlie Conner, Tisha Glenn, Connie McLaren, Tom Bogigian, Nancy Rubey, Anna Thompson, Corrine Foree, Paul Foree, Carol Crain, Ethan Kershaw



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Youth News — Timothy Ghogle, Youth Director



1. Lake Lemon Getaway is on July 28 & 29. All youth, including incoming 6th graders are invited to join us for this overnight getaway. Parents have to fill this form - <https://forms.gle/qXYWj33WQ9BWRYu39>
2. If there are any new youth or incoming 6th graders in the congregation, please contact Tim Ghogle.
3. Highpoint Youth is looking for new volunteers to assist Tim during the youth nights.

Operation HEART Update

The families have begun English language classes, and are having their first job interviews this week.

Donations of grocery store gift cards, laptop computers, a few large pots and pans, children's tricycles and bicycles (used are fine!)

Financial donations are the most useful way to help with the ongoing expenses for the new families.

We always need drivers who are willing to help with grocery shopping, and trips for medical appointments. Contact Andrew or Mike to volunteer



July Birthdays

- 3— Travis Rubey, Katie Salmeron
- 4—Jack Darke
- 5—Cheryl Moles
- 8—Megan Rader
- 9—Steve Templeton
- 13—Susan Hoffman
- 14—Andrew Green
- 15—Carla Bailey
- 17—Enzo Woodruff, Mia Woodruff
- 18—Suzanne Downs, Nathaniel Taken
- 20—Mary Horneker, Connor Scanlon
- 24—Kirsten Ford, Steve Mead
- 25—Kathy Hogan, Leanne Holder
- 27—Mimi Templeton, Harrison Whitaker
- 29—Niles Newton
- 31—Ethan Kershaw



July 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Worship 10:30	4 Church Office closed. 	5	6 Bible study and beer 7:00	7 Personnel 12:30 Women's Book Club 2:00	8 Staff meeting 9:30 Parents Night Out 5:30	9
10 Worship 10:30	11	12	13 Deacons 5:00 Session 7:00	14 	15	16
17 Worship 10:30	18	19 Youth Design Team 10:00 Tuesday night meetings	20 Bible study and beer 7:00	21	22	23
24 Worship 10:30	25	26	27 Bible study and beer 7:00	28 Seekers & Searchers Bible study 10:00	29 Staff meeting 9:30	30
31 Worship 10:30 Carry in dinner to follow						

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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

Sarah Kelsheimer, Church Secretary

Church Happenings

Women's Book Club

The Women's Book Club will be meeting on July 7 at 2:00 in the church fellowship hall. The book, *Moonflower Murders* by A. J. Finn will be discussed.

*Next Herald
Deadline —
July 27, 2022*

It's a 5th Sunday month—so that means a carry in dinner!!!! Our Church Life Commission will be hosting the lunch on July 31. BBQ pulled pork sandwiches will be served. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share!

