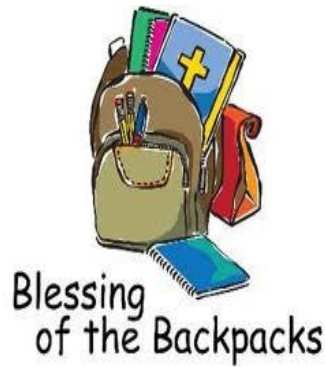




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Blessing of the Backpacks will be on **Sunday, August 7** during worship. All students, teachers and professors are invited to bring their backpacks (or briefcase!) for a special back to school blessing.

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Save the date for Holypalooza!

This wonderful tradition with our 7th street neighbors will be held on Sunday, September 11. Worship will be at 10am at St. Stephen's Episcopal church (just north of Central) followed by the United Campus Ministries BBQ. The BBQ will be drive thru style with meals being served from Central. More info on meal tickets and menu coming soon!

Holypalooza

September 11, 2022
10am :: St. Stephen's Episcopal Church





Celebrate 70 years of PYOCA!

PYOCA is hosting a special day of celebration for their 70 years of Ministry on Saturday, August 20! This family friendly day will feature tours, camp activities, lunch and a look into PYOCA's past, present and future. Visit pyoca.org for more info and to RSVP to attend.

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> until August 26, 2022 at 2 PM. This scholarship requires that you are a member (or regular attendee) of Central Presbyterian Church.

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT – Ellie Templeton, Christian Educator

We are excited to be gearing up for a fun and faithful year of Sunday School at Central! We will be offering Sunday School for all ages and for our children and youth plans are underway to add some “get to know your Bible” activity sessions as well as service project opportunities throughout the year to compliment our traditional Sunday School class time.

We are hiring!

Job description: Sunday School teacher* at Central Presbyterian Church.

Spend 30-40 minutes once a month with the children and youth of our church helping them learn about scripture and Jesus' teachings and how they can be their best selves in His world.

Job Requirements: Enjoy (or maybe just tolerate) spending time with young people and be able to push "Start" on the copy machine. All training and materials are provided by Ellie.

Preferred qualifications: Basically none... a smile and showing up is all we ask ;)

*this is an unpaid position but there will occasionally be food :)

Contact Ellie Templeton (ellie@thcpc.org) with questions or to sign up

We are also always looking for Adult Sunday School teachers. If you have interest in teaching or an idea for a topic or area of study please contact Ellie.

August Birthdays

1—Evelyn Gladden
 3—Robert Guell
 4—Pat Collins
 7—Nathaniel Spencer
 9—Scot Mardis
 10—Donna Garrison
 12—Beth Christ, Evie Templeton
 13—Max Payne, Leah Ramer
 13—Luke Bailey, Jack Judge
 15—Jill Conner
 22—Cathy VanNahmen
 25—Lucas Rubey, Justin Woodruff
 27—Tim Johnson, Karringten Winn
 29—Isabelle Conner, Grant VanNahmen



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The deacon for August is Mary Horneker her flock is Nate and Heather Chenette, John & Elinor Cleveland, Robin Danek, Paul & Nancy

Edgerton, Jon Harder, Daniel Heikes, Bruce & Connie McLaren, Melinda Modesitt, Becky Payne, Danielle Payne, Doug Payne, Eliza Payne, Stephen Payne, Chuck & Jean Shutt, Steve Templeton, and Jean Wilkinson.

Fantasy football league needs owner

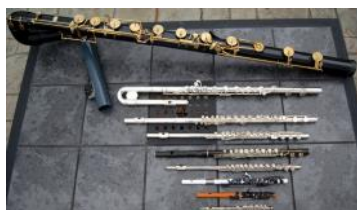
Our Central Presbyterian Church Football League needs an owner. Male, female, young, old: it does not matter. It's a lot of fun, with plenty of kidding and barely-hidden competitiveness!

This can take as much or as little time as you like. To inquire, speak with Pastor Mike Riggins.



Personnel Committee needs a new member

The Personnel committee assists that pastor in hiring, managing and evaluating our staff. In addition, it conducts the annual performance review of the pastor. This committee has a lot of firepower, experience and wisdom. But one thing it does not have is a female member. Committee chair Lance Weatherwax would love to hear from any person who feels she might like to get involved, or from anyone who thinks of a name to suggest.



The Terre Haute Flute Choir will provide a free concert for the church and community on August 7th from 4:00 to 5:00 PM in our sanctuary.

Session Notes from July for the August Herald

Session met on July 13 to hear reports and conduct routine business. Highlights from the meeting appear below.

Featured Report: Personnel

Lance Weatherwax thanked the members of the committee and noted that they would like to add one more member, preferably a woman not currently on session. He explained that the committee is there to support the pastor and meets as needed.

Pastor’s Report:

Pastor Mike will visit the Bowling Green, Ohio, church next week to learn what they are doing to broaden their demographic.

Treasurer’s Report: Bruce McLaren presented the report. There is concern about low summer revenue, but expenses are close to budget.

Operating Fund Summary	Month of June	Balance Sheet Summary	6/30/2022
Beginning of Month	\$36,557.88	Current Assets	\$757,717
Income	\$17,657.14	Fixed Assets	\$5,093,693
Expenses	\$30,410.11	Short Term Liabilities	\$4244
End of Month	\$23,804.91	Long Term Liabilities	\$179,896
		Net Worth (Fund Balance)	\$5,667,270

Christian Educator’s Report: This is a relatively quiet time of year but preparations are underway for fall. The Christian Nurture commission will make decisions on fall programming at their next meeting. Another nursery worker may be hired, and the plan is to have Parents’ Night Out every other month through 2022.

Reports and Action Items from Committees and Commissions:

Church Life: The July 31 Fifth Sunday gathering is planned and Salt Shakers publicity will go out in August.

Facilities: Tom Bogigian has made arrangements for ISU Donaghy Day student service workers on August 15.

New Business: Session discussed church membership. We currently have 199 members on the roster. Of these, 154 are local. Of those, slightly over 100 attend somewhat regularly. Others have drifted away, are seldom seen, or are physically unable to attend. We have 45 non-resident members on our roster, including 21 who joined the church as children and are still members. In most cases, their parents are active members. We have a group of 30 or so regular attenders who are not, or not yet, members. We will continue to study the membership issue to determine how we might minister to people in the way that works best for them.

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Youth News

On Thursday, July 28, the High Point Youth Group traveled to Lake Lemon for their kickoff. We thank Bruce and Connie McLaren for hosting our overnight event.



HIGHPOINT YOUTH	
to: YOU	date: AUGUST 14
<i>Youth & family night @ 6:00 pm</i>	
where: ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH	

August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 	2	3 Bible study and beer 7:30	4 Women's Book Club 2:00	5	6
7 Worship 10:30 Flute Choir concert 4:00	8	9	10 Deacons 5:00 Session 7:00	11 	12 Staff meeting 9:30	13
14 Worship 10:30 HighPoint Youth at St. Stephen's 6:00	15	16 Commission & Committee meetings	17 Youth Design Team 4:00 Bible study and beer 7:30	18	19	20 
21 Sunday school breakfast Worship 10:30	22	23	24 Bible study and beer 7:30	25 Seekers & Searchers Bible 10:00	26 Parents' Night Out 5:30-9:00	27
28 Worship 10:30	29 	30	31 Bible study and beer 7:30			

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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 & Communication Coordinator

Sarah Kelsheimer, Church Secretary

Church Happenings

Women's Book Club

The Women's Book Club will be meeting on August 4 at 2:00 p.m. *The Lost and Found Bookshop* by Susan Wiggs is the book to be discussed.

All women of the church are invited to attend.

Choir Director Mark Carlisle has been arranging for our soloists to participate in our worship services. If you are willing to perform this service for us, would you reach out to him? His email address is mark.carlisle@indstate.edu
Thank you!



*Next Herald
Deadline —*

Aug. 25, 2022