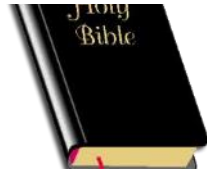




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BIBLE SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 20

Our 1st and 6th grade children will be receiving Bibles on November 20th. 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 Jack Darke in first grade and Grace Ann Spencer in sixth grade. Bibles for our two recipients will be displayed near the front entrance of the church beginning on November 6 and available for anyone who would like to sign them. Alternatively you may email your message into Ellie (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 13. We have to call the order into the greenhouse on Monday, Nov. 14. The cost of the poinsettias will be \$10.00. We will be offering red and white poinsettias again this year. Order forms are in the bulletins and on page 4 of this newsletter. Payment is due at time of order.



Pledge Sunday this week: November 6

The members of the Interpretation and Support Committee ask you to return your pledge to support Central Presbyterian financially in 2023 by this Sunday, November 6. You can mail it to the church at 125 N. 7th St., 47807. You can deliver it in person to Sarah Kelsheimer in the church office any weekday between 8am and 3:30pm. Or you can personally place it in the offering plate this Sunday.

We have a wonderful church. It produces excellent worship services, conducts all kinds of ministries, and is a leader in supporting community missions. Please help us to plan for maintaining all this good work in the coming year. Thank you!

All Saints Worship November 6

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.



Hanging of the Greens will take place at 5pm on Sunday, November 20. All are invited to join the Christian Nurture commission as we work together to make our church beautiful for the Advent and holiday season. Pizza dinner will be provided by our Church Life commission that night as well. We hope to see everyone, this is always a fun and festive evening and a great way to kickoff the holiday season.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT – Ellie Templeton, Christian Educator

Sunday School Updates

Sunday school for all ages continues to go well. We had a fun event on October 30 as we came together to learn about “All God’s Creatures” and create our own creatures. Thank you to Linda Riggins for organizing and leading this really fun morning!

Our confirmation class continues to meet with our middle school age youth. Younger children are studying the “Practice Generosity” practice using the PCUSA Follow Me curriculum. Once or twice a month we are bringing all the kids together for bible games, crafts and activities. We are excited for a great year and to continue to grow in our love of Jesus and faith together.

Our adults continue their study in a new Matthew 25 film series. This time the group will discuss the topic of systemic poverty and use several films to dive deeper into this topic and our mission as a Matthew 25 church.

Thank you to all of our Sunday School teachers, leaders and helpers! We appreciate you!

Just a reminder that our nursery is also fully open and is staffed on Sunday from 9:15-11:30. Babies and toddlers are welcome during the Sunday School time with the preschool age group meeting in the attached classroom. During worship children ages 3 and younger may go to the nursery while our older children ages 4 to 1st grade are invited to come to worship and then join our adult leaders for children’s worship in the lounge. Children in 2nd grade and older are encouraged to remain in worship with their adults following the children’s moment. Activity bags for all ages are located in the back of the sanctuary.

Christmas Program Plans

Central’s annual Christmas program will take place on Sunday, December 18 during worship. We are excited to begin rehearsals soon for our “One Night in Bethlehem” program and to share this with our church family. Church Life will host a carry in lunch following the program in Fellowship Hall. Please make plans to attend!

Parent’s Night Out

Our fall Parent’s Night Out was held on Friday, October 21 at Central with over 20 kids joining in. Highpoint youth joined us to help chaperone and we had so much fun painting pumpkins, playing outside and enjoying dinner and dessert together. Thank you to our adult volunteers Linda Riggins and Tisha Glenn for leading this event!

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



Orders are now being taken for poinsettias to be used in decorating the sanctuary for the Christmas season. If you would like to order one of these plants, please complete the form below and place it in the offering plate or leave it at the church office.

The cost is \$10.00 each. Payment for the plants is to be made when the order is placed.

The poinsettias may be picked up after the candlelight service on Christmas Eve.

POINSETTIAS

I/WE would like to order _____ poinsettias to be used to decorate the sanctuary this Christmas.

_____ Red _____ White

_____ I will pick up my plant after the Christmas Eve service on December 24.

This plant is to be in memory of or in honor of:

Given by: _____

High Point Youth Group News — Tim Ghogle

Highpoint Youth's "Relationship" series has sparked compelling conversations and reflections about peer relationships and inviting Christ into those relationships. Andrew Black, Al Holder, and Ellie Templeton joined us during our September and October youth nights, shared their favorite scripture passage, and encouraged the youth to be bold! We're excited that Scott and Sinwon Racop, Mike Riggins, and Andrew Conner will be sharing their favorite scripture passage at our November and December youth nights.

The youth chaperoned the little kiddos for the October Parents Night Out. They were innate and absolutely enjoyed taking care of the little kiddos. Consider them for babysitting opportunities...haha.

The "Pies for Pyoca" dessert auction held on Sunday, October 30, at Central and Unity raised \$425 in under an hour. It was FANTASTIC to see our youth take charge of the auction! We're THANKFUL for your unwavering LOVE and SUPPORT in compelling them to become fearless leaders through retreats! Unity Presbyterian Church also conducted a fund raiser for the Pyoca retreat. Unity raised \$343 to help support our youth going to the retreat. The Fall Youth Retreat at Pyoca is from November 18 - 20, and we can't wait to share our experiences with you in the December newsletter!

Interested in participating in youth nights? Contact Tim Ghogle at tim@thcpc.org.

All God's Creatures Sunday School activity



Session Notes from October for the November Herald

Session met on September October 12 to hear reports and conduct routine business. Highlights from the meeting appear below.

Featured Report: Mission Committee

Andrew Conner reported that the committee is working on their budget to refocus how spending in the community aligns with our Matthew 25 mission and organizations that involve our members. Strategic planning noted that our members desired to participate in more hands-on mission work, but Covid created issues with that work and we have been slow to re-engage. Much energy has been devoted to Operation Heart; the families are becoming more and more responsible as we continue to assist their transition. It would make sense for us to support another Afghan family and we may get one through Catholic Charities as Church World Service pivots to Ukrainian support.

Treasurer’s Report: Expenses are under control but there was a large deficit in September as income lagged. The year-to-date surplus is small but positive.

Operating Fund Summary	Month of September	Balance Sheet Summary	9/30/2022
Beginning of Month	\$38,922.66	Current Assets	\$748,889
Income	\$16,054.88	Fixed Assets	\$5,093,693
Expenses	\$26,731.86	Short Term Liabilities	\$4090
End of Month	\$28,245.68	Long Term Liabilities	\$174,082
		Net Worth (Fund Balance)	\$5,664,410

Christian Educator’s Report: Ellie Templeton reported that all is going well, with good nursery workers and the next Parents’ Night Out on the schedule. The confirmation class has begun.

Communications: an updated Time and Talent survey is in the bulletin and available online. There has been a request to change the banner in front on the church and many of our existing banners are outdated. Session discussed possible updates and the purpose of banners, coming to the conclusion that it is probably good to rotate them on a schedule, keeping our current one to use as a default and using others seasonally. Ellie will look over ideas, calendar, and our current inventory and report back.

Reports and Action Items from Committees and Commissions:

Christian Nurture: Hanging of the Greens is November 20 and Bibles will be distributed that day.

Church Life: Salt Shaker dinner groupings have been distributed with 24 households participating. The commission will host a carry-in on December 18 after the children’s program .

Interpretation and Support: The committee is in the early stages of budgeting while waiting on a few more numbers. They expect large utility increases next year.

Mission: There are still a few new church T-shirts available and we look forward to wearing them.

Personnel: Work proceeds on compensation numbers for the budget. Susan Guell will join the committee.

NOVEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Staff meeting 12:00	2 Bible study & beer 7:30	3 Women's Book club 2:00	4	5
6 Choir 8:45 Sunday school 9:30 Worship 10:30 Youth 6:00	7 	8	9 Deacons 5:00 Session 7:00	10	11 	12
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Phone: 812-232-5049
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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 3 at 2:00 at the church. The book to be discussed is The Boy from the Woods by Harlan Coben

Women's Bible Study

Bible study will be held from 10:00 to 11:30 am on Thursday, November 17. The discussion will be on The New Testament You Never Knew by N. T. Wright. All women are welcome.

Don't forget...

...to turn BACK your clocks, watches and devices that do not automatically change before going to bed this Saturday evening. Standard time is upon us!

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Deadline —

November 28, 2022

