



# The Herald

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Church Life will host our 5th Sunday Lunch on Sunday, June 30 following worship.

This will be a meal of salads (think: pasta, fruit, green, chicken, etc.) and

we ask all to bring their favorite salad or dessert to contribute to the meal.

This is a beloved tradition at Central and always such a fun Sunday, please make plans to attend.

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**Pentecost Offering** was received on Sunday, May 19. It's not too late to give. Please mark your contribution Pentecost offering if no envelopes are available.

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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## “Downtown Dive” VBS at Central a Success!

Central's summer VBS program "Downtown Dive" took place last week and it was so much fun! we had 16 kids participate and we spent the week diving into bible lessons, activities, service projects and our surrounding downtown neighborhood.

We were visited by Sons' Spice Co. and Moonglade Animal Adventures and we went to visit the Vigo County History Center, Children's Museum and Swope Art Museum.

Thank you to our volunteers who make weeks like this possible! A special thanks to Valeri Kershaw, Tisha Glenn, Rachael Spencer and Karen Roe. We also thank Tom Bogigian for bringing in ice cream and treats and Susan Hoffman for her help with our blessing bag service project.



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

### **Summer Children's Worship**

During the summer we will continue to have nursery care for babies and toddlers during worship. I am also working with our nursery staff to lead a more casual children's worship time in the downstairs playroom with a story and craft each week as well as playtime. This will continue to be open to our kids ages 4 through 1st grade. Children will attend worship as usual then leave after the Children's moment and be escorted downstairs by myself or another assigned adult. Please pickup your children in the preschool playroom following worship.

This program will begin June 4 and will run through August. A reminder that our nursery is also fully open and is staffed on Sundays this summer from 10:15-11:30. 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 preschool classroom. 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.

### **Highpoint Youth**

Our Highpoint youth group will meet periodically in the summer months and Tim has plans for high school and middle school youth events as well as some group events.

We continue to be thankful for Tim Ghogle and his leadership of this group. We are also seeking adults to join the Youth Design Team. This team works to help direct the youth group and provide ideas for faith, fellowship and service projects. If you would like to serve please contact Ellie.

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## Session Notes from May for the June Herald

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

**Featured Report: Facilities Commission**

Tom Bogigian reported on the work of the commission. The annual survey to value the building for insurance purposes will occur. Tom reviewed the report from Sycamore Engineering for all of the HVAC units. The commission approved work on two of the units and will wait for additional diagnostics on two more. They are also waiting for an inspection of the crawl space under the pantry; finding local providers has been problematic.

**Christian Educator’s Report:** The formal Sunday School year is wrapping up. There was good feedback about the Youth Sunday service at Centenary United Methodist.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Expenses during April were in line with projections but revenue was low. It continues to shift from Sunday morning offering as donors use other methods to contribute.

Operating Fund Summary	Month of April	Balance Sheet Summary	04/30/2024
Beginning of Month	\$55,737.20	Current Assets	\$917,141
Income	\$24,321.25	Fixed Assets	\$5,093,693
Expenses	\$29,958.98	Short Term Liabilities	\$4203
End of Month	\$50,099.47	Long Term Liabilities	\$140,501
		Net Worth (Fund Balance)	\$5,866,131

**Reports and Action Items from Committees and Commissions:**

**Christian Nurture:** Graduation Sunday will be June 2. The commission is thinking about a one-day church retreat at a park.

**Worship:** New sanctuary banners have been ordered.

**Mission:** The commission will work with the deacons to develop a system to match needs with those who can help, and it will publicize United Way needs to see if the church family can assist.

**Personnel:** The committee met with the pastor to discuss the annual performance review and had a very constructive conversation.

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



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS** with appreciation for those CPC members that have made the gifts possible.

**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 David Nwalado!

**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 2024 Surrell Scholarship recipients are:

Maxine Bough, attends Ball Sate University

Miller Bough, Savannah College of Art and Design

Caroline Christ, pursuing graduate degree at University of Washington in fall

Isabelle Conner, attends Indiana University

Ridge Holder, attends Trinity University, San Antonio, TX

David Nwalado, attends Indiana State University

Mackenzie Racop, will attend Rose Hulman Institute of Technology

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2024 GRADUATES!

**Peter Christ:** graduating with a B.S. in Chemistry from Purdue University, and will begin pursuing a PhD in Environmental Chemistry & Technology at the University of Wisconsin - Madison in the fall.

**Caroline Christ:** graduated from Saint Louis University with a BS in chemistry. Will begin pursuing a PhD in chemistry at the University of Washington (Seattle) in the fall.

**Josh Erpenbeck** (youth volunteer): B.S. Mechanical engineering with minors in Six Sigma and Manufacturing Engineering. Planning on attending Washington University in St. Louis for M.S. in mechanical engineering and continuing baseball career there.

**Matthew Ford:** Graduating from University of Evansville on 5/4. Degree is a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. Will be working for BMW as a Project Engineer

**Samuel Ford:** Graduating from Purdue on 5/10; Degree is a Bachelor of Science in Honors Computer Science. Will be working for Edgile as a Cyber Security Consultant.

**Madi Halls** (nursery worker): Graduation from ISU with a degree in Elementary Education with a minor in Psychology. Will be teaching 5th grade at Farrington Grove in the fall.

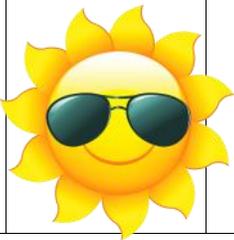
**Mackenzie Racop:** Graduating from Terre Haute South and plans to attend Rose Hulman with a major in Biomedical Engineering. Mackenzie is a four year honor roll student and a National Merit Commended Scholar. During high school, she was a member of FIRST robotics team, Key Club, Science Olympiad and Junior Classical League. She was also a member of the Science Bowl team and the Latin team where she received seven first place finishes at the state level. Mackenzie also volunteered regularly at Union Hospital.

**Ellie J. Rubey:** Granddaughter of Fred and Nancy Rubey, graduating with a B.S. in Psychology from Indiana University.

**Kiley J. Rubey:** Granddaughter of Fred and Nancy Rubey, graduating with a B.S. in Informatics (computer science) from Indiana University.



# June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Worship 10:30	3 Breakfast Bible study 9:00 Vacation Bible school 9:30–12:00	4 Vacation Bible school 9:30–12:00	5 Vacation Bible school 9:30–12:00 Bible study & brew 7:30	6 Vacation Bible school 9:30–12:00 Book Club 2:00 High Ground	7 Vacation Bible school 9:30–12:00	8
9 Worship 10:30 HighPoint Youth at Rig-gins home 6:00	10 Break-fast Bible study 9:00	11	12 Deacons 5:00 Session 7:00	13 High Ground re-hearsal 7:00	14 	15
16 Worship 10:30 	17 Break-fast Bible study 9:00	18 Commis-sion/ Committee meetings	19 Bible study & brew 7:30	20 High Ground re-hearsal 7:00	21	22
23 Worship 10:30	24 Break-fast Bible study 9:00	25	26 Bible study & brew 7:30	27 Seekers & Searchers 10:00 High Ground rehearsal 7:00	28 Staff meeting 9:00	29 CL set-ting up for carry in din-ner 2:00
30 Worship 10:30 5th Sunday meal to fol-low service						

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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 6 beginning at 2 p.m. . All who are interested are welcome.

**Seekers & Searchers** Bible study will meet on Thursday, June 27 at 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. All women are invited to attend. The group is discussing chapter 3 of *New Life in the Spirit* by Leonard Sweet.

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