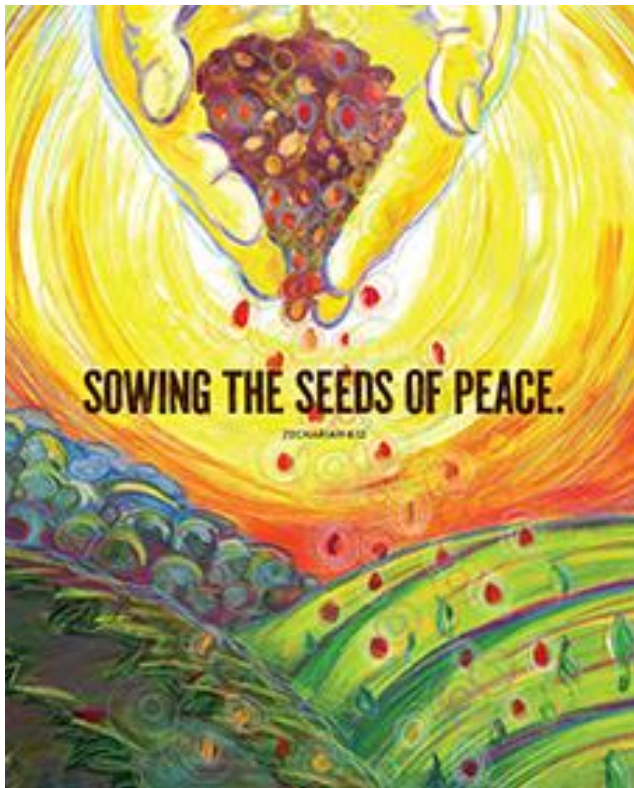




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Sunday, October 6



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Did you know that even if you don't or can't physically attend worship each week, you can still worship with your church family? Each Sunday the service is streamed live on Facebook (Central Presbyterian Church page) and is recorded and later posted under the church's YouTube page (Central Presbyterian Church). We thank the volunteers that have and continue to provide these services so that others may participate.

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Christian Education — Ellie Templeton

Sunday School is underway!

Another year of Sunday School at Central is off and running! The Christian Nurture commission will hosted our annual kickoff breakfast on September 15 and Sunday School classes started on September 22. Elementary children are meeting in the upstairs classroom studying a new curriculum called "Growing in God's Love" and using a story bible resource by the same name, middle school in the downstairs classroom (room 103) working with Jill Conner studying Disney movie themes and their tie in to scripture and Bible lessons. High school age youth meet in the youth room and are diving into a new study resource called "Can I ask that?" 8 hard questions about God. They are led primarily by Ellie Templeton. Adults are meeting in the upstairs lounge and will work through ideas presented in the book Leadership for Vital Congregations, by Anthony Robinson. The class will be led by Pastor Mike and will meet through the end of October. *Note that classes will NOT meet on Sunday, October 13 due to Vigo County Schools being on fall break.

We have also resumed Children's Worship lessons following the Children's moment in worship, children ages 4 through first grade may leave the sanctuary to join in on children's worship time led by Ellie Templeton or another designated adult leader. This group usually meets in the upstairs lounge room for bible lessons and activities. They may occasionally meet in the preschool room to be supervised by nursery workers if our adult leaders are not available.

A reminder that once Sunday School begins on September 22, our nursery is fully open and is staffed on Sundays from 9:15- 11:30.

Choir Appreciation Event

The Worship Commission invites all to celebrate our wonderful choir on Sunday, October 6 before worship at 9:30am. They will serve some treats and coffee in fellowship hall.



World Communion Sunday



Sunday, October 6 is [World Communion Sunday](#). In celebration, the Worship Commission invites you to help us share breads of the world. For coffee hour, we're planning to present a variety of breads and are most interested in breads made by church members.

If you are interested in bringing a loaf or sample of a bread from another culture, please send a message to Luanne Tilstra (tilstra@rose-hulman.edu) indicating what kind of bread you plan to bring.

United Campus Ministries board vacancy

The church is seeking someone to serve on the United Campus Ministries board. For more information please contact Andrew Conner or Mike Riggins.

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Highpoint Youth

WOW, thank you Central!! Last Sunday's lunch and pie auction was amazing and over \$900 was raised in support of our youth and their upcoming retreat to PYOCA. Thank you to church life for providing and hosting out delicious meal and to all who contributed to the auction with items and donations. We hope you enjoyed your desserts and thank you again!



Highpoint Youth is off to a great start and in addition to hosting the pie auction, they have met at Central several times and enjoyed a night out to Bogey's for mini golf and pizza.

The group continues to be led by Tim Ghogle and be a collaboration of local churches including Central, St. Stephen's Episcopal and Unity Presbyterian. They are excited for a fun year and will be exploring the Bible through a resource called "The Story". We are looking forward to a great fall season and retreat to PYOCA in November.



Bonfire Fellowship Evening at the Christ's

Beth and Kevin Christ are hosting an outdoor gathering at their home on Saturday, October 26 at 7pm.

We invite all to join for some time around the bonfire, food and fellowship. We are planning an easy menu of soups and other snacks. There is a sign up in Fellowship Hall if you would like to contribute to the spread and the church will provide s'mores fixings for roasting around the fire.

Please bring your camp chairs and your own beverages. The Christ's' address is 7760 N. Weger., Terre Haute 47805

October Birthdays

- 2—Fred Rubey
- 3—Sophia Spencer
- 9—Lance Weatherwax
- 13—Maxine Bough
- 14—Paul Foree
- 16—Susan Guell
- 17—Sinwon Racop, Ricka Woodruff
- 18—Matthew Clinkenbeard, Theo Conner, Charlie Conner, Nancy Edgerton,
Stephen Payne, Rachael Spencer
- 20—Zachariah Spencer
- 22—Andrea Paul-Bonham
- 24—Andrea Clinkenbeard, Christopher Johnson
- 25—Mason Giltner, Brenda Green
- 31 — Alan Harder



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Session Notes from September for the October Herald

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

Featured Report: Finance Commission

Bruce McLaren elaborated on a written report that outlined the duties of the commission and their responsibility to manage the financial resources of the church. There are eight members on the commission.

Treasurer’s Report:

Operating Fund Summary	Month of August	Balance Sheet Summary	08/31/2024
Beginning of Month	\$56,060.96	Current Assets	\$1,035,338
Income	\$17,315.63	Fixed Assets	\$5,093,693
Expenses	\$26,321.08	Short Term Liabilities	\$4136
End of Month	\$47,055.51	Long Term Liabilities	\$133,331
		Net Worth (Fund Balance)	\$5,991,564





Facilities: Donaghy Day students worked both inside and out and had a good day. The replacement of HVAC unit #3 is proceeding as we wait for another part. Once that is done we will receive an invoice and can work with the insurance carrier. A new thermostat was installed downstairs; the upstairs one needed only to be programmed, not replaced. The crawl space mold remediation is on hold. Mildewcide has been sprayed but the vapor barrier and sump pump will be done later. Downstairs carpets will be cleaned in November.

Worship: Choir robes have been cleaned and choir appreciation will be held. Scholarship singers are being recruited. Breads from around the world are requested for World Communion Sunday. A new piano cover and new advent candles are being purchased.

Other business: The principle from the DeMarr bequest will be held as the DeMarr fund in the money market until we see how the next pledge cycle goes.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Church Happenings

*Next Herald
Deadline —
October 27, 2024*

Women's Book Club

The Women's Book Club will be meeting on Nov. 7 at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All women of the church are invited to attend.

Women's Bible Study

The 2024 Bible study will continue from 10:00 to 11:30 am on Thursday, October 24. The discussion will be on *New Life in the Spirit* by Leonard Sweet.

All women are welcome.

