



# the Herald

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## Lenten Series



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This year's Lenten series will begin on Sunday, March 9 and will take place during the Sunday School hour beginning at 9:30am. Christian Nurture will serve breakfast each week. Adults and middle and high school age youth will meet together in Fellowship Hall. Children will meet in classrooms.

This year's series will be using a new book by Charles Strobel, *Kingdom of the Poor*.

Copies are available at the church.



One Great Hour of Sharing Offering to be received on Sunday, April 20. Envelopes will be available in the church bulletins.

OGHS supports three programs: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program and Self-Development of People.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT – Ellie Templeton, Christian Educator****Sunday School updates**

Sunday School lessons for all ages at Central are in full swing this spring. We are moving into the Lent season and lessons will shift to Lent season topics and themes. You can see Sunday School class updates on our website at anytime. Visit [thcpc.org](http://thcpc.org) and click on Children/Youth then Sunday School.

Nursery care will also be available during the Sunday School hour.

If you have questions about Sunday School schedules please reach out to Ellie anytime.

We also continue to hold our 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.

**2025 Surrell Scholarship**

The Surrell Scholarship is a book scholarship for anyone attending college in the 2025-26 school year who is an active member or participant in the life of Central Presbyterian.

This is an online application and is open to anyone who will be attending a college, university or trade school program in the 2025-26 school year.

The deadline to apply is April 11th.

Applicants can find this year's application on the church website. Visit [thcpc.org](http://thcpc.org) under the Children and Youth section, click on "scholarship". Contact Ellie Templeton with questions.

**Thank you —**

CPC Folks, you did it again. Your generosity is awesome!

The Lotus Center now has lots of soft pillows, new clean sheets, warm blankets and fluffy towels ready to comfort some of our homeless neighbors. You also gave lots of much needed hygiene items.

The Director of the Lotus Center said the gifts were great, just what was needed.

Thank you so much.

The Mission Committee



### Flowers for Easter

It has been our custom to place plants in the chancel area in memory or in honor of our loved ones to celebrate the resurrection of Christ. Through a local florist, we can obtain any of the following:

- Lilies            \$13.50 per plant
- Tulips            \$9.00 per plant
- Daffodils        \$9.00 per plant

**ORDER DEADLINE: Sunday, March 23**

Let’s make our worship space a blaze of color as we celebrate Easter.

**Donors:** \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Flowers must be paid for when ordered. Please leave orders in the church office or place in offering plate.

- 1—Megan Harder
- 6—Sally Rubey
- 12— Jack Ragle
- 16 — Diane Giltner
- 17 — Peter Christ, Caroline Christ
- 19 — Henry Darke
- 20 — Shirley Slutz
- 21 — Christopher Moulton, Annabeth Spencer
- 23 — Ridge Holder
- 25 — Brad Bough, Allen Holder
- 29 — Steve McCullough



## Highpoint Youth Updates

### Highpoint Youth

Highpoint youth continues to meet regularly at Central. They continue to explore the study resource “The Story” that takes a journey through the bible. The group is excited for a fun outing to Urban Air trampoline park on March 16. Thank you to the Racops and Moles who have offered to provide youth group dinners. If you are interested in supporting this group with a meal this spring please reach out to Ellie Templeton or Tim Ghogle.

### Souper Bowl of Caring

The annual Souper Bowl of Caring event was hosted by the youth and held on February 9 at Central. Over 200 lbs of food and \$100 was collected to be donated to United Campus Ministries Food Pantry and The Lotus Center in Terre Haute. We had a wonderful turn out for our meal and lots of delicious soups and desserts. Thank you to all who donated canned goods, money and soup to the meal for your support!



### 5th Sunday Lunch

The Church Life Commission will host a 5th Sunday Lunch on Sunday, March 30 following worship. A main course of sloppy joe will be served and drinks will also be provided. We invite all to attend and bring a side dish or dessert if you are able for the meal.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<p>2 Choir 8:45 Sunday school 9:30 Worship 10:30</p>	3	4	5 Ash Wednesday service 7:00	6 Women's Book Club 2:00	7	8
						
<p>9 Choir 8:45 Sunday school 9:30 Worship 10:30</p>	10 Morning Bible study 9:00	11	12 Deacons 5:00 Session 7:00	13	14 Staff meeting 9:00	15
<p>16 Choir 8:45 Sunday school 9:30 Worship 10:30</p>	17 Morning Bible study 9:00 	18 Commission/Committee meetings	19 Bible study & brew 7:00 	20	21	22
<p>23 Choir 8:45 Sunday school 9:30 Worship 10:30</p>	24 Morning Bible study 9:00	25	26 Bible study & brew 7:00	27 Seekers and Searchers 10:00	28	29 Max Payne Memorial Service
<p>30 Choir 8:45 Sunday school 9:30 Worship 10:30</p>	31 Morning Bible study 9:00					
						

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**Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.**

**Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.**

**Rev. Mike Riggins, Pastor**

**Elie Templeton, Christian Educator/Communication Coordinator**

**Sarah Kelsheimer, Church Secretary**

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



## Church Happenings

### Women's Book Club

The Women's Book Club will be meeting on March 6 in the fellowship hall. The book to be discussed is The Lost Bookshop by Evie Woods.

Seekers & Searchers Bible study will meet on Thursday, March 27 at 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. All women are invited to attend.

Don't forget to "Spring Forward" on Saturday, March 8 before you go to bed.



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Deadline —  
March 25, 2025**