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PENTECOST OFFERING — June 8

*“I will pour out my spirit on every
kind of people” Acts 2:17*



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The Pentecost Offering unites us in a church-wide effort to support young people in Christ and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. 40% of the Pentecost offering will be kept by our congregation with the distribution to be decided at a later date.

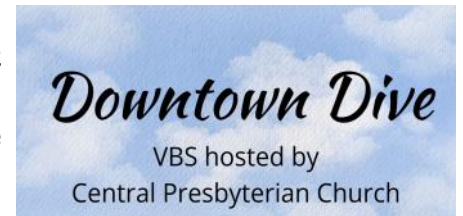
Each year on Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the church. The Holy Spirit remains with us still, connecting us with the church of the past, continuing to inspire the church of today, and pointing us to the church of the future.

Since the Pentecost Offering started in 1998, Presbyterian have raised nearly \$18 million for ministries that benefit younger members of God’s family. We believe we are called to do even more — to support and care for young people as they build a strong foundation of faith.

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VBS at Central

We are so excited to be offering a VBS program again this summer at Central! Our program is called "Downtown Dive" and we will be meeting at Central each day to "dive" into a scripture and then theme our day around activities, snacks and a daily outing to a downtown destination (Children's Museum, Library and others).



Final schedule and additional permission forms will be shared prior to the start of the program. Our program will take place June 3-6 from 9:30am to 12pm.

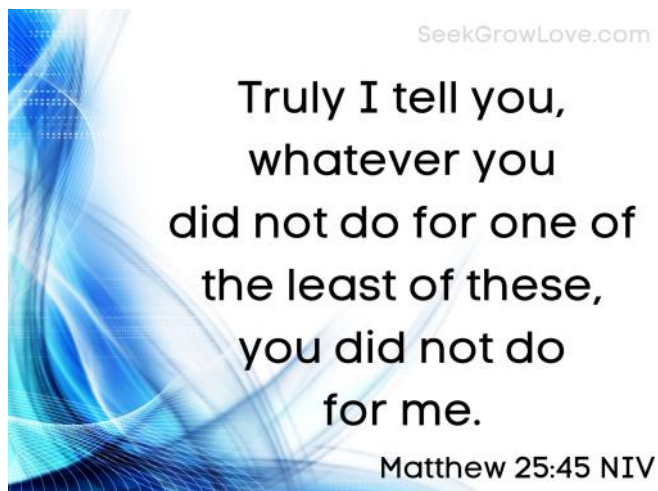
This program is open to children ages 5 -12. This is a free program, registration is required. Visit THCPC.org to register.

Volunteers needed for VBS!

Volunteers are critical in hosting a fun and safe VBS week for our children! Your help is needed with activities, chaperoning and more. Please see Ellie to volunteer for this week of fun.

Lotus Center Donations

Central and our mission committee continue working to support the Lotus Center here in Terre Haute. They have created a board with items that are needed for the center's residents. If you wish to donate, please take the sticky note off the board listing the items you choose and then return those to the table. The committee will take care of getting them to the center. Thank you for your support!



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT – Ellie Templeton, Christian Educator

Sunday School Updates

The Sunday School year will wrap up on May 18, 2025. We will celebrate and recognize our teachers to thank them for their year of service to the kids and adults of Central.

Thank you to Beth Christ, Corrine Foree, Tisha Glenn, Jill Conner, Kyle Kershaw and Andrew Conner for leading our kids, youth and adult classes this year. We appreciate you!

We will continue to have our Children's Worship lessons following the Children's moment in worship. Beginning May 25 this will shift to being held in the preschool playroom downstairs. Children ages 4 through first grade may leave the sanctuary with a designated adult to be led downstairs to the space. Children should be picked up in the playroom (room 108) promptly following worship.

Favorite Things Party

The Christian Nurture commission is excited to host this event again this May and invites all ladies of Central and their friends to a "Favorite Things" party. It will be held on Saturday, May 17 at 10am in Fellowship Hall. Please bring two of your favorite things (\$10 or less per item) for a fun gift exchange. Exchange ideas might be lip balm, tea, hand lotion or an other small favorite item you think others would enjoy.

Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Ellie Templeton or the church office.



Grad info for 2025

Graduates Graduation Sunday is planned for June 1, 2025 at Central. We are compiling info about all of our graduates to share that Sunday. This is for all high school, college, trade program and other post-secondary graduates. Please send info about degree(s) earned, future plans etc. to Ellie (ellie@thcpc.org). Thank you.

David Nwalado Violin Concert

We invite all to come and enjoy beautiful violin music by our own David Nwalado on Sunday, May 18 at 4pm at Central. Please make plans to attend and bring your friends! This is a free event, open to the public. Light refreshments will be served following the concert.



Highpoint Youth

Highpoint Youth Highpoint youth is excited for an outing to Turkey Run on May 4 and also for youth Sunday coming up on May 18.

Youth Sunday

Youth Sunday will be held at Central on Sunday, May 18. Members of Highpoint Youth will lead the worship service. This is always a fun and special Sunday celebrating the youth of our church and partner churches. We hope you can attend.

Farrington Grove Chorale Concerts

The FGC has several concerts coming up!

This semi-professional chamber choir has several Central members including Mike Riggins, Bruce McLaren, Alan Harder and Luanne Tilstra. The group is led by Mark Carlisle, Central's music director.

Concerts are scheduled for:

Friday, May 9 7pm at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

Tuesday, May 13, 7pm at Unity Presbyterian Church








May birthdays

- 1—Mary McLaughlin, Melinda Modesitt
- 2—MacKenzie Racop
- 5—Scott Racop
- 7 — William Seo, Luanne Tilstra, Victor Tilstra-Smith
- 8—Paul Ekstrom
- 9—Jon Harder
- 10—Ella Glenn, Maddison Judge
- 12—Jean Shutt
- 13—Danielle Payne, Christopher Spencer
- 18—Becky Payne
- 19— Matt Glenn, Jennifer Skelton



May 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Women's Book Club 2:00	2	3
4 Choir 8:45 Sunday school 9:30 Worship 10:30	5	6	7 Bible study & brew @ Moggers 7:30	8	9 	10
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Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

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Church Happenings

Women's Book Club

The Women's Book Club
will meet again on Thursday,
June 5 beginning at 2 p.m.

All who are interested are
welcome.

*Next Herald
Deadline —
May 28, 2025*



The church will celebrate Graduation Sunday on June 1st . Please make sure the church office has your graduate's information if they will be graduating from high school or college this year. Thank you!

