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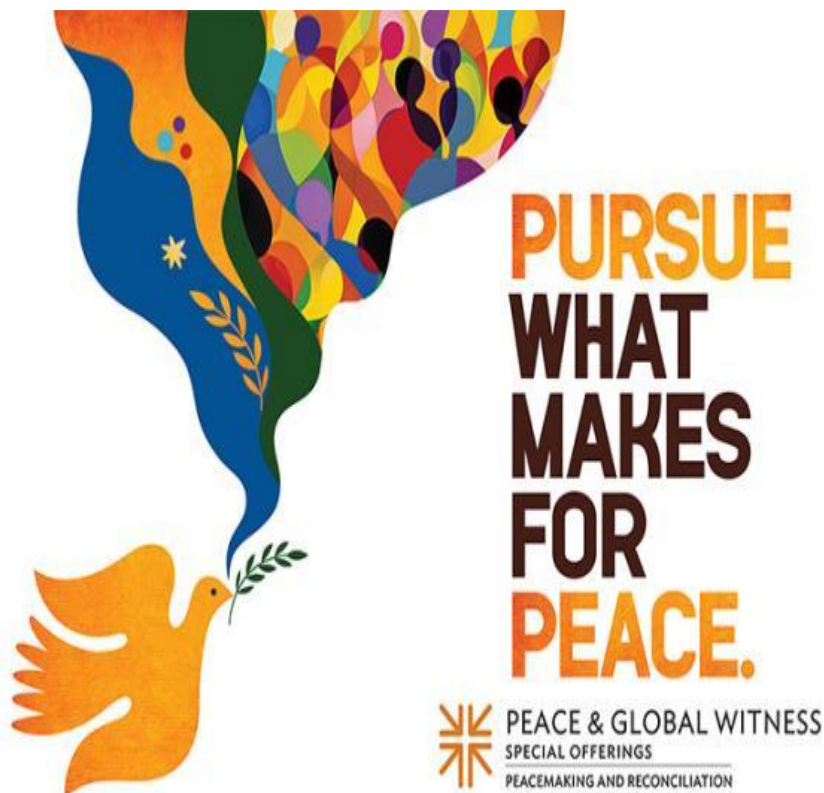
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Did you know that even if you don't or can't physically attend worship each week, you can still worship with your church family? Each Sunday the service is streamed live on Facebook (Central Presbyterian Church page) and is recorded and later posted 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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Welcome Joy Sutter, our new Christian Educator!

A note from Joy:

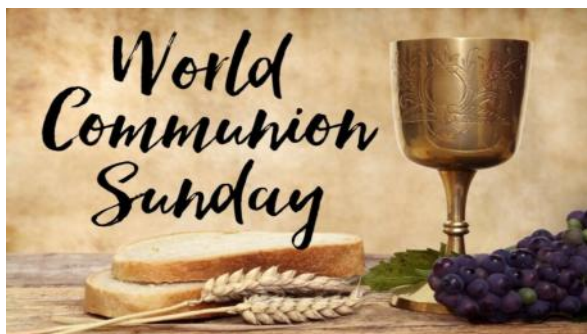
Peace and Greetings to you All,

I'm thrilled to journey with Central Presbyterian Church as the Christian Educator. My desire is to guide, help, and support people in moving towards a deeper understanding of God's love in their lives. My statement of faith is that God is faithful to be with us even when we don't see it or want it. This has been true in my life and the stories of those who have gone before.



I have worn many different hats over the years from tv news camerawomen, jump roping team member, Children's Pastor, Starbucks barista, elementary school teacher, Scout parent, kids and adult yoga teacher, soccer coach, robotics coach, mom and wife. Each of these roles has many funny and silly stories to go with them so please come introduce yourself and I will happily share a goofy thing or two.

My husband Jonathan and I, with our three kids Jovan, Juniper, and Jonah, have lived in Terre Haute for 8 years and are thankful to call it home. We love to be outside in any weather, especially with our pup Tilly.



World Communion Sunday

Sunday, October 5 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.

Highpoint Youth

Highpoint Youth is off to a great start. The group started the year with a ice cream social for the youth and their families. They have met at Central several times and enjoyed a night out to Bogey's for mini golf and pizza. A movie night is planned at the Central this Sunday, October 5.

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. The groups have been discussing the "Characters of God." We are looking forward to a great fall season and retreat to PYOCA in November.

We are still seeking volunteers to provide a meal for the youth during their Sunday evening meetings at Central. Dates for needed meals are November 9 and 16 and December 7.

There are several youth in the church looking for volunteer hours to fulfill community service requirements. If you are in need of light household or yard work (leaf raking, etc.) please contact Tim Ghogle and he would love to help put you in touch with one of our youth families.



Budget requests due —

It's time to start preparing the budget for 2026. All Commission/committee chairs need to submit their "asking" budget to the I & S Commission by October 21, 2025. This will allow the commission time to prepare a preliminary budget.

Pulpit Supply Update:

The Worship Commission has scheduled the following people for pulpit supply in the coming weeks.

October 5	Rev. Jonathan Sutter
October 12	Rev. Jonathan Sutter
October 19	Rev. Dr. Mark Minster
October 26	Mrs. Jill Conner
November 2	Rev. Shane O'Neil

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 met on September 10 to hear reports and conduct business. Highlights from the meeting appear below.

Featured Report: Finance Commission

Phillip Smith distributed a written summary of the work of the commission. The members, consisting of former treasurers and those with professional financial experience, review the work of the treasurer and the financial secretary, and monitor the church's financial position and investments. The question of an alternate and responsible investment vehicle was again raised and Phillip will take information about the suggestion to the commission for evaluation.

Treasurer's Report: Beth Christ noted that it was a good month, with expected revenue and lower than budgeted expenses.

Operating Fund Summary	Month of August		Balance Sheet Summary	8/31/2025
Beginning of Month	\$47,310.61		Current Assets	\$1,043,332
Income	\$31,476.37		Fixed Assets	\$5,093,693
Expenses	\$21,324.46		Short Term Liabilities	\$3242
End of Month	\$57,462.52		Long Term Liabilities	\$111,508
			Net Worth (Fund Balance)	\$6,022,275

Reports and Action Items from Committees and Commissions:

Christian Nurture: the commission met online. The Sunday School year started with a kick-off breakfast and classes will begin next week. An adult class is in the works.

Church Life: Susan Moulton called attention to the September 18 lunch at MCL.

Facilities: ISU students will help on October 25 for a Service Saturday. Masonry work is coming up. Storage rooms need to be cleared out—the commission will provide labor but will need help with decisions. The roof leak has been fixed and the electrical panel and thermostats labeled.

Worship: There will be a welcome back reception for the choir this Sunday.

Mission: A motion from the committee to allocate donations from local benevolence was approved: 14th and Chestnut, \$2500; CODA, \$1000, and Reach Services, \$1000. All organizations are consistent with our MA 25 focus.

Personnel: New Christian Educator Joy Sutter will begin work next Sunday. The commission is looking for an additional member. A review of the Policies and Procedures manual has begun and materials have been shared with Rev. Susan McGhee for her expertise.

Interim/Transitional Pastor Search Committee: The committee meets tonight and will provide an update.

Old Business: The scout troop has found a sponsoring organization so will not need us.

New Business: Tom Bogigian called attention to the Optimist International chili cook-off. We will encourage attendance but will not participate as a church.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>1 Bible study and brew 7:30</i>	<i>2 Women's Book Club 12:00</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>5 Choir 8:45</i> <i>Sunday school 9:30</i> <i>Worship 10:30</i> <i>Youth 5:30</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8 Deacons 5:00 Session 7:00</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	
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Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

Joy Sutter, Christian Educator

Sarah Kelsheimer, Church Secretary

Ellie Templeton, Communications Coordinator

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Church Happenings

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Deadline —

October 27, 2025

Women's Book Club

The Women's Book Club will be meeting on 2 at 12:00 noon at the home of Eileen Whalen. The book to discuss is *Crying in H Mart* by Michelle Zauner. All women of the church are invited to attend.

Women's Bible Study

The 2025 Bible study will continue from 10:00 to 11:30 am on Thursday, October 30. The discussion will be on *From Widows to Warriors* by Lynn Japinga. Pam McKinney will be leading the discussion.

All women are welcome.

