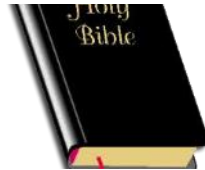




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BIBLE SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 9

Bible Sunday will be held on Sunday, November 9 during worship. This is a special time for the 1st and 6th graders in our congregation to receive Bibles. It is also a special tradition in our church for them to be signed with notes and well wishes prior to being given. Bibles will be available in Fellowship Hall and anyone is welcome to sign them.

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It's time to get ready to decorate for the Advent season. Poinsettia orders are now due in the church office. The deadline to place your order is Sunday, November 16. We have to call the order into the greenhouse on Monday, Nov. 17. The cost of the poinsettias will be \$11.00. We will be offering red and white poinsettias again this year. Order forms are in the bulletins and on page 4 of this newsletter. Payment is due at time of order.



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Interpretation and Support —

“ As we enter into the Thanksgiving season it is only right that we think about the good work Central Presbyterian does in our lives and in the community, and how much that good work is needed. Maintaining a downtown presence and continuing our missions within our building and outside our walls requires financial resources. Interpretation and Support is asking for prayerful consideration of the commitment each of us can make to Central in the coming year. It will be our chance to give back some part of what we have received through God's blessings.”

Nov 30th
 5:00 p.m. Decorate
 6:00p.m. Dedication and Dinner

This special time is not just about decorating; it's an important way to prepare hearts and minds for the coming of Christ by surrounding the community with visual symbols of life, hope, and God's eternal love. There is something for everyone to do. We will gather together at 5pm to divide up responsibilities and dedicate our space at 6pm and then enjoy dinner together. Look forward to seeing everyone there.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT – Joy Sutter, Christian Educator

Social Creativity: Bearing the Light Community Painting Party

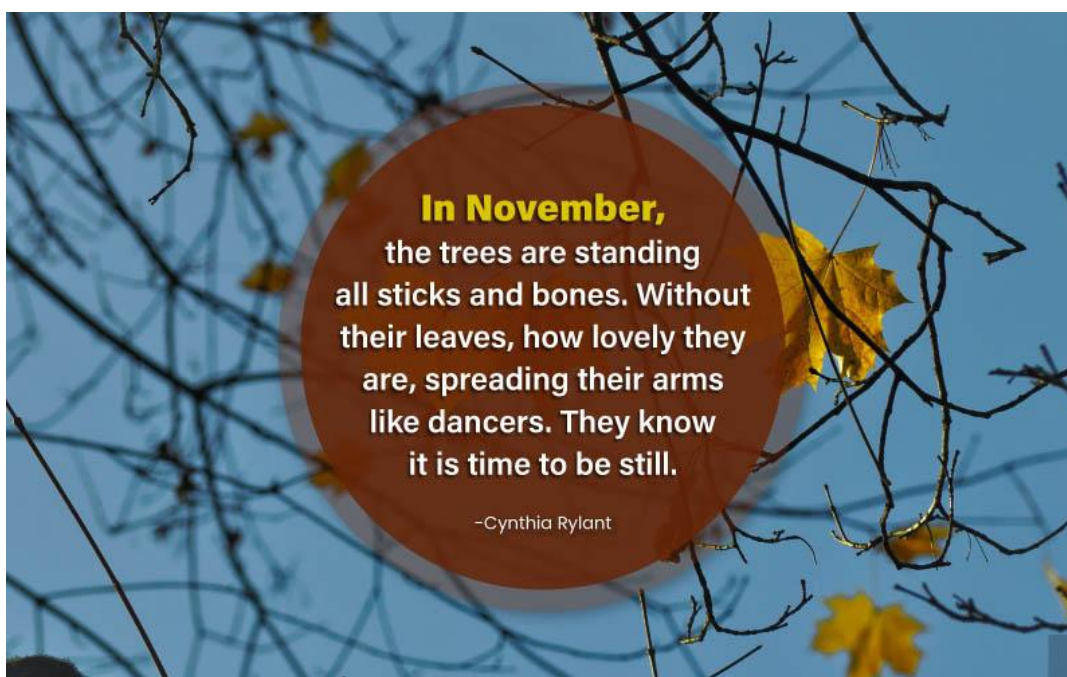
Nov 16th 5:30pm to 7:00pm

Light is precious this time of year. It warms our hearts with its golden hues. All ages plan to come and paint using canvas and gouache paint. Korinne Cantin will guide our creative expression. She is a gifted art teacher with ability to make art accessible to everyone. Join together with our church community and our sisters and brothers from St. Stephen's to create beautiful paintings. Materials will be provided. Light finger foods will be served to help the creative process. We look forward to gathering to share art, life and light. Please RSVP by emailing Joy Sutter joy@thcpc.org.

Bearing the Light Gallery Opening, featuring Honest Advent

12/6/2025 4:30PM-6PM

God is the light of life, and we are light of the world. May we radiate the gift of love and carry the torch for those in darkness. This Advent we are hosting a Bearing the Light Art Show. The show will feature art from Scott Erickson and pieces from our youth and children. The gallery will be outside on 7th street so that we can share light with those walking by in a real and physical way. Plan to join and maybe see our Advent story in a new way. Our brothers and sisters from St. Stephen's church will join us as fellow light bearers. We shine all the more brightly when we stand together. The show will be held on Friday December 6th at 4:30pm to 6pm. To open this gallery as a sacred space, we'll begin with a brief liturgy at 4:30pm in the parking lot south of the Central Presbyterian. This is a public event with snacks so invite all to come join in the celebration.



November birthdays

- 5—Renee Newton
- 6—Murray Pate
- 9—Charles Rubey
- 12— Susan Moulton
- 13 — Ellie Templeton
- 15— Aspen Kershaw
- 16 — Matt Guell
- 17— Alvin Stinnett
- 18—Jean Wilkinson
- 19—Eliza Payne
- 21— Xander Green
- 23—Henry Salmeron
- 24—Tess Templeton
- 28 — Eileen Whalen



Orders are now being taken for poinsettias to be used in decorating the sanctuary for the Christmas season. If you would like to order one of these plants, please complete the form below and place it in the offering plate or leave it at the church office.



The cost is \$11.00 each. Payment for the plants is to be made when the order is placed.

The poinsettias may be picked up after the candlelight service on Christmas Eve.

POINSETTIAS

I/WE would like to order _____ poinsettias to be used to decorate the sanctuary this Christmas.

_____ Red _____ White

_____ I will pick up my plant after the Christmas Eve service on December 24.

This plant is to be in memory of or in honor of:

Given by: _____

ORDER DEADLINE: Sunday, November 16, 2025

Highpoint Youth

Highpoint youth will meet at Central Presbyterian for the first few weeks of November as they prepare for their retreats later this month. The group had a fun pumpkin painting party at Unity in October .



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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 be meeting on November 6 at 2:00 at the church.

The book to be discussed is *Eligible: A Modern Retelling of Pride and Prejudice*, written by Curtis Sittenfeld.

Women's Bible Study

Bible study will be held from 10:00 to 11:30 am on Thursday, November 20. The discussion will be on *From Widows to Warriors* by Lynn Japenga. All women of the church are invited.

*Next Herald
Deadline —*

November 27, 2025

Don't forget...

...to turn BACK your clocks, watches and devices that do not automatically change before going to bed this Saturday evening. Standard time is upon us!

