



# THIS WEEK @CENTRAL

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### Church Office Hours

Monday—Thursday  
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.  
Friday 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

**\*\*The Church office will be closed for the Memorial Day Holiday, May 29\*\***

### Sunday Worship

**May 28, 2017**  
10:15 a.m.  
Ascension of the Lord

*New Members Received*

**Sermon Title:**  
*Can I Get a Witness?*  
Rev. Wallace W. Bubar

**Scriptures:**  
Acts 1:1-11 and  
Luke 24:44-53

**Hymns:**  
263 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*  
277 *Hail Thee, Festival Day!*  
240 *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*  
722 *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak*  
265 *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

**Music:** Chancel Choir

### Top stories...



Photo orders are in; pick up yours on Sunday in the East Parlor and weekdays in the church office



Registration is open for Vacation Bible School, June 12-16



New Bible Study series on Book of Job starts May 31 at 10:00 a.m.



Sign up now to audition on either June 4 or 7 for June 23 Variety Show!



Join us for refreshments on the East Patio Thursday, June 8



### Photo orders are in! Don't forget to pickup yours today!

The envelopes with photo orders are alphabetically filed on a table in the East Parlor on Sundays or in the church office during the week. Please take only your own family's photos— to keep track please check off when taking your order. This will help us track those to mail at the end of May.



### Get ready – get set! Vacation Bible School is June 12–16!

This summer, the children's Vacation Bible School will be held at Central, Monday through Friday, June 12–16, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. The theme is *Hero Central – Discover Your Strength in God*. The VBS registration is online and now available at <http://2017.cokesburyvbs.com/dmcpc>.

### Vacation Bible School... for ADULTS?



This summer the Bible study series, *Job and the Life of Faith: Wisdom for Today's World*, will be led by Wallace W. Bubar, pastor, on Wednesdays, beginning May 31, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., in Room 112. There is never a time when the Book of Job was not relevant, but it is especially so today. The Book of Job cuts straight to the heart of what it means to be human. It is one of the most profound explorations of the life of faith ever written and wrestles with some of life's most perplexing questions. Bring your own questions and explore the Book of Job with us.

### Scholarship applications for high school seniors are available in the office

Friends of the Franklin Avenue Library in Des Moines has established its first college scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. High school seniors who will be attending college in the fall of 2017 are encouraged to apply. Application forms are available at the Franklin Avenue Library at 50th and Franklin and online at [www.ffaldm.org](http://www.ffaldm.org). The deadline for applying is May 31, 2017. Scholarship forms are also available in the church office.

### Central's Got Talent Variety Show is June 23rd

Can you sing, play an instrument or do stand-up? Maybe you have been practicing in your garage and are looking for a place to launch your career in entertainment. If the answer is "YES!" then look no further. On Friday, June 23, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., the Variety Show will raise funds for three charities chosen by the Wednesday night LOGOS kids. **All types of talent are invited to be a part of this fun and entertaining show** featuring our Chancel Choir members performing selections from Meredith Wilson's *Music Man*. **NOTE:** Auditions take place in Fellowship Hall **Sunday, June 4** at 11:30 a.m. and **Wednesday, June 7** at 6:00 p.m. Sign up now: <http://signup.com/go/nXpzlDw> or contact Christian Education Director **Greg Halterman** at [ghalterman@dmcpc.org](mailto:ghalterman@dmcpc.org) or 515-279-3658.



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**Upcoming @Central****Friday, May 26**

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closes

**Sunday, May 28**

9:15am Commission of  
Session (Rm 202)  
9:30am Chancel Choir  
rehearsal  
10:15am Worship and  
New Members  
received  
11:15am Fellowship

**Monday, May 29**

**HOLIDAY** Church office is  
closed

**Tuesday, May 30**

8am Bible Study  
9:30am Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, May 31**

10am Bible Study  
6:30pm Knitting Group

**Thursday, June 1**

5:30pm Foundation  
Donor reception

**Friday, June 2**

Noon Church office  
closes

**Saturday, June 3**

10am New Officer  
training

**Sunday, June 4**

10:15am Worship  
11:15am Fellowship  
11:30am Auditions for  
Variety Show

**Monday, June 5**

4:30pm Worship Cmte

**Tuesday, June 6**

7pm CE Cmte

**Party on the Patio**

On the second Thursday for the summer months (June 8, July 13 and August 10), from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., socialize on Central's East Patio with your Central friends. Everyone is invited to gather for refreshments and conversation. Come for fellowship and fun. No reservations required.

**From the Ashes documentary screening and lunch is June 11th**

Join us for an advanced screening of the new documentary film, *From the Ashes* on Sunday, June 11, 11:30 a.m., in Fellowship Hall. Produced by RadicalMedia in partnership with Bloomberg Philanthropies, *From the Ashes* captures Americans in communities across the country as they wrestle with the legacy of the coal industry and what its future should be. The film goes beyond the rhetoric of the "war on coal" to present compelling and often heartbreaking stories about what's at stake for our economy, health, and climate. Learn more about an industry on the edge and what it means for their lives. A follow-up discussion facilitated by Christian Education Director **Greg Halterman** and lunch will be provided for an in-kind donation.

**Be part of Central's Storytellers Project**

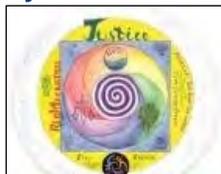
We are looking for a few good storytellers to participate in a special summer worship service on June 25, at 10:15 a.m. The theme is *I Love to Tell the Story*. The service will include three or four stories from church members. Stories should come from your own personal experience, have some spiritual element, and be no longer than five minutes. Everyone has a story to tell. It could be uplifting, or poignant, or funny. It could be a profound experience you had growing up. It could be about a person who touched your life in a significant way. It could be a time when you came to see God in a new way.

If you are interested in participating and sharing your story, contact **Wallace W. Bubbar** at [wubbar@dmcpc.org](mailto:wubbar@dmcpc.org) or 515-279-3658.

**Ecumenical Advocacy Days discussion and lunch on Sunday, June 25**

On Sunday, June 25, 11:30 a.m., in Fellowship Hall, **Susan Stroope**, Central's representative to Ecumenical Advocacy Days (EAD), will talk about her experience in Washington D.C., April 21-24.

EAD is a movement of the ecumenical Christian community that is grounded in biblical witness and shared traditions of justice, peace and the integrity of creation. Their goal, through worship, theological reflection and opportunities for learning and witness, is to strengthen the Christian voice and to mobilize for advocacy on a wide variety of U.S. domestic and international policy issues. This year's theme, *Confronting Chaos, Forging Community* grappled with the intersectionality of racism, materialism and militarism, and provided educational opportunities on the impact they have around the world, in our communities, and in our own lives. An in-kind donation for lunch is requested.

**Synod School 2017 is a family church camp for all generations!**

Christian Education Committee is offering scholarships to attend this year's Synod School July 23-28 at Buena Vista University in Storm Lake, Iowa. The classes are great and the activities for youth unparalleled. If you or your family would like to go, contact Christian Education Director **Greg Halterman** for more info. So far there are three Central members going!

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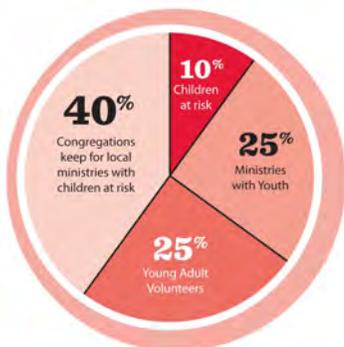
**Hymn Sing is Sunday, July 16**

Do you have favorite hymn? During the month of June, forms will be in the narthex, office, East Parlor and lobbies for you to give us your three favorite hymns, then place in the offering plate or email to Music Director **Rich Dewein**, [rdewein@dmcpc.org](mailto:rdewein@dmcpc.org). Vote each Sunday—deadline June 30th.

**Central seeks new church custodian**

Central Presbyterian Church is seeking a part-time custodian to be responsible for the overall cleanliness of the church building interior and for maintaining an environment of hospitality for members and visitors. Work hours: 12 hours/week, with some flexibility on days and times. Education/experience required: high school diploma or GED, and 2 years of prior custodial/janitorial work. Compensation: \$11–12/hour. A full job description and employment application are available at [www.dmcpc.org/employment](http://www.dmcpc.org/employment). (Resident Caretaker **Tim Clark** will remain on our staff.)

**Pentecost Offering Breakdown**



**Take part in Pentecost Offering on June 4**

A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. Forty percent of the Pentecost offering can be retained by individual congregations wanting to make an impact in the lives of young people within their own community. The remaining 60% is used to support ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency. The Pentecost offering is a Christian discipline of stewardship in which, through revenue sharing, the whole church witnesses to Jesus’ injunction that “whoever welcomes one of these little ones, welcomes me.” It just makes sense – dollars and cents!



**Take note of summer activities:**

- May 29..... HOLIDAY..... Church office closed
- June 1 ..... 5:30pm..... Central Foundation Donor Appreciation Reception
- June 2 & 3 ..... 5pm–1pm..... All-Iowa Presbyterian Gathering, Ames
- June 3 ..... 10am ..... New officer training
- June 3 ..... 1–4pm ..... Des Moines Presbytery meeting, Ames
- June 4 ..... 11:30am..... Talent Show auditions
- June 7 ..... 6pm ..... Talent Show auditions
- June 8 ..... 5–7pm ..... Party on the Patio
- June 11 ..... 10:15am..... Ordination & Installation of officers
- June 11 ..... 11:30am..... Adult Educ. *From the Ashes*, movie & lunch
- June 12–16 ..... 1–4pm ..... *Hero Central* Vacation Bible School
- June 21–28 ..... 6pm ..... El Salvador Delegation
- June 21 ..... 6:30pm..... Variety Show rehearsal
- June 23 ..... 6–9pm ..... Central’s Got Talent Variety Show & Ice Cream Social
- June 25–30 ..... Youth Mission Trip to Milwaukee
- July 4..... HOLIDAY..... Church office closed
- July 16..... 10:15am..... Worship Hymn Sing
- July 13..... 5–6:30pm..... Party on the Patio
- July 13..... 6:30–8pm..... Jazz in July @Wesley Acres
- July 16..... 9am ..... Sunday School LOGOS Fun
- July 16 & 23 ... 11:30am..... Adult Educ. *The Good Lie*, movie & lunch
- July 23–28..... Synod School 2017
- Aug 6 ..... 10:15am..... Worship in the Park
- Aug 10 ..... 5–7pm ..... Party on the Patio
- Aug 20 ..... 9am ..... Sunday School LOGOS Fun
- Aug 26 ..... 1–11pm ..... LIVE on Ingersoll
- Sept 4 ..... HOLIDAY..... Church office closed
- Sept 10 ..... 9am ..... Bounce Back Sunday

**WORLD REFUGEE DAY**  
Des Moines

**CULTURAL CELEBRATION**  
JUNE 10, Callanan Middle School, 10 AM- 2PM

**SOCCER TOURNAMENT**  
JULY 8, Valley Community Center 9 AM- 5 PM

**JOIN US FOR FREE FOOD, FUN, & GAMES!**

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