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Church Office Hours

Monday—Thursday

8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

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8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Sunday Worship

June 4, 2017

10:15 a.m.

Day of Pentecost

Communion

Sermon Title:

The New Map

Rev. Wallace W. Bubar

Scriptures:

Acts 2:1–21 and

John 7:37–39

Hymns:

289 *On Pentecost*

They Gathered

277 *Hail Thee, Festival Day!*

240 *Alleluia, Alleluia!*

Give Thanks

285 *Like the Murmur
of the Dove's Song*

530 *One Bread, One Body*

280 *Come, O Spirit,
Dwell Among US*

Music: Joe Swanson,
trombonist

Top stories...



Please consider contributing to the Pentecost Offering, June 4. Thank you.



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



New Bible Study series on Book of Job is Wednesdays, 10am



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



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

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 will be retained and used for the Central Tutoring program and for scholarships for youth in Berlin, El Salvador. The remaining 60% is used to support child and youth advocacy ministries and young adult volunteer programs 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!



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.



Vote for your favorite hymn: Hymn Sing worship is Sunday, July 16

Do you have favorite hymn? During the month of June, forms will be available 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. Vote each Sunday—deadline June 30th.

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Upcoming @Central

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 Variety Show
Auditions

Monday, June 5

4:30 Worship Cmte

Tuesday, June 6

8am Bible Study
9:30am Staff Meeting
7pm CE Cmte

Wednesday, June 7

10am Bible Study
5pm B&G Cmte
6pm Variety Show
Auditions
6:30pm HR Cmte

Thursday, June 8

7am B&F Cmte
5pm Party on the Patio
5:30pm WCC Cmte

Friday, June 9

Noon Church office
closes

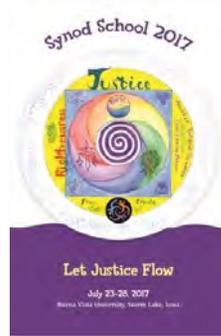
Sunday, June 4

10:15am Worship
11:15am Fellowship
11:30am Global Warming
Movie & Lunch

Monday, June 12

1–4pm VBS 2017
6pm Deacons

Synod School heading to record enrollment this summer



Nearly 700 people of all ages will descend upon a small town in Iowa July 23–28 to sing, study, worship and play. Synod School, offered by the Synod of Lakes and Prairies at Buena Vista University in Storm Lake, Iowa, is thriving – and unusual, since it is the only such Presbyterian program left in the country. “It feeds people in such holistic ways – body, mind and soul,” said Deb DeMeester, the synod’s director of leadership development, who is in her second year of overseeing the program after years as a participant. Many attendees consider it the best week of the summer, she said, and “seeing children and youth enjoying each other, dancing during worship, tie-dyeing T-shirts – it’s a really unique experience in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)” The complete story by David Lewellen is at [“Synod School.”](#)

Additional information, including registration information, can be found at [“So Much More.”](#)

Central’s Christian Education Committee is offering scholarships to attend this year. If you or your family would like to go, there is a course catalog in the church office. Or contact Christian Education Director **Greg Halterman** for more info. So far there are three Central members going!

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. Bubar** at wbubar@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.

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. (Resident Caretaker **Tim Clark** will remain on our staff.)

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The Pedalin' Presbyterians

Mark Schmidt reported that they had a great ride on Sunday, May 21. He says, "There were eight of us, including **Barb** and I, **Kevin** and **Shaunna Maxwell**, **Kent Zimmerman**, and **Jenny** and **Siju Varghese** and their 6-year-old son, **Noah**. We biked 13.4 miles (including Noah!) and had a nice dinner at Cool Basil afterwards."

The 2017 Photo Directory will be available in July

Unfortunately, the Central photo directory has been delayed and will not be available until July. Thanks for your patience.



Vacation Bible School... for ADULTS? Yes!



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 Fireside Room**. There was 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.



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>.

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 or 515-279-3658.



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This is My Brave Returns, June 10th

BRAVE returns! Did you miss the premier of *This Is My Brave – Des Moines* (a live, mental health storytelling event)? Don't miss this chance to see a shortened show featuring part of the original cast of brave storytellers. On Saturday, June 10, 7:00 p.m., at the First Unitarian Church in Des Moines, there will be a gathering of AMOS clergy and leaders after the show to continue the conversation while enjoying dessert and beverages served with the help of the church's high school youth (YRUU) group. For more info or to reserve your tickets, contact Hilary Hippen-Leek at hippenleek@gmail.com. Cost is \$15.

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Fellowship hour to take place on church patio; weather permitting

On the second Sunday, in June, July and August, the Membership Committee will serve up an expanded coffee hour after worship. Starting June 11, *The Sky's the Limit Coffee Time* will surprise Central members with both location and menu. In the spirit of fellowship and to embrace our beautiful church campus during the summer months, doors will be flung open and food will be served outdoors for young and old. The only limitation will be the creativity of the hosts and their teams: Jann Freed, Sarah Grant and Marti Wade.



The *Sky's the Limit Coffee Time* will continue on July 9 and August 13. Like a fancy coffee brew, these are limited edition experiences, so mark your calendars and plan to enjoy Central friendships and summer hospitality on summer second Sundays.



Take note of summer activities:

- June 2 5pm–8pm..... All-Iowa Presbyterian Gathering, Ames
- June 3 10am New officer training
- June 3 8am–1pm..... All-Iowa Presbyterian Gathering, Ames
- June 3 1–4pm Des Moines Presbytery meeting, Ames
- June 4 11:30am..... Variety Show auditions
- June 7 6pm Variety 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 22–29 6pm El Salvador Delegation
- June 21 6:30pm..... Variety Show rehearsal
- June 23 6–8pm *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



WORLD REFUGEE DAY

JOIN US FOR FREE FOOD, FUN, & GAMES!

Organized by the members of

