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Church Office Hours

Monday—Thursday

8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

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Worship

Sunday, August 13, 2017

10:15 a.m.

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon Title:

Rest for Weary Souls

Rev. Wallace W. Bubar

Scriptures:

Romans 7:15-25a and

Matthew 11:28-30

Hymns:

667 *When Morning
Gilds the Skies*

465 *What a Friend*

We Have in Jesus

436 *God of Compassion,
in Mercy Befriend Us*

Music:

Mark Albers, tenor soloist

Top stories...



Mormon discussion and lunch will be offered on Sunday, August 20



Join us for the final *Sky's the Limit* coffee time Sunday, August 13



Pedalin' Presbyterians to ride the Summerset Trail this coming Sunday, August 13



Signup today for Central's scrapbooking workshop, August 18 & 19



On Sunday, August 27, *JustFaith* graduates will share experiences

A The Latter-Day Saints: A Brief Review of History and Doctrine



On Sunday, August 21 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Central will welcome Susan and Tony Vargas (parents of Central member **Miguel Vargas**) for an after-church lecture and discussion on the history and doctrine of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormons.) Antonio (Tony) and Susan Vargas have been married 47 years and members of the LDS church for over 40 years. Tony served as a bishop for seven years, a counselor in a Stake Presidency for seven years and has taught high school Seminary for twenty years. Susan has served as an LDS Institute teacher, Gospel Essentials teacher and Gospel Doctrine teacher. She has also been a Relief Society president twice, counselor many times and has served as Stake and Ward organist and pianist. Tony and Susan recently served a full-time mission on the Island of Cyprus from 2012 to 2014 as Church Education Missionaries. Lunch will be available for an in-kind donation.

The Sky's the Limit Coffee Time



Mark your calendar and plan to enjoy the last The Sky's the Limit coffee time Sunday, August 13, at 11:15 a.m. The Membership Committee will once again serve up an expanded coffee hour after worship. 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 is the creativity of the hosts and their teams: Jann Freed, Sarah Grant and Marti Wade. Like a fancy coffee brew, this is a limited edition, to enjoy Central friendships and summer hospitality!

Pedalin' Presbyterians ride this Sunday, August 13

Join Central members and friends for a bike ride along the Summerset Trail southeast of Des Moines. We will meeting around 4:45 p.m. and then start riding at 5:00 p.m. Starting point is Summerset State Park, first parking lot off of Hwy. 65 (6 miles south of Southridge Mall). The trail surface is paved, generally flat. The route is from the Summerset State Park to Carlisle (6 miles) and then Carlisle to Indianola (12 miles), eat dinner at [La Casa Mexican Restaurant](#), 508 N. Jefferson Way, Indianola. After dinner, bike approximately 6 miles back to cars at Summerset State Park. Questions? Contact [Mark & Barb Schmidt](#) at 515-277-7075 (home), 515-707-0167 (cell).



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Calling all scrap bookers and card makers

The first Central Crop Mini Retreat will be held on Friday and Saturday, August 18 & 19. Bring your scrapbook items and set them up on tables in Fellowship Hall Friday night, from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. We can leave our materials overnight and come back Saturday at 8:00 a.m. and work until 5:00 p.m. Stay as long as you want or as short as you want! We'll share ideas and have fun! We'll dine on pizza Friday night and Saturday we will have a potluck lunch. To reserve your scrapbooking workshop space, RSVP to **Tami Caskey**, tamracasky@icloud.com, 515-971-2351.

Upcoming @Central

Friday, August 11

Noon Church office closes

Sunday, August 13

10:15am Worship
11:15am *The Sky's the Limit* coffee time
4:45pm Pedalin' Presbyterians
5:00pm Shelter Meal

Monday, August 14

5:30pm Session Mtg
6:00pm Deacons Mtg

Tuesday, August 15

12:00pm Holiday Market Planning Cmte

Friday, August 18

Noon Church office closes
4–8pm Scrapbooking Workshop

Saturday, August 19

8–5pm Scrapbooking Workshop

Sunday, August 20

9:00am LOGOS Sunday School
10:15am Worship
11:15am Fellowship
11:30am Mormon Discussion & Lunch

Wednesday, August 23

6:30pm HR Committee
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, August 27

10:15am Worship
11:15am Fellowship
11:45am Liturgist/Host Training

Central is now taking vendor applications

Congregation members who would like to have a vendor booth at the 2017 Holiday Market, can apply now! The annual market is slated for Friday & Saturday, December 1 & 2, 2017. In its eighth year, the event will again be featured as part of the annual Salisbury House *Holly & Ivy Tour*. New co-chair, **Connie Boesen** is excited for the Holiday Market

promotional materials to get a new look this year. Central member **Chris Conyers**, owner of The Design Group, has helped revamp the Holiday Market graphic design for a brighter, cleaner message. "We also plan to have more vendors this year showcasing their unique handmade crafts, jewelry, furniture, home decorations, vintage offering, tasty food and more," states Boesen. To register as a vendor go to the website: www.dmcpc.org/holiday-market/, use the easy online form or download and print a form which you may then complete and send to the church office with your payment by September 11, 2017, in order to hold your spot.

If you'd like to get involved this year in the Holiday Market planning or experience, please contact **Connie Boesen** at 515-240-7929, boesendmia@aol.com or **Louise Gately** at 515-229-8757, eggmlg@aol.com. The Holiday Market is FREE and open to the public. Bring your friends and family!



Meet My Religious Neighbor: Sikhs of Iowa

This monthly public tour series of sacred spaces hosted by *The Comparison Project* continues on Saturday, August 12 with an open house at the Sikh Temple, 4820 NW 59th Ave. in Johnston, **Sikhs of Iowa Khalsa Heritage**, Inc. (SIKHI). The open house is from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

From 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., visitors can tour the Temple and learn about Sikh beliefs, practices and culture. From 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m., visitors can join the members of the Temple for their congregational prayer (*aardas*) and meal (*langar*). This lunch is a free, vegetarian meal that is served to all regardless of caste, class or creed.

NOTE: Visitors are advised to dress modestly and bring a head covering (scarves for women, kerchiefs for men). There are some kerchiefs and scarves available at the Temple.



JustFaith classes begin this fall. Register now!

Are you longing to be connected with a small group that provides a safe place to discuss social issues through the lens of your Christian faith? JustFaith is an energizing and inspiring program that engages participants in our call to serve others with compassion. *JustFaith* graduates will be at Central Presbyterian Church on Sunday, August 27, to share more about the program. Plan to stick around after the service on Aug. 27 to hear more about the *JustFaith* program. Or [click here](#) to hear more from a recent *JustFaith* graduate. More information is also available at www.centerforsocialministry.org or by contacting Susie Tierney at centerforsocialministry@gmail.com or 515-782-3054.



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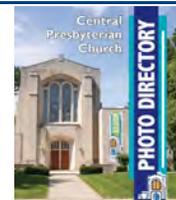
Thank you for your generosity!

Help Wanted: Liturgists for worship

Central Presbyterian Church is seeking additional people to serve as liturgists for the Sunday morning worship service. Job responsibilities include: lead the call to worship, read scripture, offer prayers, invite people to give during the offertory, occasionally help serve communion, shake hands with people after the service. Requirements: ability to read, decent speaking voice, must be comfortable standing in front of lots of people. Hours: Sunday, 10:00–11:15 a.m., only once or twice a year. Compensation: tremendous satisfaction from doing God’s work. Bonus: sitting closer to the choir. To apply: show up for the training offered by the pastor on Sunday, August 27, 11:30 a.m., in the sanctuary.

Put a name to a face! Photo directories are now available!

The 2017 photo directory has been completed and the printed copies have arrived! Each family will receive one directory and can pick their copy up on Sundays in the East Parlor or during the week in the church office. You do not have to be a active or contributing member to receive your copy.



Out of the shower and into the choir!

It’s hard to believe that summer recess of the choir is about to end. Chancel Choir rehearsals begin on Wednesday, August 23, at 7:30 p.m., in Room 208. It will be exciting to get back together after the summer hiatus and share our summer experiences and begin preparation of our worship music. It is always good to see the return of dedicated choir members, but it is my hope there will be some new personnel joining our ranks, plus the return of previous members who were active in the choral program. There is always room for extra voices! We will rehearse weekly with our first Sunday to add our music to our worship service on September 10. Make plans now to “Make a joyful noise to the Lord!”



Take note of August activities:

- Aug. 13 11:15am *The Sky’s the Limit* coffee time after worship
- Aug. 13 4:45pm Pedalin’ Presbyterians bike ride
- Aug. 13 5pm Shelter meal served @CISS, contact Matt Getting
- Aug. 18–19 4pm to 5pm Central Crop: Scrapbooking Workshop
- Aug. 20 9am LOGOS Sunday School
- Aug. 20 10:15am Blessing of the Backpacks!
- Aug. 23 7:30pm Chancel Choir rehearsal resumes
- Aug. 27 11:45am Liturgists & Host Training
- Sept. 4 HOLIDAY Church office closed
- Sept. 10 9am Bounce Back – Sunday School Kick-off
- Sept. 13 5pm LOGOS Kick-off
- Sept. 17 4–7pm Confirmation Kick-off
- Sept. 24 5–6:30pm New Members Reunion
- Sept. 29 Men’s Retreat