
THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 3, 2019 | 10:15 AM



CONNECTING FAITH,
FRIENDSHIP, FAMILY

Welcome to Central

We are glad you are worshipping with us this morning!

Please sign the Fellowship Register and pass it along to the person seated next to you.

Have a prayer request? Interested in getting involved in the church? Want to serve on a committee? Like to update your contact information? Please use a Community Connection card in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate.

Worshipping with young children? Worship is for all ages, but should your child become restless, there is childcare for children up to age 5 provided in our nursery, from 9:00 to 11:30 AM. The nursery is located in the education wing on the first floor. Children's worship books with Bible stories, crayons, and pencils are available in the Narthex.

Large print bulletins, hymnals, and personal hearing units are available. Please speak to one of the hosts if you have special needs.

Assisting in worship today:

Liturgist: Lynda Pitts

Communion preparation: Mary Jean Paschen, Ann Beneke, Connie Boesen

Communion servers: Ann Beneke, Connie Boesen, David Boyd, Barbara Brown, John Fisher, Bill Green, John McCarroll, Mary Eggers McCarroll, Joan Middleton, Mark Schmidt, Susan Voss

Audio: Marvin Minor

Hosts: Mary Alice Baker, Scott Bandstra, Ashley Sloterdijk

Driver: Marvin Minor

Deacons Flower Delivery:
Ann Lovell

Please enter the Sanctuary in a spirit of reverence, as we prepare for worship. Be sure to silence all cell phones.

The flowers beautifying the Sanctuary are given by Rich Dewein and his family in memory of Yvonne Dewein.

Please join us for Fellowship Time: 11:15 AM, in the East Parlor. Host: Linda Bridie & Miguel Vargas, Nominating Committee.

◆ = All who are able, please stand.

The Worship of God

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Aria

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Michael Burkhardt

Robert A. Hobby

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD,
all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.

Know that the LORD is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his;

We are his people,
and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

♦ HYMN 611

HYMN TO JOY

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God, source of every blessing,
at the wedding in Cana
your Son Jesus turned water into wine,
delighting all who were there.

Fill us now with your grace,
that we may discover life,
and life abundant, in him. Amen.

CANTICLE 175

LAFFERTY

Seek Ye First (verse 1)

GREETING

The boundless grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the wisdom of God,
and the light of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Greg Halterman

WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Isaiah 25:6–9
OT, p. 612

ANTHEM

Communion Prayer

We place upon your table, Lord,
the food of life, the bread and wine,
as symbols of our daily work,
according to your grand design.
Within these simple things there lie
the height and depth of human life;
our pain and tears, our thoughts and toils,
our hopes and fears, our joy and strife.
Accept them, Lord, they come from you
We take them humbly from your hand.
These gifts of yours for higher use we offer,
we offer up as you command.

Chancel Choir
Allen Pote

GOSPEL READING

The Gospel of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

John 2:1–11
NT, pp. 80–81

SERMON

Grace by the Gallon

Wallace W. Bubar

♦ HYMN 494

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

QUEBEC

RESPONSE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hear us, O God:
Your mercy is great.

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

OFFERTORY

"Winter" from The Four Seasons

Antonio Vivaldi

◆ DOXOLOGY 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

EUCCHARIST

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus 562

Schubert

We pray in the triune name of God. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal, p. 35 (debts/debtors)

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

As you serve your neighbor, you may say:

The bread of life.

The cup of the new covenant.

Please hold the bread until everyone has received and partake simultaneously; drink the cup when served.

Gluten-free wafers are available in the Narthex.

PRAYER

SENDING

◆ HYMN 156

SALZBURG

Sing of God Made Manifest

◆ BENEDICTION

◆ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Hymn to Joy

Michael Burkhardt

Worship Next Week: The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, February 10, 10:15 AM

Scripture readings: Isaiah 6:1–8, Luke 5:1–11

Upcoming Events

Souper Bowl of Caring

Sunday, February 3

The children and youth of Central will hold a Souper Bowl of Caring fundraiser after worship today in the Narthex and East Parlor. Adults can support their efforts by placing any money you might wager on the big game into the pot that represents your favored winning team. The offering will go to CROSS Ministries.

Sunday School

Sundays, 9:00 AM

February's Sunday school lessons focus on God's call for each of us to be disciples and take care of God's people. It's never an easy call, but worthwhile as we learn that those who accepted the call learned grace and humility and that a relationship with others based on compassion, acceptance and service is a relationship with God.

February 10 Jesus Calls Disciples, Luke 5:1–11

February 17 Trust in the Lord, Jeremiah 17:5–10

February 24 Joseph Feeds his Brothers, Genesis 45:3–11,15

Adult Education in February

Sundays, 9:00 AM, Room 201

This month we will look at criminal sentencing guidelines in Iowa, what it's like to be a prison guard in the U.S. and how a different model of incarceration produces a 20% recidivism rate (Norway) as opposed to a 76.6% recidivism rate (U.S.). To conclude the month-long series, there will be an introduction to Fr. Gregory Boyle's latest book (which will be our Lenten book study) on how a compassionate response to those with a criminal history can change lives.

February 10 *The Man Inside: 4 Months as a Prison Guard* (podcast)

February 17 The Norwegian Model of Incarceration

February 24 Introducing *Barking to the Choir* by Fr. Gregory Boyle

Wednesday Bible Study

Wednesdays, 10:00 AM, Room 112

Using the *Horizons* Bible study, *God's Promise: I Am with You*.

LOGOS Programs for Children & Youth

Wednesdays

Kinship is still the cornerstone of our Wednesday nights and the lessons for February will focus on those in God's family who trusted in God's call to make a difference in the world. From Moses to Mary we will hear stories of transformation through the power of God's love. To get involved or learn more about it, please consult Christian Education Director Greg Halterman at ghalterman@dmcpc.org or 515-279-3658.

Grades K-4: 5:00-7:00 PM

Grades 5-7: 6:00-8:00 PM

Grades 8-12: 6:30-8:00 PM

February 6 Crazy Nose Night
February 13 Celebrating Valentine's Day
February 20 President's Day Celebration
February 27 Chinese New Year

El Salvador Medical Delegation *Lunch and Learn*

Sunday, February 10, 11:30 AM, Fellowship Hall

The members of the Our Sister Parish Medical Delegation will be at Central on February 10. We'll hear from them during the 10:15 AM worship service and then the congregation is invited to a "lunch and learn" in Fellowship Hall. We'll dine on a papusa lunch, while members of the October 2018 Medical Delegation talk about the mission in El Salvador and their experiences during the weeklong medical delegation trip. A slide show presentation will be shown and we'll also learn about a possible Central delegation going to El Salvador this summer. Mike and Kathy Bassett were part of the October delegation, which included: three physicians, a chiropractor, a physical therapist, three nurses, four support staff and a Salvadoran doctor, six translators, the Our Sister Parish Pastoral Team and drivers. They consulted with nearly 700 patients during 4 1/2 days of clinics.

Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, February 17, 11:30 AM, Fellowship Hall

Lunch (catered by Becky Smith) will be served, with a free-will offering received. The annual meeting will include a slideshow of 2018 highlights.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Hear the report of the Nominating Committee/elect officers:

Ruling Elders, Class of 2022

Joanne Haakinson	Chris Henderson	Cynthia Lidgett
Beth Triebel	Kent Zimmerman	

Board of Deacons, Class of 2022

Karin Eshelman	Charlie Flippen	Lynn Mankins
Randi McNally	Dan Tripp	Katie Waggett

Board of Deacons, Class of 2020 (unexpired term)

Hillary Fort

Nominating Committee

Molly Clause	Barb Getting	Kate Mead
Joan Middleton	Emily Rademacher	Carl Voss

- Vote on the Pastor's 2019 Terms of Call

The Rev. Wallace W. Bubar
Moderator

Mary Eggers McCarroll
Clerk of Session

Drake University Basketball Game Outing

Sunday, February 24, 2:00 PM, at the Knapp Center

Enjoy a fun afternoon with friends from Central and cheer on the Drake Bulldogs Women's basketball team against the Indiana State Sycamores. Reserve your tickets (\$10/each) by calling the church office at 515-279-3658 or segge@dmcpc.org.

DMARC Diaper Drive

Central's annual Diaper Drive is the February donation item for the DMARC Food Pantry Network! Please bring toddler sizes (4, 5, 6 & pull-ups) and adult sized diapers to the 39th St. Lobby and place them in the grocery cart. **Special match:** a generous Central member has agreed to match all of our diaper donations. DMARC does not purchase diapers unless donors designate their gift.

This year, DMARC has set a goal of raising \$5,000 to purchase diapers and your donation to this drive (ending Feb. 28, 2019) will help DMARC meet this goal. Your cash contribution will allow DMARC to purchase the most diapers possible. Go online to purchase diapers: www.dmarcunited.org/donate/virtual-drive/central-presbyterian/ Questions? Contact Carl Voss, carlvoss@mac.com or 515-314-2814.

Whatever Happened to Fourth Fridays

Would you enjoy a pizza and salad dinner at your home provided by Mr. Greg? If so, Fourth Fridays is for you. Anyone can sign-up to host a fourth Friday at your home or at the Halterman/Vargas home. Christian Education Director Greg Halterman (Mr. Greg) will provide the pizza and salad and the host provides the beverages and dessert. Fourth Fridays takes place year-round and is available for anyone who wishes to participate. Sign up online at www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0848a9aa22a2fc1-fourth or contact the church office at 515-279-3658.

Presbyterians Today 2019 Lenten Devotional

Free copies of the *Lenten Invitation to Pray with Art* are available in the Narthex, East Parlor and the 39th Street Lobby.



170 YEARS
*Honoring the Past,
Serving the Present*

Pledged income

Goal: \$550,000

Received: \$551,080

Participation (households)

Goal: 170

Received: 164

New pledges

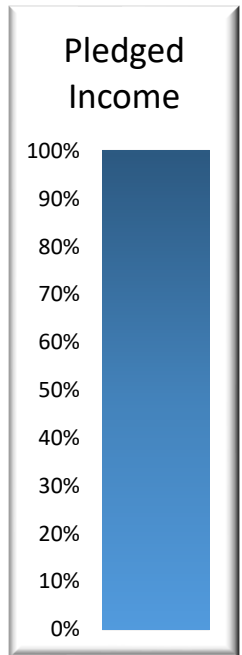
Goal: 14

Received: 12

\$170 giving increase challenge

Goal: 156

Received: 65



Totals as of Tuesday, January 29, 2019

This Week at Central

Sunday, February 3

- 9:00 AM Education Hour
- 9:30 AM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
- 10:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Fellowship Time (East Parlor)

Monday, February 4

- 4:30 PM Worship Committee (Room 112)

Tuesday, February 5

- 5:00 PM Power Read
- 5:00 PM Membership Committee (Room 112)

Wednesday, February 6

- 10:00 AM Bible Study (Room 112)
- Wednesday LOGOS
 - Grades K–4: 5:00–7:00 PM
 - Grades 5–7: 6:00–8:00 PM
 - Grades 8–12: 6:30–8:00 PM
- 5:00 PM Building & Grounds Committee (Room 112)
- 6:30 PM Knitting into the Mystery (39th St Lobby)
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir (Room 208)

Thursday, February 7

- 7:00 AM Business & Finance Committee (Room 112)
- 8:45 AM Morgen Bells (Sanctuary)
- 5:00 PM Foundation Board (Room 202)
- 5:30 PM World & Community Concerns Committee (Conf Room)

Friday, February 8

- 12 Noon Church Office Closes

Sunday, February 10

- 9:00 AM Education Hour
- 9:30 AM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
- 10:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Fellowship (East Parlor)
- 11:30 AM OSP Medical Delegation Lunch & Learn (Fellowship Hall)

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Mission Statement

We strive to be a Christian congregation dedicated to a strong tradition of worship, committed to spiritual inquiry and growth, caring for one another and bearing witness to God's love in the world.



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