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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 at Noon, Thursday, Dec. 31, New Year’s Eve through Sunday, Jan. 3 and reopen on Monday Jan. 4.



Epiphany of the Lord
Jan. 3, 2021 10:15 a.m.

Scripture: Isaiah 60:1–6 and Matthew 2:1–12

Sermon: Led by a Star
The Rev. Wallace W. Bubar

Hymns:
827 *O Morning Star,*
How Fair and Bright
152 *What Star Is This,*
with Beams So Bright
135 *There’s a Star in the East*

Participating in Worship:
Liturgist: **Beth Triebel**
Music Director: **Rich Dewein**
Organist: **Lois Harms**
Duet: Sharon Stilwell, flutist and Laura Erickson, harpist
Audio: **Ben Patzlaff**
Video: **Matt Van Winkle**
Editor/Graphics: **Kim Coulter**

NOTE: There will be no adult education class at 9am or the virtual coffee hour after worship. These will begin again on January 10, 2021.

Top stories...



A new Sunday adult education class begins January 10, at 9am, on ZOOM Meetings.



Good Stewardship campaign ends January 10. Please pledge now for 2021. Thank you.



Next week, both our Monday & Wednesday children & youth classes resume!



There will be no January issue of the *Cent-inel* published or the weekly news posted on January 7 & 14, due to the Communications Director’s vacation. Thank you for your support.



Sheryl Puderbaugh joins Central staff as interim director of adult education & mission

The Session has appointed **Sheryl Puderbaugh** to serve as interim director of adult education and mission, from January 1 through August 31, 2021. She will continue to lead our adult education programs and coordinate the church’s mission efforts. Sheryl is a candidate for ordination in the new Tri-Presbytery, having recently graduated with her Master of Divinity from University of Dubuque Theological Seminary. She served as a seminary intern for three semesters at Central.

So That We May Be One, Sunday class begins January 10, 2021

Jesus prays: “I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.” – John 17:9–11

Beginning Jan. 10, we will begin a Sunday morning study and discussion of the various denominations found within the Christian faith. Christ, in his “Great Priestly Prayer”, prayed that all Christians would be one, but the Church began fragmenting long before the beginning of the Reformation. What beliefs do we share in common and how are we different? Can we work together, while maintaining our uniqueness in worship style and interpretations of the Gospel? Can we together be Christ’s body in this world? *If you have a particular denomination or group that you would like to discuss, please email the church office.* On January 10, we will begin by looking at the beliefs and worship of our brothers and sisters within the Lutheran Church.

Adult Education Class – Sundays, 9:00 a.m., via ZOOM. Sheryl Puderbaugh, interim director of adult education and mission, will lead the discussion.

- **To join by video**, using your computer, tablet or smart phone, use this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84029256726>
- **To join by telephone conference call**, dial 1-312-626-6799,



Upcoming @Central

Thursday, December 31

12:00pm Office closes

NEWS YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY

Friday, January 1, 2021

Church Offices closed

Sunday, January 3

10:15am Worship Livestream

12:15pm Stewardship Team meets

Monday, January 4

5:00pm High School Youth Group

Tuesday, January 5

10:00am Staff meeting

7:00pm Christian Education Committee meets

Wednesday, January 6

10:00am Adult Bible Study—*The Gospel of Mark*

4:30pm Worship Committee meets

5:15pm Central Kids & MS Youth Group

5:30pm Building & Grounds Committee meets

Thursday, January 7

7:30am Business & Finance Committee meets

5:30pm World Community Concerns Committee meets

7:00pm Adult Bible Study—*Who Do You Say that I Am?*

Friday, January 8

12:00pm Office closes

Sunday, January 10

9:00am Adult Bible Study—*So That We May Be One*

10:15am Worship Livestream

Monday, January 11

5:00pm High School Youth Group

6:00pm Deacons

Tuesday, January 12

10:00am Staff meeting

Wednesday, January 13

10:00am *The Gospel of Mark*

5:15pm Central Kids & MS Youth Group

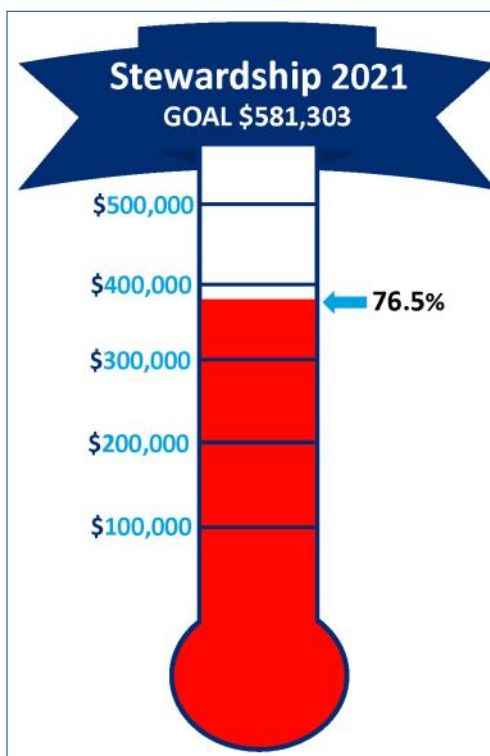
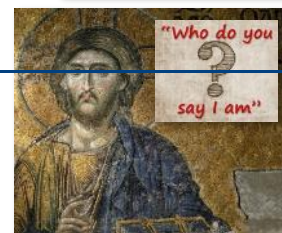
at the prompt, enter Meeting ID: 840-2925-6726, #.

Wednesday morning Bible Study on *The Gospel of Mark*
Sheryl Puderbaugh will lead the discussion starting at 10:00 a.m. each Wednesday, via Zoom.

- **To join by video**, using your computer, tablet or smart phone, use this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86240638774>
- **To join by telephone conference call**, dial 1-312-626-6799, at the prompt, enter Meeting ID: 862-4063-8774, #.

Thursday class, *Who Do You Say That I Am?* continues
Class facilitator is Sheryl Puderbaugh each Thursday at 7:00 p.m., via Zoom.

- **To join by video**, using your computer, tablet or smart phone, use this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82961140579>



Update as of December 29, 2020

If you have not yet made a pledge or gift, please do so if you are able, and help us reach our goal.

Pledge goal: \$581,303

Received: 120 pledges totaling \$444,763 (76.5%)

Of the pledges received:

63 are increased in the amount of \$292,749 (\$23,749 increase)

12 are decreased in the amount of \$23,210 (\$ 9,375 decrease)

43 are unchanged in the amount of \$128,260

2 are new pledges in the amount of \$600

- **To join by telephone conference call**, dial 1-312-626-6799, at the prompt, enter Meeting ID: 829-6114-0579, #.

Deadline is January 10 to finalize 2021 pledges

To view the special Stewardship videos, click the links below:

- **Reformation/Heritage Sunday** – [Celebrating our 50-year members at Central](#)
- **All Saints' Sunday** – [Commemoration of Those Who Died In the Faith](#)
- **Stewardship Sunday** – [GOOD STEWARDSHIP Video](#)

To watch the *Service of Lessons & Carols* go online
Watch our Chancel Choir, Morgen Bells and many other participants bring a virtual musical service to you online! Use the links below:



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Giving is easy!

Even though our building may be closed the ministries of the church continues. **Ways to give:**

Send a check to: Central Presbyterian Church, Attn: **Marc Michaelsen**, 3829 Grand Ave., Des Moines, IA 50312.

Or give online at: dmcpc.org/give/. You can choose to make a gift by credit card or bank account transfer. If you need assistance, contact Finance Director **Marc Michaelsen**, at mmichaelsen@dmcpc.org or 515-279-3658.



Engage with Central today—it is a giving tool and a photo directory all rolled into one. This online tool works great with smart phones, tablets or computers! **If you need instructions** to create your login account, contact Communications Director **Kim Coulter**, at 515-279-3658 or kcoulter@dmcpc.org.

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- [Central's Facebook page](#)
- [Central's YouTube channel](#)

Watch the children's Virtual Christmas Pageant

This virtual pageant premiered on Central's Facebook page and YouTube channel, Wednesday, December 23. You may still watch this pageant using the links below:

- [Central's Facebook page](#)
- [Central's YouTube channel](#)



Nomination Forms are available online

Please submit the names of Central Presbyterian Church members (please include yourself if you are interested) that you feel should be considered by the Nominating Committee for Board of Deacons, Ruling Elder, Foundation Board, and the Nominating Committee. Forms are available online and in the church office or you may email your suggestions to Office Manager **Kimberly Sanford**, at ksanford@dmcpc.org.

It's not to late to contribute to Central's Advent Offering

This annual offering has long been the tradition at Central; sharing our gifts with those struggling with the basic needs of daily existence. Current total giving is \$1,490.00. You may send your offering to the church office with "advent offering" in the memo, or go online to www.dmcpc.org/give and select a Recurring or one-time Giving



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ARABIC OUTREACH CENTER



- The Rev. Wallace W. Bubar, Pastor*
- Tim Clark, Resident Caretaker*
- Kim Coulter, Communications Director*
- Rich Dewein, Music Director*
- Lois Harms, Organist*
- Sue Hudson, Morgen Bells Director*
- Randi McNally, Children's Ministry Director*

- Marc Michaelsen, Finance Director*
- Ben Patzlaff, Youth Ministry Director*
- Leslea Phelps, Nursery Coordinator*
- Mary Pohlmann, Children's Music Director*
- Sheryl Puderbaugh, Interim Adult Education & Mission Director*
- Kimberly Sanford, Office Manager*
- Maria Sharpe, Custodian*