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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.



First Sunday in Lent
Feb. 21, 2021 10:15 a.m.

Scripture readings:
Genesis 9:8–17 and
Mark 1:9–15

Sermon title:
Where the Wild Things Are
The Rev. Wallace W. Bubar

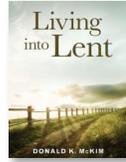
Hymns:
166 *Lord, Who Throughout
These Forty Days*
775 *I Want Jesus to Walk
with Me*
65 *Guide Me, O Thou
Great Jehovah*

Participating in Worship:
Liturgist: **Jann Freed**
Music Director: **Rich Dewein**
Organist: **Lois Harms**
Special Music:
Laura Erickson, harpist
Audio: **Ben Patzlaff**
Video: **Matt Van Winkle**
Editor/Graphics: **Kim Coulter**

The flowers in the chancel
are given by **Ann Davidson**
in loving memory of her
grandson, Ryan.

NOTE: The adult education
class meets at 9am on Sun-
days. The Annual Meeting is
today at 11:15am. And the
next Virtual Coffee Hour will
be held Feb. 28.

Top stories...



Join us for a Lenten
Book Study beginning
Sunday, February 21, at
9am on ZOOM



Call the church office for
help to attend the online
ZOOM meeting on Feb.
21, 11:15am.



The virtual Scholastic
Book Fair is happening
now for Everybody
Wins! Iowa.



Help our refugees
by joining a Global
Greens CSA
food co-op.



A new class on how
to read the Bible
will begin tonight,
Thursday at 7pm.



Central's Annual Meeting is Sunday, February 21

At 11:15 a.m., Sunday February 21, you can participate
by computer, tablet or your smartphone, using this link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83022809832>

Or you can listen and vote using your telephone, dial:
1-312-626-6799. Enter Meeting ID: 830 2280 9832, followed by the # sign.

*In order to conduct our business, we need a quorum of 51 church members, so your
presence is important.*

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Review the highlights of the past year
- Receive an update on the church's budget and overall finances.
- Vote on the pastor's terms of call
- Hear the report of the Nominating Committee/elect officers:

Ruling Elder, Class of 2022: **Jann Freed**

Ruling Elders, Class of 2024: **Susy Damon** **Lora Deege** **Mary Gordon**
Susan Hemminger R.J. Rademacher

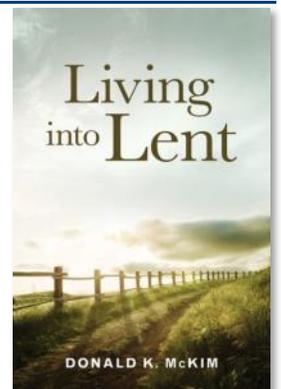
Board of Deacons, Class of 2024: **Sarah Egge** **Carmen Goodwin** **Kay Grother**
Linda Jermeland **Tyler Reihmann** **Brandt Williamson**

Nominating Committee: **Linda Bridie** **Scott Bandstra** **Alison Damon**
Bill Green **Bruce Heston** **Barb Schmidt**

The Rev. Wallace W. Bubar, Moderator and Barbara Brown, Clerk of Session

Lenten book study on *Living Into Lent*

Presbyterians are often a little unsure about what they are
"supposed to do" for Lent. Some Christian traditions provide
structured Lenten practices, while others do not. Many people
dutifully "give up some-thing for Lent." Sacrificing a favorite food
or pleasure is only one way, however, in which we are able to
prepare ourselves for both Good Friday and Easter morning. Lent
can be a time of growth and action. It may be a time for "taking on"
as well as "giving up."



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Upcoming @Central

Thursday, February 18

7:00pm *How to Read (The Bible) Study Group*

Friday, February 19

12:00pm Office closes

Sunday, February 21

9:00am *Living into Lent Book Study*
 10:15am Worship Livestream
 11:15am Annual Congregation ZOOM Meeting

Monday, February 22

5:00pm High School Youth

Tuesday, February 23

10:00am Staff meeting

Wednesday, February 24

10:00am *The Gospel of Mark*
 5:15pm Central Kids
 5:15pm Middle School Youth Group

Thursday, February 25

7:00pm *How to Read (The Bible) Study Group*

Friday, February 26

12:00pm Office closes

Sunday, February 28

9:00am *Living into Lent Bible Study*
 10:15am Worship Livestream
 11:15am *Virtual Coffee Hour*
 2:00pm Farrell Baptistm

Monday, March 1

4:00pm Communications Committee
 5:00pm High School Group

Tuesday, March 2

10:00am Staff meeting

Wednesday, March 3

10:00am *The Gospel of Mark*
 4:30pm Worship Committee
 5:15pm Central Kids
 5:15pm Middle School Youth Group
 5:30pm Building & Grounds Committee

Thursday, March 4

7:30am Business & Finance Committee
 5:30pm World & Community Concerns Cmte
 7:00pm *How to Read (The Bible) Study Group*

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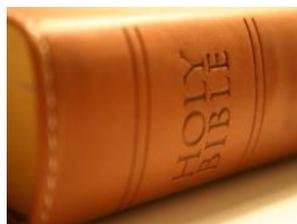
It is a time of special devotion for Christians, a time of self-discipline, self-examination and reflection, a time for listening to God’s Word, and a time for self-giving and service. **Please join us at 9:00 a.m., Sunday mornings, beginning February 21**, as we explore how and through prayer, meditation and action, we deepen and widen our faith, as well as serve and witness to others.

This class is facilitated by **Sheryl Puderbaugh**, Central’s interim director of adult education and mission. Books available for purchase in the church office. Call 515-279-3658, to order yours today.

Sundays, 9:00 a.m. Adult Education Class via ZOOM – *Living Into Lent Book Study* (February 18–April 11, 2021)

- **Join by video**, using your computer, tablet or smart phone: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84029256726>
- **Join by telephone conference call**, dial 1-312-626-6799, at the prompt, enter Meeting ID: 840-2925-6726, #.

More opportunities for adult education studies during Lent . . .



How to Read (The Bible) – Thursdays, 7:00 p.m., via ZOOM

As we enter the season of Lent, perhaps you have decided to make an effort to read the Bible daily or on a more regular basis. But, you feel lost. How should or can one not just read, but understand, what the Bible is saying? Is the Bible a history book, or a science book or a book of poetry or philosophy?

When shall I read scripture as a set of facts, and when should it be used as an analogy or a set of moral teachings? If you have questions, you are not alone. Join us on Thursday nights, beginning February 18, at 7:00 p.m., and together we will *learn how to read (the Bible)*, it will be fun! Class facilitator is Interim Director of Adult Education and Mission **Sheryl Puderbaugh**.

- **Join by video**, using your computer, tablet or smart phone: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82961140579>
- **Join by telephone (audio only)**, dial 1-312-626-6799, enter Meeting ID: 829-6114-0579, followed by the # sign.

The Gospel of Mark – Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. Bible Study in-person in the Fireside Room at Central & via ZOOM

- **Join by video**, using your computer, tablet or smart phone: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86240638774>
- **Join by telephone (audio only)**, dial 1-312-626-6799, enter Meeting ID: 862-4063-8774, #.



Virtual Coffee Hour is February 28

For a couple Sundays in February, grab a cup of coffee right after worship and join us on ZOOM for fellowship. To join by video using your smart phone, tablet, laptop or computer, use this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88519243896>

Or join by conference call (audio only), on your phone, dial 1-312-626-6799, enter Zoom Meeting ID: 885-1924-3896, #.



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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: dmcp.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 515-279-3658 or mmichaelsen@dmcp.org.

Engage with Central today—it is a giving tool and a **photo and address**



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@dmcp.org.

Like us on Facebook

Please like and share our posts and events! Go to: www.facebook.com/centralpresdm/.



Volunteers are needed to fill the Little Free Pantry. If you've been by the church in the past few months, you may have noticed the new outdoor community pantry on the north side of the building. It was built and installed in September 2020 by church member **Zane Avila**, for his Eagle Scout project.

In an effort to keep Central's new outdoor community pantry stocked with food and supplies, our Deacons need weekly volunteers who would be willing to provide supplies once a year. Signup online at: www.signupgenius.com/go/60BOB4AADAE28A2FA7-little

The week you are signed up to donate, just pull into the parking lot on the north side of the church near the USPS mailbox and place the following donations inside the pantry:

- Non-perishable food items (cereals, crackers, trail mix, fruit, granola bars and rice)
- Wool socks, gloves, hats
- Personal hygiene items
- Batteries
- Hand sanitizer and cleaning wipes

Note: Please, no canned or glass items due to the extreme cold temperatures they may freeze and leak. If the pantry is full, you may place donations in the DMARC grocery cart in the 39th Street Lobby. Questions? Contact the church office staff, at 515-279-3658.

Everybody Wins! Iowa Book Fair is happening now!

Stay indoors and shop online with Everybody Wins! Iowa customized homepage which features:



- A fully Virtual Fair to experience the magic of the bookfair shopping experience. Browse over 200 titles by grade, meet popular authors, and discover the comfort and joy of our Fair.
- Direct access to over 6,000 additional titles with family-friendly prices, via the Scholastic online store.
- Every dollar you spend will directly benefit Everybody Wins! Iowa.
- Help us buy books for our Power Read students. [You can make a contribution to EWI's Scholastic eWallet](#). All eWallet funds will be used to help purchase books for the kids in our mentoring program.

Online sales available February 6–19, 2021! Click here to shop now:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/homepage.do?method=homepage&url=everybodywinsowa>

Registration is now open for the 2021 season of LSI's Global Greens CSA!



This is a great way you can reserve local vegetables, provide healthy produce for your family all summer long, and support some of our newest neighbors!

Lutheran Services in Iowa's Global Greens program empowers former refugees to start small farming businesses in Des Moines. One way LSI supports these new farmers is by offering a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) vegetable subscription program. Sign up today, and you will receive boxes of vegetables grown by Global Greens farmers starting in May 2021.

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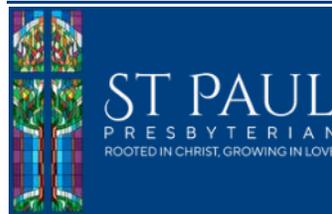
NOTE: Church doors remain locked. If you need to access the building during office hours, please use the north door and press the video intercom button and you will be let in. If you have difficulty, call the church office, 515-279-3658. We ask that anyone coming into the church wear a mask and maintain safe “social distancing” during this time.

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You can choose if you want to pick up vegetables every week or every other week. The vegetables you receive will be a mix of traditional favorites, along with a few that are popular in the farmers’ home countries. The vegetables are always fresh out of the fields and grown following organic practices.

Vegetables can be picked up at convenient locations in Des Moines, West Des Moines, and Ankeny. Home delivery is also offered in Des Moines. Curbside delivery will be offered again at all locations in 2021.

Don’t miss this opportunity to secure local vegetables for your family this summer while supporting the small businesses of some of our newest Iowans.



Job opening in the area

St. Paul Presbyterian Church of Johnston, Iowa is seeking friendly, organized and skilled applicants for the positions of Office Coordinator, Bookkeeper, or the combined position of Office Coordinator/Bookkeeper.

The job description for both positions is available by [clicking here](#) or through the church office (6426 Merle Hay Rd., Johnston, Iowa, 50131; ph: 515-276-2818; Office hours M–Th, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.). Please direct all questions and resumes to Don McLaughlin, chair of the St Paul Personnel Committee (dcmclaughlin77@hotmail.com ph: 515-202-8416). The deadline for applying is Friday, February 26, 2021. www.stpaul-johnston.com/