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7th Sunday after Pentecost
July 18, 2021 10:15 a.m.

Scripture readings:
Micah 6:6–8 and Luke 7:36–50

Sermon:
Can You See Me Now?
Dr. Roberta Victor, Executive
Director of CROSS Outreach

Hymns:
664 *Morning Has Broken*
726 *Will You Come
and Follow Me*
761 *Called as Partners
in Christ's Service*

Assisting in Worship:
Liturgist: **John Fisher**
Music Director: **Rich Dewein**
Special Music:
Holden Westman, baritone
Organist: **Lois Harms**
Children's Time:
Susan Stroope
Hosts: : **Lynn & Linda Bridie,**
Matt & Carmen Getting
Video: **Matt Van Winkle**
Audio: **Marvin Minor**
Graphics: **Kim Coulter**

The flowers in the chancel are given by **Gary & Louise Gately** in celebration of their 35th anniversary, married in Vienna, Austria, on July 17, 1986.

Fellowship Hosts:
Jann & John Freed

To reserve a spot for Nursery care, go to: tinyurl.com/Central-Kids-Nursery.

Top stories...



We will be biking the Carl Voss Trail to Easter Lake and back, Sunday, July 18, 4:30pm



Sign up now for the bagged lunch at our annual Worship in the Park, August 1!



Reserve your seats soon for the I-Cubs Game Outing, Sunday, August 8.



Join us for Party on the Patio, Thursday, July 22, 5–7 p.m., on the East Patio.



The new Wednesday Bible Study is on *The Book of Ruth* and we'll meet in July.



Pedalin' Presbyterians ride Sunday, July 18

Come, ride the **CARL VOSS TRAIL** with the Pedalin' Presbyterians on Sunday, July 18! We'll meet at 4:30 p.m. at Mullet's Restaurant parking lot, 1300 SE 1st St., Des Moines. (Raindate: Sunday, July 25). We will depart at 4:45 p.m., biking approximately 4.5 miles to Easter Lake Park; returning to Mullet's for dinner around 6:15 p.m. It is a total of 9 miles round trip and there is an optional 4-mile loop around the lake for those interested in getting more miles on their odometer. Call the church for details, 515-279-3658 or [Mark & Barb Schmidt](mailto:Mark&BarbSchmidt), at 515-277-7075.

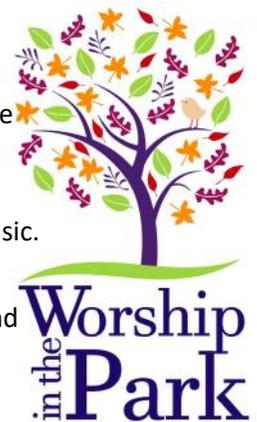
Mark your calendars for Worship in the Park

Join us Sunday, August 1, at 10:15 a.m. for this annual outdoor service at Colby Park, 6900 School St., Windsor Heights. We welcome back guest preacher the **Rev. Dr. Annika Lister Stroope**. Worship Coordinator **Sheryl Puderbaugh** will be on hand along with Music Director **Rich Dewein** and Julie Larson, soprano, leading worship music.

After worship, join us for a picnic lunch on the lawn, catered by *In the Bag*. The sack lunch includes a sandwich, chips, fruit, brownie and bottled water. Or feel free to bring your own picnic lunch if you like.

To reserve lunch, please register **before Thursday, July 29,** at <https://tinyurl.com/Worship-In-The-Park-2021>. You may choose from ham, turkey, veggie or PB&J sandwiches. The Membership Committee will host the picnic lunch. A free -will offering of \$10 is suggested when you pick up your lunch, but is not required. You may also make a one-time gift offering at www.dmcpc.org/give/, by selecting "Park Service Lunch Offering." For assistance with your sandwich selection or if you need more info, contact Office Manager [Kimberly Sanford](mailto:KimberlySanford), at 515-279-3658.

Seats are provided, but feel free to bring your lawn chairs and blankets. There is ample parking and restrooms are available. If you have COVID-19, or have been in close contact with someone with COVID-19 in the past 14 days, or have had any symptoms please stay at home. Face masks covering the nose and mouth are required for everyone age 2 and older who has not been fully vaccinated. Masks are NOT required for those who are fully vaccinated, but are encouraged. Extra masks will be available.



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Upcoming @Central**Thursday, July 15**

7:00pm *Cost of Discipleship*
Study Group

Friday, July 16

12:00pm Office closes

Sunday, July 18

10:15am Worship in Sanctuary & Livestream
11:15am Fellowship Time
4:15pm Pedalin' Presbyterians ride

Tuesday, July 20

10:00pm Staff meeting

Wednesday, July 21

10:00am *The Book of Ruth* in-person & ZOOM

Thursday, July 22

5:00pm Party on the Patio
7:00pm *Cost of Discipleship*
Study Group

Friday, July 23

12:00pm Office closes

Sunday, July 25

10:15am Worship in Sanctuary & Livestream
11:15am Fellowship Time

Tuesday, July 27

10:00am Staff meeting

Wednesday, July 28

10:00am *The Book of Ruth* in-person & ZOOM

Thursday, July 29

7:00pm *Cost of Discipleship*
Study Group

Friday, July 30

12:00pm Office closes

Sunday, August 1

10:15am Worship in the Park @Colby Park
11:15am Picnic in the Park
5:00pm Fellowship, Faith & Film; dinner and movie night

Tuesday, August 3

10:00am Staff meeting
7:00pm Christian Education Committee Mtg.

Wednesday, July 14

4:30pm Worship Committee Meeting

In the event of rain, the Worship service will be held in Central's Sanctuary.

There will be no 'live' stream that morning, however, a recording of the outdoor service will be available later in the day on both our Facebook and YouTube pages.

We look forward to seeing everyone for Worship in Colby Park!



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**Reserve your seat for the August 8 I-Cubs Game Outing.**

Central's Membership Committee has reserved 25 seats in Section 8, first 3 rows, for the Sunday, August 8 baseball game at Principal Park, 1 Line Drive, Des Moines. Game time is 1:08 p.m. with the I-Cubs playing the Indianapolis Indians from Indiana (the Triple-A affiliate of the Pittsburgh Pirates).

Ticket price is \$8 each. Don't be shy, bring your family and friends. We can always order another row or section!

To signup, contact the Central [church office](#) today, at 515-279-3658! Deadline for reservations is Thursday, August 5.

To pay for the tickets, you can send a check made payable to Central Presbyterian Church with "Iowa Cubs Outing" in the memo line. Or you may pay online at: www.dmcpc.org/give/.

Power Read & Sewing mission needs volunteers

Since the 1980s, Central has been involved in tutoring children in Des Moines. During this time, the program has served several groups of children, from The Boys and Girls Club to the Homes of Oakridge.

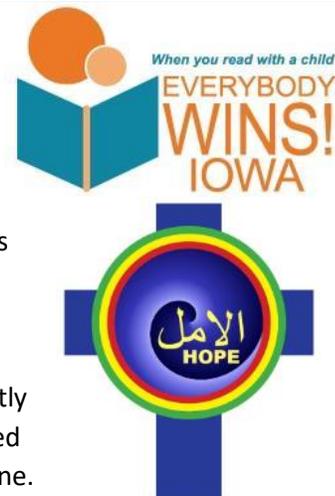
More recently, our Church has been working with our friends at First Arabic Presbyterian Church. Our Tuesday night program now benefits both children and their mothers. The tutoring program has become Power Read, a mentoring program, partnering with [Everybody Wins! Iowa](#). Most recently we have added a sewing program for the mothers and offered nursery care for small children, along with a meal for everyone.

To be able to continue this mission, we need the help of volunteers. How can you help?

- Meal Volunteers** – To help shop, cook and serve our Tuesday night weekly meal at 5:00–7:00 p.m.
- Sewing Volunteers** – To help Central member **Connie Klug**, who will train some of the mothers participating in our sewing project. These women, in turn, will teach other mothers to sew while their children are being mentored.
- Nursery Volunteers** – To be one of two, "on-call" nursery volunteers, assisting only if one of the regular nursery staff is unable to work on a Tuesday evening. You will always be with another staff member.

The future of Central's Power Read and sewing program depends on volunteers. If you feel God is calling you, contact the Church office or [Laura Bandstra](#) at 515-279-5230.

– **Laura Bandstra**, chairperson,
World & Community Concerns Committee





Giving is easy!

Your giving, our unity and work, all are making an impact. You give and important things happen. Lives are changed.

Ways to give:

To start giving your pledge or contribution using Electronic Funds Transfer, go online to: dmcpc.org/give. You can choose to make a gift by credit card or bank account transfer in the *Engage* tool. If you need assistance, contact Finance Director **Marc Michaelsen**, at 515-279-3658.

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

[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.

Like us on Facebook

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



cross outreach

CROSS's 29th annual School Supply Distribution

It is hard to believe but teachers and students around the city are already looking forward to the back-to-school season. Central's Board of Deacons along with CROSS Outreach will continue to help families in need prepare for the new school year by distributing backpacks full of school supplies.

Last year, supplies were directly delivered to schools, who in turn, distributed them to students. This worked well for students and their families so we will continue to work to distribute these supplies through Des Moines Public Schools this year. However, we need your help in making sure that all students have what they need for success.

Gifts of \$15 will supply one student with a backpack full of everything they need.

If you are interested in helping students prepare for the upcoming academic year, you can make checks payable to Central Presbyterian Church with "Back Packs – CROSS" in the memo line. Or contribute in Central's online giving portal at www.dmcpc.org/give/ and indicate your donation should be used for Back Packs – CROSS Outreach. Thank you for your generosity.



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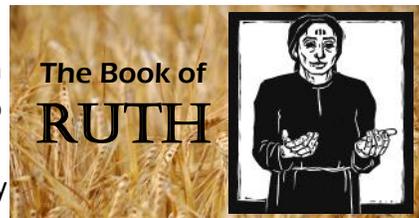
The fun and fellowship is back on the East Patio from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on the 4th Thursday of each month this summer. Join the Membership Committee for refreshing beverages and light snacks on **Thursday, July 22**. If there is rain we will move to Fellowship Hall. Mark your calendars for the final date this summer: August 26. We hope to see you under the shade of the locust trees!



Two Adult education classes will meet throughout June

The Book of Ruth – WEDNESDAYS at 10:00 a.m. via ZOOM and in Fellowship Hall. *Last class is July 28*****

Join **Sheryl Puderbaugh** during the month of July for a Bible study exploring *The Book of Ruth*. It's one of two books of the Bible chiefly about the experiences of women and bearing the name of a woman. It is a story with unique application to the issues of our time.



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

The Cost of Discipleship – THURSDAYS at 7:00 p.m. via ZOOM *Last class is July 29*****

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

If you have questions, feel free to contact Director of Adult Education & Mission **Sheryl Puderbaugh** at 515-279-3658.

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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.



Volunteer Appreciation

Join the Greater Des Moines Habitat for Humanity as they celebrate incredible volunteers and express their gratitude for all that YOU did in 2020 and 2021 for Central Presbyterian Church’s Faith builds and the May 22 Panel Build!

Central volunteers are invited to this annual event on **Tuesday, August 3**, at the newly renovated Riverview Park & Amphitheater, 710 Corning Ave, Des Moines. Festivities will begin at 5:00 p.m. with a brief presentation and awards ceremony at 6:15 p.m.

Enjoy live jazz, funk and soul music all night from local band, *The Travelers*, as well as games, food, goodies and fun! And you won’t want to miss it when one of the Habitat for Humanity Construction Managers faces the dunk tank later in the evening.

Come when you can and stay for as long as you’d like. You may register yourself and up to 4 guests through the HFH [registration link](#). RSVP today!

Come one, come all for this FREE night of fun. We can’t wait to see you there!

Save the date for the next Fellowship, Faith & Film night!

We had 25 members and friends, both adult and youth, attend the July movie night. Join us on the East Patio to share a meal and then we’ll break into age groups (adults, teens, elementary and preschool) to watch movies exploring our faith and life experiences through the stories. **Nursery care will be provided.** Movies will be followed by discussions and activities will be planned for children whose movies end sooner than the others. **RESERVATIONS are NOT required. Simply come and have a great time!** Movies will begin at 5:45 p.m., and you are welcome to come for just the movie and popcorn – we’d love to see you! Save this date to enjoy a movie and discussion with your friends!

Sunday, August 1, 5–8 p.m.

- Adults – *Romero*
- Youth Groups – *Soul*
- Central Kids – *Willie Wonka & the Chocolate Factory*
- Pre-K–Nursery – *Horton Hears a Who!*



Save the date for a fund raiser to support Arabic Outreach Center



On Saturday, August 28, 2021, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., the Arabic Outreach Center is inviting everyone to a delicious fund raiser to support their mission work. It will be similar to a dessert and bake sale open house at Cottage Grove Church, 1050 24th Street, Des Moines.



Take note of summer activities...

Pedalin’ Presbyterians.....	Sunday, July 18.....	4:30–7:30 p.m.
Party on the Patio	Thursday, July 22	5:00–7:00 p.m.
Worship in the Park, Colby Park, Windsor Heights	Sunday, August 1	10:15 a.m.
No Livestream at 10:15 a.m. The outdoor Worship service will be aired August 1, at a later time. In case of inclement weather, the Worship service will be held in Central’s Sanctuary.		
Picnic in Colby Park	Sunday, August 1	11:15 a.m.
Fellowship, Faith & Film @Central.....	Sunday, August 1	5:00–8:00 p.m.
Iowa Cubs Baseball Game Outing	Sunday, August 8	1:08 p.m.
Board of Deacons Meeting.....	Monday, August 9.....	6:00 p.m.
Session Meeting	Monday, August 16.....	5:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir Potluck @Rich Dewein’s home	Wednesday, August 18.....	6:00 p.m.
Party on the Patio	Thursday, August 26.....	5:00–7:00 p.m.
LABOR DAY HOLIDAY	Monday, September 6....	Church Office is Closed
Bounce Back Sunday	Sunday, September 12	9am–10:15am