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**25th Sunday after
Pentecost**

Nov. 14, 2021 10:15 a.m.

Scripture readings:

Deuteronomy 8:7–18 and
II Corinthians 9:6–15

Sermon:

Living out of Gratitude
The Rev. Wallace W. Bubar

Hymns:

336 *We Gather Together*
708 *We Give Thee
but Thine Own*
643 *Now Thank We
All Our God*

Assisting in Worship:

Liturgist: **Mark Schmidt**
Crucifer: **John Lowe**
Music Director: **Rich Dewein**
Organist: **Lois Harms**
Music: **Chancel Choir**
Hosts: **Ray & Barb Getting,
Susan Hemminger and
Karen Henderson**

A/V/G: **Ben Patzlaff, Matt Van
Winkle and Marvin Minor**

The flowers in the chancel are
given by **Ann Davidson** in
memory of her father, Harold
W. Townsend.

Fellowship Time hosts are
members of the Stewardship
Team—they are serving pie!

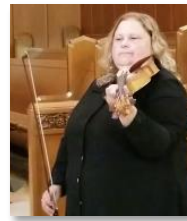
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Don't forget to bring
your pledge card on
Stewardship Sunday,
November 14, 2021.



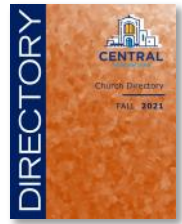
We need all hands on
deck for the Fall-fun
Work Day, Saturday,
Nov. 13, 9–11am.



The Violin Recital with
Linda Swanson is this
Sunday, November 14,
2021 at 2pm.



Calling all bakers,
volunteers and shop-
pers—the Market is
December 3 & 4!



New church directo-
ries are available for
pick up on Sundays in
the Narthex.

Stewardship Sunday is this Sunday

The stewardship committee will be hosting Fellowship
Time after Worship this Sunday, November 14.

They are bringing PIES for Fellowship Time.

Let's celebrate *Coming Together As One*,
by eating pie together!

— Jann Freed, chairperson of Stewardship Team

Stewardship Team members include: **Linda Bridie, Pastor Wallace Bubar, Jann Freed, Ray Getting, Connie Klug, Dan La Pole, Debra Peckumn, Paul Tavernier, Ann Ver Heuland and Kent Zimmerman.**



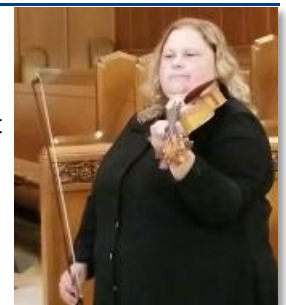
Fall-Fun Work Day is Saturday, November 13

Joins us for Central's Annual Fall-Fun Work Day, Saturday,
November 13, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. **Fun for all ages!** We need
your help with outdoor and indoor projects, including yardwork
and polishing up in the sanctuary. There is a project for everyone!
Please bring your gloves, a mask (if working indoors), a rake or
clippers and enjoy the fellowship and fun; snacks and beverages
provided. Questions? Contact the church office at 515-279-3658.

Swanson's Violin Recital is this Sunday, November 14

**The recital by Violinist Linda Swanson is Sunday, November 14,
2:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary.** Linda has been a regular soloist
for many of the worship services at Central and this will give the
congregation and friends the additional opportunity to hear her
perform her beautiful interpretations of music classics.

A wide variety of composers and styles will be played including:
Beethoven, Bach, Debussy, Cassado, Saint-Saëns and others. Linda is a member of the Des
Moines Symphony in addition to teaching privately. We welcome her to Central for this
afternoon recital. **Note:** masks are required in the building regardless of vaccination.



Help us Hang the Greens!

Everyone is invited for the annual **Hanging of the Greens** on Sunday, November
21, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Then stay for the movie in Fellowship Hall, *To Kill A
Mocking Bird*, at 4:00 p.m.

Upcoming @Central**Thursday, November 11**

- 8:45am Morgen Bells rehearsal
 4:00pm Foundation Orientation
 5:00pm Foundation Mtg.
 7:00pm Communications Committee Mtg.

Friday, November 12

- 12:00pm Office closes

Saturday, November 13

- 9–11am Fall-fun Work Day at Central
 4:30pm Deacon's Shelter Meal at CISS

Sunday, November 14

- 9:00am Education hour
 9:30am Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 10:15am Worship in Sanctuary & Livestream
 11:15am Fellowship Time
 2:00pm Violin Recital
 6:00pm High School Youth

Monday, November 15

- 5:30pm Session Meeting

Tuesday, November 16

- 10:00am Staff meeting

Wednesday, November 17

- 10:00am *Book of Galatians* Bible Study
 5:15pm Central Kids
 5:15pm Middle School Youth Group
 6:00pm *You Are What You Love* Book Study
 6:30pm Youth Handbells
 7:30pm Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, November 18

- 8:45am Morgen Bells rehearsal

Friday, November 19

- 12:00pm Office closes

Sunday, November 21

- 9:00am Education hour
 9:30am Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 10:15am Worship in Sanctuary & Livestream
 11:15am Fellowship Time

Don Justo decaffeinated coffee is on sale for the Holidays!

Stock up now for all the favorite people in your life. All one pound decaffeinated bags (whole and ground) are marked down to \$9. This is a savings of \$3 per bag! Not only does Don Justo Coffee have great taste but all profits benefit our friends in El Salvador! (Central keeps no money from the sales.) Don Justo decaf is available in dark and medium roasts. To purchase coffee, contact the [church office](#).



CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HOLIDAY MARKET

First Friday & Saturday in December
 Dec. 3, 2021, 10am–7pm
 & Dec. 4, 2021, 9am–4pm

Holiday Market is December 3 & 4: volunteers and bakers are needed!

CALLING ALL BAKERS: We need baked goods, sweet and savory breads, cakes, desserts, cookies, bars, pies and snack-treats for the Holiday Market BAKE SALE this year (no soup lunch). Questions? Contact **Connie Boesen**, 515-240-7929 or **Jean Hamilton**.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE MARKET:

Call **Jean Hamilton**, 515-282-2638, or the church office 515-279-3658 to sign up for a 2- to 3-hour shift.

If you have a special area you would like to work in, we will accommodate as best we can. Remember, we will all be wearing face masks or shields for the event and social distancing when possible. Shift times are listed below:

- **Set-up Thursday, Dec. 2 (2 shifts):** Noon–3:00 p.m. and 3:00–6:00 p.m. (both heavy lifters and set-up crew needed)
- **Friday, Dec. 3 (4 shifts):** 9:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m., 12:00–2:30 p.m., 2:30–5:00 p.m. and 5:00–7:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, Dec. 4 (4 shifts):** 8:30–11:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m. and 1:30–4:00 p.m.
Tear-down: 4:00–6:00 p.m. (both heavy lifters and clean-up crew needed)

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY TO THE MARKET! Please tell your friends, family and neighbors. This is a great opportunity to share a fun experience with someone you know and also to show folks the warmth and beauty of our church and members.

Please contact the church office, at 515-279-3658. We have the following items ready for promoting the Holiday Market:

- **Electronic graphics** to post on Facebook, email or direct message
- **Printed postcards, fliers and posters.** Feel free to mail or hand out the postcards or posters at work, holiday gatherings or in your neighborhood.
- **New yard signs should go in your lawn today!** Bring in your old sign and replace with a new sign with the correct dates and times of the market. Signs are available in the East Parlor or church office. (Do not place in the parking area, but only on your lawn.)
- **Share Central's Facebook posts and the Holiday Market event page** with your friends and their friends! It takes a village to get the word out about this fabulous event.

Christmas Tree-Lighting is Friday, December 3, 5:30 PM

Come to Central's south lawn on December 3 as we welcome in the Christmas season with prayer, carols and treats. All are welcome!

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**Advent Workshop is
November 28, at 9:00 a.m.**

Join us for our Advent Workshop on Sunday, November 28, during the 9:00 a.m. Sunday School hour. Families can enjoy pastries, drinks and create their own keepsake, nativity. Twenty-five sets of wooden stables, mangers and animals have been lovingly handmade by Central member **Joe Haines**. Families will work together to put the finishing touches to both Joe’s handiwork and blank wooden people. Come and enjoy food and fellowship, and take home a wonderful addition for your Advent season!



**Poinsettias
Orders**

Contribution to the holiday decoration fund will support:

- Outdoor Christmas planters
 - Poinsettias in the Sanctuary (Dec. 12–Jan. 2, 2021)
 - Fresh greenery and floral arrangements on the reredos (Nov. 28–Dec. 26)
- Order forms are available in the church office and online, at www.dmcpc.org/give/. Return forms by Monday, **Dec. 13, 2021.**

Meet AMOS’ lead organizer Courtney Dufford on November 21

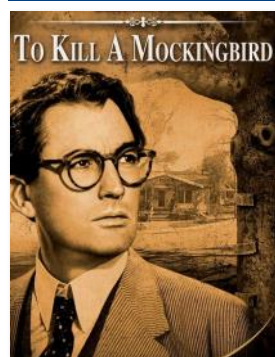
AMOS (“A Mid-Iowa Organizing Strategy”) is a network of faith communities comprised of over thirty member institutions in Des Moines and the surrounding region. Central is a longtime member of AMOS, and houses the office of lead organizer **Courtney Dufford**. She works with the nearly 40 AMOS member institutions, including Central Presbyterian Church, to develop citizen leaders, strengthen congregations, and build relational power to advocate for change in Central Iowa. Courtney previously organized with the IAF network in Las Vegas and Seattle.



Recent AMOS projects include affordable housing, juvenile justice reform, workforce development, and infrastructure improvements.

Currently, AMOS is focused on the expansion of mental health services for children, youth, and adults. AMOS is non-partisan, and believes in supporting people not parties.

On Sunday, November 21, Courtney Dufford will speak in the worship service. And following the service, there will be an informational meeting in Room 201 for anyone interested in learning more about AMOS. Won’t you join us?



Next Fellowship, Faith & Film is Sunday, November 21

The final film in our racism movie series, will be the classic film **To Kill A Mockingbird**. **We will start the movie at 4:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.** The 1962 Academy Award winning movie is based on Harper Lee’s 1960 Pulitzer-Prize winning novel of the same name. It stars Gregory Peck and is the film debut of Robert Duvall. When the film was released, it gained overwhelmingly positive reception from both the critics and the public, nominated for eight Academy Awards and winning three, including Best Actor for Gregory Peck. Nominated for Best Picture, it lost out to *Lawrence of Arabia*. The film is an enduring condemnation of racism in the U.S. In 1995, the film was selected by the Library of Congress for preservation in the National Film Registry as “culturally, historically or aesthetically significant.” In 2003, the American Film Institute named Atticus Finch the greatest movie hero of the 20th century. In 2007, the film ranked 25th on the American Film Institute’s 10th anniversary list of the greatest American movies of all time. In 2005, the British Film Institute included it in their list of the 50 films you should see by the age of 14. Many consider it one of the best films ever made.

On Sunday, December 26, we’ll view a “fun” 1946 movie *It’s A Wonderful Life*.

Then in January 2022, we start a new movie series offering the movies of *Amadeus*, *Les Misérables*, *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* and more films with a spiritual context.

Coffee and refreshments will be provided for the afternoon movies. Don’t forget to invite a guest and join us at the movies!



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Deacons' Thanksgiving Basket Drive update

Thank you to all who contributed to the Deacons' annual Thanksgiving Basket Drive for DMARC and the families of the Des Moines Public Schools.

Total funds raised as of Nov. 10, 2021, is: \$2,060.00.



Peace & Global Witness Offering update

This offering enables the church to promote the peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice in our own communities and around the world.

Total received as of Nov. 3, 2021, is \$1,133.00.

Thank you for your generous support.

SWCC Holiday Carols in Concert is Tuesday, November 30

Come, listen to the amazing voices of the Southwestern Iowa Community College Chamber Singers as they perform *Holiday Carols in Concert* in the sanctuary on Tuesday, November 30, at 7:30 p.m. The concert features carols and masterworks by: Francis Poulenc, Eric Whitacre, W.A. Mozart, Gustav Holst, and more. They are proudly featuring holiday pieces from various cultures and genres, as well as a few modern-day favorites from movies such as *Frozen*.



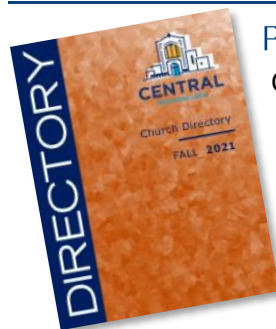
In addition to the Chamber Singers, you will hear their talented vocal jazz ensembles sing their favorite festive tunes. The Chamber Singers will be directed by Tobi Crawford and Dr. Jeremy Fox, co-directors of The School for Music Vocations at SWCC in Creston, Iowa.

Habitat Faith Build is December 18

The World & Community Concerns Committee is planning for Central members and friends to participate in another Thrivent Faith Build, on Saturday, Dec. 18, 2021. **Ten volunteers will be needed.** This is the program we have participated in previously, where many area congregations join in the build of a home.



Questions? Contact Central member **Todd Mattison**, who is a board member of the Greater Des Moines Habitat for Humanity, at 515-201-0474. Or you may [sign up online](#). Anyone can volunteer on other days on the calendar too if this works for them. You may check out the link to see what the schedule looks like.



Pick up your copy of the new 2021 Church Directory!

Central's Communications Committee has released a new directory with updated addresses and phone numbers of members and friends of Central. It contains pictures of new members since the last printing in 2017. You may pick up your family's copy in the Narthex on Sundays or at the church office.

Also, we have found four corrections that didn't make the printing, please take note:

- **Suzanne Reynolds Arnold**, new email address: suzannearnold14@gmail.com
- **Sally Canfield**, new address: 12605 Woodlands Pkwy Apt 243, Clive, IA 50325
- **Roger & Sandy Dahl**, new address: 1800 E 19th Ct, Norwalk, IA 50211
- **Bev Evans**, new phone: 515-491-3985
- **Barb Schmidt**, new email address: bjschmidt@dmacc.edu
- **Kent Zimmerman & Mary Gottschalk**, new address: 3524 Grand Ave, Unit 801, Des Moines, IA 50312
- We apologize for inadvertently omitting contact information for the Nellans family: **Bill & Jennifer Nellans and Lily**
7108 Jefferson Ave, Windsor Heights, IA 50324
515-778-5452, 515-778-5450
bill@billnellans.com, jennifer@billnellans.com



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: dmcp.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: **Nancy Bassett**, 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.



Join an adult education study or class!

Director Adult Education and Mission **Sheryl Puderbaugh**, M.Div., offers three study options this fall:

SUNDAY Adult Education Class – *The Case for God*
9:00 a.m., Rm 201/ZOOM Meetings

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS – *The Book of Galatians*
10:00 a.m., Rm 201/ZOOM Meetings

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS – *You Are What You Love*
6:00 p.m., Rm 201/ZOOM Meetings

Use ZOOM from the comfort of your home, for all classes:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83856698301> or dial 1-312-626-6799, enter Meeting ID: 838-5669-8301, #.



Mission delegation to U.S./Mexico border

You are invited to join Presbyterians from across Iowa on a mission delegation to Frontera de Cristo, December 4–10, 2021. One of five sites of Presbyterian Border Region Outreach, Frontera de Cristo is located in the sister cities of Agua Prieta, Sonora and Douglas, Arizona.



- The cost is \$750 per person plus airfare (approximately \$400). Lodging will be in dormitory rooms at Lirio de los Valles Presbyterian Church in Agua Prieta, Mexico. Space is limited to 12 people.
- Participants must have a valid passport and must be 18 years old or accompanied by a parent or guardian. Travel guidelines of the CDC will be followed in regard to COVID-19. Proof of COVID-19 vaccination will be required.
- Register on the [Des Moines Presbytery website](#). For additional information, contact Mission Executive [Amgad Beblawi](#) at amgad@presbyteries.org or 502-592-3223.

Mission study trip to Israel-Palestine, March 3–16, 2022



Join Presbyterians from across Iowa as we experience Israel-Palestine, visit biblical sites, encounter the diverse people of the region, and explore their rich history and current situation.

Planned in cooperation with Christian denominations and organizations in Israel-Palestine, the trip will include meetings and conversations with members of the Jewish, Muslim, and Christian communities that represent a variety of perspectives. Participants will be informed and transformed by their experiences and ready to share with their congregations about what they have seen and heard. COST: The double-occupancy rate for the trip is \$2,750. Airline travel is not included. Single occupancy is available for an additional charge of \$800. [Click here to register](#).

Participants must have a valid passport and must be 18 years old or accompanied by a parent or guardian. CDC travel guidelines of the CDC will be followed in regard to COVID-19. Please note that the state of Israel requires proof of COVID-19 vaccination. Contact Mission Executive [Amgad Beblawi](#) at amgad@presbyteries.org or 502-592-3223.

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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, at 515-279-3658.

Take note of these upcoming fall activities...

Fall-fun Work Day	Saturday, Nov. 13	9:00–11:00 a.m.
Stewardship Sunday	Sunday, Nov. 14	10:15 a.m.
Violin Recital with Linda Swanson	Sunday, Nov. 14	2:00 p.m.
Hanging of the Greens.....	Sunday, Nov. 21	2:00–4:00 p.m.
Fellowship, Faith & Film movie, <i>To Kill A Mocking Bird</i>	Sunday, Nov. 21	4:00 p.m.
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	Thursday, Nov. 25	Church Office is closed
DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	Friday, Nov. 26.....	Church Office is closed
Advent Workshop.....	Sunday, Nov. 28.....	9:00 a.m.
SWCC Chamber Singers <i>Holiday Carols in Concert</i>	Tuesday, Nov. 30	7:30 p.m.
Holiday Market setup	Thursday, Dec. 2.....	7:30 a.m.–7:00 p.m.
Holiday Market.....	Friday, Dec. 3	10:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.
<i>Christmas Tree-Lighting</i>	Friday, Dec. 3	5:30 p.m.
Holiday Market.....	Saturday, Dec. 4	9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
<i>A Service of Lessons & Carols</i>	Sunday, Dec. 19	3:00 p.m.
<i>A Children’s Christmas Pageant</i>	Sunday, Dec. 19	6:30 p.m.
CHRISTMAS DAY HOLIDAY	Friday, Dec. 24.....	Office closes at Noon
Christmas Eve Service.....	Friday, Dec. 24	5:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve Service.....	Friday, Dec. 24	7:30 p.m.
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY BREAK.....	Monday, Dec. 27	Church Office is closed
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY BREAK.....	Tuesday, Dec. 28	Church Office is closed