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**September 18, 2022**  
**10:15 AM**  
*15th Sunday after Pentecost*

**Scripture:** Isaiah 58:9b-14  
Luke 13:10-17

**Sermon:**  
*Standing Straight*  
**Wallace W. Bubar**

**Hymns:**  
**12** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*  
**834** *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*  
**838** *Standing on the Promises*

**Assisting in Worship:**  
*Liturgist:* **Marti Wade**  
*Crucifer:* **John Lowe**  
*Music Director:* **Rich Dewein**  
*Organist:* **Lois Harms**  
*Children's Time:*  
**Medea Saunders**  
*Hosts:* **Scott Bandstra, Joe & Kathy Haines and Susan Hemminger**  
*Audio:* **Kevin Klimowski**  
*Video:* **Matt Van Winkle**

**The flowers in the chancel** have been given by **Barb & Mark Schmidt** in memory of their parents, **John & Ingrid Schmidt** and **Dr. Raymond & Willa Mae Jones**.

**Please join us for fellowship and refreshments** following the service in the East Parlor. Hosted by: **Joe & Kathy Haines**.

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## Congregational Meeting

*Sunday, September 18, 11:15 AM, Sanctuary*

The Session has called for a meeting of the congregation to take place on Sunday, September 18, immediately following the worship service in the sanctuary. The purpose is to elect an elder to serve a one-year term on Session. The Nominating Committee has nominated Barb Schmidt for this position.

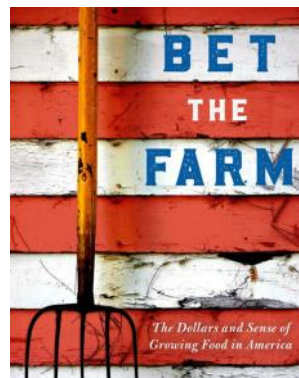
## RSVP for Upcoming Events

There's a lot happening here at Central over the next month. There is the **Jamie Wade Speaker Series, Mentoring Program Celebration, and the Fall Harvest Celebration**. With all this going on if you need to RSVP for any or all of these events, contact Kimberly Sanford in the Church Office at 515-279-3658 or [ksanford@dmcp.org](mailto:ksanford@dmcp.org)

## Jamie Wade Memorial Speaker Series

*Tuesday, September 27, 7:00 PM, Sanctuary*

The Jamie Wade Memorial Speaker Series welcomes writer Beth Hoffman to Central to speak on her recent book *Bet the Farm: The Dollars and Sense of Growing Food in America* which chronicles this struggle through Beth's eyes as a beginning farmer.



It is a first-hand account of the perils of farming today and a personal exploration of more just and sustainable ways of producing food. She will be in conversation with longtime *Des Moines Register* columnist, Chuck Offenburger.

The first 50 people who RSVP will receive a complimentary copy of *Bet the Farm*. RSVP to Kimberly Sanford in the Church Office at 515-279-3658 or [ksanford@dmcp.org](mailto:ksanford@dmcp.org)

## Fellowship, Faith, and Film

*Sunday, September 18*  
*3:00 PM, Fellowship Hall*

*Gran Torino*, produced, directed and also starring Clint Eastwood, follows the story of Walt Kowalski, a recently widowed, cantankerous Korean War veteran whose neighborhood, once filled with working-class, white families, is now filled with poor Southeast Asian immigrants and gang violence. However, when Walt's young neighbor, Thao, is pressured into stealing Walt's prized 1972 Ford Torino for his gang initiation, Walt thwarts the theft and develops a relationship with the boy and his family. This relationship transforms Walt emotionally and spiritually, as well as Thao and his family. Please come to share in this story of redemption.



**Church Office Hours**

Monday–Thursday  
8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.,  
Friday 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

To watch Central's worship service online Sunday morning, go to our

[Watch Live](#) webpage.

**International Day of Peace**

*Wednesday, September 21st, 6:30 PM*

*The Peace Garden at Cowles Commons*

The World and Community Concerns Committee has voted to co-sponsor this important event, which is organized by the Des Moines Faith Committee for Peace, and invites all members of Central to participate.

Dr. Kesho Scott will be the keynote speaker, along with special music provided by the Heartland Youth Choir's Chamber Choir. The service will explore the natural link between waging war and racism and will express a vision of peace and a position against war shared by all faith traditions.

**Fall Harvest Celebration**

*Sunday, October 9, 4:00 to 6:30 PM Connie Klug's & Paul Tavernier's Party Barn*

Fun for all ages! Enjoy all the great activities you remember from previous years, including a cake walk, scavenger hunt, pumpkin catapulting, and a catered dinner.

This year, there are two things that will make the event even more exciting.

Our featured entertainer is four-time Grammy nominee, singer-songwriter

Justin Roberts. Justin grew up at Central, the son of Steve and Dawn Roberts. He is a professional musician in Chicago, who has enjoyed a wonderful career in the field of children's music (which adults also enjoy). Justin performs all over the country. His sixteenth album, *Space Cadet*, was released in July.

We have chartered a 56-passenger bus to get you there and back, should you need a ride. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 3:00 PM, and return at 7:15 PM. RSVP to Kimberly Sanford in the Church Office at 515-279-3658 or [ksanford@dmcpcc.org](mailto:ksanford@dmcpcc.org) and be sure to let her know if you need a ride on the bus.

**Coming Up This Next Week****Sunday, September 18**

- 9:00 AM Adult Education (Room 201)
- 10:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)
- 11:30 AM Fellowship (East Parlor)
- 3:00 PM Fellowship, Faith & Film (Fellowship Hall)

**Monday, September 19**

- 5:30 PM Session Meeting (Room 201)

**Tuesday, September 20**

- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (Room 201)

**Wednesday, September 21**

- 10:00 AM Bible Study (Room 201)
- 5:15 PM Central Kids (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:15 PM Middle School Youth (Room 5)
- 7:00 PM Prayer Study Series (Room 201)
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir (Chapel)

**Sunday, September 25**

- 9:00 AM Adult Education (Room 201)
- 10:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Fellowship (East Parlor)
- 6:00 PM High School Youth (Room 5)

**Remembering Central's Mentoring Program**

*October 2, 5:00 PM, Fellowship Hall*

As we celebrate the end of Central's mentoring program, we want to take the time to recognize, honor, remember and celebrate all of the work and dedication of so many people at Central with this amazing program.

We will be holding a celebration and remembrance of the program including a catered dinner on the evening of Sunday, October 2. There will also be time to share memories from the program as well as reflect on its significant achievements.

**To RSVP** for the event contact Kimberly Sanford in the Church Office at 515-279-3658 or [ksanford@dmcpcc.org](mailto:ksanford@dmcpcc.org)