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January 8, 2023
10:15 AM

Scripture: Acts 10:34-43,
Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon: *Just Add Water*
Rev. Wallace W. Bubar

Hymns:

- 375** We Shall Gather at the River
- 490** Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters
- 485** We Know That Christ is Raised

Assisting in Worship:

Liturgist: **John McCarroll**
Crucifer: **John Lowe**
Children's Time:
Medea Saunders
Music Director: **Rich Dewein**
Organist: **Lois Harms**
Music: **Chancel Choir**
Hosts: **Lynn & Linda Bridie, Ray & Barb Getting**
Audio: **Ben Patzlaff**
Video: **Matt Van Winkle**

The flowers in the chancel have been given by an anonymous donor in celebration and thanks to **Paul Tavernier & Connie Klug** for all they do for Central Presbyterian Church.

Join us in the East Parlor after worship for **Fellowship Time** hosted by: **Katie Waggett**

Service of Ordination for Sheryl Puderbaugh

Sunday, January 8, 5:30 PM, Sanctuary & Online

Having received a call from the First Presbyterian Church of Paullina to serve as their pastor, Sheryl Puderbaugh will be ordained as a minister in the Presbyterian Church (USA). The Presbytery has scheduled the ordination service to take place at Central on Sunday evening, January 8. Everyone is invited to attend. A reception will follow in the East Parlor. The installation service will take place at a later date.



Stewardship Update

Thank you so much for your generous pledges received thus far. We are 87% of the way to our goal. For each pledge that comes in, one leaf gets added to the tree in the East Parlor. **If you haven't yet made a pledge, please do so by Wednesday, January 11.** Our Business & Finance Committee will be working next week to finalize the 2023 budget. Every pledge makes a difference. We are grateful for your support.



PLEDGES BOX SCORE

As of January 3, 2023

Budget / Goal **\$621,000**

Received

123 Pledge Cards Returned totaling \$543,064 87.4%
6 New Pledges \$8,280

Of the Pledges Received:

58 are increased in the amount of \$336,633
(41,569 increase)
16 are decreased in the amount of \$51,377
(\$10,955 decrease)
43 are unchanged in the amount of \$146,744
6 are new pledges in the amount of \$8,280
TOTAL \$543,064

Youth Ski Trip RSVP's

Saturday, January 14

The Middle and High School Youth Groups will be taking a trip up to Seven Oaks near Boone, Iowa to go skiing the second Saturday in January. No prior skiing knowledge is necessary as Seven Oaks offers free beginner mini lessons and equipment is available to rent. If your student is interested in joining please email Medea Saunders by January 7 at msaunders@dmcpc.org to reserve their spot. Students will meet at Central at 9:00 AM that morning and return by 4:00 PM.



Church Office Hours

Monday–Thursday
8:00 AM–4:00 PM,
Friday 8:00 AM–12:00 PM

To watch Central's worship service online Sunday morning, go to our [Watch Live](#) webpage.



New Adult Education Offering

Sundays, 9:00 AM,
Room 201

The Adult Sunday Morning Study group will be beginning a look at the history, theology, development and symbolism of sacred architecture starting in pagan times through the Old Testament, Early Church, Middle Ages, Renaissance, Reformation, Counter-Reformation and modern periods. Those who enjoy art and architecture will be particularly interested in participating in this class, but we will also be considering how historical and theological developments affected the shape, configuration and use of church buildings throughout history. Please join us in person in room 201 or by Zoom on Sunday mornings at 9:00.

Central Kids and Youth Update

Wednesdays, 5:15 PM

Central Kids has resumed our weekly gathering of fun, food, learning and music. We have been following the "Celebrate Wonder" curriculum, and will continue to do so. While we initially got off to a slower pace last Fall, this Winter we will be trucking through thirteen weeks of Gospel stories about Jesus. We will start on January 4th with the wise men, take a dip into Jesus' baptism, call Levi, feed the multitudes, and walk on water by the beginning of February!

We have been enjoying around 35-40 kids in grades K-5, and 8-10 youth in grades 6-8, each week. I am excited to share that things will be a little more organized this semester, with a formal opening that sets the theme, as well as intentional focus on spiritual disciplines that kids can take home and practice with families. I am praying for many new adult faces to teach, shepherd, feed, and tidy up each Wednesday. New kids are always welcome, and new volunteers as well. Email msaunders@dmcp.org, or call the church at 515-279-3658, to volunteer or for more information.

This Week @Central

Sunday, January 8

- 9:00 AM Adult Education (Room 201)
- 10:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Fellowship Time (East Parlor)
- 11:30 AM Nominating Committee (Room 201)
- 5:30 PM Ordination of Sheryl Puderbaugh (Sanctuary)

Monday, January 9

- 6:00 PM Deacons Meeting (Room 201)

Tuesday, January 10

- 7:30 AM Business and Finance Meeting (Room 201)
- 10:15 AM Staff Meeting (Room 201)
- 6:00 PM Communications Meeting (Room 201)

Wednesday, January 11

- 10:00 AM Bible Study (Room 201)
- 5:00 PM Building and Grounds Meeting (Room 201)
- 5:15 PM Central Kids (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:15 PM Middle School Youth (Room 5)
- 7:00 PM Bonhoeffer Study (Room 201)
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir (Chapel)

Thursday, January 12

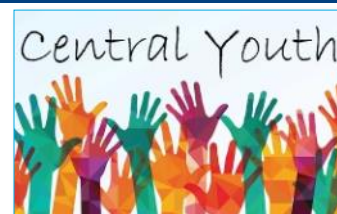
- 7:30 AM Business and Finance Meeting (Room 201)

Saturday, January 14

- 9:00 AM Youth Ski Trip (Seven Oaks)

Sunday, January 15

- 9:00 AM Adult Education (Room 201)
- 10:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Fellowship Time (East Parlor)
- 5:00 PM Fellowship, Faith & Film (Fellowship Hall)



– Medea Saunders

Mission Fair

Sunday, January 22,
11:30 AM Fellowship Hall

Our mission partners, who all receive funding or involvement of members from Central, will be here in Fellowship Hall to share what they do, who they serve and how members of Central may become involved. Delicious refreshments will also be served. Agencies which will be represented are: CROSS Outreach, AMOS, CISS, Habitat for Humanity, First Arabic, DMARC, Our Sister Parish and the Mind & Spirit Counseling Center. Please plan on joining us in Fellowship Hall!