



THIS WEEK @ CENTRAL

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CONNECTING FAITH, FAMILY, COMMUNITY YESTERDAY, TODAY, TOMORROW

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June 11, 2023, 10:15 AM

175th Anniversary
Celebration

Scripture: Psalm 100
Acts 2:43-47

Sermon:
Rev. Karen Chakoian

Hymns:

- 1 Holy, Holy, Holy!
- 305 Come Sing, O Church, in Joy
- 321 The Church's One Foundation

Assisting in Worship:

Liturgist: David Boyd

Crucifer: John Lowe

Children's Time:

Molly Clause

Music Director: Rich Dewein

Organist: Lois Harms

Music: Chancel Choir,

Morgen Bells

Hosts: Ted Brown,

Ray & Barb Getting and

John Fisher

Audio: Marvin Minor

Video: Ben Patzlaff

The chancel flowers are
given by: Randy & Mary

Gordon in memory of their
daughter, Elizabeth Jean
Wagner.

Join us in the East Parlor
after worship for a reception
hosted by: Randy & Mary
Gordon

Vacation Bible School: Pets Unleashed

June 12-16, 1:00-4:00 PM

Next week will be a great week at Central as we kick off Vacation Bible School! So far we have 32 children signed up for the week and 15 youth and 16 adults volunteering to make an awesome week for the children. Our theme is "Pets Unleashed: Where Jesus Cares Fur You."



We will have all of the traditional VBS fun, including crafts, music, games, snacks, memory verses and Bible stories. We will be hosting animal experts from the Blank Park Zoo (and their furry, feathery, scaly friends), and making two animal themed service projects for the ARL.

175th Anniversary Celebration

Join us for this wonderful
weekend of celebration!

Among the special guests
joining us will be former pastors
Carl Cooper, Karen Chakoian,
Jim Wallace, and Jan Scott.

Saturday, June 10, 5:00 PM,
Wakonda Club, 3915 Fleur Drive

Saturday night's program includes a social hour
with music, dinner, remarks by former pastors,
and a video about our church's rich history.

Complimentary valet parking will be available for
anyone attending the dinner who need it.

Sunday, June 11, 10:15 AM, Sanctuary

The festive worship service will include music
by the Chancel Choir and Morgen Bells, Karen
Chakoian preaching, and other former pastors
participating in the service.



Summer Bible Study

Wednesdays, 10:00 AM,
Room 201

During the months of June
and July, Don Elly will lead
the Wednesday morning
Bible study group. The
focus will be on the Gospel
of John, continuing the
study that the group has
been doing.



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.



Central Youth Group Upcoming Meetings & Events

VBS Decorating Meeting
Sunday, June 11
12:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

Central Youth Mission
Trip to Camp Hebron
Halifax, PA
July 22-28

Contact **Medea**
Saunders, for more
information.

OUCH—Overcoming Unintentional Chronic Health

Thursdays, 6:00–7:00 PM
Room 206

A support group for
those suffering from
chronic illness and their
families in coping and
managing illness in a
compassionate,
empathetic, safe space.
Contact **Matt Getting** for
more information.

Party on the Patio!

5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

On the 3rd Thursday of each summer month
refreshments are served on the East Patio!
Join us for fellowship with friends from Central.

• June 15, July 20 & August 17

This Week @ Central

Sunday, June 11 — 175th Celebration

10:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
11:15 AM Reception (East Parlor)
12:00 PM Vacation Bible School Decoration
Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, June 12

1:00 PM Vacation Bible School (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 PM Deacons Meeting (Room 201)

Tuesday, June 13

10:00 AM Staff Meeting (Room 201)
1:00 PM Vacation Bible School (Fellowship Hall)
4:30 PM Shelter Meal (CISS)
6:00 PM Communications Meeting (Room 201)

Wednesday, June 14

10:00 AM Bible Study (Room 201)
1:00 PM Vacation Bible School (Fellowship Hall)
5:00 PM Building and Grounds Meeting (Room 201)

Thursday, June 15

1:00 PM Vacation Bible School (Fellowship Hall)
5:00 PM Party on the Patio (East Courtyard)

Friday, June 16

1:00 PM Vacation Bible School (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, June 18 — Father's Day

10:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
11:15 AM Fellowship Time (East Parlor)

Service of Testimony and Storytelling

Sunday, June 18,
10:15 AM, Sanctuary

We are continuing the
summer tradition that
began several years ago
and are looking forward
to listening to some
storytellers in worship
on June 18!

This year we will have
the pleasure of hearing
testimonies and stories
from Victoria Christians,
Holly Klotz and Abi
Logan. Come and join us
as we hear stories from
these members of
Central about how God
has worked in their lives.