



**CENTRAL**

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# THIS WEEK @ CENTRAL

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## CONNECTING FAITH, FRIENDSHIP, FAMILY

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**January 21, 2024, 10:15 AM**  
**The Third Sunday**  
**after Epiphany**

*Scripture:* 1 Samuel 3:1-10,  
John 1:43-51

*Sermon:* Found  
**Wallace W. Bubar**

**Hymns:**  
**610** *O for a Thousand*  
*Tongues to Sing*  
**69** *I the Lord of Sea and Sky*  
**724** *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

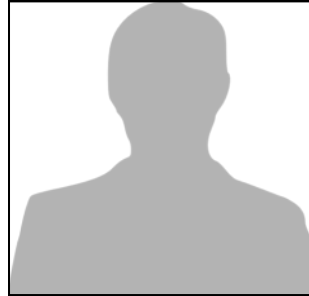
**Assisting in Worship:**  
*Liturgist:* **Lynn Bridie**  
*Crucifer:* **John Lowe**  
*Organist:* **Lois Harms**  
*Music Director:* **Rich Dewein**  
*Music:* **Chancel Choir**  
*Children's Time:*  
**Medea Saunders**  
*Hosts:* **John Fisher,**  
**Karen Henderson, Laura**  
**Kutz and Brian Kramer**  
*Audio:* **Marvin Minor**  
*Visual:* **Matt Van Winkle**

**The flowers in front of the**  
**pulpit have been given by**  
**David & Nancy Boyd** in  
memory of the life and  
ministry of  
**Rev. Kenneth R. Boyd,**  
David's father.

**Please join us for**  
**fellowship** in the East Parlor  
hosted by **Randy & Mary**  
**Gordon**

### Central Directory Update

Did you know that Central has an online directory? It's called Engage and it is an easy-to-use tool that Central uses for both online giving and as a member directory with pictures, contact information, and a simple, searchable database that allows you to connect with other members.



As a 2024 initiative, Central wants to update this directory so there is current information and photographs for each household at Central. To do this and make it convenient for Central members, we will be offering three opportunities for families and individuals to have their photos taken after the Sunday worship services in the Sanctuary on January 21, January 28 and February 4. These photos will be added to the online directory and can be digitally available to households as well.

Along with this, Central's Communications Director, Ben Patzlaff, will be offering an instructional walkthrough on how to access and use this online directory. This will coincide on the same Sundays as the photography offerings and will take place in Fellowship Hall. Contact Ben with any questions at [bpatzlaff@dmcpcc.org](mailto:bpatzlaff@dmcpcc.org).

**The flowers in the chancel have been given by Jason & Sarah Egge** in memory of **Bob Arnold** and in honor of **Pat Arnold**: grandparents of Norah and Harper Egge, parents of Sarah Egge and parents-in-law of Jason Egge.

### Youth Ski Trip

*Saturday, January 27*  
*9:30 AM—5:00 PM*  
*Seven Oaks*

The Middle and High School Youth Groups will be taking a trip up to Seven Oaks near Boone, Iowa to go skiing. No prior skiing knowledge is necessary as Seven Oaks offers free beginner mini lessons and equipment is available. There is no cost for the day, but please send \$20 with your student for lunch and snacks, as well as a signed Seven Oaks waiver. If your student is interested in joining please email Medea Saunders at [msaunders@dmcpcc.org](mailto:msaunders@dmcpcc.org) to reserve their spot. Students will meet at Central at 9:30 AM and return by 5:00 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.

**Adult Forum: Who is My Neighbor**

Sundays, 9:00 AM  
Room 201

In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus tells the disciples to "love your neighbor as yourself." Someone asks, "Who is my neighbor?" And Jesus tells the story of the Good Samaritan in response. This winter and spring, we're asking, "Who is my neighbor?" in Adult Forum. Because we can't love our neighbors if we don't know who they are.

This Sunday we are joined by Connor Delaney who is the owner and developer of the Ingersoll Theater. Join us!

**Chancel Flowers**

We are now putting together the schedule for flowers for the 2024 program year. If you plan to reserve one of the remaining dates, mail a check to the church office (\$50/Sunday), made payable to Central Presbyterian Church, with "flowers" on the memo line. Let us know who you would like to honor with your floral dedication by contacting the church office at [office@dmcp.org](mailto:office@dmcp.org).



- February 4
- July 21 and 28
- August 4 and 18
- September 29

**This Week @ Central****Sunday, January 21**

- 9:00 AM Adult Forum (Room 201)
- 10:15 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Fellowship Time (East Parlor)
- 11:30 AM Nominating Committee (Room 201)
- 11:30 AM Central's Directory Update
- Photos will be taken for the directory (individual & family)
- How to use Engage and update your online directory profile
- 6:00 PM Confirmation (Room 101)

**Tuesday, January 23**

- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (Room 112)

**Wednesday, January 24**

- 10:00 AM Bible Study (Room 201)
- 11:30 AM Christian Education Committee (Room 201)
- 5:00 PM Morgen Bells Rehearsal (Room 208)
- 5:15 PM Central Kids & Youth
- 6:30 PM RingTones Rehearsal (Room 208)
- 6:30 PM Knitting into the Mystery (Room 112)
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Cownie Chapel)

**Saturday, January 27**

- 9:30 AM Youth Ski Trip to Seven Oaks

**Sunday, January 28**

- 9:00 AM Adult Forum (Room 201)
- 9:40 AM Children's Chorus rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 10:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Fellowship Time (East Parlor)
- 11:30 AM Central's Directory Update
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**Bible Study:  
The Book of Acts**

Wednesdays, 10:00 AM  
Room 201

Join the Bible Study class as they begin a new book study on The Book of Acts, led by Don Elly. Join us in person or on Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81369903809>, Meeting ID: 813 6990 3809.

**Knitting into the Mystery**

Wednesdays, 6:30 PM  
Room 112

Central's knitting group is now meeting on a weekly basis for 2024. Knitters of all skill level and type are welcome and choir members are welcome to join before their rehearsal at 7:30.

