



CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NEWS OCTOBER 2020



Rally definition: *"to come together again to renew an effort."*

Sunday, October 4th, is **Rally Day** at Central. Activities actually start Saturday with distribution of communion elements for Sunday worship. Scott Osborne will be in the church parking lot from 10 to 11 a.m. this Saturday to distribute prepackaged communion elements for those who wish to use them. The sealed packages include a wafer and a small cup of grape juice. We do not require members to use these prepackaged elements, but we are interested in trying them to see whether we should use them if needed in the future.

Sunday's activities include our regular virtual worship at 10 am, including a blessing of the animals and the Lord's Supper. At 3 pm we will also have a brief service of worship on the church front lawn when we will introduce the 2020 Confirmation Class. And after this afternoon service of worship the Youth Group will stay to meet for an hour outside.

Throughout the day safety protocols will be carefully observed. We ask anyone who is sick or has encountered someone with COVID-19 to stay home. No bathrooms will be available for this brief activity.

What's Inside for You?

- Second Saturdays Needs You!
- Youth Group Connections
- Small Groups Launched

Attendees at the afternoon worship are required to wear facemasks covering nose and mouth, stay at 6-foot distance from each other, and bring their own chairs. The same protocols apply for Youth Group.

Rally Day Events

Saturday, October 3, 2020

10-11 am Communion Elements Pick-Up

Sunday, October 4, 2020

10 am Virtual Worship via Facebook Live

- Blessing of the Animals

3 pm Brief Worship on the Church Lawn

- Required: Be Healthy, Wear Facemask, 6' Distancing, Bring Chair
- 2020 Confirmation Class Will Be Introduced

3:30 pm Youth Group on the Church Lawn

Please plan to join in one or more of these Rally Day activities. We aim to bring our whole congregation together one way or another to start a new program year and to praise and glorify God together.

Peace be with you.



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Faith & Community for Kids



SECOND SATURDAYS AT CENTRAL

We need people to sign up to help with our “Touch Free” Halloween Trail on October 10th! We need volunteers willing to help set up at 1:30, tear down at 5:30 and work 3 additional stations from 3-5pm. We also need approximately 8 large bags of Halloween Candy (candy must be individually wrapped). If you are able to gift us with your time or candy donations, please contact lauren@commupward.com ASAP! We need to know by October 4th.

YOUTH GROUP

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This is a time of fellowship for our sixth through twelfth-grade students. We have a lot going on in October!

October 4, 3 p.m. Meet on the church front lawn to help recognize the 2020 Confirmation Class, and stick around for Youth Group from 3:30 – 4:30 on the church lawn.

October 10, 2 p.m. Second Saturday Community Halloween Event. A simple trail around the church property for families to walk; stations along the way for distanced candy distribution, a Halloween “tunnel” (under a black tarp), and a photo opportunity. Safety protocols in force for all- masks, social distancing, outdoors only, contact tracing in effect. Youth, have you talked with your parents about this yet?

October 18, 5:30 p.m. Either virtual or in-person (TBD)

123Kids

The next 123Kids Steering Committee meeting is October 18th at 2pm via Zoom. We’ll discuss November SSC, December ideas, and future roles lauren@commupward.com.

Community Movement Project

CMP Fall 2020 Outdoor Class Series

Tuesdays

Oct. dates: 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27

Class size is limited and sign ups are required! As always, CMP is a pay-what-you-can program.

Pilates/Barre Blend

Tuesdays: 2:30-3:20pm

Creative Movement for Kids (ages 4-7)

Tuesdays: 3:30-4:10pm

See www.CommunityMovementProject.org

Adult Christian Education



B.L.T. (Bible.Lunch.Together.)

Wednesdays, 11am

To learn more, email: pastor.Centralpresbyterian@gmail.com

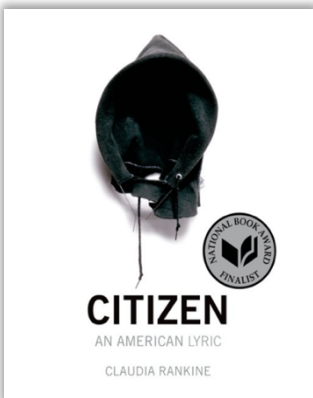


Men's Bible Study

Saturday Mornings

October 3rd and 17th, 8-9 am

To get connected, e-mail: Scott.Osborne@verizon.net



Discussion Group

Wednesday evenings 7-8 pm

9/16, 9/23, 9/30, and **10/7**

We will be wrapping up our discussions this month on **Citizen: an american lyric** by Claudia Rankine written in 2014. This is a part of Central Presbyterian Church's continuing conversations around awakening ourselves to structural racism and the potential ways we might make a positive impact. If you would like to participate or learn more, email Karen Noble at nobleconceptsinc@gmail.com

Thank you to Karen Noble and Diallo Hall for co-hosting this series.

Bulletin Board

October Birthdays

2	Scott Osborne	12	Ed Alstrom
4	Carolyn Buck	13	Connie Reck
5	Barry Dancy		Catherine Alice Worth
	Miles Norton	16	Michael Fitzgerald
6	Carole Brand	18	Michaela O'Hare
9	Barbara Sabella	26	Diallo Hall
10	Lucas Deupree	27	Kathy Kauh Johansen
11	Shawndel Daniel	29	Darlene Sneden

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Meetings listed here will take place via Zoom unless stated otherwise.				1	2	3 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Men's Bible Study
4 RALLY DAY World Communion Sunday 10:00 AM WORSHIP, Live Stream FB; Blessing of the Animals 11:00 AM Coffee Hour – Blessing of the Animals 3:00- 3:30 PM Rally Day Brief Service on Church Lawn 3:30- 4:30 PM Youth Group on Church Lawn	5	6 2:30 PM - 3:20 PM CMP*: Adult Pilates/Barre 3:30 PM - 4:10 PM CMP*: Kids 4-7 7:30 PM Christian Ed. Committee meeting	7 11:00 AM B.L.T. (Bible.Lunch.Together.) 7:00 PM Citizen Discussion Group 7:30 PM Personnel Committee meeting	8 SESSION REPORTS DUE 1:30 PM - 6:30 PM Red Cross Blood Drive	9	10 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Second Saturdays: "Touchless" Halloween Trail
11 10:00 AM WORSHIP, Live Stream FB 11:00 AM Coffee Hour	12 Columbus Day Office Closed	13 2:30 PM - 3:20 PM CMP*: Adult Pilates/Barre 3:30 PM - 4:10 PM CMP*: Kids 4-7 7:00 PM Session Meeting	14 11:00 AM B.L.T. (Bible.Lunch.Together.)	15	16	17 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Men's Bible Study
18 10:00 AM WORSHIP Live Stream FB 11:00 AM Coffee Hour 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Youth Group	19	20 2:30 PM - 3:20 PM CMP*: Adult Pilates/Barre 3:30 PM - 4:10 PM CMP*: Kids 4-7 8:00 PM Worship Committee meeting	21 11:00 AM B.L.T. (Bible.Lunch.Together.)	22 NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS DUE	23	24
25 10:00 AM WORSHIP, Live Stream FB 11:00 AM Coffee Hour	26	27 2:30 PM - 3:20 PM CMP*: Adult Pilates/Barre 3:30 PM - 4:10 PM CMP*: Kids 4-7 7:30 PM Communication Spiritual Outreach 7:30 PM Stewardship & Finance Committee, P.S.	28 11:00 AM B.L.T. (Bible.Lunch.Together.) 7:30 PM Deacons meet	29	30	31 *CMP classes are taking place outdoors on the church side yard.

COVID Task Force

The Task Force that is studying and recommending patterns for gathering during the pandemic time continues to meet. Their latest recommendation for outdoor meetings of church programs is being used to guide outdoor worship, youth group, and Second Saturday. The Task Force will continue to meet to

discuss next steps. Members of the Task Force include Scott Osborne, Mark Johansen, Frederick Moulongo and Kim O'Hare. Park Street Academy is meeting in their downstairs rooms only and under strict state guidelines. Family Promise (IHN) staff is working under Central's guidelines, including limited mobility in the building. So far there has been no report over the last 7 months of COVID-19 illness among any staff or tenants.

Profit & Loss Budget Performance

August 2020

					Aug 20	Budget	Jan - Aug 20	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense									
Income									
				4000 · Plate Offerings	687	500	4,293	4,000	6,000
				4060 · Memorials/Steeple Lighting	0	167	450	1,333	2,000
				4100 · Pledges	2,632	13,083	72,429	104,667	157,000
				4150 · Special Pledges	0	125	0	1,000	1,500
				4200 · Special Offering	145	375	4,507	3,000	4,500
				4250 · Per Capita Assessment	0	125	0	1,000	1,500
				4400 · Rental Income	15,675	17,063	88,083	136,507	204,760
				4450 · Church Use	0	1,500	7,190	12,000	18,000
				4600 · Investment & Interest Income	3,395	3,333	31,681	26,667	40,000
				4700 · Miscellaneous Income	0	1,060	200	8,476	12,714
				4800 · Funds Transfers	6,500	5,878	77,000	47,024	70,536
				Total Income	29,034	43,209	285,833	345,674	518,510
Gross Profit					29,034	43,209	285,833	345,674	518,510
Expense									
				5000 · Salaries, Benefits & Taxes	15,314	17,966	123,711	143,731	215,596
				5010 · Payroll Tax Expense	1,061	1,091	8,693	8,725	13,088
				5020 · Personnel Recruiting	0	42	0	333	500
				5050 · Church Utilities	2,308	3,708	28,273	29,667	44,500
				5060 · Manse Utilities	259	521	3,525	4,167	6,250
				5100 · Buildings Maintenance	10,780	11,945	92,225	95,560	143,340
				5150 · Insurance	6,066	1,917	22,791	15,333	23,000
				5200 · Professional Fees	425	508	4,438	4,067	6,100
				5250 · Church Office	930	983	6,308	7,867	11,800
				5300 · Worship & Arts	0	750	1,456	6,000	9,000
				5350 · Fellowship	0	42	90	333	500
				5400 · Outreach	0	833	1,872	6,667	10,000
				5450 · Per Capita Assessment	0	250	2,672	2,000	3,000
				5500 · Mission	0	833	1,223	6,667	10,000
				5550 · Special Offering Expense	0	375	6,167	3,000	4,500
				5600 · Christian Education	0	600	1,565	4,800	7,200
				5700 · New Begin - Community Outreach	0	833	1,368	6,667	10,000
				Total Expense	37,143	43,197	306,377	345,584	518,374
Net Ordinary Income					-8,109	12	-20,544	90	136
Net Income					-8,109	12	-20,544	90	136

Treasurer's Report

For the month of August 2020, Central Church collected \$29,034 in revenue (including transfers from investment funds and interest income of \$9,895) and paid \$37,266 in expenses. Therefore, the church received \$8,232 less in revenue than it paid out in expenses. The money in the checking account decreased to \$25,766 from \$43,503 at the end of July 2020 due in part to payments made to vendors to fix the issues from flood damage sustained in the basement area (\$7,785) and also the quarterly building insurance payment (\$6,066). Pledge income is below budget for projected August by \$10,400. The revenue from projected Church Use/Rentals has come in line with budget as Park Street Academy paid in full for August. August 2020 expenses are about \$6,000 less than the amount budgeted for the period.

Please note, the investment account balances grew substantially but at this time reflect month-end July 2020.

Submitted by: Linda Bowers FinancialSense Bookkeeping

Cecil Mitchell, Treasurer; Ron Naspo, Assistant Treasurer; Pat Dancy, Assistant Treasurer



Rally Day – Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 4, 2020 is the day when many churches celebrate St. Francis of Assisi and his love of animals. It is when we will give thanks to God for our furry, feathered, and scaly friends. During the 10 am Virtual Worship we will be saying prayers for our animals. At coffee hour (11 am via Zoom) we will also spend a moment blessing your individual pets. As we will all be at home this might be an even easier way to include your pet than ever. We are hoping to see you and your special animals then. See the worship page on our website for all links. Go to: www.centralpresbyterian.net/worship



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