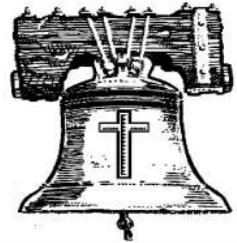


CENTRAL Chimes

Central Presbyterian Church

P E T E R S B U R G , I L L I N O I S



Dear Congregation,

At the recent 70th Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth, the Royal Family member who clearly received the most press coverage was her great-grandson, Louis. Louis was no stoic observer, but rather let the world know, in no uncertain terms, his impressions of what was happening. Our adult faces and words do not usually convey our feelings anywhere near to the degree Louis' did at the Jubilee. And when it comes to our praying, we might not think we are showing it, but we can in fact be approaching God with the same range of feelings that Louis shows in these pictures: cranky irritation, stubborn defiance, total detachment, and at other times, pure delight.

Over the next several weeks, as we approach the lectionary readings, I would like us to examine carefully the *faces* that the characters wear toward God as they interact with him. Are they approaching him with open, receptive, waiting faces—or closed, broken, and angry ones? From there I hope we can learn lessons about how we can more honestly and faithfully interact with God in our lives, as we look to the examples of others. And by *interacting* I don't mean just the spoken prayers we say, though I'm not excluding those either. I mean instead the ongoing conversation we have with him, as seen in the attitudes and assumptions we have about him, which may or may not always be conveyed in words. My hope is that we will come to discover how to have a richer, deeper communion with him, as we were intended to have with the God of the Universe, who is both ever-near and high above all.



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Central Chimes

July, 2022



Highlights of Regular Session Meeting, June 23, 2022

- Checking account balance as of May 31, 2022: \$43,921.88.
- **MOTION: That Central partner with Methodist Mission Camp to host 10 high school students and their leaders overnight, July 17 thru July 22. APPROVED.**
- We ask that you continue to keep all of our health care providers in your thoughts and prayers.

Committee News

Administration

Financial

- Income year-to-date is \$2,302.58 above budget, and YTD expenses are below budget by \$2,653.05 which puts us below our overall budget. Regardless of budget, our income, YTD, is \$4,955.63 above our expenses.
- Our budget is in the positive because we do not have a full time minister and are relying on dedicated pulpit supply.

Building

- In June, the church has switched phone and internet carrier to Cass Communication. Dave Long has coordinated the changeover which includes new email addresses.
- All existing window A/C units have been inspected, and are all in good shape.
- Steve is working with Ozella Construction regarding the eaves on the north side of the church, tuck pointing on the southeast corner, a possible leak along the flashing on the north side, and installing a small ledge above the fire exit door on the west side to stop leaking around that door during rain storms. All repair work will be paid for through our Major Maintenance Fund.

Submitted by Steven Territo and Jane Stephenson, Co-chairs

Pastor Nominating Committee

The PNC has been meeting weekly to review Personal Information Forms (PIFs) and prepare interview questions. We have sent out initial interest inquiries on three candidates with no response from two of them and a decline from the other. Pastor Kay Daniel has been attending our meetings and has provided valuable guidance and advice. We appreciate your prayers as we navigate through this search for a pastor.

Many blessings,
Linda Claussen, PNC Chair

New Email Address

Effective June 12, Central Presbyterian Church has a new email address. The current address, centralpreschurch@sbcglobal.net will be phased out. Please update your address book and begin using this new address when communicating with the church office.:
office@central-pres.org.

Co-op Vacation Bible School Plans Underway

Central Presbyterian Church is hosting the Co-op Vacation Bible School this year, August 1-5. It will be Monday through Friday, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Children aged Pre-K (age 4) through grade 6 are encouraged to participate.

“Knights of North Castle” is the theme and promises to be a wonderful week of learning and fun. North Castle is hidden in a frozen land. The King’s valiant Knights are on a quest in search of the King’s Armor. But the armor isn’t what they think it is!



Sparky, our friendly and enlightening puppet, will join us each session and will help kick off each evening of learning Bible stories, crafts, snacks, and music. Our banner verse is, **“Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power.”** --Ephesians 6:10.

The VBS planning committee is Linda Claussen, chairperson, Brianne Satorius, and Beth Kiningham. Rhonda Plaeger will be coordinating snacks; and there will soon be a display of needed items in the Narthex for those who would like to contribute. We welcome anyone who would like to help in any way. Feel free to contact us with questions.

Thank You's

A special message from the family of Dr. Barry Free

Central Presbyterian Church received a “thank you” card from the family of Dr. Barry Free. Inside it reads, “Thank you so much for all your prayers and warm wishes of comfort and support during this difficult time. Plus, thanks to all the ladies that made cookies and helped during Dad’s Celebration of Life. All the cookies were delicious! And everyone loved them. Thank you for caring so much about Dad and our family.” Signed the Free Family, Debbie, Barb, Cindy and Jake.



Pentecost: Thank you to all who donated this year to Pentecost Sunday which was June 5.

Special Worship: Thanks to all who enhanced our services in June.



June 12: Women's Ensemble sang *“Heaven Came Down.”*



June 19: June Gamage shared information about and displayed some of the fans in her collection.



June 26: David Drake explained how the process of restoring a car is similar to living a Christian life.

Keep Connected!

Although Central does not have an installed pastor at this time, Preaching Associate, Robert Lackie, has agreed to make himself available to the congregation. He will be in the church each Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you wish to make an appointment to visit with him, please call his cell phone (217-971-8641) or the church office.

Members are encouraged to continue to stay connected with the church family. If you have an emergency or are in need of assistance from Central, please contact:

Church Office, 217-632-2651

Camilla Long, Deacon Chair, 217-306-8086

Jane Stephenson, Clerk of Session, 217-341-7599

Menard County Food Pantry

The Menard County Food Pantry is open and staffed by volunteers on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. for any resident who resides within the PORTA School District.

Food donations are needed for the two Petersburg area Food Pantries, especially the Micro-pantry next to County Market. Please put food items in the large basket in the Narthex to be taken to the Micro-pantry.

Diaper Bank Needs

The Diaper Bank, located at the Menard County Housing office, 101 W. Sheridan Rd., Petersburg, IL 62675, is currently not open to the public. However, if you are in need of any supplies, either visit in person (there is a doorbell at the front door) or call the office at 217-632-7723. Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Senior Services Center is now in the Menard County Housing building, and they have a good supply of adult briefs and pads.

The Diaper Bank is currently well stocked with infant diapers. Rather than purchasing items to donate, a monetary donation is always accepted.

Summer Food Distribution

Summer Food distribution is provided by Menard Caring and Menard County Men's Club. It is available for PORTA School District's school-aged children. Distributions will include pantry items and fresh fruits/vegetables. Activities will also be available for the children when their families come for food distribution.

No summer food program will take place within the school district, so this distribution will be in lieu of any summer food program.

The distribution will be held the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of July and August from 4-6 p.m. at PORTA Central School parking lot. If you have questions, call or text Lindsay at 217-717-2551 or email lwilken@menardcha.org.

Back to School Assistance

Need help with back-to-school supplies for your children heading back to school in Menard County? Central Illinois Services can help! They partner with businesses, churches and individuals to purchase supplies. Please call 217-632-7723, ext. 4, to sign up. Distribution of school supplies will be August 10 from 1-5 p.m. at 113 W. Antle, Petersburg-Hillside Terrace Community Room, Petersburg. This event is sponsored by Ameren.

Chimes Deadline

Please have your articles and pictures for the August 2022 *Chimes* submitted to the church office no later than **Friday, July 22**. A *Microsoft Word* file attached to an email is the preferred method of submission. **Please reference “Chimes article” in the subject line.** Please email the church with any suggestions as to what you may want to see in the *Chimes*. Our email address is office@central-pres.org.

Health Notes: submitted by Alice Studzinski

July is Park and Recreation Month

The National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) celebrates Park and Recreation month in July. Parks are at the center of many experiences and memories. Local parks are often our first experiences in nature and an introduction to a favorite hobby or physical activity. They are places to gather with friends and family, celebrate life's special moments, and spots of respite and healing. By connecting people to nature, local parks foster environmental programs that protect our land, water, trees, open spaces, and wildlife.

Parks offer a low-cost and COVID-safe opportunity to exercise and socialize while reaping the many health benefits of fresh air, serenity, and movement. During July, try to take advantage of Menard County's local and nearby parks such as Lincoln's New Salem State Park, Starhill Forest Arboretum, Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area, and the many parks in and around Springfield. Or take a drive to Starved Rock State Park and Matthiessen State Park. The opportunities are many and the rewards are endless.



The Easiest Healthy Coleslaw

INGREDIENTS

2 Tbsp. Dijon mustard
2 Tbsp. 2% Greek yogurt
2 Tbsp. vinegar (red or white wine, or apple cider)
2 Tbsp. canola oil
Salt and black pepper to taste

½ head green cabbage, sliced thin
½ head red cabbage, sliced thin
3 carrots, cut into thin strips
1 tsp. fennel seeds
Pickled jalapenos



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Mix the mustard, Greek yogurt, and vinegar in a bowl.
2. Slowly whisk in the oil. Season with salt and pepper.
3. Combine the cabbages, carrots, fennel seeds, jalapeños (if using), and dressing in a large bowl. Toss so that everything is evenly coated and season with more salt and pepper.

NUTRITION: 130 calories, 8 g fat (1 g saturated), 200 mg sodium - Serves 4

Old Fashioned Rhubarb Custard Pie

This old fashioned pie requires just a few basic ingredients to create a pie with the perfect combination of tart from the rhubarb, and sweet and creamy from the rich custard.



INGREDIENTS

3 cups rhubarb cut into medium pieces	1 cup heavy cream
1 pie crust unbaked	½ tsp. vanilla extract
1¼ cups granulated sugar	3 tbsp. flour
3 large eggs beaten	½ tsp. salt

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat your oven to 400°.
2. Place chopped rhubarb inside the unbaked pie shell.
3. In a mixing bowl, whisk together the eggs, cream, sugar, vanilla, flour, and salt until smooth. Pour the mixture over the rhubarb.
4. Bake for 10 minutes at 400°, then reduce the oven temp to 350° and bake an additional 40 minutes until the custard is mostly set. If it jiggles a bit in the middle, don't worry—it will set up as it cools.

This pie can be served warm, but will hold its shape better if allowed to cool. It should be stored in the fridge, and is equally delicious eaten cold.

NOTES

Fresh or frozen rhubarb can be used in this recipe. If using frozen, thaw the rhubarb and allow moisture to drain away. Then, toss it with a tablespoon of flour to thicken and allow for any extra moisture.

Reminder: Rhubarb leaves are poisonous, so make sure you dispose of those before you chop your rhubarb.

PREP TIME 10 mins - COOK TIME 50 mins - TOTAL TIME 1 hr – SERVINGS 8 slices – CALORIES 227 kcal

NUTRITION: Serving: 1Calories: 227kcalCarbohydrates: 37.8gProtein: -13gFat: 8.1gSaturated

Fat: 4.3gCholesterol: 83mgSodium: 196mgPotassium: 148mgFiber: 0.9gSugar: 31.9gCalcium: 58mgIron: 1mg

*Nutrition facts calculated using verywellfit.com



Members:

Harriet Carter
Barbara Churchill
Jan Costello
Steve Hollis
Mary Mies

Jo Ann Morris
Ken Morris
Dale & Mary Rose Satorius
Marilyn Schafer
Judy Stahl

Dan Stephenson
Nancy Van Etten
Linda Williams

Friends of the Congregation:

Jane Arnold
Michele Baker (C. Long's friend)
Allen Blout (B. Satorius' grandfather)
Dale Blout (B. Satorius' father)
Alan Bronson (S. Wilson's friend)
Michelle Rankin Eddings (M. Montgomery's friend)
Greg Grogan (C. Long's brother)
Liam Grogan (C. Long's nephew)
Marlene Hartsook (R. Ford's sister)
Kelly Holtsman (B. Churchill's daughter)
Theresa Hulbert (P. Claussen's friend)
Anthony Long (D. & C. Long's son))
Dave & Diane Ludington
Family of Virginia McAuley (C. Long's cousin)
Bob McLin (B. Winkelmann's brother)
Nancy Mehr
Wayne Patterson (P. & M. Montgomery's friend)

Cindy Rankin (S. Wilson's friend)
Jay Rebman (L. Claussen's friend)
Dorothy Ricketts (R. Plaeger's mother)
Co Shelton
Sheila Smoron (Pastor M. Smoron's wife)
Gary Sorenson (L. Williams' friend)
Stahl family (S. Carlson's neighbor)
Dean Territo (S. Territo's father)
Cindy Thomas (R. Ford's niece)
Family of Ray Tusek
Alana Wachtel (M. Montgomery's cousin)
Carol White (J. Morris' friend)
Mike Whitehurst (P. & M. Montgomery's friend)
Clara Willox (R. & C. Ford's granddaughter)
Lauren Woodley (J. Satorius' friend J.D. Proehl's
granddaughter)
Debbie Woods

Please pray for all we know who are homebound, residing in care facilities, undergoing surgery or medical treatment, serving in the military or who are away from their family and friends.

In Our Communities and In Our World:

All who are affected by COVID-19
(Including those not yet vaccinated)
Pray for racial equality
Peace between nation neighbors
Victims of gun violence

Displaced peoples in the world
Pray for the people who are affected by the
Ukraine/Russian conflict
Pray for our country

Prayers going out to the families, who lost loved ones, from the recent mass shooting in Uvelde, Texas. May God watch over that community as they try to heal from this unthinkable act of violence.

Please continue to keep our healthcare workers and those in the educational field in our prayers. They have been a guiding light to all of us in their courage and dedication to keeping us safe and helping the future generation. Thank You!

Please keep the church office informed of members or friends that need to be placed on or removed from our prayer list by sending an email to: office@central-pres.org or calling the church office at: 217-632-2651.

Happy Birthday

Nonagenarian

July 31 Dale Satorius 10953 Smith Avenue, Petersburg, IL 62675

Octogenarian

July 23 Robert Sampson 16747 Tice Rd., Petersburg, IL 62675

Happy Birthday!

July 2	Kyle Winkelmann	July 22	John Buehner
July 3	Brianne Satorius	July 23	Ruth Stark
July 8	Gail Horn	July 24	Gene Horn
July 8	Barbara Sampson	July 24	Ethan Satorius
July 9	Laurelyn Roberts	July 28	Stephanie Wankel
July 13	Kyle Stark	July 30	Carrie Winkelmann
July 20	Ethan Stephenson		

Happy Anniversary!

July 8	Rich & Chris Ford	July 23	Steve & Rhonda Plaeger
July 10	Tim & Melissa Groh	July 24	Kyle & Stephanie Wankel
July 21	Mark & Pam Albrecht	July 30	Brent & Peggy Carter
July 22	Ron & Susie Sanert		

Worship Leaders

	<i>Usher/Greeter</i>	<i>Liturgist</i>	<i>Communion Steward</i>
Sunday, July 3	Jerry Tice	Janene Tice	Rebecca Rowe
Sunday, July 10	Pat Claussen	Linda Claussen	
Sunday, July 17	Rhonda Plaeger	Jan Costello	
Sunday, July 24	Julia Territo	Linda Williams	
Sunday, July 31	Marilyn Montgomery	Brianne Satorius	
Sunday, August 7	Rebecca Rowe	Dan Stephenson	Jane Stephenson
Sunday, August 14	Linda Claussen	Janet Scheina	
Sunday, August 21	Sherri Roberts	Julia Territo	
Sunday, August 28	Chris Ford	Jim Satorius	

If you cannot fulfill your duty as usher/ greeter or liturgist, please find someone to take your place.

Also, let the church office know of the changes as soon as possible.

Special Worship

Sunday, July 3	Ron Sanert	Sunday, July 31	Ethan Stephenson
Sunday, July 10	Jonathan Janssen	Sunday, August 8	Jim Satorius
Sunday, July 17	Brianne Satorius	Sunday, August 14	Children's Group
Sunday, July 24	Bob Sampson	Sunday, August 21	Wildwood Strings

Central Celebrates Pentecost

June 5, 2022

