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Church Office Hours

Monday–Thursday
8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.,
Friday 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

NOTE: Church doors remain locked. If you need to access, please use the north door and press the video intercom system button and you will be buzzed in. If you have any difficulty, call 515-279-3658. We ask that anyone coming into the church wear a mask and maintain safe “social distancing” during this time.



19th Sunday after
Pentecost

October 11, 2020 10:15 a.m.

Scripture: Matthew 4:12–23

Sermon: *Heaven on Earth*
The Rev. Wallace W. Bubar

Hymns:

363 *Rejoice, the Lord Is King!*
749 *Come! Live in the Light!*
175 *Seek Ye First*
the Kingdom of God

Participating in Worship:

Liturgist: **Dan Tripp**
Organist: **Rich Dewein**
Soloist: **Susan Voss**
A/V: **Beth Triebel** and
Matt Van Winkle
Hosts: **John Fisher, Karen Henderson, Randi McNally** and **Ray Getting**
Flowers are given by **Mary E. Booth** and family in memory of Dr. Jerry J. Booth.
<https://dmcp.org/watch-live/>

Top stories...



RSVP by 4pm on Thursdays to attend Sunday Worship in the sanctuary, Oct. 11, 2020.



New Member & Inquirers will meet-up using Zoom on Sunday, October 25.



Who is Jesus to you? Learn we've answered this question over the past 2,000 years.



Join the Wednesday Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark, the shortest gospel and



Are you a veteran? The Central Kids would like to know so they can send you a card.

Join us in the Sanctuary for Worship this Sunday, October 11, 2020.

Deadline to Save-A-Seat is 4:00 p.m. on Thursdays.

To use the online registration system go online to <https://tinyurl.com/central-save-a-seat>. If you have trouble, call the church at 515-279-3658 to save your seat, as the Sanctuary capacity is limited to 80 people. Sign up is easy. You will need a SignUpGenius account:

1. Click on “Sunday’s in October”

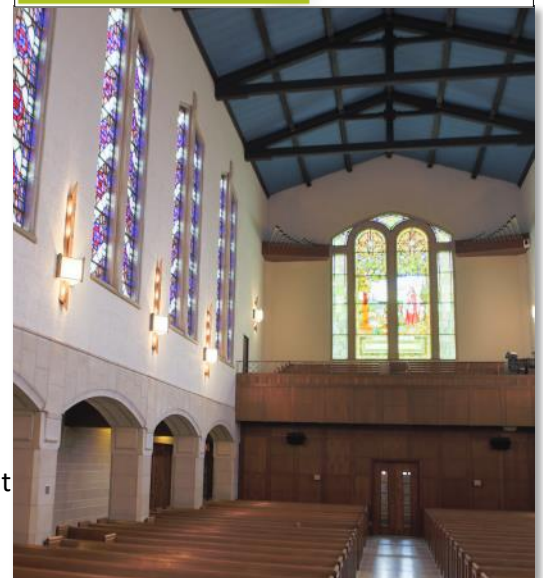
- Select the red “Sign Up” button
- Click the gray “Submit and Sign Up” button

2. “Sign Me Up”

- List those attending with you by name, separated by a comma
- Select the total # in your group
- Fill out your contact information
- Choose seating preferences and worship materials
- Scroll to the bottom and click the gray “Sign Up Now” button
- If you have trouble, contact the church at 515-279-3658 or office@dmcp.org.

Remember, your safety is our concern...

- **Anyone who has an active case of COVID-19**, or has been in close contact with someone with COVID-19 in the past 14 days, or has any symptoms of COVID-19, should remain at home.
- **An online worship service** is available on Facebook and YouTube for those unable to worship in person or those in higher-risk groups who are more comfortable staying home.
- **Social distancing.** Please remain at least 6-feet apart from each other at all times. Do not sit in a pew that has been marked off with red tape. Please avoid physical contact between worshippers.
- **Face masks** for those age 2 and up are required at all times while on church grounds. This is absolutely essential to ensure everyone’s health and safety, and no exceptions will be allowed. Additional masks are available in the Narthex.



Upcoming @Central**Thursday, October 8**

- 5:30pm World & Community Concerns
Cmte. meets
- 7:00pm Business & Finance Cmte.
- 7:00pm *Who Do You Say that I Am?* Study

Friday, October 9

- 12:00pm Office closes

Sunday, October 11

- 9:00am *The Lord's Prayer* Adult Ed class
- 10:15am In-person and online Worship
- 2:00pm Pedalin' Presbyterians ride

Monday, October 12

- 10:00pm Staff meeting
- 1-4:00pm 50-year Member video recordings
- 5:00pm High School Youth Group meets
- 6:00pm Deacons meet

Tuesday, October 13

- 10:30am Tharp Funeral

Wednesday, October 14

- 10:00am Adult Bible Study
- 5:15pm Central Kids
- 5:15pm Middle School Youth Group
- 6:00pm Knitting into the Mystery

Thursday, October 15

- 7:00pm *Who Do You Say that I Am?* Study

Friday, October 16

- 12:00pm Office closes

Sunday, October 18

- 9:00am *The Lord's Prayer* Adult Ed class
- 10:15am In-person and online Worship

Monday, October 19

- 5:00pm High School Youth Group meets
- 5:30pm Session meets

Tuesday, October 20

- 10:00pm Staff meeting

Wednesday, October 21

- 10:00am Adult Bible Study

- **Hand sanitizer stations** are located in the Narthex, East Parlor, 39th Street Lobby, and at the exits to the Sanctuary.
- No congregational singing will take place.
- **Exit through the north doors** at the end of the service, as directed by the hosts. The pastor will be outdoors on the south lawn to visit with worshipers after the service, weather permitting.
- **Offering boxes** for gifts and offerings are located at the north exits. Or you may give online at www.dmcpc.org/give/.
- **Anyone who becomes sick while at church with any COVID-19 symptoms** should excuse themselves promptly from the worship space.
- **Anyone who tests positive for COVID-19 after being at church** should notify the pastor as soon as possible, so that the congregation may be made aware of any potential exposure. Names will be kept strictly confidential.

Don't miss these Adult Education opportunities this fall

***The Lord's Prayer* – Sundays, 9:00 a.m., via Zoom**

The Rev. Dr. Annika Lister Stroope, parish associate for adult education and mission, will lead a multi-week series on the Lord's Prayer. We will look closely at various translations across Christian traditions and ask some hard questions about what the Lord's Prayer calls us to do in our current reality.

- **To join by video**, using your computer, tablet or smart phone, use this URL: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85709103669>
- **To join by telephone conference call**, dial 1-312-626-6799, at the prompt, enter Meeting ID: 857-0910-3669, #.

***The Gospel of Mark* – Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. in-person in the Fireside Room & Zoom.**

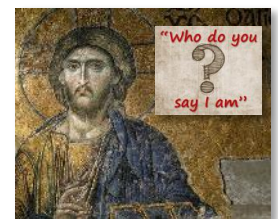
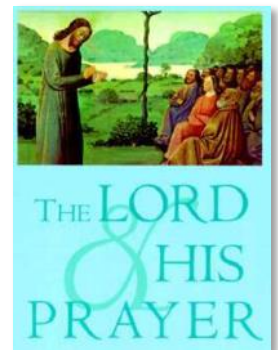
Sheryl Puderbaugh will lead the discussion on Mark, the shortest gospel and the one we believe was written first. Come prepared to hear and experience this gospel in a new way, as we discover, along with Jesus' followers. Jesus' identity and what it meant to them and to us that he is the Messiah, the Christ, the Son of God.

- **To join by video**, using your computer, tablet or smart phone, use this URL: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86240638774>
- **To join by telephone conference call**, dial 1-312-626-6799, at the prompt, enter Meeting ID: 862-4063-8774, #.

***Who Do You Say That I Am?* – Thursdays, 7:00 p.m., via Zoom (begins October 8)**

After stilling a storm, raising the daughter of synagogue leader, feeding the crowd of 5,000 and walking on water, Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" Then he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Who is Jesus? Who is Jesus to you? Learn how people and the church have answered this question over the past 2,000 years. How have you answered this question during your lifetime? Class facilitator is **Sheryl Puderbaugh**.

- **To join by video**, using your computer, tablet or smart phone, use this URL: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82961140579>
- **To join by telephone conference call**, dial 1-312-626-6799, at the prompt, enter Meeting ID: 829-6114-0579, followed by the # sign.



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Giving is easy!

Even though our building may be closed the ministries of the church continues. **Ways to give:**

Send a check to: Central Presbyterian Church, Attn: **Marc Michaelsen**, 3829 Grand Ave., Des Moines, IA 50312.

Or give online at: dmcpcc.org/give/. You can choose to make a gift by credit card or bank account transfer. If you need assistance, contact Finance Director **Marc Michaelsen**, at mmichaelsen@dmcpcc.org or 515-279-3658.

And start using [Engage with Central](#) today—as a giving tool, it works great with smart phones, tablets or computers! **If you need instructions** to create your login account, contact Communications Director **Kim Coulter**, at kcoulter@dmcpcc.org.

Thank you!

Join our New Members & Inquirers Meet-up on October 25

On October 25, at 7:00 p.m., via Zoom a

Meet-Up is planned for anyone who is interested in learning more about our congregation, programs and ministries, how we organize to get things done, and what it means to be a Presbyterian. More importantly, the **Meet-Up** offers a chance for you to connect with church staff and other newcomers.

If you'd like to participate, RSVP by Wednesday, October 21 to **Wallace Bubar** at 515-279-3658 or wbubar@dmcpcc.org. He'll send you a packet of information and a Zoom link.



Are you a veteran? We'd like to know.

Central Kids will be making thank you cards for veterans the week before Veterans Day this year during our Wednesday night program.

Are you a veteran? If so, please call the church office, 515-279-3658, as the children and youth make plans to honor all of our veterans on Veterans' Day, Wednesday, November 11, 2020.

– **Randi McNally**, children's ministry director

In the congregation...

We are happy to share news from the congregation and our members. Please contact the church office staff with your information at 515-279-3658 or ksanford@dmcpcc.org.

Weddings

Ben Patzlaff & Sydney Kolb were wed on Saturday, October 3 in Orange City at a private family gathering. Congratulations!

Deaths

William Harve Lozier, October 4, 2020. Here is a link to his [obituary](https://www.ilesfuneralhomes.com/obituary/William-Harve-Lozier/Des-Moines-Iowa/1879539). <https://www.ilesfuneralhomes.com/obituary/William-Harve-Lozier/Des-Moines-Iowa/1879539>

Willa Joan Tharp, September 28, 2020. Here is a link to her [obituary](https://www.ilesfuneralhomes.com/obituary/Willa-Joan-Tharp/West-Des-Moines-Iowa/1879394). www.ilesfuneralhomes.com/obituary/Willa-Joan-Tharp/West-Des-Moines-Iowa/1879394

Habitat for Humanity's Interfaith Build needs volunteers, November 2020

The Thrivent Financial Interfaith Build is happening now through December in the Des Moines metro area. Over 12 Des Moines congregations are participating and Central Presbyterian Church has committed a team of seven volunteers for both:

- **Wednesday, November 11 (2 slots yet to fill)**
- **Friday, November 20 (3 slots yet to fill)**

If you are interested in volunteering for this Interfaith Build, please contact Central member **Todd Mattison**, at 515-201-0474 or todd.mattison@gmail.com. You can also sign yourself up using this link: [Faith Build Registration](#). Look for the Central Presbyterian Church dates, and then you will receive detailed communications from HFH. Please feel free to forward this invite to friends and family. *Thank you for your consideration and interest!*



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**October is Pastor
Appreciation Month**

*Now we ask you, brothers
and sisters, to
acknowledge those who
work hard among you,
who care for you in the
Lord and who admonish
you. Hold them in the
highest regard in love
because of their work. Live
in peace with each other.*
– 1 Thessalonians 5:12–13

AMOS happenings...

AMOS GOTV Zoom Phonebank – Saturday, October 10, 1–2:30 p.m.,

this event will include orientation to go over script and receive calling list. We'll then mute zoom and make phone calls to those on the list, unmuting to check in with any questions or concerns. We will contact voters from low-voter precincts in Des Moines

Register here prior to the event: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEof-2rqDgrEtWpHheWeYNnq6Dq0B0pyWID>.

AMOS & EMBARC Voter Registration Drive, 2309 Euclid Ave. – Saturday, October 10, 1–4:00 p.m., contact Emily Chafa (emilychafa@msn.com) or Sheena Thomas (sheenathomas96@gmail.com) to volunteer or with questions.

AMOS GOTV lit drop – Saturday, October 17, 1–4:00 p.m., Contact Emily Chafa (emilychafa@msn.com) or Sheena Thomas (sheenathomas96@gmail.com) for more information

You are invited to a Virtual Iowa Hunger Summit on Monday October 19



Register for the **virtual 2020 Iowa Hunger Summit – Monday, October 19 through Wednesday, October 21.** This year's Summit will feature conversations on racial equity within our food system, address the effects and long-term outcomes of COVID-19 on vulnerable and under-resourced populations, and address other systemic barriers to **eradicating poverty and hunger.** Attendees will gain a greater understanding of the challenges and barriers Iowans face, and receive tools to implement change. Learn more and register for the free 3-day event at www.IowaHungerSummit.org/2020.

Virtual Organ Recital will be offered later this month.

We plan to record a recital for playback on Facebook and YouTube and will announce the livestream date and time later this month. Charles Potter, a native Iowan from Cedar Rapids, received his Bachelor of Music degree from Iowa Wesleyan College with an emphasis in organ with organ instructor Carl Moehlmann and studied organ at the University of Iowa with Dr. Delbert Disselhorst.

He served in the U.S. Navy following college graduation (it was the Vietnam era) and upon his return served Central Park Presbyterian Church in Cedar Rapids, as their organist for 34 for years. Currently he is the organist and handbell choir director at Zion Lutheran Church in Muscatine, a position he has held for the last eight years.

The recital will feature music centered on healing and help as we move through this time in our lives and history. We are all dealing with a wide variety of problems that have become a part of our lives and the music that will be performed will hopefully give comfort to our congregation members and friends.

Watch *This Week @Central* for the recital's date and time later this month.

