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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 button and you will be let in. If you have difficulty, call the church office. We ask that anyone coming into the church wear a mask and maintain safe “social distancing” during this time.



24th Sunday
after Pentecost

Nov. 15, 2020 10:15 a.m.

Scripture: Matthew 25:14–30

Sermon: *Risky Business*
The Rev. Wallace W. Bubar

Hymns:
336 *We Gather Together*
697 *Take My Life and Let It Be*
643 *Now Thank We All Our God*

Participating in Worship:
Music Director: **Rich Dewein**
Organist: **Lois Harms**
Duet: **Selina Orman**
and Annie Banda
Audio: **Ben Patzlaff**
Video: **Matt Van Winkle**
Graphics: **Kim Coulter**
Flowers are given by **Ann Davidson** in memory of her father, Harold W. Townsend.

Top stories...



GA Moderator Elona Street-Stewart will be on the Sunday morning Adult Class at 9am.



Watch our Sunday worship service for a special video about *Good Stewardship*.



Deacons need help raising funds for the annual Thanksgiving Food Baskets.



Who is Jesus to you? Join this Thursday study group as we answer this question.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 15, 2020

By now, everyone should have received their letter and 2021 pledge card in the mail. On November 15, Stewardship Sunday, everyone is invited to prayerfully consider your pledge for 2021. We hope the stories you have heard will help to enlarge your view of what Stewardship is and means! So on this special Sunday, several *members* will, in video form, share memories and stories about the importance of Central in their lives. It will be a true celebration of Central and our congregation. Members will be invited to submit their pledges by mail or online at dmcp.org/give/.



GOOD STEWARDSHIP ASKS US TO SHARE
OUR GOD-GIVEN TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE
TO HELP BUILD A BETTER COMMUNITY AND A BETTER WORLD.

As we reflect on *GOOD STEWARDSHIP*, we hope you are energized by the stories of God’s love and care in action... for each other, for our church, for our community, and for our world. As we said at the outset, we invite everyone to look at stewardship anew, while using this time to prayerfully consider your pledge for 2021.

To view excerpts from the first two Sunday videos, click the blue links below:

- **Reformation/Heritage Sunday** – [Celebrating our 50-year members at Central.](#)
- **All Saints’ Sunday** – [Commemoration of Those Who Died In the Faith](#) (go to 23:50 minutes into the worship service)

Kent Zimmerman, Stewardship Committee chairperson

Sunday’s class members welcome PC(USA) General Assembly Co-Moderator Elona Street-Stewart

Join Parish Associate **Rev. Annika Lister Stroope** for an opportunity to dialogue with church leaders via Zoom each Sunday, at 9:00 a.m.

All are welcome to join, even if you have not previously attended!

• **Sunday, November 15, PC(USA) General Assembly Co-Moderator Elona Street-Stewart** – Don’t miss this chance to talk with the first Native American to serve as a General Assembly moderator. She is a ruling elder and serves as executive for the Synod of Lakes and Prairies



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Upcoming @Central**Thursday, November 12**

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

Friday, November 13

12:00pm Office closes

Sunday, November 15

9:00am Adult Ed. Class with
GA Co-Moderator
Elona Street-
Stewart

10:15am Worship
LIVESTREAM

Monday, November 16

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

Tuesday, November 17

10:00am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, November 18

10:00am Adult Bible Study,
In-person & ZOOM
5:15pm Central Kids
5:15pm Middle School
Youth Group
7:00pm Morgen Bells
rehearsal

Thursday, November 19

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

Friday, November 20

12:00pm Office closes

Sunday, November 22

9:00am Adult Ed class
via ZOOM with
DMARC's the Rev.
Sara Trone-Garriott

10:15am Worship
LIVESTREAM

4:00pm Hanging of the
Greens

Monday, November 23

5:00pm High School Youth
Group meets

Tuesday, November 24

10:00am Staff meeting

Wednesday, November 25

10:00am Adult Bible Study,
In-person & ZOOM
12:00pm Office closes

Continued... (the Synod includes Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Nebraska, and the Dakotas). A member of the Delaware Nanticoke Tribe, Street-Stewart has been active in racial justice matters on behalf of the church for 40 years, focusing on mission development, denominational policies, and educational programs. Elona will join us via Zoom and take questions from participants. All are welcome to attend!

- **Sunday, November 22: DMARC Coordinator of Interfaith**

- **Engagement the Rev. Sarah Trone Garriott**

- Sarah works with the diverse faith communities of the greater Des Moines area to support the mission of DMARC, while also creating resources and opportunities to support faith communities in their work. Sarah also partners with The Comparison Project at Drake University in their efforts for interfaith awareness, dialogue, and scholarship. Come here how DMARC has adapted to COVID and what is coming up in 2021.



- **Sunday, December 6: Mission Executive-Elect Amgad Beblawi**

- Amgad currently serves as Interim Executive Presbyter for the Presbytery of Des Moines. On January 1, he will begin as Mission Executive for the Tri-Presbyteries. Join the Zoom Dec. 6 at 9:00 a.m. to ask Amgad questions and learn about mission efforts by congregations and presbyteries in Iowa!



Adult Education Class – Sundays, 9:00 a.m., via Zoom Meetings. The Rev. Dr. Annika Lister Stroope, parish associate for adult education and mission, will lead the discussion.

- **To join by video**, on your computer, tablet or smart phone, use this link: <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, #.



Help provide Thanksgiving Food Baskets for children & families of Des Moines

At this time when the need is greatest, your support is crucial. Each of the past three Novembers, the DMARC Food Pantry Network assisted 21,000 people in greater Des Moines. This November, they expect to assist more people in a single month than ever before in DMARC's

44-year history. Help us support DMARC to provide food to those who are food insecure this holiday season. A \$20 donation provides a family with a protein selection and sides of their choice. You can contribute now through November 20. Indicate "Thanksgiving Baskets" in the memo line of your check made payable to Central Presbyterian Church. Or you may use our online giving tool at: <https://dmcp.org/give/>.

Thank you for your generous support!

– Central's Board of Deacons

Preparations are underway for Advent Season!

Everyone is invited for the annual **Hanging of the Greens** on Sunday, November 24, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. You also may make a donation for the annual **poinsettias and holiday decorations** to beautify our church. With the contributions, we plan to purchase: poinsettias and fresh greenery and floral arrangements for the sanctuary and church entrances.

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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: dmcpc.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@dmcpc.org or 515-279-3658.

Engage with Central today—

it is a giving tool and a photo directory all rolled into one. This online tool works great with smart phones, tablets or computers! **If you need instructions** to create your login account, contact Communications Director **Kim Coulter**, at 515-279-3658 or kcoulter@dmcpc.org.



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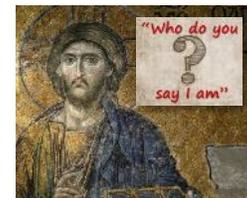
More Adult Education opportunities this fall

The Gospel of Mark – Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. in-person in the Fireside Room & Zoom. Sheryl Puderbaugh will lead the discussion.

- **To join by video**, using your computer, tablet or smart phone, use this link: <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) Class facilitator is Sheryl Puderbaugh.

- **To join by video**, using your computer, tablet or smart phone, use this link: <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, #.



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:

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

If you are interested in volunteering for this Interfaith Build, please

contact Central member **Todd Mattison**, at todd.mattison@gmail.com or 515-201-0474. 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. Feel free to forward this invite to friends and family.

Also, Save-the-Date for a Central Presbyterian Church panel build coming in Saturday, May 22, 2021 in Central's parking lot. *Thank you for your consideration and interest!*



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@dmcpc.org.

Deaths

Robert Cisna, passed away Oct. 23, 2020. He is the brother of Central member **Judy Raymond**. His obituary can be found here: www.legacy.com/obituaries/desmoinesregister/obituary.aspx?n=robert-harold-cisna-bob&pid=197010298&fhid=3716

Steve Roberts, passed away Nov. 7, 2020. His obituary can be found here: www.ilesfuneralhomes.com/obituary/Stephen-W.-Roberts/Des-Moines-Iowa/1880997