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APRIL 3, 2022

Week of Apr. 3 - Apr. 9, 2022

<u>Sun.</u>	Morning Watch Worship	8:30am
	Adult Sunday School	9:15am
	Chancel Choir	10:00am
	Traditional Worship	10:30am
	Youth Group	6:30pm
<u>Mon.</u>	Food Pantry	1:00pm
	Game Day	1:00pm
	Girl Scouts	6:00pm
<u>Tues.</u>	Bible Study	10:30am
	Central Jazz Rehearsal	7:00pm
	Elders Meeting	7:00pm
<u>Wed.</u>	Inventor's Council	7:00pm
<u>Thurs.</u>	Prayer Shawl	10:00am
	Bell Choir	6:30pm

Our vision is that:

We are God's church, always transforming; faithful, growing, living the life of a true loving community; providing deep Christian spirituality, acceptance, equality, fairness, care, and generosity to all.

April Birthdays

- 4/1 - Bettie Smith
- 4/9 - Carlie Domansky
- 4/9 - Karen Moon
- 4/11 - David Moody
- 4/16 - Tom Osborne
- 4/17 - Noemi Marrero
- 4/24 - Randy Green



Last Chance to Order Easter Flowers!

Order your tulips, lilies, hyacinths, and daffodils for Easter Sunday, April 17th today! All flowers are \$11 each. Forms are located in the Narthex or call/email the church office. Orders are due on Sunday, April 3rd so order yours today!





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A Moment of Thanks

Central would like to express its gratitude for the generosity of the following people for donations made in memory of those we've lost in the past few months.

In Memory of Edward Domansky

CWF Quilters - Organ Fund

Sena Dixon - General Fund

In Memory of Jean Knee to the General Fund

Joan Baker

Roger & Lois Sutherland

In Memory of Temple Ann Hanson to the General Fund

Terry Sigman

Chuck & Mary Beth Bentley

Roger & Lois Sutherland

Andree Flynn

Rick & Brenda Heyne

Jack Willman

The Hamilton Family



Serving This Sunday

Elder:

Brenda Shoup

Lay Leader:

Amy Farrell

Slides (8:30):

TBD

Sound/Slides

(10:30):

TBD

Mission Statement

To be a **Christ-centered** people

LOVING one another because God is love

FORGIVING one another as Christ forgives us

GROWING spiritually in prayer, worship, and study

SHARING our Faith Journey through stories

SERVING the needs of others using God's abundant blessings

to touch **ALL** through God's unconditional love.



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Core Values

Christ-Centered
(No creed but Christ)

Love, Unconditional
and Universal

Open Table

Openness to the Holy
Spirit and Committed
to Spiritual Growth

Being a Serving and
Caring Congregation

Making Disciples
Throughout the
World

Transformation



BUCKLING UP!

A devotional from "Our Daily Bread" by Bill Crowder.

"The captain has turned on the seat belt sign, indicating that we are entering an area of turbulence. Please return to your seats immediately and securely fasten your seat belt."

Flight attendants give that warning when necessary because in rough air, unbuckled passengers can be



injured. Secured in their seats, they can safely ride out the turbulence.

Most of the time, life doesn't warn us of the unsettling experiences coming our way. But our loving Father knows and cares about our struggles, and He invites us to bring our cares, hurts, and fears to Him. The Scriptures tell us, "This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin. So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most" (Hebrews 4:15-16).

In seasons of turbulence, going to our Father in prayer is the best thing we can do. The phrase "grace to help us when we need it"--means that is His presence we can be "buckled" in peace during threatening times, because we bring our concerns to the One who is greater than all! When life feels overwhelming, we can pray. He can help us through the turbulence.

Although we cannot anticipate the trials of life, we can pray to our Father who fully understands what we face.

Prayer Requests

Remember in your prayers:

- > *Lisa & Mike Parks*
- > *Phyllis Hagerty*
- > *Darlene Duke*
- > *Don Hagerty*
- > *Aleena Ramey*
- > *Myrna Overstreet*
- > *Joe Downey*
- > *Lyn Buthker*
- > *Yvonne Talbott*
- > *The Sullivan Family*
- > *Ann O'Diam*
- > *Don Lawrence*
- > *Jessica Caldwell*
- > *Louise Bennett*
- > *Aimee Schmidt*
- > *Tori Buthker*
- > *Renny Jones*
- > *Kevin (cousin of Sue Taylor)*
- > *Lynn Rogers*
- > *Merle & Nino Kidd*
- > *Richard Turner (grandfather of Lauren Price)*
- > *The Osborne Family*
- > *The Knee Family*
- > *Grandson of Bob Wheeler*
- > *The Taylor Family*
- > *Mary & Delmar Davidson*
- > *Jim Oates*
- > *The Hanson Family*
- > *Terry Sigman*
- > *Coworker of Brenda Shoup*
- > *Prayers for the Ukraine*

**New this week*

Please help us keep our prayer list current and usable. *If someone can be removed, let us know.* If someone is taken off the list and needs to return to the list, we will gladly do that!