



Central Presbyterian Church

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Invitation to Inreach (Fellowship/Care)!

Let's Get Connected!

JULY 22nd--Tomorrow!!

The first in a series of worship-fellowship-service connecting events will be held at Grace PCUSA of Temple--2401 S. 57th St. We will meet-up in *their* parking lot at 5:45

(bring some snacks to share,
call Pastor Judith if you need a ride,
and we are unsure about hybrid/zoom/facebook attendance
-stay tuned!).



- 6:00-6:30 pm - Dessert and fellowship
- 6:30-7:00 pm - Worship with Communion
- 7:00-7:45 pm - Small Groups
- 7:45-8:00 pm - Large Group Sharing and Prayer



Click the note above to watch
online!

Wednesdays Live at 5

The Sanctuary is Open for this Music Service!

Masks and safe distancing are encouraged.

Hymn and prayer requests are welcome!

AND BEST OF ALL,

YOU CAN FIND MOST OF OUR LIVE @ 5 SESSIONS

ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

ONE COULD LISTEN FOR HOURS!

Fellowship Events and Ideas

Are you a natural caregiver? Gifted in hospitality?

Lonely and in need of some time with friends?

Called to help deepen our commitment and connection with one another?

Help us schedule and plan church dinners, events, and programs
to care for and keep our CPC community connected!

Volunteer your ideas and your time with the Inreach Committee.

Inreach Elders will be meeting after church on August 1



Summer Meet-up Schedule

invite staff, members, friends and neighbors!

Prior to (and during) Covid, Pastor Judith met with young-at-heart educators for coffee at Common Grounds Woodway or the church on

Tuesday afternoons, and with some "more experienced" hearts at the church on Wednesday mornings. We had some great brainstorms, some wonderful conversation and fellowship, and a great opportunity to pray with and for one another.

If you are interested in hosting a one-time or repeating book discussion or coffee/fellowship hour at the church, at a coffee shop or bookstore, or in your home, let Judith know! (She still loves coffee--and books! Anyone recognize where she was when this picture was taken last week?)

CPC & Mosaic Iron-Rich Potluch

Friday, July 30th

CPC Activity Center 101 Sharron Dr.

(graphic artwork by our own Avni Deivanayagam)

Central Presbyterian & Mosaic Potluck

LOCATION: CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH ACTIVITY CENTER

Date: July 30, 2021

Time: 6:30 pm

*In preparation for tomorrow's blood drive, iron rich dishes will be greatly appreciated

Invitation to Outreach!

Blood Drive

Donate blood and receive
a Texas Rangers
BOGO ticket voucher!

Give for Texans.

Carter BloodCare



CPC & Mosaic Blood Drive

Saturday, July 31st

@ Mosaic Waco, 1226 Washington, 9-Noon

@ CPC, 9191 Woodway, from 2:00-5:00pm



Outreach Partnerships and Benevolences

Interested in Outreach?

Know of any needs or opportunities for service?

Called to follow Christ and reach out to neighbors in need or to partner with other missionaries in the field?

If you have any ideas or suggestions, please pass them on to an elder or pastor!

Invitation to Upreach!

Encountering God in our Worship and Music

Do you love music?

Flowers? Scriptures? Sacraments (Baptisms and Communion)?

How about worship?

So much of what we do centers on coming to worship and encounter God through Jesus Christ in worship! If praising, glorifying, and encountering God during worship is meaningful to you, perhaps you would like to share your ideas and help plan for the sacraments, the music, and the special offerings and regular and special (Services of Community Prayer, Healing, Blessing of the Animals, etc) services of worship at CPCWaco. Perchance you have skills or a desire to learn something about soundboards, cameras or broadcasting; perhaps you enjoy changing out the paraments, flowers or other seasonal and special decorations in the sanctuary; maybe you are willing and able to help keep the pew racks straightened or serve as liturgist. Again, if you sense God calling you to help in this area, please let one of our elders or pastors know!

CPCWaco Hybrid Worship

Series: Summer in Ephesus

Meet , Greet, and Worship via [Zoom](#),
or attend live, or anytime convenient for you on [Facebook](#).

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY, JULY 25th

will be sent out soon

Rev. David Rodgers, preaching

Prayer Concerns

- for Linda, Martha, Les and Joyce, Char, Sara, and any others needing healing and comfort;
- for all who sorrow, and for those who rejoice;
- for those in need of healing, and for those called to heal;
- for any called to carry the Good News in word or deed;
- for guidance, strength, open-mindedness and kindness;
- for God's teams of cooks and visiting angels among us;
- for our congregation to stay close to the vine, bearing fruit through and for Christ in our community;
and
- for everyone born, a place at the table!

Invitation to Church Support and Administration

The church is not the Steeple (or building), the church is the People! While this statement speaks to the heart of Christ's body reaching out to others, loving one another, and glorifying God, the way we manage, use, and improve our resources is also a part of our ministry. Are you good with numbers and budgeting? Do you like to garden or paint? God has richly blessed us with financial resources (budget and endowment), physical resources, and human resources (all of you). We have traditionally utilized Finance, Buildings and Grounds, and Personnel/Administrative Committees to recruit and care for these "footings" that support the cross of ministry in Christ. If you are skilled in finance, administration, or facility maintenance, and feel called to use your gifts to deepen our roots and expand our reach, please let an elder or pastor know.

If you haven't noticed, we are looking for a few gifted servants to help us to truly be the Church---the hands and feet and love of Christ for our neighbors! Meetings happen via email, Zoom, and in-person, as agreed upon by

the members of each team or committee. "Work" is sometimes completed via phone or email, and sometimes with a little sweat-equity. Ministry is always fulfilled through Christ who strengthens us!

One last thing: here is a 60 second video Pastor Judith has used with Session prior to Covid ever being on our radar. Click [here](#) to watch (It is an old Superbowl commercial). Ministry is nothing if it isn't transformational, right? Join one of our imaginative and purpose-filled teams and see what we can build together!

Thoughts and Prayers from Pastor Judith

My mnemonic for Wednesday in Spanish is MIRACLES (Miercoles), and today being Miercoles, I thought I'd share a lectionary reading for the upcoming Sunday (Domingo). In sharing this Scripture, I am being led to see not God in *our* stories but our stories woven into God's ongoing story of love and creation. God is working all around and through us! Here is the Scripture; food for the day:

Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass there. They sat down, about five thousand of them. Then Jesus took the bread. When he had given thanks, he distributed it to those who were sitting there. He did the same with the fish, each getting as much as they wanted. When they had plenty to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather up the leftover pieces, so that nothing will be wasted." So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves that had been left over by those who had eaten.

John 6:10-13 The Message

Have you ever seen or experienced a miracle? How did you recognize it? The miracle of birth can steal your heart and your breath--how will this little miracle be written into God's story?

I wonder what the disciples were thinking as they loaded up the baskets with leftovers. Did they catch their breath, or was this just one more task the Teacher had assigned?

My hope is that we can learn to fully expect, and at least partially recognize, the millions of miracles in God's story unfolding through and all around us.

Author of life and death, maker of miracles, help us trust in your goodness and power. When we are weak and tired, help us find our strength and rest in Christ. By your Spirit, open our minds, our hearts, and all our senses to the special miracles you place into our stories every day, Amen!



Celebrating Birthdays

Chris Wolfe - July 25

Elaine Smith - July 25

Hope Johnston - August 3

Seth Wayland - August 9

Char Rood - August 16

Robbie Cagle - August 26

Gloria Johnson - August 26

**(We are missing many birthdays in our database; please let us know yours!
We need the year to enter the date in the database, but will never print it!)**



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