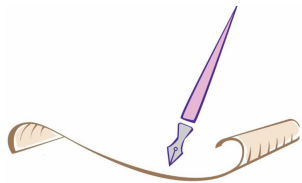


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Pastoral Potpourri

One of the most common errors made is the separating of life into a religious part and a regular or ordinary part. What happens is that we set aside time for God in the religious section, and that is where we acknowledge and interact with Him, but then we shut God out of the real, day-to-day, moment-by-moment living. This is not what the Bible or Christ teaches. We are to have our "God times" and our visions, but we must bring them with us into our ordinary and everyday living. --- Stephen

This Sunday, October 15, 2017

19th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am - Sunday School - Matthew 22:1-14 & Exodus 14:19-31

10:45 am - Worship

Rev. Stephen Rehrig, preaching

Text: Philippians 4:4-7

"Have no anxiety about anything"

Sermon: An Overruling Providence

[Click here for this Sunday's readings](#)



Next Sunday, October 22, 2017

20th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am - Sunday School - 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

10:45 am - Worship

Rev. Stephen Rehrig, preaching

Text: Exodus 33:17-23

"you cannot see my face"

Sermon: The Hiddenness of God



Church Picnic

Sunday, October 15

Whitehall Park in Woodway

4:00 - 7:00 pm

The church will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks and condiments. Please bring a side or dessert to share.

Letter to the Congregation

To Saints of Central:

In the next couple of weeks, the Stewardship committee is planning three small group meetings (October 19, 24 and 26) in the homes of church members. During these meetings, besides light refreshments, we want to share a brief history of financial giving at Central and review 2017 information and budget issues for 2018. We will then spend time discussing our hopes and vision for Central and what we think it will take to realize those ideas. This information will also be used by the PNC.

Each of you should receive a letter in the mail that tells you which meeting we are asking you to attend. Please contact the host family to let them know whether or not you will be able to attend. If you cannot

attend that meeting we will try to reschedule you for another meeting. Also, the meetings will be at night (starting around 6:30 pm) and we have arranged transportation if you prefer to not drive at night.

We feel these meetings come at an important time for our church. Please plan to spend an hour or so with fellow members discussing the direction and future of our church.

P.S.- Consecration Sunday, the day we commit our 2018 financial gifts, will be November 19th.

Announcements

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is working with Presbyteries and volunteers in Florida and Puerto Rico in the aftermath of Hurricanes Irma and Maria. PDA is also responding to the fires in California, Montana, Oregon, and Washington. Find out more at the PDA website with these links:

<http://pda.pcusa.org/situation/northwest-fires/>

<http://pda.pcusa.org/situation/hurricane-irma/>

Our **Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)** needs your input. If you have not returned your survey, please do so by October 22. Your opinions are very valuable to the committee in their search. [Click here for a copy of the survey.](#)

Future Dates

October 13 & 20 - Mission Crafters, Garden Room, 10:30 am

October 17 - Stated Session meeting, 6 pm

October 24 - Presbyterian Women, Garden Room, 1 pm

October 29 - Change for Change offering

November 1 - First Wednesday cookout, 5 - 7:15 pm

November 5 - All Saints' Sunday

Celebrating Birthdays

David Rodgers - October 12

Dorothy Hague - October 12

Gail Hegar - October 14

Bennett Richardson - October 15

Bill Carson - October 20

Richard Riley - October 21

Matt Bierwirth - October 23

Rene Boldt - October 28

(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!)



October Scripture readings are available in the Narthex or click [here](#) to view.

The Weekly News is published each Thursday and sent to members via email. It is also mailed to members who do not have email or desire a printed copy. Printed copies are also available in the church narthex.

Church activities and pertinent event information is available on the church website: cpcwaco.org