

**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

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**November 16, 2017**



**Pastoral Potpourri**

As we prepare to commit our pledge to Almighty God this Sunday, I wish to share with you this Stewardship Prayer:

Lord, may the word "give" not be for us a four letter word, but rather show forth our faith in all fullness of love and devotion. May it not give us reason to wrinkle our nose and roll our eyes, but rather amaze us with the discovery of joy from deep within. May we recognize that our need is not just found in what we might get, but that we need to give - give away, give out of our abundance. May we know that reward is not obtained in what we manage to acquire, but in what we manage, so that we have enough to share. May we realize that the giving of our money represents the commitment of the giving of our whole self - body, mind, heart, and self. May we learn that what we give is not a matter of earthly obligations and kingdoms, but shows our commitment toward the kingdom of heaven. May we believe that it is only by casting our bread upon the waters that it can come back to us - that the only true way to hold on to something is by first letting it go. May we not lose the faith but believe that if we can imagine it, we can do it because it is you who has placed into our minds the dreams and visions we hold. Jesus taught that contributions come before commitment, and that giving is followed by devotion. May we not question, but simply believe. Challenge us, Dear God, and stimulate us to become our best selves. Amen --- Stephen

**This Sunday, November 19, 2017**

*Stewardship Dedication Sunday*

**9:30 am - Sunday School - Matthew 25:14-30 & Exodus 20**

**10:45 am - Worship**

**Rev. Stephen Rehrig, preaching**

**Text: Luke 12:16-31**

"I will pull down my barns and build larger ones"

**Sermon: Shared is Always Broken**

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

***Fish Fry following worship in the Activity Center - please bring a side dish or dessert to share.***



**Next Sunday, November 26, 2017**

*Christ the King Sunday*

**9:30 am - Sunday School - Matthew 25:31-46**

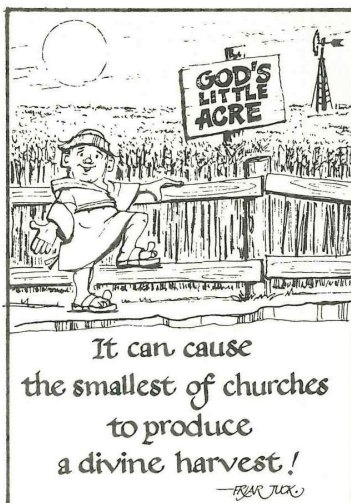
**10:45 am - Worship**

**Rev. Stephen Rehrig, preaching**

**Text: Hebrews 13:5b-10**

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever"

**Sermon: Forever the Same**



**Pledge Cards this Sunday** - during worship we will be committing our 2018 financial pledges to God. Don't forget to bring your Commitment Card to worship with you.

**Our Annual Fall Fish Fry** will be held following worship this Sunday in the Activities Center. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

**November Session meeting** has been rescheduled to Tuesday, November 28, at 6 pm.

**The church office will be closed** Wednesday and Thursday (11/22 & 11/23) for Thanksgiving.

### Mission Waco Toy Run



CPC children and youth after Walmart shopping for Mission Waco's Biker Toy Run. The Bikers will pick up the toys before worship on Nov. 26.

### Future Dates

**November 26** - Mission Waco Biker Toy Run

**November 28** - Presbyterian Women, 1 pm, Garden Room

**November 28** - Stated Session meeting, 6 pm (RESCHEDULED from 11/21)

**December 9** - Our choir and handbells will perform Christmas songs at Collin Street Bakery from 1 - 2:30 pm

**No Second Tuesday Supper Club in December.**



### Celebrating Birthdays

Witten Williams - November 22

Willis McMahan - November 24

Andrew Bryngelson - December 12

(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!)



**November 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](http://cpcwaco.org)