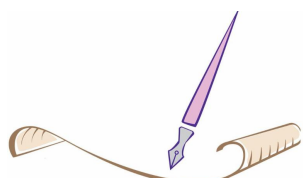


**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN
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January 18, 2018



Pastoral Potpourri

It is interesting how different people affect us, and how God sends certain individuals across the path of our life just when we need that personality the most. This morning I learned of the death of just such an individual.

During my tenure with the congregation she was consistently in and out of hospitals, rehabilitation units, and nursing facilities. Numerous medical issues kept constantly coming upon her. But that is not what I remember her for.

A woman full of life and stories, often rough as a drunken sailor, she would tell me tales from her growing up days and her working career. I would sit in her hospital or rehab room and not want to leave. We laughed, we cried, and we "what if'd." For me she was a respite from the day, and I knew God was smiling. Upon leaving that congregation she was one of the souls whom I missed the most. God had given me a gift in her, just when I needed His support the most. I miss her. I'll see you in church, Stephen

This Sunday, January 21, 2018

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

9:30 am - Sunday School - Mark 1:14-20

10:45 am - Worship

Rev. Stephen Rehrig, preaching

Text: II Kings 5:1-14

"He was a mighty man of valor, but"

Sermon: But . . .

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

Potluck Lunch following worship

Next Sunday, January 28, 2018

4th Sunday after Epiphany

9:30 am - Sunday School - Psalm 111

10:45 am - Worship

Rev. Stephen Rehrig, preaching

Text: Mark 1:21-28

"What is this? A new teaching"

Sermon: The Understated

Annual Congregational Meeting following worship

Announcements

Potluck Luncheon - this Sunday following worship - please bring a dish to share.

World Religion Day Event - this Sunday at 3 pm - sponsored by the Greater Waco Interfaith Conference, Topic: *Common Myths and Misunderstandings*- Texas Life Annex Building, 1000 Washington

Presbyterian Women - Tuesday, January 23, 1 pm, Garden Room

Rescheduled Session meeting - Tuesday, January 23, 6 pm

Senior High Youth Connection our CPC youth will travel to Austin College in Sherman January 26-28.

Session Retreat - Saturday, January 27, 9am - 3 pm

Annual Congregational Meeting - next Sunday following worship

The Session has called a meeting of the congregation to be held immediately following morning worship on Sunday, January 28, 2018. The purpose of the meeting is: 1) The election of four (4) elders to the class of 2020; 2) The election of twelve (12) ushers; 3) The election of four (4) members-at-large to the 2018 Congregation Nominating Committee; 4) Approve change to the By-Laws; 5) Receive the 2017 financial report and the 2018 budget; 6) Receive an update from the Pastor Nominating Committee.

Future Dates:

February 7 - First Wednesday Cookout, 5 pm

February 9 - Mission Crafters, 10:30 am

February 13 - Second Tuesday Supper Club - Casa de Castillo, 6 pm

February 14 - Ash Wednesday Service, 7 pm

February 16 - Valentine Banquet, 6 pm



Celebrating Birthdays

Gwynn Range - January 19
Margaret Pauling - January 20
Jeanette Bloemer - January 22
Rita Smotherman - January 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!)



January 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