

**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

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March 1, 2018

This Sunday:

9:30 am - Sunday School - Exodus 20:1-17

10:45 am - Worship

Rev. Stephen Rehrig, preaching

Text: John 3:1-7

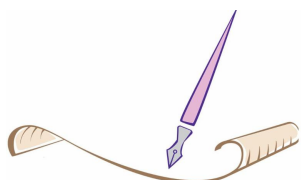
Sermon: Born Again

"Except a man be born again"

Holy Communion

Caritas offering

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



Pastoral Potpourri

Leonard Cohen, the Canadian author and musician, best known for his song Hallelujah, wrote about saints in his novel, Beautiful Losers. He says that a saint is a person who has achieved a kind of balance amid the world's derangement and confusion. The energy needed to maintain that balance is obtained from love - love for the world with all its uncertainties and harsh realities. The saint does not change the world but rather moves freely through it, gloriously impervious to the forces that drag others down. So, where is the well-spring of that love's energy found?

Paul tells us it comes through imitating Christ: When reviled, he blessed; when persecuted, he endured; when slandered, he tried to conciliate; he became as the cast-off of the world. All to exhibit God's kingdom. Such energy sets the world upside-down, resulting in a balance that brings order out of chaos. I'll see you in church, Stephen



March 7 - First Wednesday Cookout, 5-7:15 pm, Activities Center

March 9 - Mission Crafters, 10:30 am, Garden Room

March 10 & 11 - Used Book Sale

March 13 - Second Tuesday Supper Club, 6 pm Summer Palace, Hewitt - please RSVP to Don Wall at 292-3292

March 14 - Elder training, 1 pm

March 18 - Lenten Fish Fry, noon, Activities Center

March 20 - Elder training, 1 pm

March 20 - Session meeting, 6 pm

Book Sale March 10 & 11

Saturday: 10 - 5

Sunday: 12-4:30

Volunteers are needed

Friday for setup and both days for the sale.

Please call Elaine Smith

at 751-0632 or 722-7287 to volunteer.

Please bring your books for the sale NOW!



Celebrating Birthdays

Don Wall - March 3

Rosemary Duncan - March 8

Gabe Bierwirth - March 8

Laura Clifton - March 9

Heather Franks - March 22

Stephanie Scott - March 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!)



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

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