

**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN
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March 15, 2018

This Sunday:

9:30 am - Sunday School - Jeremiah 31:31-34, John 3:14-21

10:45 am - Worship

Rev. Stephen Rehrig, preaching

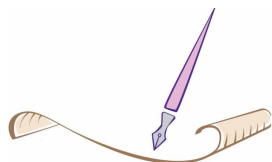
Text: John 3:14-21

Sermon: Not to Condemn

"the light has come"

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

Lenten Fish Fry following worship



Pastoral Potpourri

This past week I ran across an article written many years ago by the legendary Green Bay Packers' quarterback, Bart Starr. The setting was the 1964 NFL season. He had an incentive game going with his son. For every perfect paper Bart, Jr. brought home from school, Bart, Sr. would give him a dime.

The Championship Game against St. Louis saw Starr get battered and bruised. The Packers lost and Bart did not believe that he played very well. It was a long and quiet trip home. As he entered his bedroom, he saw a note laying on his pillow:

"Dear Dad, I thought you played a great game. Love, Bart." Taped to the note were 2 dimes.

I think it is good for us to remember, especially as we finish our Lenten journey, that this is God's message to us as well. God knows that you and I are far from perfect. He knows that we do not always play well. But he sent Jesus Christ to live and die for us anyway. Don't miss seeing what God is leaving on your pillow. I'll see you in Church, Stephen



LENTEN FISH FRY

This Sunday following worship

Please bring a side dish to share.



March 18 - Lenten Fish Fry, noon, Activities Center

March 19 - Elder training, 3 pm

March 20 - Session meeting, 6 pm

March 27 - Presbyterian Women, 1 pm

March 29 - Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service, 7 pm

March 30 - Good Friday Service, noon

April 1 - Easter

Book Sale

I so appreciate all the help of those who helped set up on Wednesday and Friday as well as those who helped during the actual sale itself. Thanks also to all those members who donated books this year. Central Presbyterian made \$149 from the sale. --- Elaine Smith

And from us to you, Elaine - we thank you for all your time and effort spearheading this book sale!

Thank You

Dear Friends, thank you for your pledge of \$8,000 to our shared mission support in 2018. Your gift will make ministry possible for Grace Presbytery, Synod of the Sun, and the General Assembly. We value your partnership in ministry to which Jesus Christ has called us.

Rev. Dr. Janet M. DeVries, General Presbyter, Grace Presbytery

Prayer Concerns

Jackie Rodgers, David's mother, continues to progress in rehab. And David has been home this week fighting a sinus infection.

Celebrating Birthdays

Heather Franks - March 22

Stephanie Scott - March 26

Vicky Wolfe - April 1

Willow Williams - April 2

(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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