

**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

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April 26, 2018

This Sunday:

9:30 am - Sunday School - Acts 8:26-40, John 15:1-8

10:45 am - Worship

Rev. Stephen Rehrig, preaching

Text: Acts 8:26-40

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

Change for Change offering



Pastoral Potpourri

The country preacher was sitting on the house porch viewing one of the most beautiful farms he had ever seen. As he and the owner were talking, the preacher remarked about the scene before him - the abundance of flowers, lush grass, freshly painted barns and fences. Even the livestock appeared content. "God has certainly blessed you with a beautiful farm," the preacher finally said. "Yes, he has," the farmer replied, "and we are most grateful. But you should have seen how it looked when God had it all to himself."

Was the farmer being ungrateful? No. In fact, just the opposite. Every farmer in the area had the same type of land and opportunity. That particular farmer simply did more with what God had given him.

We all receive gifts from God - our lives, our careers, our family, our friends, our Church, and so much more. It is what we do with them that makes the difference. I'll see you in church, Stephen



This Sunday our CPC children and youth will pass the red buckets to collect "change for change." They use this money to buy toys for Mission Waco's Christmas Toy Store. Please be prepared to give generously this Sunday.

"April Showers" for Compassion Ministries

Our "shower" for Compassion Ministries will conclude Sunday, and our gifts will be dedicated during the service. Thank you for your support of this vital ministry in our community! We restock our "adopted" apartment after each family moves out to their more permanent home, so we continually need pantry items, as well as cleaning, kitchen, and bathroom supplies.



Well done, Andrew!

Seven years ago this summer Andrew Bryngelson joined the staff of CPC as Director of Youth Ministries. Over those years Andrew has nurtured the spiritual growth of our youth through teaching and leading discussions on Wednesdays and Sundays; weekend lock-ins; fellowship with other youth groups; and taking them to events such as Senior High Youth Connection (SHYC) and Synod Youth Workshop. He has also encouraged them in their mission as they served at Church Under the Bridge and My Brother's Keeper; ministered through VBS and Blessing Bags; and shared their faith through films and personal witness on Youth Sundays.

Andrew will be leaving his position at the end of May, but not without our first saying "thank you." Be sure to be in worship on Sunday, May 13, as we recognize Andrew and thank him for the great job that he has done. As Jesus said in his Parable of the Talents, "Well done good and faithful servant."



May 2 - First Wednesday Cookout, 5-7:15 pm

May 8 - Second Tuesday Supper Club at Bella Luna (formerly Chili's building, on the corner of Bosque & North Valley Mills), 6 pm - please RSVP to Don Wall at 292-3292.

May 11 - Mission Crafters, 10:30 am

Woodway Elementary eXtreme Day Volunteers Needed

May 24

CPC continues to support Woodway Elementary. Each school year ends with a celebration of a wonderful year of hard work, great friendship and lots of learning fun. Part of this celebration includes 6 inflatable bounce houses for students and teachers to enjoy. These bounce houses require adults to supervise them and they would appreciate any extra hands to come join in the fun. **Six** volunteers are needed from 8 am - 11:45 am and an additional **6** volunteers are needed from 11:15 - 2:45. A pizza lunch will be provided for all volunteers. Please let Karen Groman know if you can help.



Celebrating Birthdays

Stephen Rehrig - May 1

June Bryngelson - May 3

David Groman - May 13

Meg Bierwirth - May 17

(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!)



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

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