

**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

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**August 2, 2018**

**This Sunday:**

**9:30 am - Sunday School - John 4:1-16**

**10:45 am - Worship**

**Rev. Stephen Rehrig, preaching**

Sermon: The Most Dangerous Word

Text: James 4:13-17

**Caritas offering**



**Pastoral Potpourri**

For a long time the man had wanted to own a farm, so he sold his house in the city, purchased some acreage, moved to the country, and bought a cow. It wasn't long before the cow went dry - stopped giving milk.

The man went to his neighbor who had sold him the cow and reported what happened. The neighbor was surprised because the cow had never gone dry. The man explained: "I was very thoughtful and careful with the cow. If I didn't need any milk, I wouldn't milk her. If I only needed a quart, that was all I took."

As most of us know, the only way to keep milk flowing is by doing the opposite - you do not take as little milk as possible from the cow, rather you take as much as possible. Life is much like this. When we are pushed beyond our normal capabilities, we become more productive and creative. Milk the cow often and take as much milk as possible. That way, the milk continues to flow.

How much can we push ourselves to "Lovingly serve so that all experience hope and encouragement through the Holy Spirit?" 'I see you in church, Stephen

**Our Challenge**

The greatest challenge faced by any successful company is to keep the founding vision alive. "To lovingly serve so that all experience hope and encouragement through the Holy Spirit," is our why. That is our cause, our purpose, our founding vision. It is who Central Presbyterian is when she is at her best.



**Caritas Offering This Sunday**

Don't forget to bring your food offerings for Caritas this Sunday. This month we will be focusing on **soups and canned meats**. Let's fill the basket!



**Calendar**

August 8 - Adult Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 pm

Children's Music, 6 pm

Bible Buddies, 6:45 pm

August 10 - Mission Crafters, 10:30 am

August 14 - Second Tuesday Supper Club, 6 pm, Rosati's (824 Hewitt Drive) - please RSVP to Don Wall 292-3292.

**What is Missional?**

The world is very different than it was just a mere 30 or 40 years ago. For decades churches had Mission or Outreach committees which sent money to causes and organized mission trips to various locations. That perspective has changed. The church today sees herself as being "missional" rather than having a mission committee. Each church member sees himself or herself as a missionary every day of the week - representatives of Jesus sent into our community. Rather than the church being a place where we go, she now becomes who we are throughout the week. We do not "bring Jesus to people," rather we realize that Jesus is already active in the world and we seek to join Him in the work. The church today realizes that we serve our communities and are always building relationships with people who are there.

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers**

**Pat Wall** is home from rehab.

**Presbyterian Women's Triennial Churchwide Gathering**, Louisville, August 2-5

**Our Pastor Nominating Committee**



**Celebrating Birthdays**

Char Rood - August 16

Randy Boldt - August 17

Mary Ann Thompson - August 22

Robbie Cagle - August 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!)



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