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August 16, 2018

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, August 19, immediately following worship

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting to elect and approve the terms of call of the Pastor Nominating Committee's nominee for pastor of Central Presbyterian Church.

This Sunday:

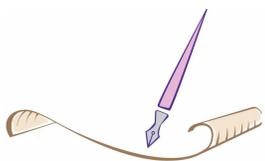
9:30 am - Sunday School - Ephesians 5:15-20

10:45 am - Worship

Rev. Stephen Rehrig, preaching

Sermon: On Conquering God

Text: James 5:13-18



Pastoral Potpourri

complete health.

The year was 1961. They were on a training flight for the Air Force when the trainee lost control and crashed the plane. Both survived but the instructor was severely injured and nearly lost one leg to amputation. He was told that he would not fly again. As he lay in the hospital he kept asking God why this had happened to him. But soon his rebellion gave way to acceptance of his handicap, and a new faith in God's love and care was born. From that day forward, he made incredible progress healing until his leg was restored to

So it was that Col. James Irwin eventually was chosen as Lunar Module pilot for Apollo 15, and became the 8th person to walk on the moon, where his footprints still remain. There, in the silence and loneliness of the moon's surface, he prayed. He knew from whence his help had come. I'll see you in church, Stephen

Congregational Meeting to Elect a Pastor

As all of you are aware, this Sunday is our Called meeting of the Congregation for the purpose of receiving a nomination from the Pastor Nominating Committee. Many of you have not experienced this for a long time, if ever, in the Presbyterian tradition. Here is what you can expect to happen this Sunday following morning worship.

The Moderator will call the meeting to order, open with prayer. Following the Clerk of Session confirming a quorum, the Moderator will state the purpose of the meeting: **To elect and approve the terms of call of the Pastor Nominating Committee's nominee for pastor of Central Presbyterian Church.**

The Moderator will then give the floor to the Pastor Nominating Committee. The committee will then provide several pieces of information to the congregation; in what order and how it is presented is up to the committee. Among the information which will be heard is: a review of the **committee's work; name of nominee; biographical information of the nominee; Terms of Call** (Contract details) agreed to between the committee and the nominee.

Should there be any questions not answered in the PNC presentation, an opportunity will be provided to ask them.

The Moderator will then ask the question: **Are you ready to vote?** "Yes" is the appropriate response.

Our presbytery requires that congregational voting for a pastor be done by written ballot. At this time ballots will be handed out by ballot counters. Those asked to serve in this capacity are: Denyse Rodgers as Clerk of Session, Karen Groman as Chair of Personnel, and Bill Clifton as member-at-large. The ballot will ask if you vote "yes" or "no" for the nominee and the Terms of Call as presented by the PNC. Only active members present are eligible to vote.

The counters will take up the ballots, tally the results, and give their findings to the Moderator. The Moderator will report to the congregation the results of the balloting.

The Moderator will then ask if there are any objections to the PNC being authorized to sign the call papers on behalf of the congregation.

This will be followed by a motion to adjourn and a closing prayer.



This Sunday Central Presbyterian Church will vote to call a new minister. We will be excited. However, that person is currently serving in another congregation. Those members who love and appreciate him or her do not know that he or she is leaving.

Our PNC will share with you the timing of our new pastor's coming. This will include what time frame he or she needs to notify his or her Session and congregation. Please respect our new minister and the relationship which he or she has with their present congregation by staying off social media until an appropriate amount of time has passed.

Calendar

August 19 - Called Congregational Meeting, immediately following worship

August 21 - Stated Session meeting, 6 pm

August 22 - Adult Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 pm

Children's Music, 6 pm

Adult Handbell Rehearsal, 6:30 pm

Bible Buddies, 6:45 pm

August 26 - Gospel Hymn Sing



Save the Date!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, February 17th, when our celebration of Central Presbyterian's 150th anniversary will culminate with a special worship service, followed by a festive meal. If you have ideas for the 150th Anniversary Steering Committee to consider as they plan the celebration, please send them to Melissa Rhoden (mrhoden1225@gmail.com).



Habitat for Humanity Celebration

August 18, 10 am

This marks the 14th annual build in partnership with the Clifton Family. The W. Lacy Clifton Fund at the Waco Foundation combines the family's legacy gift with homeowner payments to fund sponsorship of a home each year. Since 2004, 13 families across Waco have partnered to keep homeownership affordable for hardworking members of our community. This year, the Clifton Family plans to join us for a Ground Breaking ceremony on Saturday, August 18, at 10 am. **All are invited.** Federal, state, and local officials will join us as we "nail down affordable housing" for families like the Ladesma Family, with whom Waco Habitat is building at 1621 McKenzie.

Festival of Faiths

Sunday, August 26, 3 - 5 pm

Presented by the Greater Waco Interfaith Conference, a family-friendly celebration of the many faith traditions of our Central Texas community, including food, stories, music, and more.

Providence Health Center Pavilion

(6901 Medical Parkway, in the building closest to the Hwy 6 Post Office)

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Anne Stewart's mother, **Anne**, recovering from a stroke

Continued prayers for our **Pastor Nominating Committee**

Congratulations

With joy and thanks to God, we welcome into the family of Central Presbyterian, Seth Lewis Wayland. Seth was born to Ginna and Andy Wayland on Thursday, August 9. Mom, Dad, and big sis Jude are all happy.



Celebrating Birthdays

Char Rood - August 16

Randy Boldt - August 17

Mary Ann Thompson - August 22

Robbie Cagle - August 26

Cindy Rehrig - August 27

(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!)



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