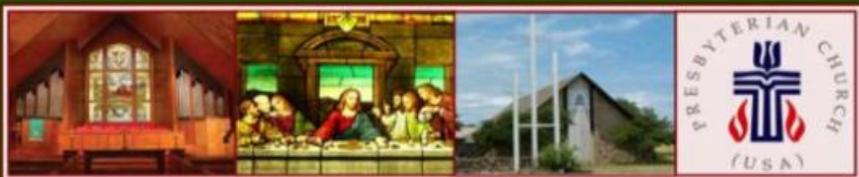


**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

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August 30, 2018

This Sunday:

9:30 am - Sunday School - James 1:17-27

10:45 am - Worship

Rev. Stephen Rehrig preaching

1 Kings 19:1-9

Caritas offering



Pastoral Potpourri

The architect had been meeting with the man for about an hour looking at various plans and suggestions, but everything was met with a "No, that is not right." Finally, out of frustration, he said: "I need you to give me some idea of the general type of house you want to build." "Well," replied the customer, "all I can say is that it needs to match a doorknob which my wife found in Vermont."

It seems silly to structure an entire house around one small doorknob. Yet, that is exactly what many people do with their lives. One small piece of their past - one mistake, some cherished bit of anger, a single childhood memory remains the basis of who we are.

Christ does not want us to go through life like that. Life is too important to let one small thing make it or break it. Maybe you should let Christ replace the doorknob. "That my joy may be in you and your joy may be made full," He says to us. I'll see you in church, Stephen

Welcome Judith Hardie!

The congregation overwhelmingly voted "YES" to call Rev. Judith Elizabeth March Hardie to Central Presbyterian Church!

Rev. Hardie, a "cradle Presbyterian" grew up in Austin, Texas, surrounded by the Grace of God and nurtured by her adopted family--an ordained seminary professor, a preschool teacher, and a younger sister. She began to experience God's Call at an early age, preaching her first "sermon" at age 11 ("May the Force Be With You" for a youth-led nursing home service). After a brief three years living with her family in Louisville, Kentucky, Judith returned to Texas and graduated from Austin College with a BA in Classics, a BA in British Literature, and an MA in Education. She taught in Texas public schools for more than ten years (mostly high school) while also becoming more and more involved in church.



When Judith recognized a renewed and urgent Call to ordained ministry, God gave her to study at Louisville Seminary, where her parents and sister still lived. Upon graduation, she was honored with the Andrew Patterson Fellowship in Biblical Theology and the Esther Horner Award for her contributions to Community Life while in seminary. She has served churches in Kentucky, Florida, Arkansas and Illinois, but is and has always been a Texan at heart!

Judith's hobbies include puzzles, games, crafts, travel and music. She has thoroughly enjoyed parenting her two sons--Jack, a senior at Austin College, and Connor, beginning his second year at Tyler Junior College--and now relishes any time she gets to spend with them (especially traveling together)!

CPC 150th Anniversary

The 150th Anniversary Committee needs your help with two tasks! First, help us compile a list of names and addresses for former members and friends to invite to the special worship service and dinner on February 17th. We'd like to include those who grew up in the church, those who have moved away, former staff, etc. Please send names and addresses (email or postal) to Tricia Tolbert (patricia_tolbert@baylor.edu).

Second, begin looking for your photos of church events and other memorabilia that we can display on the anniversary weekend. Label each item with your name, approximate year, and names of those pictured. Judy Riley, Margaret Pauling, and Char Rood will be collecting these items. Digital photos (with the same identifying information) should be emailed to Melissa Rhoden at mrhoden1225@gmail.com. Thank you!



September 5 - Adult Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 pm

Children's Music, 6 pm

Adult Handbell Rehearsal, 6:30 pm

Bible Buddies, 6:45 pm

September 11 - Second Tuesday Supper Club, Olive Garden, 5921 W. Waco Drive, 6 pm, RSVP to Don Wall at 292-3292

September 16 - Potluck Lunch following worship

Kids Hope

It's a new year! School year that is. Kids Hope will be starting up very soon. Training for new mentors will begin the first week of September with an area wide event the beginning of October in Fort Worth (very good conference). Mentors and mentees should begin their once a week, hour-long sessions in October. Mentors and Prayer Partners are needed!

Also, this year we have a new opportunity for sponsors. You can sponsor a child for \$15/month for 12 months(charged to your credit card). Sponsorship entitles a mentor to an all new

curriculum featuring reading, writing, and citizenship.

If you are interested in participating in Kids Hope, contact Karen Groman at 254-717-2733 or 254-666-5030. Help foster a sense of worth and belonging in a child!



In the Mail

To my favorite church,
God bless our church! It means so much to our mission (at Habitat for Humanity) that you support us. As you know, Waco Habitat started in the basement of our church.
Thanks be to God, Jay Bryngelson

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Lesley Wilson Mullen, Elaine Smith's cousin, who will be undergoing surgery to have a cyst on her liver removed for the third time.

Prayers of thanksgiving for our new pastor, **Judith Hardie**.

Prayers for the family of **James Morrison McVey, Sr.**, who died August 9.

Prayers for **Anne Stewart's mother, Anne**, recovering from a stroke.



Celebrating Birthdays

Vic CeccatoPierce - September 2

David Hegar - September 8

Timothy Bierwirth - September 9

Sara Alexander - September 17

Richard Parker - September 21

Randy Castillo - September 26

Morgan Williams - September 29

(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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