

**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

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**September 6, 2018**

**This Sunday:**

**9:30 am - Sunday School - James 2:1-17**

**10:45 am - Worship**

**Rev. Stephen Rehrig preaching**

**Jeremiah 12:1-5**

**Greetings from Judith!**

Greetings to my new awaiting family at Central! Although it may be more than a month before we get to meet

face to face, I wanted to begin to share something of my journey to the Waco area with you. I like to be intentional about how I live and how I build relationships, so when the PNC suggested I might begin to share little snippets with you before I arrive, immediate images of laying the foundation came to mind.

In the last few months and years, I have been working through the empty-nesting phase of parenting my two sons, Jack and Connor. There have been bumps and surprises along the way, yet I would call these part of the healthy process and have been pleased with how we have all three adapted and grown. I believe that our focus on open communication, mutual respect, and the sweet sense of fun and adventure we have shared together across the years laid the foundation for this next phase of life. My goal all along as Mom was to raise confident and secure people who would be able to thrive and enjoy living on their own.



**Jack, Judith, Connor**

Now, as I sort through years of accumulated stuff, I find that perhaps even in emptying the nest (quite literally now), there is still foundational work being accomplished. God has been at work, stirring the nest in both my home and vocational life, and is now guiding me on what I am able to bring along to the next adventure. It is as important to work through goodbyes (with both stuff and people) as it is to take flight and prepare for landing. My prayers are with you as you say goodbye to Steve, and I covet your prayers for the congregation here as we prepare to do the same (my last Sunday will be 9/23).

Until next week, may you rest, and work, and trust in God, and may your strength be renewed!  
Grace and Peace, Judith



**PRESBYTERIAN  
WOMEN**

**You're Invited!**

The Presbyterian Women of Central cordially invite all women of the church to the  
**Presbyterian Women's Fall Kick-Off Salad Luncheon**

September 25, noon

Home of Reggie & Bennett Richardson, 2031 Rockbridge Road

Please RSVP to Kay Roberts at 254-744-9538 or [kroberts15@hotmail.com](mailto:kroberts15@hotmail.com)

Also, please let us know if you would like to carpool from the church parking lot, meeting at 11:30 am, and if you could provide a ride to others.

**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, friends, and staff to invite to the special worship service and dinner on February 17th. Please send names and addresses (email or postal) to Tricia Tolbert ([patricia\\_tolbert@baylor.edu](mailto:patricia_tolbert@baylor.edu)).

Second, please share with us 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](mailto:mrhoden1225@gmail.com). Thank you!



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

**September 12** - Service Committee meeting, 1:30 pm

Adult Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 pm

Children's Music, 6 pm

Adult Handbell Rehearsal, 6:30 pm

Bible Buddies, 6:45 pm

**September 14** - Mission Crafters, 10:30 am

**September 16** - Potluck Lunch following worship, with Reception for Stephen



Reception for Stephen Rehrig  
September 16  
at 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 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**.

**Celebrating Birthdays**

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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