

**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

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November 29, 2018

This Sunday:

9:30 am - Sunday School - 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

10:45 am - Worship

Rev. Judith March Hardie preaching

Luke 21:25-36

Hanging of the Greens

Holy Communion

Caritas offering

Greetings from Pastor Judith



At Central Presbyterian Church, Waco/Woodway, where Christ is central to all we do, there are many wonderful ways to share the grace we have all received throughout the year! When we reflect on the grace that God has given us, we respond by offering our treasure, time, and talents to others through Christ Jesus.

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. - Colossians 2:6-7

In grateful response for all that we have received, we are called to share our treasure, our financial resources. You will be receiving your

Estimate of Giving/Pledge forms in the mail soon. May you prayerfully commit to a financial offering that can express your gratitude through Christ in our ministry together at Central.

So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart. Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. - Psalm 90:12, 14

As people of God, we are called to use our time to build up the body of Christ in the church and the world. Orienting our schedules in response to God's call requires practice, commitment, reflection, prayer, and discernment. On Consecration Sunday, Dec. 9, you will be invited to come forward and place not only your pledge of treasure, but your commitment of time and talents as an offering before God and community. Together we are more than a congregation, we are Christ's hands and feet in the local community and the wider world.

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. -Ephesians 4:1-6

Just as Paul encouraged the Ephesians to live according to their call, we at Central are encouraged to share of ourselves. God has called us together, cultivating different gifts within each of us, so that together we can learn and grow in our witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Stewardship is more than a Season, it is the lifestyle lived that betters the world as together we love and serve Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, who is already and evermore coming into the world. Let us offer our very selves unto God as we await the Christ-child in the manger! Amen.

Grace and Peace, Judith

Advent is Coming Soon!

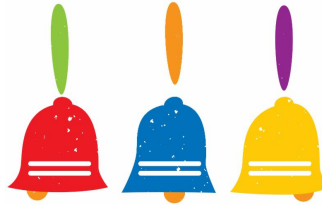
HELP! Please [contact Pastor Judith](#) if you would like to volunteer or have a suggestion for a family or group to light the candles of the Advent Wreath. Judith will prepare a small script that people of any age can handle.



Advent Groups
December 2, 9, 16

Christ is Coming! Hallelujah!

Join us at Collin Street Bakery
to hear our choir & handbells
offer Christmas music!
Saturday, December 8, 1 - 2:30 pm



Poinsettia Orders

If you would like to purchase one or more poinsettias for the sanctuary (\$15 each), please fill out an order form (in your bulletin Sunday) and indicate "Flower Fund" on your check.

Presbytery Meeting Saturday

Judith will be welcomed into Grace Presbytery this Saturday at North Park Presbyterian Church in Dallas (9555 North Central Expressway), around 2 pm during their meeting.

Also, Stephen Rehrig officially retired on Oct 1 and will be recognized at this meeting also.



Tonight - November 29 - The new group of Prayer Walkers will meet at 5:30 pm at 1109 Charing Cross Dr. We will walk first, concluding with Body Flow (a hybrid of TaiChi and Yoga) and prayer. Bring a yoga mat or thick towel, if you can.

December 2 - First Sunday of Advent, Hanging of the Greens
Advent Groups

December 4 - Presbyterian Women Christmas Tea, 10 am at the home of Rita Smotherman. Please bring a goodie to share. For more information, call Joyce Fisseler at 772-1735.

December 5 - Adult Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 pm
Children's Music, 6 pm
Adult Handbell Rehearsal, 6:30 pm
Bible Buddies/ Youth, 6:45 pm

December 8 - Choir & Handbells will play at Collin Street Bakery, 1-2:30 pm

December 9 - Advent Groups

December 14 - Mission Crafters, 10:30 am

December 16 - Advent Groups



Celebrating Birthdays

Quinn Rhoden - December 3
Andrew Bryngelson - December 12
Linda Williams - December 22
Melissa Rhoden - December 25

(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