

**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

9191 WOODWAY DRIVE WACO, TX 76712
(254) 754-3544 CPCWACO.ORG



February 7, 2019

This Sunday:

9:30 am - Sunday School - Luke 5:1-11

10:45 am - Worship

Rev. Judith March Hardie preaching

Greetings from Pastor Judith



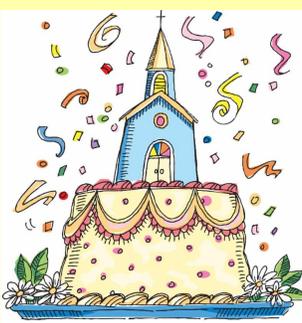
One of the early key moments in my conversations with the PNC about coming to Central was when the congregation was being described. Willingness, diversity, and an ethic of service were lifted up as strongly rooted characteristics of both the congregation and its individual members. Months later, as we were beginning communications and looking forward to ministering together, I received an email with notes from the first 150th Anniversary Committee meeting. I remember thinking, "Wow, with only 5 months, we are going to need a lot of willingness to pull this off." While there have been many examples of the sweet spirit of

love, welcome and willingness in the almost four months since I arrived, this past weekend's All-Church Service Day was *Totally Awesome* (and judging from all the worker-bees in and around the building recently, I expect the 17th to be another homerun, as well)!!!

I was blessed to have had a small part in each of the service projects. There were many different willing volunteers sharing a rich variety of skills and talents, all strengthened and sent into the community by the same Spirit! There were 10 of us on the sewing team (cutters, pinners, ironers, and sewers), who began before 9:00 making walker bags for local nursing home residents and colorful pillowcases for children placed in foster care in our community. At 10:00, 20 of us gathered and formed teams for testing and sorting small electrical appliances at Hidden Treasures. And at 11:15 a group of 20 intergenerational volunteers gathered to create cards and treat bags for our local first responders. With our blue shirts on, we were truly a baptismal wave of love and commitment bringing Christ and meeting Christ in our community.

This is what it means to keep Christ Central in all we do! I can't wait to start planning the next service projects! Thank you all!!!
Grace and Peace, Judith





150th
ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, February 17, 2019

We will celebrate Central's 150th anniversary!

Special worship service

(including a surprise and a newly commissioned anthem for the anniversary)

Celebration luncheon afterward

Please RSVP for lunch:

office@cpwaco.org or to Melissa Rhoden at 254-722-2678.



Check out the membership timeline in the hallway outside the Garden Room!

Thanks, Tricia Tolbert, for putting this together!

Will you please add a photo to our timeline? We'd love to see a photo of YOU (at the time you joined the church, or more recently), a CPC event that happened along this timeline, or all three. You can email them or come by the church office, if you would like, and we can print a copy of your photos to hang.



February 8 - Mission Crafters, 10:30 am

February 9 & 16 - Church Clean-up Days (*Crews to fit every worker: light, medium & industrial strength!*) in preparation for welcoming celebrants to our 150th

February 17- 150th Anniversary Celebration

February 26 - Presbyterian Women, 1 pm



Celebrating Birthdays

Caroline Smith - February 11

Granger Smith - February 11

Carl Kuhnle - February 14

Virginia DuPuy - February 18

Christopher Clifton - February 18

Neal Rhoden - February 21

(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: cpwaco.org