

"For verily I say unto you, till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled." -- Matthew 5:18

The Year of the Volunteer: The Librarians

This year, the staff of Central resolved to spend the year focusing on and celebrating our Central volunteers and the many ways in which they support the ministry and life of Central Church. This month, we focus on the Librarians.

Prepping for The Library Renovation by Logan Merritt

One of the big events in the past year was the renovation of the existing library into a combination library/welcome center to utilize the existing space for multiple functions. The library volunteers spent many hours getting things organized for removal so the physical renovation of the area could proceed.

We first had to remove the books in an orderly manner so they could be reshelved with a minimum of reorganization. Library volunteers secured dozens of cardboard milk cartons from grocery stores, then began filling the cartons with books. When the first book was taken from the shelf, its card catalog number was entered on the side of the carton. The carton was then filled and when the last book was placed in the carton, its card catalog number was also entered and the carton given a box number. By the time we were finished, we had dozens of cartons filled!

Outsize books (atlases, coffee table books, Journey Group materials) were placed in appropriately marked containers and boxed for storage. Another part of the renovation process meant that the books for children were also boxed and taken to the children's area, where they were placed on shelving prepared for their use.

After the renovation was completed, the books for the adults were reshelved so that we could begin offering them for check out. All in all, it was a very demanding time for the library volunteers!



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SATURDAYS @ SIX.....6:00 PM
SUNDAY SERVICES.....8:45 AM
10:55 AM

LIVE WEBCAST:

WWW.CENTRALUMC.TV

Sunday Worship services are webcast live. Watch on your PC, MAC, Android, iPhone, iPod, iPad, or Roku device. The bulletin is also posted each week on the website.

A nursery is provided during Sunday worship services. Sunday School classes for all ages meet Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

Finance Report


Annual Budget:
\$1,621,278

Revenue Received 5/31/18:
\$599,142

(Revenue Received 5/31/17):
\$618,221

Quarterly Financials are available in the reception desk information rack

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The Year of the Volunteer: The Librarians (Cont.)

by Trudi Peters

Every church I have belonged to has had a library. Some were so small they were a couple of shelves in the pastor's office. A few were large enough to have their own set of shelves in a Sunday School classroom. One was in the church parlor where small receptions would be held in front of the books. Then in 2002, Larry and I began attending Central and the library became a part of my life. I began by volunteering on Sundays. When Ruth Easter retired after many years as the chair of the library committee, I decided to become more involved. Martha Hayes and I co-chaired the committee. It was because of Martha's knowledge of managing libraries that our library is what it is today. Martha was farsighted enough to begin the process of putting the catalog on computer.

Announcements

New Member Sunday

The August New Member Sunday will be on August 26. Contact Suzanne Brown at 828-253-3316 or at sbrown@centralumc.org if you are interested in joining the church on that date.

The next Newcomer Class begins on Sunday, September 9, 2018. Join us at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday in September in the Library/Welcome Center.

Coming Sunday, September 16, 2018! *Open Streets ASHEVILLE*. This event is all LOCAL. Local businesses provide the shopping, pop-up cafes, sidewalk sales and snacks. Church Street will be one of the streets that will be closing for this event. Go to openstreetsasheville.com for more info!



Open Streets ASHEVILLE

Parish Nursing

We will hold Blood Pressure Screenings on the Sundays of August 12 and the 26 from 9:30 a.m. through 10:35 a.m. in the Parish Nurse Office.

We will be doing Blood Pressure Screening at Battery Park Apartments on Thursday August 2 from 10:00-11:00 a.m. and Vanderbilt Apartments on Thursday, August 16 from 12:00 noon-2pm. We will also be doing Blood Sugar/Cholesterol Screening at Vanderbilt Apartments.

August is National Immunization Awareness Month: Immunizations (also called shots or vaccines) help prevent dangerous and sometimes deadly diseases. Immunizations are not just for kids - to stay protected against serious illnesses like flu, measles and pneumonia, adults need to get vaccinated too.



Our Annual Health Fair will be held October 7 from 8:30-12:30 pm in our Fellowship Hall.

Women's Ministries

United Methodist Women

The Blue Ridge District Annual Celebration will be held August 25 at Abernethy United Methodist Church from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. The President from Bennett College will be our guest speaker. Come join us.

The Circle's will begin meeting again in September.

Registration is now open for our Conference United Methodist Women Annual meeting which will be held September 14-16.

Women's Ministries (Cont.)

NEST Women's Ministry

The Novel Ideas Book Club for Women is on summer break; however, towards the end of the summer, they will put together their fall reading list. If you have a great book to suggest, please let Jenny Pritchard know. The September selection is The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah. The book club meets at Green Sage in the Westgate Shopping Center at 10:00 a.m. on the third Friday of the month. Come join in the lively discussion and enjoy a cup of coffee even if you haven't read the book. For more information, contact Jenny Pritchard at scottandjenny@bellsouth.net.

The NEST Sunday School for women meets every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. for a small group study and discussion. Come join us. You are always welcome. The class meets in a new location - Room 413. For more information, contact Lisa Pettus at lisa.pettus@charter.net or 828-450-2465.

Faith and the Arts Committee

The Church Street Gallery (next to the Sanctuary) will be highlighting art from our congregation members in November and December. Please consider sharing your talent with our church family. All forms of 2-dimensional art and smaller sculpture or craft will be included. Limit two items per participant. Contact Ron Maffett 828-450-2177 or Linda Sexton Patrick 860-625-5951.



Missions

Congregations 4 Children

This is a targeted school supply list. Any supplies are welcome. But these are the items that the school does not have enough of. Please leave your donation in the School Supply box in Fellowship Hall starting Sunday, July 1. Thank you.

Tier 1-Supplies Most Needed

- Clorox/Lysol Wipes Hand Sanitizer
Gallon Plastic Bags (no sliders) Facial tissue
Quart Plastic Bags (no sliders)
Plastic Folders with brads and 2 pockets
Crayola Crayons 16 or 24 Baby Wipes
Backpacks (no wheels) Notebook dividers
Composition books wide ruled Earbuds for iPads
Headphones for Kindergarteners

Tier 2 Supplies

- Colored pencils/map pencils Scissors
Highlighters Band-aids
Black/Blue dry erase markers

Memorials & Honorariums

August 2018

In Memory of: Jim Sloan
By: Mrs. & Mrs. Ed Broadwell, Jr.
Mrs. & Mrs. Philip Smith

In Memory of: James William Mann
for Music Ministry
By: Mr. & Mrs. Jim Mann

In Memory of: Rev. William Strickland
for Reconciling Ministries
By: Mr. & Mrs. Burt Anderson

In Memory of: Jane Gatewood
By: Mrs. & Mrs. Philip Smith

Honorariums

In Honor of: Aria-Marie Hooper, Adoption
By: Dr. & Mrs. Dan Leonard

In Honor of: Rev. Ed Hillman
By: Ms. Martha Scott Weaver

WORSHIP AT CENTRAL:

6:00 PM SATURDAYS @ SIX WORSHIP

8:45 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP
9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:45 AM SUNDAY - LIBRARY

FH - Fellowship Hall	HR - Handbell Room
SA - Sanctuary	WLB - Welcome Center/Library
SRR - Senior Resource Room	SR - Scout Room
CR - Choir Room	

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
			5:30 pm-Theology Pub, Sonora, Patton Ave.	10:30 am-Prayer Group, Givens		6:00 pm-Saturdays @ Six, FH
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
8:45 am-Worship, SA 9:45 am-Sunday School 10:55 am-Worship, SA 12:15 pm-Reconciling Ministries Luncheon, FH	9:00 am-VBS, FH 10:30 am-Prayer Group, 311 7:00 pm-Boy Scouts, SR 8:00 pm-Theology Pub, Hillman Beer	7:00 am-Emmas Men's Meeting, FH 9:00 am-VBS, FH 10:00 am-Sat @ Six Planning Meeting, FH 11:00 am-Staff Meeting, 311	9:00 am-VBS, FH 5:30 pm-Theology Pub, Sonora, Patton Ave.	9:00 am-VBS, FH 10:30 am-Prayer Group, Givens		6:00 pm-Saturdays @ Six, FH
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
8:45 am-Worship, SA 9:30 am-Blood Pressure Screening, SRR 9:45 am-Sunday School 10:55 am-Worship, SA	10:30 am-Prayer Group, 311 7:00 pm-Boy Scouts, SR	7:00 am-Emmas Meeting, FH 11:00 pm-Staff Meeting, 311 3:00 pm-Visual Arts Committee, 311	5:30 pm-Theology Pub, Sonora, Patton Ave.	10:30 am-Prayer Group, Givens 1:30 pm-Stephen Minister Supervision Meeting, Parlor		6:00 pm-Saturdays @ Six, FH
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
8:45 am-Morning Worship Service, SA 9:45 am-Sunday School 10:55 am-Worship, SA 2:00 pm-Churchwide Picnic, Camp Tekoa	10:30 am-Prayer Group, 311 7:00 pm-Boy Scouts, SR 8:00 pm-Theology Pub, Hillman Beer	7:00 am-Emmas Meeting, FH 11:00 am-Staff Meeting, 311	8:30 am-J&T Volunteers, 305 5:30 pm-Theology Pub, Sonora, Patton Ave.	10:00 am-Prayer Shawl Meeting, WLB 10:30 am-Prayer Group, Givens		6:00 pm-Saturdays @ Six, FH
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
NEWCOMER SUNDAY PROMOTION SUNDAY 8:45 am-Morning Worship Service, SA 9:30 am-Blood Pressure Screening, FH 9:45 am-Sunday School 10:55 am-Worship, SA 12:00 pm-Youth Parent Meeting, FH 4:00 pm-Ad Board Meeting, Chapel 5:30 pm-Youth Sunday Evening Fall Kick-off, YA	10:30 am-Prayer Group, 311 7:00 pm-Boy Scouts, SR	7:00 am-Emmas Meeting, FH 8:30 am-4:30 pm -Staff Training, 305, 311	8:30 am-4:30 pm -Staff Training, 305, 311 5:30 pm-Theology Pub, Sonora, Patton Ave.	10:30 am-Prayer Group, Givens	5:00 pm-Wedding Rehearsal, SA	5:00 pm-Wedding, SA 6:00 pm-Saturdays @ Six, FH

**VOLUNTEER
SCHEDULE**

The following is the volunteer schedule for the month of August 2018.

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AUGUST 2018

ALTAR GUILD:

- Kitty McKeithen, Chair
- Maureen Rider
- Linda Marshall
- Burt and Donna Anderson
- Florence Sharp
- Michelle Klein
- Sherman Dillard

AUGUST 5

LIBRARY: Marsha Wright

GREETERS:

- 8:45 Fred and Marcia Ayers
Tom and Judy Gibbs
- 10:55: Jan Gelder
Ed and Jane Callis

SAT @ 6 GREETERS 8/4

Mike and Barbara Leppala

USHERS:

- 8:45 Vann Gibbs, Captain; Rod and Cyndy Douglas, Tom Henderson, Marsha Wright
- 10:55 Logan Merritt, Captain; David and Charise Gantt, Lee Loy, Ron Payne, Paul and Judy Spivey, Birch and Pam Snyder, Marvin Thomas, Andrew Pickel

VIDEO:

- 8:45 Chris Hykin
- 10:55 Josh Robinson

SOUND SYSTEM:

- 8:45 Peter Phelps
- 10:55 Mark Burton

ACOLYTES:

- 8:45 Lily Everett, Peyton Messer
- 10:55 Laine Lingle, Kiersten Provine

AUGUST 12

LIBRARY: Trudi Peters

GREETERS:

- 8:45 Will and Betsy Harlan
Martha Lewis
- 10:55 Tom and Cindy Holman
Susan McMillan

SAT @ 6 GREETERS 8/11

George and Lisa Pettus

USHERS:

- 8:45 Vann Gibbs, Captain; Rod and Cyndy Douglas, Tom Henderson, Marsha Wright
- 10:55 Logan Merritt, Captain; David and Charise Gantt, Lee Loy, Ron Payne, Paul and Judy Spivey, Birch and Pam Snyder, Marvin Thomas, Andrew Pickel

VIDEO:

- 8:45 Steve Holland
- 10:55 Chris Bainbridge

SOUND SYSTEM:

- 8:45 Ross Robinson
- 10:55 Jeff Joyce

ACOLYTES:

- 8:45 Lily Everette, Drew Hykin
- 10:55 Caroline & Grace Nesbitt

AUGUST 19

LIBRARY: TBD

GREETERS:

- 8:45 Ed and Donna Broadwell
Jack and Dianne Hobbs
- 10:55 Gail Rogers
John and Judy Scroggs

SAT @ 6 GREETERS 8/18

Carol Severance and Susan McCracken

USHERS:

- 8:45 Vann Gibbs, Captain; Rod and Cyndy Douglas, Tom Henderson, Marsha Wright
- 10:55 Logan Merritt, Captain; David and Charise Gantt, Lee Loy, Ron Payne, Paul and Judy Spivey, Birch and Pam Snyder, Marvin Thomas, Andrew Pickel

VIDEO:

- 8:45 Jeff Davis
- 10:55 Dan Baechtold

SOUND SYSTEM:

- 8:45 Peter Phelps
- 10:55 Mark Burton

ACOLYTES:

- 8:45 Abby and Davies Summerlin
- 10:55 Patience Perry, Karena Justice

AUGUST 26

LIBRARY: Marsha Wright

GREETERS:

- 8:45 Bob and Bunny Daniels
Tom and Diane Rosfjord
- 10:55 Jeff and Jill Dudley
Blake and Jill Pruitt

SAT @ 6 GREETERS 8/25

Tom and Linda Snell

USHERS:

- 8:45 Vann Gibbs, Captain; Rod and Cyndy Douglas, Tom Henderson, Marsha Wright
- 10:55 Logan Merritt, Captain; David and Charise Gantt, Lee Loy, Ron Payne, Paul and Judy Spivey, Birch and Pam Snyder, Marvin Thomas, Andrew Pickel

VIDEO:

- 8:45 Chris Hykin
- 10:55 Josh Robinson

SOUND SYSTEM:

- 8:45 Ross Robinson
- 10:55 Jeff Joyce

ACOLYTES:

- 8:45 Samuel and Sarah Pruitt
- 10:55 Susannah & Sophia Owen