

Central Presbyterian Church

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January 20, 2023

Pastor, Rev. Steve Fortenberry

Jan. Elder of the Month, Jake Pepper

Feb. Elder of the Month, Nancy Taylor



CPC Website

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Worship Leaders Jan. 29th

Sunday's Lectionary Text

Melissa McDaniel, liturgist
Angie Teutsch, children's message

Worship Leaders Feb. 5th

Jackie Murray, liturgist

*Dear Jesus, help me live out your kingdom values:
mercy, meekness, hunger and thirst for righteousness,
peacemaking — and above all, love.*

*We gather in Jesus' name to answer God's call: "to do
justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with
[our] God" (Micah 6:8).*



I Corinthians 1:18

*For the message about
the cross is foolishness to
those who are perishing,
but to us who are being
saved it is the power of
God.*

*He has shown you,
O mortal, what is good.
And what does
the LORD require of you?*



MISSION IMPACT!

225 pairs of boot socks have been sent to the Ukraine to support their troops.
The Lisovska Family sends their appreciation!

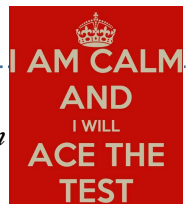


Birthday Offering for January

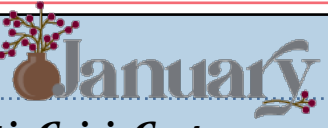
Christ Tabernacle Food Pantry

Love aces the test

Author Adele Calhoun describes life as "our 'open-book' test on love." In *Invitations From God*, she points out that daily decisions are the make-or-break factors: "Day in and day out as we plan, work, produce, commute and relate, we make life-altering choices to either love or neglect others." Reflect on St. Augustine's timeless words: "What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of [people]. That is what love looks like."





Community Needs:  **January**

The Merryman House Domestic Crisis Center is in need of non-perishable snacks, particularly for teenagers. A donation bin is located in Huff Ct.

Camp Noah is coming to CPC

In the coming months you will be learning more about Camp Noah, a wonderful opportunity for our children, our church, and our community to heal from the past and acquire tools to face the future with hope. Stacey Menser is serving as site coordinator and Janie Tomek is serving as team leader recruiting and training volunteers. Check it out!

At right is a list of your contributions to local missions and the birthday offering for the year 2022. Thank you for your interest and continued support of these emphases in our church, community and beyond.

Local Missions 2022			
Haiti contributions	3,331.00	• Hope/Cope	1,080.00
Martin Luther King	485.00	• PDF	2,120.00
flowers contributions	803.00	• relief meals	755.00
White gift contributions	1,350.00	• Happy Feet	1,540.00
local relief contributions	<u>120.00</u>	• Kings Kitchen	2,530.00
Total Local Missions	6,089.00	• PACT	925.00
Income Committees 2022		• Special Olympics	1,195.00
Youth contributions	945.00	• Christ Tabernacle	550.00
Birthday offering		• BLF	<u>580.00</u>
• Sanctuary House	520.00	Total Birthday offering	13,395.00
• Ukraine family	1,600.00	Mission Committee Contributions	<u>1,410.00</u>
		Total Mission Contributions.	14,805.00

Clerk's Report

Camp Noah. The **second week of June** we will be hosting a resiliency camp for children K-5 impacted by the Dec. tornadoes. Stacey Menser is coordinating. We hope to have 50 children on campus. Menser and Janie Tomek are seeking 20 volunteers 5 of which they hope will come from our congregation. She will report monthly in the lead-up to the camp. To volunteer please contact Menser, Tomek or the church office.

Trustee's Report: Adding **Knox Boxes** for emergency access to the building at Huff and North entrances. More trees trimmed. Spring plan for **repairing hot water heater flue** at the cost of \$7,500. Buz Taylor will secure the subcontractors and oversee the repairs. A request for those funds was made by the trustees and approved by session.

Finance/Stewardship: Opening a **portal for on-line giving.** We will revisit in a year to assess. Leeann Bailey and Jake Pepper will serve as administrators. The opening of a new bank account at Farmers Bank with Bailey and Pepper serving as administrators was approved by session.

Youth: First meeting of the year is this Sunday evening, Jan. 29. The Youth will host their annual Valentine's Luncheon Fundraiser, Feb. 12. Please plan to attend and support.