

Central Presbyterian Church

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March 3, 2023

Rev. Steve Fortenberry, Pastor
Leeann Bailey, March Elder of the Month



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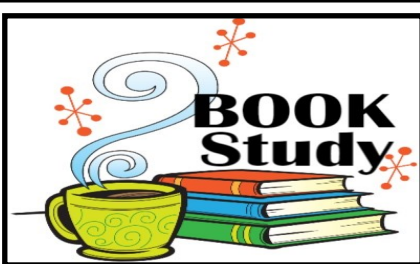


March 5, 2023

Numbers 21:1-9 &
John 3:14-16

“Lifted Up”

Rev. Steve Fortenberry
Jenny Franke,
Liturgist
Communion will be
served



The Lenten Book Study, led by Pastor Steve, meets at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday mornings. Not the Way It's Supposed to Be by Cornelius Plantinga, Jr. is the book they are studying.



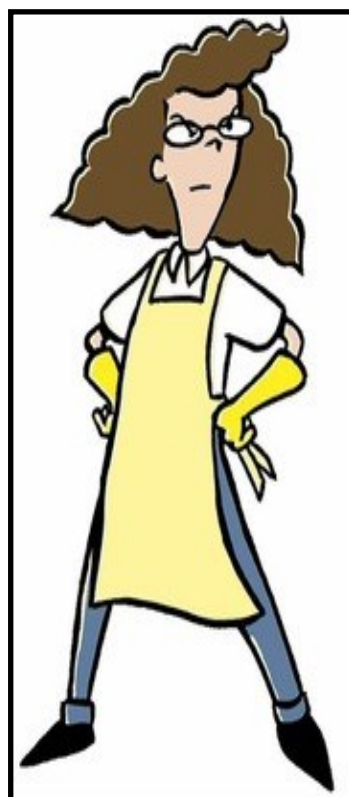
MISSION
OFFERING

The Special Offering for March will be gift cards for tornado survivors. Walmart, Casey's, and Lowe's/Home Depot cards are all needed. Gift cards may be placed in the offering plate. Those wanting Pat to document your gift card donation should place gift cards in an envelope and write your name on it. Gift cards will be distributed through case managers.



Camp Noah will be coming to CPC the 2nd week of June. Camp Noah is a resiliency camp for children K-5th grade impacted by the December 2021 tornados. Stacey Menser is the coordinator and Janie Tomek will be serving as team leader recruiting and training volunteers. Click [here](#) to learn more about Camp Noah. Want to volunteer for Camp Noah? Click [here](#).

<https://app.vomo.org/org/camp-noah>



Family Night Supper

The Chicken Challenge

You needn't enter a dish for consideration, but if you do we suggest:

Your best chicken casserole,

Your best chicken fried rice,

Your best chicken pot pie,

Your best chicken salad.

Put your imagination to work.

We'll have a little trophy and let Steve pick a winner!
(unless he's chicken!)

Bring some bread and desserts and we'll
make a meal of it!

Wednesday, March 22nd; 6PM
6:00 P.M.

Hostesses will be the CPC "Lunch Ladies"



Please join us
for
**The First
Sunday
Coffee
Fellowship**
this Sunday,
March 5th
from 10:15—
10:45
in Huff Court



March

BIRTHDAYS &
ANNIVERSARIES

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| 2nd—Ali Hall Clausen | 20th—Taylor McDaniels |
| 3rd—Gale Cherry | 23rd—Ellie Bailey |
| 4th—Adley Lewis | 24th—Jeff McDaniels |
| 9th—Sarah Watson | 26th—Jaime Chaudoin |
| 10th—Jake Pepper | 27th—Savannah Pepper |
| Donna Beshear | 28th—Ronnie Rowland |
| 12th—Angie Burris | 29th—Lowell & Jackie
Murray |
| 18th—Leeann Bailey | |

CPC Members in the News



Ella Beshear won 2nd place in Accounting at the FBLA Regional Conference



Ellie Simms was named Student of the Month at CCPS



Lainey Beshear & Adley Lewis are members of the CCHS Softball Team

Paddling through Lent — and life

Lent is a time for restoring balance to our lives. The Eskimos practice balance as they venture into freezing Arctic waters in little boats. If you've ever paddled a kayak, you know how easy they are to tip. Thankfully, kayaks are just as easy to turn back upright.

That isn't a bad image for Lent — or for life as a whole. Whatever spiritual disciplines we adopt, if we succumb to temptation, it's no biggie. One of the lessons of Lent is that, as long as we're traveling light, it takes only a quick twist of the paddle to right us. That paddle twist might take the form of a quick but heartfelt prayer: "Jesus, set me straight again!" Or it might mean some extra time set aside for quiet meditation with God. Don't get worried if your spiritual discipline fails now and then. Just let Jesus help you get upright once more, and keep paddling!

—adapted from Carlos Wilton, in *Homiletics*