

Central Scene

Central Presbyterian Church



Church Mission Statement

To celebrate God's love, nurture growth, share our faith, and serve the needs of others

Church Membership

Membership in Central Presbyterian Church is open to all who profess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. New members will be received upon baptism and profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith, or by letter of transfer.



Saturday October 26th

Our Annual "Trunk Or Treat" will be held Saturday October 26th at 5pm. We will be giving out lots of candy & need everyone to decorate their "trunks" to join in the fun. We will also have a bounce house for all the children to enjoy. Hope to see you all there!!

The Peace and Global witness offering will be taking place Today, World Communion Sunday. For more information see our website.

Our Annual Harvest Luncheon will be held on Sunday October 20th after worship. Join us as we thoughtfully consider our commitments to the church. This event will take the place of our third Sunday fellowship luncheon.

We'll be holding our annual Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 26th at 5pm. We'll be having a bounce house and hot dogs. We are encouraging our members to decorate their vehicles and bring CANDY! If you can't attend, donations of cash or candy are welcome! Donations of canned goods for Neighbor to Neighbor are also being accepted.

We'll be holding a Churchwide Cleanup Day on Nov. 2nd. Work will be done inside and outside the church.

Sunday School 9:45 am

Young Adults Sunday School 9:45 am

A great time was had by all at Junior High Youthquake. This year's theme was Take Courage (Matthew 14:22-33). Dominik Munn and Jacob Vick had a great time participating in small group flyswatter hockey, learning during the keynote by Rev. John Arnold, playing games, and rocking out at the dance. We can't wait to get back to Ferncliff for the next Youthquake!



History of Hymns:

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Joseph Scriven was a man acquainted with grief. Born in County Down, Ireland, he aspired as a young man to follow in his father's footsteps as a Royal Marine, but his poor health made that impossible. Then he fell in love and was engaged to be married, but his fiancée drowned before their wedding could take place.

To put as much distance as possible between himself and that tragedy, Scriven then moved to Canada. While living there, he became engaged again, but his fiancée became ill and died before they could be married.

In his grief, Scriven determined to devote himself to a life of service. He was especially known for carrying a bucksaw and cutting firewood for people in need.

Scriven received word that his mother was ill. He couldn't afford to return to Ireland, so he sent his mother a poem in the hope that it would comfort her. The poem began, “What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!” He later submitted a copy of his poem to a religious journal, where it was published. A few years later, in 1866, he died.

But his poem lived on in ways that he could never have imagined. Ira Sankey, a musician who worked with Dwight L. Moody, published it in a book of hymns, and Moody had it sung in his evangelistic meetings. Soon “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” was one of the best-known hymns in America. Missionaries took it abroad, where people sang it in many languages.

This hymn has maintained its popularity for a century and a half—probably because a man acquainted with grief—who happened also to be acquainted with faith—helps us to see that faith can triumph over grief.

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What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a Friend we have in Jesus, all
our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything
to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit, O
what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations? Is
there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful who
will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?

Precious Savior, still our refuge, take
it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake
you? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield
you; you will find a solace there.

Blessed Savior, Thou hast promised
Thou wilt all our burdens bear
May we ever, Lord, be bringing all
to Thee in earnest prayer.
Soon in glory bright unclouded there
will be no need for prayer
Rapture, praise and endless worship
will be our sweet portion there.

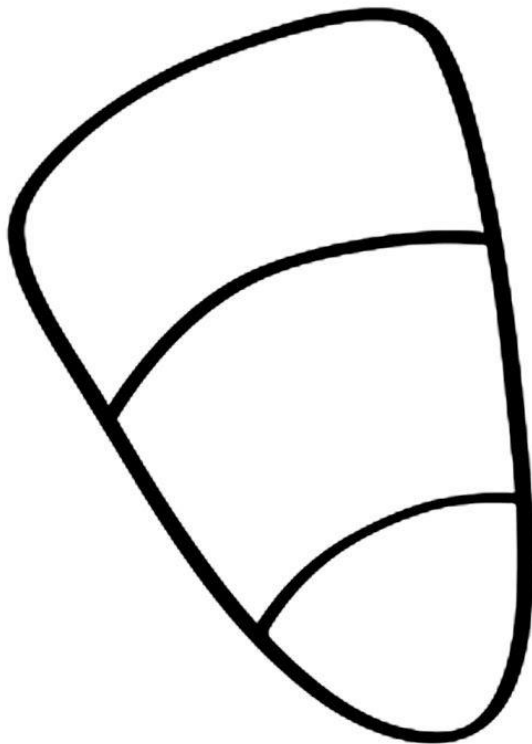
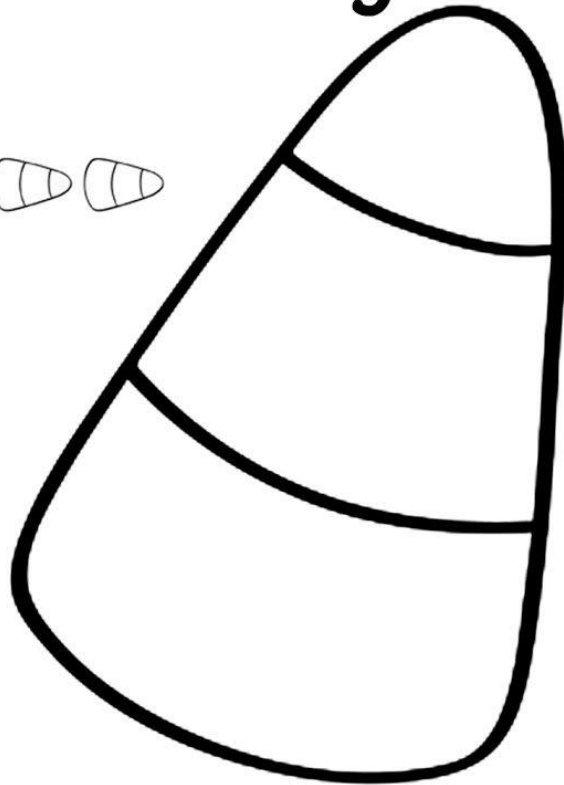
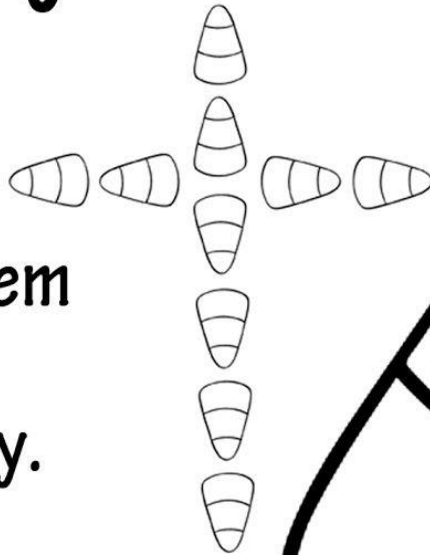
Count your Blessings

And

Name them

Day by day.

You'll be reminded



Ehrist Jesus' love

Overflows to you,

Right now, in

Nearly every way.

Lectionary Readings October 2019

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 22)— October 6

Lamentations 1:1–6
Lamentations 3:19–26 or Psalm 137
2 Timothy 1:1–14
Luke 17:5–10

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 23)— October 13

Jeremiah 29:1, 4–7
Psalm 66:1–12
2 Timothy 2:8–15
Luke 17:11–19

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 24)— October 20

Jeremiah 31:27–34
Psalm 119:97–104
2 Timothy 3:14—4:5 2
Luke 18:1–8

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 25)— October 27

Joel 2:23–32
Psalm 65
2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18
Luke 18:9–14

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Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the October issue of Central Scene is September 20. Please let us know if you would like to continue your subscription by emailing us at office@centralprespb.com.

CHOIR NEWS

The Central Choir Ladies made a trip to Keo on Sept. 14th, celebrating newest member Jessica Munn's birthday. After lunch at Charlotte's Eats and Sweets, they shopped The Orchard. The entire group had a great time! Pictured...Ann Wooley, Pamela Riegler, Jessica Munn, Suzy VonTungeln, Laura Cosner, Rose VonTungeln, Betty Coles, and Nina Reeves.



A gift of a beautiful new rocking chair was given to the nursery by

Danny & Nina Reeves

in loving memory of

Danleigh Joyce Cosner.

In Loving Memory of

Catherine Risinger

Jemmie Moseley

Ann Woolley

Sheila Horn

**Correction from August Newsletter*

In Honor of Lawrence Fikes

JemmieMoseley

Mary Shannon Fikes

October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Choir Practice 6:30 pm	3	4	5
6 World Communion Sunday	7	8	9 Choir Practice 6:30 pm	10	11	12
13	14 PW Circle will meet Monday September 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the library.	15	16 Choir Practice 6:30 pm	17	18	19
20 Harvest Luncheon Session Meeting	21	22	23 Choir Practice 6:30 pm	24	25	26 Trunk OR Treat 5:00PM
27	28	29	30 Choir Practice 6:30 pm	31 Halloween		

Upcoming Events:

October 6th
World Communion
Sunday

October 14th

PW Circle will meet Monday
September 9th at
6:30 p.m. in the library.

October 20th

Harvest Luncheon
Session Meeting.

October 26th

Trunk OR Treat
5:00PM

**Sunday School
for All Ages at
9:45 am**

**Choir Practice
Wednesdays at
6:30pm**

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08 Langston Cosner
14 Laura Hayes
14 Greer Cromwell
17 Fletcher Perdue
17 Lauren Fikes
22 Betty Coles



18 Mr. and Mrs. Rich Cromwell
29 Mr. and Mrs. Zac Cosner

If you or a family member has been omitted or would like to be added to the Birthday and Anniversary list, please contact the church office.