



Leading in the Gap



Worship and Elders Leading in the Gap

Our congregation awaits the arrival of Rev. Peter Wilkinson on March 1st of this year. That’s next month!

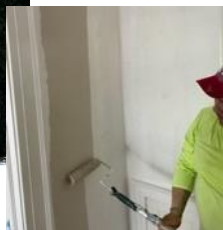
In the meantime, and since August of 2021, the Worship Committee has had their work cut out for them. Without an installed pastor it fell to them to ensure our church provided a complete Worship service every Sunday. This meant identifying, scheduling and collaborating with new pastors – sometimes securing special permissions for events like the Lord’s Supper or a baptism.

Ed Alstrom provided hymns to complement each pastor’s sermon theme – often on a very short timeline.

In January we had the special opportunity to hear from two of our Elders at the pulpit. On Sunday, January 23rd, Frederick Moulongo highlighted our challenge to use our God-given gifts, even when we don’t feel ready. The following Sunday, January 30th, Brian Cattell shared a story about his childhood neighbor as a foil to Luke 4:21-30, and our call to practice gratitude as an act of Christian love. Thank you to Frederick and Brian for these important messages so thoughtfully delivered.

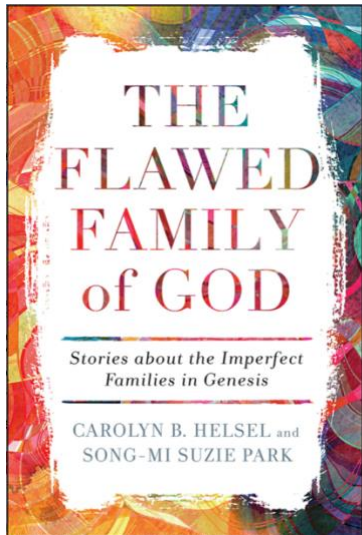


A Fresh Start



Rev. Wilkinson and his family will stay in the manse throughout his service to Central Presbyterian Church. Thank you to Buildings and Grounds for coordinating needed repairs and a fresh coat of paint throughout the home. We are excited to be ready for Rev. Wilkinson’s arrival and this next chapter for our church community.

Faith & Fellowship



IN DEVELOPMENT: SMALL GROUP DINNER AND BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, Beginning February 23, 6-8 PM

Hybrid: In-Person and Virtual Option

You are invited to a 5-6 week small group study of "[The Flawed Family of God](#)".

The PCUSA-recommended text invites us to look at families in the Old Testament for keys to our own family 'flaws' and answers for healing and connection. The tentative format is to meet in-person in the Community Room for a simple dinner and then book study. Each week we will review two chapters of the text.

Childcare will be provided. A Zoom link will be available to participate in the book study and discussions from home. Please hold tight for confirmation and RSVP details. Thank you to the Christian Education and Communications/Spiritual Outreach committees for collaborating on this fellowship opportunity.



YOUNG FAMILIES – TREASURE HUNT

Sunday, February 26 at 11 am – 12:30 pm

Join us for organized activities in the Guild Room. Activities for the kids will help them learn of God's treasure. And parents will have some valuable time to simply relax and visit with one another. More details coming in a couple weeks!

Program contact: Carolyn Buck – goulderbuck@verizon.net



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays after Time with Young Disciples (10:15 am)

We appreciate the reports of kids, teachers, and parents enjoying the return of Sunday School. We hear the Pastor's Study has been cozy as a waiting spot until the classroom update is complete. Coming soon!

Program contact: Carolyn Buck – goulderbuck@verizon.net



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Saturdays, February 5 and 19, 8 am

Program contact: Scott Osborne at 201-704-2510 or scott.osborne@verizon.net



YOUTH GROUP

Sundays, February 6 and 20, 5:30 – 7:00 pm

Our middle and high school youth will meet at church.

Program contact: Carolyn Buck – goulderbuck@verizon.net

February 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Private Event 7:30 PM Personnel Committee meeting	3	4	5 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
6 10:00 AM Worship w/Lord's Supper Rev. Frank Broyles 5:30 PM Youth Group *6:30 PM - 9:00 PM AA	7	8 7:00 PM Session Meeting	9 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Private Event	10	11	12
13 10:00 AM Worship w/Sunday School Rev. Frank Broyles *6:30 PM - 9:00 PM AA	14	15 8:00 PM Worship Committee meeting	16 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Private Event	17	18	19 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
20 10:00 AM Worship w/Sunday School Rev. Frank Broyles 5:30 PM Youth Group *6:30 PM - 9:00 PM AA	21 President's Day - Office Closed	22 7:30 PM Communication Spiritual Outreach	23 6:00 – 8:00 PM Tentative Start Date for "The Flawed Family of God" Small Group Study 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Private Event 7:00 PM Deacons meet	24	25	26
27 10:00 AM Worship w/Sunday School Rev. Frank Broyles 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM Young Families Gathering - <i>Treasure Hunt</i> *6:30 PM - 9:00 PM AA	28	<div style="background-color: #f4a460; padding: 10px; border-radius: 10px; display: inline-block;">Birthdays</div>		12 David Arndt Alexa Arndt Ordemann Jimmy Cabezas Joanne Ammann 19 Grace Fitzgerald 20 Arshon Moses 24 Frederick Moulongo Irene Worth 29 H. Neal Day		

* Tentative



Thank you to Moderator Rev. Doris Glaspay and our Clerk of Session, Frederick Moulongo, for coordinating the 2021 Annual Meeting via Zoom on Sunday, January 30th.

Congratulations to the new Officers, Deacons and committee members who will join our volunteer leadership in 2022.



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