CENTRAL Chimes
Central Presbyterian Church
PETERSBURG, ILLINOIS

GOODWILL TOWARD MEN!

This is the earliest I can remember in a long time when I have been in the "Christmas Spirit." Usually, I don't really want to think about Christmas until after Thanksgiving, but this year Halloween wasn't even over yet and I had already been thinking about Christmas, looking forward to all of the things that this joyful holiday entails. I'm not sure why, but I am thankful that I am less "Grinchy" or "Scroogy" this year already!

We certainly need this special holiday season to roll around. We certainly need to hear the peace-filled message of the angels right about now. The beauty of Christmas can't come soon enough! I know you have noticed this need too, in the midst of such troubling times in our nation and world.

It is so easy to be exposed to, or participate in, divisive speech, hateful speech, or antagonistic speech, predominately, but not limited to, politics. I will admit that I can be a talk radio or podcast "junkie." This is not usually the best use of my time, although I have found a few podcasts that build up my mind and soul. Unfortunately, most of what I hear these days through the airwaves or through "the cloud," dehumanizes the opposition. Name calling is classless and unimpressive enough... but what I have been hearing lately is just plain hateful. Those we disagree with, our fellow Americans, and fellow human beings made in God's Image, are labeled as enemies, as animals, as scum, as less than human.

Obviously, we have always had divisions in our country, and we should. We are thankful that we are not all carbon copies of one another. But with the advent of social media, podcasts, the internet, and other means by which we send and receive information, our differences have been highlighted, trumpeted, and broadcast to an unimaginable degree, and not always in a healthy and civil way.

It's time to turn off the radio, set aside the cell phone, mute the TV, and shut the laptop. It's time to take out your old Bible... the one made out of good old fashioned PAPER... and blow the dust off the cover. It's time to open it up to the Gospel of Luke.

"I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord— has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David!... Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"

This Christmas text reminds us all of those things we have in common. God has a plan for all of us. All of us need the Messiah to rescue us from sin and idolatry and brokenness and death. All of us, through and in Christ, have an opportunity to come together, and be a part of a world-wide family and world-wide Kingdom where our differences mean little, because our reliance on Christ Jesus means so much!

I truly believe, that as we walk closer to our Redeemer day by day, and year by year, we will not just become concerned with Kingdom Outcomes, but we will equally be concerned with Kingdom Processes. What I mean by this, is that we are compelled to honor God in both the MEANS and in the ENDS. What we accomplish as a Church or as an Individual Christian is important, but so is how we treat other human beings on the way to accomplishing that goal. The message of the Angels at Christmas obviously points us in this direction.

Let's turn down the temperature on the rhetoric and the cynicism this Christmas. By God's Grace, let us set a healthier example for discourse and the pursuit of truth in 2026, thinking about that Divine Child who came for ALL OF US!

Merry Christmas

Ryan Edgecombe, Pastor
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Highlights of Regular Session Meeting, November 21, 2025

- Bank balance as of October 31, 2025, is $31,210.32.
- **MOTION: That $500.00 to go to Boy Scout Troop 52, with monies to come from the Obligated Fund, Scout Account. Motion from Committee, Seconded. APPROVED.**
- **MOTION: That beginning January of 2026 Session meetings will go to quarterly on the 3rd Friday at 9:00 a.m. Those quarterly dates will be January, April, July, and October. Motion by Clerk, Seconded. APPROVED.**
- Session approved Girl Scout Troop the use of Central for a Christmas party on December 20, 2025, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Nominating Committee has completed the search for incoming Deacons and Session Members for the 2026-2027 calendar year.
- Pastor Report:
  - Pastor Visits: 15 Pastoral visits and/or contacts in person or via phone with members and friends of the Church.
  - Food Pantry—has taken steps to increase their ability to meet the needs of the community due to uncertainty regarding availability of SNAP benefits.
  - Bible Study—winding down. Looking at various Messianic Texts in the Old Testament now that we are getting closer to Advent.
  - Blue Christmas Service will be held at 4:30 p.m. on December 7.
  - Christmas Eve Service will be held at 8:00 p.m. on December 24.

Administration Committee News

Financial

- Our income YTD is $21,609.21 above budget and expenses are below budget by $9,693.31. Our income is above budget due to transferring $20,000.00 from the General Fund CDs. Regardless of budget, our income is $12,075.61 lower than our expenses. Without the $20,000 transfer we would be $32,075.61 below budget and this amount is in line with anticipated shortfall of $40,000 for our 2025 budget.
- Treasurer's report, General, Obligated Funds and MMF were reviewed by the Committee.
- The checkbook balance, including Obligated Funds, is $31,210.32. This balance does not include one additional $20K CDs that is held in savings.
  - The one additional $20K CD matures on 12/19/25 and will initially be transferred to our Edward Jones money market account (currently paying 3.9%). This will be drawn out as needed in 2026 before utilizing any monies from our Endowment Fund accounts. This will be reflected in line items on the 2026 budget
- The Committee is working on the 2026 budget:
  - We have received two competitive bids for insurance. We are finalizing details on a bid from Gillmore-Allen Insurance that is currently $1,600 lower than our quote from Church Mutual. We are anticipating additional savings with the higher deductible that we have proposed.
  - Income line items will be completed toward the end of the year after all Pledges have been received and estimates are made on other Income line items.
  - *****MOTION*** The Committee has proposed increases for our three staff members for 2026.**
    - The janitor and the Administrative Assistant are COLA increases.

    - Rhonda has filled in the Presbytery form for 2026 Pastoral package and given that to Session for approval and submission.
- A meeting was held with Edward Jones regarding our Vanguard fund accounts. The management of these accounts will be transferred to be under Edward Jones supervision but will currently remain in Vanguard accounts. This will allow us to receive a combined statement of accounts. MMF and the Roof Fund will continue to be separate from our Endowment Fund (both Restricted and Unrestricted).
- ***MOTION*** **$500.00 to Boy Scout Troop 52** with monies to come from the Obligated Funds, Scout account.
- Monies have been distributed from the Ebersolt Obligated Funds as follows:
    - $250 to VFW for the upcoming Thanksgiving Dinner at the VFW Hall.
    - $250 to Backpacks for Kids Program (providing weekly food for students who have food insecurities).
    - $250 to Main Street Veterinary Clinic in Athens.
    - $250 to Petersburg Veterinary Clinic.
- After these distributions the Ebersolt Fund will have $356.51. We will receive our 2026 distribution after the first of the year.

<u>Building and Ongoing Projects</u>

- Work continues on the painting of the Fellowship Hall. This is being paid for through the Memorial Committee and completed by Mark Goeringer.
- The Memorial Committee has installed new curtains in the Fellowship Hall.
- The exterior entrance doors on the northeast corner (former Food Pantry entrance) have been painted and paid from the Memorial Fund. The doors on the southeast corner are on the list for the painter to complete in the Spring of 2026.
- Christmas tree lights have been installed with funding coming from Memorial Funds.
- Presbytery Safety & Security Training has been moved to January.

Submitted by Steven Territo, Chairperson

Catechism Corner

Catechism Corner From κατηχέω, ("to teach orally")

I thought it might be useful for us to review and reflect a little each month from a catechism used by the PCUSA. Hopefully this will serve a purpose in helping us think deeper about our faith and even inspire us towards a greater pursuit of Christian Theology grounded in Holy Scripture. I pray you find this new section in the newsletter helpful. I enjoy talking theology so come by the church if you have questions or thoughts about these!

The Study Catechism: Full Version Approved by the 210th General Assembly (1998) of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Question 116: What is the tenth commandment?

"*You shall not covet what is your neighbor's.*"

Question 117: What do you learn from this commandment?

My whole heart should belong to God alone, not to money or the things of this world. "Coveting" means desiring something wrongfully. I should not resent the good fortune or success of my neighbor or allow envy to corrupt my heart.

Hebrews 13:5 "*Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.'"*
Galatians 5:26 *"Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another."*

Question 118: What is the best summary of the last six commandments?

These teach me how to live rightly with my neighbor. Jesus summed them up with the commandment which is like the greatest one about loving God: "*You shall love your neighbor as yourself."* (Matthew 22:39; Leviticus 19:18)

Question 119: Can you obey these commandments perfectly?

No. I am at once a forgiven sinner and a forgiven sinner. As a sinner without excuse, I fail to obey these commandments as God requires. "*For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it*." (James 2:10) I should not adjust the law to my failures, nor reduce my failures before God. Yet there is more grace in God than sin in me. While I should not cease to pray to God for mercy, I can be confident that God is forgiving and that I will be set free from all my sins. By grace I can confess my sins, repent of them, and grow in love and knowledge day by day.
Ephesians 2:8 "*For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God."*
Psalms 130:3-4 *"If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered."*
Colossians 1:13-14 *"He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."*

Quotation Station for November

(Quotes on "Christmas")

"Off to one side sits a group of shepherds. They sit silently on the floor, perhaps perplexed, perhaps in awe, no doubt in amazement. Their night watch had been interrupted by an explosion of light from heaven and a symphony of angels. God goes to those who have time to hear him—and so on this cloudless night he went to simple shepherds.

--Max Lucado (20th/21st Century American Evangelical Pastor and Author)

"Once in our world, a stable had something in it that was bigger than our whole world."

--C.S. Lewis (20th Century British Scholar of Literature and Theology)

"We consider Christmas as the encounter, the great encounter, the historical encounter, the decisive encounter, between God and mankind. He who has faith knows this truly; let him rejoice."

--Pope Paul VI (1963-1978)

"And when the Lord Jesus has become your peace, remember, there is another thing: good will towards men. Do not try to keep Christmas without good will towards men."

--Charles Spurgeon (19th Century British Pastor and Author—known as "The Prince of Preachers")

"Who can add to Christmas? The perfect motive is that God so loved the world. The perfect gift is that He gave His only Son. The only requirement is to believe in Him. The reward of faith is that you shall have everlasting life." --Corrie Ten Boom (Helped Jewish people escape from the Nazis during WWII, Ravensbrück Concentration Camp Survivor. Author of "The Hiding Place.")

Monthly Riddle/Jokes

What is a spider's New Year's resolution?

Answer: To spend less time on the web!!

What do cows say on January 1?

Answer: Happy Moo Year!

Where can you practice math on New Year's Eve?

Answer: Times Square!

What is a New Year's resolution?

Answer: Something that goes in one <u>year</u> and out the other

Hanging of the Greens

A big thank you to all those that helped in the "*Hanging of the Greens*" following the Sunday, November 23 worship service. The Sanctuary once again comes alive with the "Spirit of the Season."

Community Thanksgiving Service

The annual Thanksgiving Service, conducted by the PORTA Ministerial Association, was held Sunday evening, November 23 at First Baptist Church. Harold Smith, the new Interim Pastor at First Christian Church in Petersburg, was the speaker. Pastor Ryan joined the group of pastor leaders in a musical offering and led the Benediction. Refreshments and fellowship were enjoyed at the conclusion of the service.

Sunny Acres Worship Services

Throughout the month of November and continuing through December, Pastor Ryan is leading the weekly Sunday afternoon worship service for residents of Sunny Acres Nursing Home. In November, Pastor Ryan was accompanied by members Beth and Ben Kiningham, Jan Costello, Coleen Janssen, and Will Carter. If you have a free Sunday afternoon in December, your presence would bring joy to the residents.

Baptism Joy!

Maeve Taylor Stephenson was baptized Sunday, November 16 at Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Carbondale. Maeve's parents are Ethan and Alexa Stephenson; proud grandparents are Dan and Jane Stephenson.

Blue Christmas Service

Central will be providing a "Blue Christmas" Service for our congregation and the community on Sunday, **December 7, at 4:30 p.m**. You may or may not be familiar with this type of service. A Blue Christmas Service is similar to a community memorial service. We are recognizing that the Holiday Season, so often associated with joy, may not be something that grieving individuals and families are looking forward to as they adjust to not having their parent, child, sibling, spouse, or a friend at their side this Christmas, as in years past. We want to give our community an opportunity to continue in the grieving process this holiday season, while at the same time embracing the love of that baby born of Mary for all of us. Please come and remember those special to you, whether you have been missing them for a short time or for a very long time!

COATS

We are taking twelve students COATS shopping on **Wednesday, December 10**. We'll meet at the PORTA Junior High office at 2 p.m. that day. Kohl's for shopping first, then to Texas Roadhouse for dinner. Donations cover the students' meals; adults pay for their meals. We're usually finished and back home by 8 p.m. Please text or email Rebecca Rowe (217-416-0729 or meadowsjbr@gmail.com) if you want to help the students with shopping. It's a wonderful time for all!

Children's Christmas Program

This year's Children's Christmas Program is entitled "*Jesus' Birth from the Camels' Perspective*!" Be sure to join us on **Sunday, December 14,** during the worship service.

Christmas Fellowship

Following the Children's Christmas Program, on Sunday, **December 14**, plan to join in the traditional Christmas Fellowship. Volunteers are asked to provide **"finger foods"** as in the past—meat, cheese, veggies, fruit, sweets. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex. Thanks to the Deacons for coordinating this event.

Christmas Eve Service

The annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held at **8:00 p.m.** Come Join Us!

2025 Giving Deadline

Sunday, December 28, will be the **absolute last Sunday** for giving to Central Presbyterian Church to be included on the current year 2025 Giving Statement. Any contributions received later that week will not be deposited until January 2. Per IRS guidelines, any pledges deposited in the new year, will be shown on the 2026 Giving Statements.

Please Mark Your Calendars!

As 2025 is quickly coming to a conclusion, plans for 2026 are being made. Members of Central are responsible for electing the leaders for 2026 and approving the reports submitted for 2025.

- Submissions for the 2025 Annual Report to the congregation are to be in the church office as soon as possible—no later than Monday, January 5.
- The Election of the 2026 Class of Elders and Deacons and the 2027 Nominating Committee will be held Sunday, February 1, 2026.
- The Installation of 2026 Class of Elders and Deacons will take place after the Election on February 1. All being elected should plan to be present.
- The Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled to immediately follow the Installation of new officers on February 1.

A quorum is needed for the Election and the Congregational Meeting, so **PLEASE plan to be in attendance on February 1!**

Health Notes: Safety
Be Safe at Christmas Time

Source*: AI Overview*

For a safe Christmas season, prioritize fire safety by keeping trees and flammable decorations away from heat sources, checking light cords for damage, and never leaving candles unattended. Also, ensure safety for children and pets by keeping small parts, medicines, and hazardous items out of reach, and by selecting age-appropriate, safe toys. Be mindful of food safety, including proper cooking temperatures and handwashing.

Fire safety

- **Decorations:** Use non-flammable decorations and keep them at least 3 feet away from heat sources like fireplaces and radiators.
- **Lights:** Only use indoor lights indoors and outdoor lights outdoors. Discard any with worn or frayed cords. Don't link more than three strands together.
- **Trees:** Keep a real tree watered daily and its trunk fresh-cut for better water absorption. Place the tree away from heat sources and exits, and choose a sturdy one that won't tip over. Artificial trees should be labeled "fire resistant".
- **Candles:** Place candles in stable holders away from flammable items. Never leave them unattended and consider using battery-operated, flameless candles as a safer alternative.
- **Fire extinguisher:** Have one on hand, especially for fire pits or fireplaces.

- **Escape plan:** Develop a fire escape plan for your home.

Child and pet safety

- **Keep out of reach:** Store medicines (prescription and non-prescription), sharp objects, breakable ornaments, and small decorative items where children and pets cannot access them.
- **Choking hazards:** Keep small items, like candies in bowls, out of reach to prevent choking.
- **Toys:** Select toys suitable for a child's age and ensure battery compartments are secured. Avoid toys with small magnets, as swallowing them can be dangerous.
- **Ride-on toys:** Provide appropriate safety gear like helmets and pads for gifts like bikes or scooters.

Food and drink safety

- **Cooking:** Ensure meats are cooked to their correct internal temperatures.
- **Contamination:** Wash hands, utensils, and surfaces that come into contact with raw meat.
- **Leftovers:** Store and reheat leftovers properly.
- **Alcohol:** Keep alcoholic beverages out of children's reach and discard empty cups promptly, as alcohol poisoning can be a risk for children.

Other safety tips

- **Ladder safety:** When decorating, use a ladder on even ground and maintain three points of contact with it.
- **Electrical cords:** Do not run cords under rugs or carpeting, and tape them down to avoid trip hazards.
- **Personal safety:** Be aware of your surroundings, especially when in public. Stay in well-lit areas and travel with friends when possible.

Chimes Deadline

Please have your articles and pictures for the **January 2026 *Chimes*** submitted to the church office **no later than Monday, December 15!** A ***Microsoft Word file*** attached to an email is the preferred method of submission. **Please reference "Chimes article" in the subject line.** Please email the church with any suggestions as to what you may want to see in the ***Chimes***. Our email address is office@central-pres.org

Keep Connected!

Pastor Ryan Edgecombe is in the church on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you wish to make an appointment to visit with him, please call the church office at 217-632-2651. You may also call or text his cell phone: 217-972-4859.

Members are encouraged to continue to stay connected with the church family. If you have an emergency or are in need of assistance from Central, please contact:

Church Office, 217-632-2651, Tuesday & Wednesday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.,
Friday 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; or leave a message anytime
Pastor Ryan Edgecombe, 217-972-4859
Marilyn Montgomery, Deacon Chair, 217-341-5361
Jane Stephenson, Clerk of Session, 217-341-7599

Another option for keeping connected is through the use of the **Central Presbyterian Prayer Chain** on Facebook. Group prayer is so powerful. The congregation is encouraged to

reach out with any prayer request—nothing is too trivial! The posts are seen only by group members. If you are a Facebook user but not yet a group member, look us up and join today!

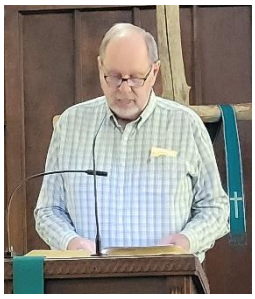
Menard Caring Food Pantry/Diaper Bank Needs

December is **"Tis the Season"** ***(seasonings, spices, sauces)*** at the Food Pantry**.** Donations can be put in the basket in the Narthex.

For questions or information regarding the **Menard Caring Food Pantry**, please contact Lindsay Wilken, Food Pantry Coordinator at 217-717-2551, or Anne Smith, Menard Caring Treasurer at 217-303-8968.

Rather than purchasing items to donate, a monetary donation to the **Diaper Bank** is always accepted. Contact Lindsay Wilken for more information.

November Scenes from Central



Whipped Shortbread Cookies

Taste of Home

Ingredients

3 cups butter, softened
1 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar, sifted
4 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1 1/2 cups cornstarch
Nonpareils and/or halved candied cherries

Directions

1. In a large bowl, cream butter and confectioner's sugar until light and fluffy 3-4 minutes. Gradually add flour and cornstarch, beating until well blended.
2. With hands lightly dusted with additional cornstarch, roll dough into 1-inch balls. Place 1 inch apart on ungreased baking sheets. Press lightly with a floured fork. Top with nonpareils or cherry halves.
3. Bake at 300^0 until bottoms are lightly browned, 20-22 minutes. Cool for 5 minutes before removing from pans to wire racks.

Total Time/Prep: 50 minutes Bake: 20 minutes Yield: 8 Dozen

Homemade Eggnog

Taste of Home

Ingredients

12 large eggs
1 1/2 cups sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
8 cups whole milk, divided
2 tablespoons vanilla extract
1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
2 cups heavy whipping cream
Additional nutmeg, optional

Directions

1. In a heavy saucepan, whisk together eggs, sugar, and salt. Gradually add 4 cups milk; cook and stir over low heat until a thermometer reads 1600-1700, 30-35 minutes. Do not allow to boil. Immediately transfer to a large bowl.
2. Stir in vanilla, nutmeg and remaining milk. Place bowl in an ice-water bath, stirring until milk mixture is cool. (If mixture separates, process in a blender until smooth.) Refrigerate, covered, until cold, at least 3 hours
3. To serve, beat cream until soft peaks form. Whisk gently into cooled milk mixture. If desired, sprinkle with additional nutmeg before service.

Total Time/Prep: 15 minutes cook: 30 minutes + chilling Yield: 12 Servings (3 Quarts)

Happy Birthday!

Octogenarians

Dec. 25 William Carter 89 Almond Lane, Petersburg, IL 62675

Dec. 1	Jane Stephenson	Dec. 19	Rebecca Stark
Dec. 5	Hannah Kyes	Dec. 19	Ron Sanert
Dec. 6	Marissa Gerdes	Dec. 22	Marilyn Montgomery
Dec. 11	Shannon Willhite	Dec. 23	Jamie Canady
Dec. 16	Pam Brown	Dec. 25	Holly Davis
Dec. 18	Debbie Davis		

Happy Anniversary!

Dec. 31 Kyle & Carrie Winkelmann

worship leader

	Usher/Greeter	*Liturgist*	*Communion Steward*
Sunday, Dec. 7	David Drake	Steve Territo	Pat Claussen
Sunday, Dec. 14	Coleen Janssen	Ron Sanert	
Sunday, Dec. 21	Beth Kiningham	Dan Stephenson	
Christmas Eve	Pat Claussen	TBD	TBD
Sunday, Dec. 28	Marilyn Montgomery	Pat Claussen	

If you cannot fulfill your duty as usher/greeter or liturgist, please find someone to take your place.

Also, let the church office know of the changes as soon as possible.

Worship Attendance

November 2	**25**	November 23	**44**
November 9	**35**	November 30	
November 16	**29**		

Average Worship Attendance: 33

Members:

Will Carter
Steve Hollis
Mary Mies
Alia Montgomery
Marilyn Montgomery
JoAnn Morris
Charles (Sandy) Sandberg
Jim Satorius
Judy Stahl
Linda Williams

Friends of the Congregation:

Jim Allen (P. & M. Montgomery's cousin)
Tim Bellinger (R. Plaeger's nephew)
Raeleigh Bess (P. & M. Montgomery's great niece)
Tina Bidlingmaier (J. Higginbotham's daughter-in-law)
Clarice Blout (B. Satorius' grandmother)
Dale Blout (B. Satorius' father)
Judy Boutelle (Rev. Boutelle's wife)
Larry & Peggy Brandon (Pastor Ryan's friends)
Family of Norman Bryant
Shirley Cassidy (C. Janssen's friend)
Danny Coffey (J. Goeringer's brother)
Jim Daugherty (former Boy Scout Leader)
Serge Davis
Barb Deihl (L. Williams' cousin)
Brad Denton (L. Denton's cousin)
Sandy Dierks
Pastor Ryan Edgecombe
Vicki Edgecombe (Pastor Ryan's mother)
Cheryl Esela (L. Claussen's sister)
Linda Ewing (D. & C. Long's friend)
Liam Grogan (D. & C. Long's nephew)
Marlene Hartsook (R. Ford's sister)
Lucien Hill (grandson to friend of M. Montgomery)
Angie Hodgson (C. Drake's sister)
Kristina Hutton & boys (D. & C. Long's daughter)
Family of Steve Ingram
Karen Kelso (C. Godbey's sister-in-law)
David "Anthony" Long (D. & C. Long's son)
Kathy Long (D. & C. Long's sister-in-law)
Family of Lynn Miller (past CPC member)
Jeanne Mohn
Katie Niccolls (J. Koch's granddaughter)
Janice Perry (daughter of a friend of Pastor Ryan)
Jay Rebman (L. Claussen's friend)
Steve & Kim Rebbe (C. Ford's friend)
Dorothy Ricketts (R. Plaeger's mother)
Stephanie Roseboom (J. Higginbotham's daughter)
Blair Rowe (R. Rowe's daughter)
Kathy Ruppel (M. Montgomery's friend)
Dawn Schafer (S. Schafer's daughter-in-law)
Harry Schirding
Co Shelton (J. Tice's friend)
Kay Siegrist (L. Williams' friend))
Jeff Smith (D. & C. Long's friend)
Janey Spangler (C. Long's family)
Nancy Swift (R. Pinkston's cousin)
John Territo (S. Territo's brother)
Gene Treseler
Carol White (J. Morris' friend)
Family of Russell White (Retired PORTA Teacher)
Dick Wiggins (Pastor Ryan's cousin)
Lauren Woodley (J. Satorius' friend J.D. Proehl's granddaughter)

Please pray for all we know who are homebound, residing in care facilities, undergoing surgery or medical treatment, serving in the military or who are away from their family and friends.

In Our Communities and In Our World:

Our Country and our World
Peace between nation neighbors
Victims of gun violence/mass shootings
Our youth so that they may find Christ!
Displaced people in the world
Victims of sexual assault
Racial equality
Homeless Veterans

Please keep the church office informed of members or friends that need to be placed on or removed from our prayer list. Send an email to: office@central-pres.org or call the church office at: 217-632-2651 with updates.