CENTRAL Chimes
Central Presbyterian Church
PETERSBURG, ILLINOIS

Hello Friends,

I hope you are having a blessed Spring. I have to say I really enjoyed our Maundy Thursday and Easter Services this year. My heartfelt thanks to all of you who help to make these services possible. Easter Sunday in particular was filled with joy and excitement as we celebrated Our Risen Savior together. I think my favorite hymn for that service is: "Up from the Grave He Arose!" You can't get much better than that! We also had a pretty good crowd for Easter Morning. It felt good to see the church looking somewhat full. If you haven't been to church in a while, we would be so glad to see you. You are a unique piece in our jigsaw puzzle—we are not complete without you, and we need you!

I went to a great conference last week in Morton, IL. This conference lasts for three days and is exclusively geared toward small churches in rural areas. It is so refreshing to go to a conference where being a part of a small church is celebrated! God cares about all local churches, not just the big ones, and God certainly uses churches of all shapes and sizes, including our Church!

I attended several helpful workshops at this conference. One of them was called "Balanced Shepherding." The content was not necessarily new, but it was a great reminder about the responsibility of the Shepherd or Pastor. The instructor used Psalm 23 as his inspiration, reminding all the pastors that we are called to LEAD, to FEED, and to TEND the flock. I pray that God will continue to work in me and through me, so that I might continue to grow in these sacred pastoral functions.

I want to be a faithful LEADER for our congregation. I primarily strive to lead by example, and I want my words and priorities and actions and body language to communicate my sincere walk with Christ Jesus. I know that I am an imperfect example, but our God is helping me grow, just as He is helping you grow.

I want to be a competent FEEDER or TEACHER. I do really enjoy preaching and teaching, but of course the content needs to be faithful to the Scriptures. It is my goal with each and every sermon or lesson to allow Scripture to speak for itself, without I myself reading into Scripture things that are not there from my own personal opinions and presuppositions. This is a hard thing to do because some of our assumptions or biases are hard to filter out. My second goal with each and every sermon is to ensure that Christ Jesus is given glory and honor. He is the "so what" of ever sermon or lesson whether we are reading from the Old or New Testaments. He is the fulfillment of all of our Holy Texts.

I want to be a good TENDER or provider of PASTORAL CARE. This was of course what I did for most of my career as Chaplain at The Christian Village in Lincoln. That does not mean that I am some kind of expert, but it does mean that this is a big part of my "heart" for ministry. I hope you know that I am available for you if you need prayer, insight, or just a listening ear. We are all in this together as citizens of the Kingdom of God, and we need each other to help navigate this crazy world!

You can see that this is a good way to think about the role of the Pastor. I am called to Lead, Feed, and Tend this flock that God has entrusted. Of course, I am not working alone. How has God equipped you, and do you see yourself somewhere in these "facets" or "categories" of ministry? Are you more of a leader, a feeder, or a tender? Are there opportunities for you to serve here at Central in accordance with your calling or giftedness? Let's have those conversations!

Your Brother in Christ,

Ryan Edgecombe, Pastor
Edgeness79@hotmail.com

Highlights of Regular Session Meeting, April 17, 2026

- Bank balance as of March 31, 2026, is $44,230.48.
- **MOTION: Pastor Ryan vacation June 1 – 12 including 1 Sunday. Motion, Seconded, Motion carried. APPROVED.**
- **MOTION: That Session approve the Audit Report for 2025 by Rebecca Rowe and John Godbey. Motion from Committee. Seconded. Motion carried. APPROVED.**
- **MOTION: That Central Presbyterian Church donate $400.00 to PORTA Ministerial Alliance to be used for the Family Self Sufficiency Program, funds to come from the Russell Walker Fund. Motion from Committee. Seconded. Motion Carried. APPROVED.**
- Linda Claussen from the Christian Education Committee would like for anyone bringing children for Sunday School, that don't normally attend, to please let her know. Linda can be reached at (217) 899-7081.
- Mission Outreach is working on ideas for a summer program for the youth. Committee will have a meeting soon to discuss ideas.
- Pastor Report:
  - Pastor Visits: Nursing Home and Hospital Visits; Sunny Acres Worship for February and March. Performed two funerals. Attended 3 Men's Lenten Fellowships.
  - Preached at Ash Wednesday Service at UMC and hosted Maundy Thursday Service with UMC at CPC.
  - Assisted with Meals on Wheels.
  - Attended several Food Pantry meetings and PORTA Ministerial meetings.
  - Coordinating this year's Baccalaureate Service & meal with Deacons. We will host.
  - Bible Study—Starting Book Study during our Bible Study time May 13 "Neighboring Faiths" by Winifred Corduan.
  - Signed up for the RHMA Small Town Pastor's Conference in Morton on April 20-22.

Administration Committee News

Financial

- March financials show YTD income $10,510.22 above budget and expenses were above budget by $2,568.91. Regardless of budget, our income is $4,723.78 below our expenses and in line with our anticipated 2026 shortfall.
- The checkbook balance, including Obligated Funds, is $43,460.48. This balance does not include an additional $20K amount that is held in a Money Market account at Edward Jones.
- After distributions last month, the Ebersolt Fund balance is now $1,628.79.
- The Church committed to renewing the billboard South of New Salem Park with a final amount being $416.68 (annual amount) and being paid through the Endowment General Fund A.
- Due to the large balance in the Major Maintenance Fund's checking account ($20,547.74), the Committee is moving $10,000.00 of those monies to a Money Market account at Edward Jones currently paying 3.65%.

Building and Ongoing Projects

- Presbytery Safety & Security Training was held in February and handouts from that meeting were forwarded to Session for discussion and possible interventions.

- Following an onsite inspection, our insurance carrier, Goodville Mutual Casualty Company, made three recommendations:
  - Move items away from the water heater (3' minimum) which has been completed.
  - Signs by each elevator door indicating to not use during fires—this is NOT being done. This is because with the extensive work that was done on our elevator two years ago to bring our elevator up to current State code, the elevator is lowered to the Narthex entrance and locked out in the case of any of the smoke detectors activating.
  - The Committee has calls out to three vendors to have the roofs inspected to prevent damage to the interior of the building. We will keep the Session informed of the outcome of those inspections.
- Mark Goeringer has gone through the paint supplies that we have and is in the process of destroying paints that are no longer used. This includes the many cans of paint stored under the Sanctuary.
- The Committee installed a 55" TV in the conference room for Team meetings and Bible study class use. This was paid through the Memorial Committee.
- All church air conditioners will be inspected by Steve Territo to ensure proper functioning.
- Recently found memorial plaques have been installed on the front face of the organ console.
- A new access for the north side sanctuary furnace filters is being completed by Dave Long.
- Casters have been installed on the dryerase board in the Conference room.

Submitted by Steven Territo, Chairperson

A Mother's Parable

The Young Mother set her foot on the path of life. "Is the way long?" she asked. And her Guide said, "Yes, and the way is hard. And you will be old before you reach the end of it. But the end will be better than the beginning."

But the Young Mother was happy, and she would not believe that anything could be better than these years. So, she played with her children, and gathered flowers for them along the way, and the sun shone on them, and life was good. The Young Mother cried, "Nothing will ever be better than this."

Then night came, and a storm, and the path was dark and the children shook with fear and cold, and the Young Mother drew them close and covered them with her mantle. And the Mother said, "This is better than the brightness of day for I have taught my children courage."

The morning came and there was a hill ahead, and the children climbed and grew weary, and the Mother grew weary but she said, "A little patience and we are there." So, the children climbed, and when they reached the top, they said, "We could not have reached it without you." And the Mother when she lay down that night looked up at the stars and said, "This is a better day than the last, for my children have learned fortitude in the face of hardness. Yesterday I gave them courage. Today I have given them strength."

The next day came strange clouds which darkened the earth — clouds of war and hate and evil, and the children groped and stumbled, and the Mother said, "Look up. Lift your eyes to the light." That night the Mother said, "This is the best day of all for I have shown my children God."

The days went on and the weeks and the years. The Mother grew old, and she was little and bent. Her children were tall and walked uprightly. When the way was hard, they helped her.

At last they came to a hill. The Mother said, "I have reached the end of my journey. And now I know that the end is better than the beginning, for my children can walk alone, and their children after them."

And the children knew that she would always walk with them. And they said, "She is still with us. A Mother like ours is more than a memory. She is a Living Presence."

Quotation Station for May

(Quotes on "Heaven")

"There is a place called heaven where the good here unfinished is made complete; and where the stories unwritten and hopes unfulfilled are continued. We shall laugh together yet."
--JRR Tolkien

"For the Christian, heaven is where Jesus is. We do not need to speculate on what heaven will be like. It is enough to know that we will be forever with Him." --William Barclay

"When I get to heaven I shall see three wonders there. The first wonder will be, to see many people there whom I did not expect to see—the second wonder will be, to miss many people whom I did expect to see; and the third and greatest wonder of all, will be to find myself there."
--John Newton

"Aim at Heaven and you will get Earth 'thrown in'; aim at Earth and you will get neither."
--CS Lewis

"We may speak about a place where there are no tears, no death, no fear, no night; but those are just the benefits of heaven. The beauty of heaven is seeing God." --Max Lucado

"We shall in the future world see the material form of the new heavens and the new earth in such a way that we shall most distinctly recognize God everywhere present and governing all things, material as well as spiritual." --St. Augustine of Hippo

Monthly Riddles/Jokes (Mother's Day)

What did the baby Egyptian say when he got lost?
Answer: I want my mummy!

What did the mommy spider say to baby spider?
Answer: You spend too much time on the web!

What kind of flowers are best for Mother's Day?
Answer: Mums!

Why don't they have Mother's Day sales?
Answer: Because Mothers are priceless!

Palm Sunday Breakfast

Palm Sunday breakfast for 2026 was a great success. There were breakfast casseroles, muffins, fresh fruit, juice & coffee. Many enjoyed the wonderful food and great conversation

before worship service on March 29. The Deacons coordinated the event and wish to thank all who provided food and assistance with clean up.

Men Serve Final 2026 Lenten Breakfast

The kitchen at Central was full of activity early on Wednesday, April 1, but there was no April Fool's joke! The men of Central prepared and served scrambled eggs, sausage, muffins, coffee, and juice to 44 hungry men. Pastor Ryan provided the lesson. Thanks to Dave Long and Steve Territo for coordinating the event and to all who assisted.

One Great Hour of Sharing

The One Great Hour of Sharing offering, collected February 18 through April 5, is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world. Each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing helps improve the lives of the suffering and the vulnerable. This year's offering netted $530.00. Thank you CPC!

Blanket Sunday

May 10, 2026, Mother's Day, is also Blanket Sunday at CPC. Blanket Sunday donations help provide blankets to people in need, mostly in the United States. Think of how a simple blanket can make things better, from providing a little extra warmth on a chilly night or a little extra cushion for one sleeping on a floor or maybe on the street. For $10, you can provide a blanket for someone in need. Special offering envelopes are in the center of each pew and on the table in the Narthex. You may also send your donations to the church, clearly designated for Blanket Sunday.

Central to Host PORTA Baccalaureate

On Sunday, May 17, 2026, Central Presbyterian Church will host PORTA's Baccalaureate. The Deacons are planning the meal for the 2026 Senior Class members and their parents, which will be served at 6:15 p.m. CPC members are asked to donate 4 dozen cookies/brownies/desserts for the meal. Contact Marilyn Montgomery if you are able to contribute or assist. The Baccalaureate service will follow in the sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.

Chancel Choir

The Chancel Choir will wrap up another year of inspirational musical offerings on Sunday, May 10. The congregation is blessed by the gifts of talent and time offered by Rich Ford and Julia Territo and all the choir members.

Pentecost: The Birthday of the Church

Pentecost is a celebration of the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples of Jesus after his ascension. Let's celebrate the birthday of the church by donating gifts to Central Presbyterian Church! **Pentecost Sunday is May 24, 2026**.

There will be a box/plastic tub inside the front doors for you to drop off your gift donations. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Those clearly marked donations can be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church; but please, NO GIFT CARDS! If you know of any other needed supplies, please notify the church office at 217-632-2651.

The following is a wish list for needed supplies. This is only a guide; all gifts are welcome! Items in bold indicate an immediate need.

General purpose cleaner
Disinfectant spray & wipes
Trash bags—33 gal. & 13 gal.
Paper towels
Dish soap
Kitchen sponges
Hand soap & lotion pump dispensers
Paper plates (no Styrofoam, please), any size but luncheon and dessert sizes are used a lot!
Plastic forks
Paper cups—hot and cold drink cups—9-12 oz.
Napkins
Kleenex–boxes & pocket packs for pews
AA & AAA batteries

Gordon Food Service in Springfield is a good source to purchase most of these items. If you mention that this purchase is for Central Presbyterian Church in Petersburg, they have our name on file and they won't charge tax on the items!

Show Your Appreciation!

Since 1984, Teacher Appreciation Week has occurred during the first full week of May each year, with National Teacher Day occurring on the Tuesday of that week. Teacher Appreciation Week will be celebrated May 4 - 8, 2026, with National Teacher's Day occurring on Tuesday, May 5, 2024. This year the theme for World Teachers Day 2026 is *"Teachers Create Magic."*

Celebrating the, often, unseen work educators put into helping children grow and succeed, this theme emphasizes the, often, magical transformation, inspiration, and dedication teachers bring to the classroom every day.

This year let us join together to listen and stand with teachers in uniting to take action and demand our leaders provide the resources and respect educators deserve.

Members:
Stephanie Wankel, PORTA Elementary

Friends of the Congregation:
Bethany Edgecombe, Social Worker, Lincoln Dist. #27 (Pastor Ryan's wife will graduate with her MSW in May!)
Hannah Kyes, PORTA Elementary (S. & R. Plaeger's daughter)
Laurelyn Roberts, St. Louis School System (S. Roberts's daughter)
Alexa Stephenson, Thomas Elementary, Carbondale (D. & J. Stephenson's daughter-in-law)
Dr. Ethan Stephenson, Prof. of English at Richland Community College (D. & J. Stephenson's son)

Celebrating Nurses

In 2026, National Nurses Month is celebrated throughout May, with National Nurses Week taking place from May 6 to 12, and International Nurses Day on May 12, Florence Nightingale's birthday. Florence Nightingale was the founder of modern nursing.

The International Council of Nurses (ICN) has announced the 2026 International Nurses Day theme as **"Our Nurses: Our Future Empowered Nurses Save Lives".** This theme highlights the critical need to empower nurses through safe working conditions, fair compensation, and full authority to improve health outcomes and transform global health systems.

America's nurses are said to be the beating heart of our medical system. During these celebrations, we can take the time to thank nurses in our congregation and community as well as local health care provider offices. Send a card, flowers, treats, or just express a simple thank you to recognize the hard work that they do.

Matthew 25:40 "*Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me*."

Almighty God, **we thank you for the nurses in our midst**, who mirror your love and compassion for the sick.

Friends of the Congregation:

Kristina Hutton, Memorial (D. & C. Long's daughter)
Abby Noel, Springfield Clinic (S. & R. Plaeger's daughter)
Heidi (Roberts) Wood, CRNA, Memorial (S. Roberts' daughter)
Robyn Roberts, RN, MSN, MPH Rush Hospital, Chicago (Matt Roberts' wife)
Patty Smith, Nurse in Moscow, ID (E.L. Denton's niece)
Becca Stark, Memorial Health System, Springfield, IL (R. Stark's daughter)
Lauren Stephenson, Stanford University Children's Hospital (D. & J. Stephenson's daughter-in-law)
Kaylee Territo, Mercy Hospital, St. Louis, MO (S. & J. Territo's daughter-in-law)

Anna Maria Jarvis

Primary advocate for establishing Mother's Day as a holiday

Anna Maria Jarvis was born in Webster, West Virginia, on May 1, 1864, in the middle of the American Civil War. Her home state had come into being just a year before; lawmakers in western Virginia disagreed with Virginia's decision to secede from the Union, so they themselves opted to secede from Virginia and form a new state.

Anna's mother, Ann, founded Mother's Day Work Clubs that organized public health projects that tried to bridge the Union/Confederate divide. Mother's Day Work Clubs cared for sick and injured soldiers from both sides of the war. Ann also coordinated a "Mother's Friendship Day" after the war ended, encouraging friendliness between the mothers of former Union and Confederate soldiers.

After Ann died in 1905 Anna Jarvis was inspired by her mother's legacy to advocate for a national observance of Mother's Day.

The first formal Mother's Day church service was held on May 10, 1908, at Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church in Grafton, West Virginia. Jarvis didn't attend the service; she was in

Philadelphia at a Mother's Day event hosted by Wanamaker's department store. However, she sent 500 white carnations to Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church for the service's attendees.

Jarvis single-mindedly pursued allies in her mission to establish Mother's Day nationwide, conducting a letter writing campaign contacting business owners, politicians, ministers, and journalists across the United States. Her persistence paid off: President Woodrow Wilson designated Mother's Day as a national holiday in 1914, declaring it a "public expression of love and reverence for the mothers of our country."

Shortly after the official launch of Mother's Day, Jarvis begins to sense she's created a monster when she sees the florist, card and candy industries cashing in on Mother's Day and public interest groups using the holiday to make political statements. She rails against exploitation of what was supposed to be a special, reverential day for families. She endorses open boycotts against florists who raise the prices of white carnations in May.

Sensing that she can't contain her creation, Jarvis threatens to end it during the 1940s. The increasingly reclusive Jarvis is quoted as saying that "she was sorry she had ever started Mother's Day."

At the age of 80, Jarvis is placed in a mental asylum called the Marshal Square Sanitarium. She dies at the age of 84, alone and penniless from the various legal battles she waged over the holiday she started. She never made any profit from Mother's Day, and she never had any children.

Excerpts from Wikimedia Commons and "Memorializing Motherhood; Anna Jarvis and the Struggle for Control of Mother's Day." A dissertation by Katharine Lane Antolini

Chimes Deadline

Please have your articles and pictures for the **May 2026 *Chimes*** submitted to the church office **no later than Monday, May 18!** 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!

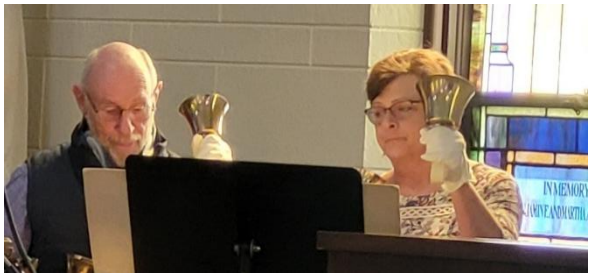
Menard Caring Food Pantry/Diaper Bank Needs

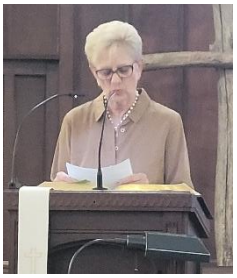
May is **"Mother, May I Have Some Toiletries?"** ***(tissue, toothpaste, toilet paper)*** at the Food Pantry**.** Donations can be put in the basket in the Narthex.

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.

April Scenes from Central





Rhubarb Custard Bars

Taste of Home

Ingredients

2 cups all-purpose flour
1/4 cup sugar
1 cup cold butter

Filling

2 cups sugar
7 tbsps. all-purpose flour
1 cup heavy whipping cream
3 large eggs, beaten
5 cups finely chopped fresh or frozen rhubarb, thawed and drained

Topping

6 oz. cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 tsp. vanilla extract
1 cup heavy whipping cream (whipped)

Directions

1. In a bowl, combine the flour and sugar; cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Press into a greased 13x9 inch pan. Bake at 350^0 for 10 minutes.
2. Meanwhile, for filling, combine sugar and flour in a bowl. Whisk in cream and eggs. Stir in rhubarb. Pour over crust. Bake at 350^0 until custard is set, 40-45 minutes. Cool.
3. For topping, beat cream cheese, sugar and vanilla until smooth; fold in whipped cream. Spread over top. Cover and refrigerate until firm enough to cut, about 1 hour. Cut into bars. Store in the refrigerator.

Prep/Total Time: 25 minutes Bake: 50 min. + chilling Yield: 3 Dozen

Rhubarb Upside Down Cake

Taste of Home

Ingredients

3 cups sliced fresh or frozen rhubarb
1 cup sugar
2 tbsps. all-purpose flour
1/4 tsp. ground nutmeg
1/4 cup butter, melted

Batter

1/4 cup butter, melted
3/4 cup sugar
1 large egg, room temperature
1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
2 tsps. baking powder
1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg
1/4 tsp. salt
2/3 cup 2% milk
Optional: Sweetened whipped cream

Directions

1. Place rhubarb in a greased 10-inch cast iron or other heavy ovenproof skillet. Combine sugar, flour and nutmeg, sprinkle over rhubarb. Drizzle with butter. For batter, in a large bowl, beat the butter and sugar until blended. Beat in the egg. Combine the flour, baking powder, nutmeg and salt. Gradually add to egg mixture alternately with milk, beating well after each addition.
2. Spread over rhubarb mixture. Bake at 350^0 until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, about 35 minutes. Loosen edge immediately and invert onto a serving dish. Serve warm, if desired with whipped cream.

Total Time/Prep: 20 minutes—Bake Time: 35 minutes—Yield: 10 Servings

Happy Birthday!

Octogenarian

May 1	Ben Kiningham	13806 State Highway 97, Petersburg, IL 62675
May 9	Lloyd Schafer	1372 Newmansville Ave., Petersburg, IL 62675

May 1	Archer Kyes
May 9	Rebecca Rowe
May 9	Matthew Roberts
May 9	Michael Roberts
May 11	Ashley Kveton
May 12	Rhonda Plaeger
May 15	Cory Willhite
May 19	Allison Buehner
May 25	Heidi Wood
May 29	Talon Noel
May 31	Jan Costello

Happy Anniversary!

May 28 Chase & Megan Sanert

worship leader

	Usher/Greeter	***Liturgist***	***Communion Steward***
Sunday, May 3	Will Carter	Dan Stephenson	Jane Stephenson
Sunday, May 10	Ron Sanert	Brianne Satorius	
Sunday, May 17	Sherri Roberts	Ben Kiningham	
Sunday, May 24	Chris Ford	Julia Territo	
Sunday, May 31	Dave Long	Jane Stephenson	

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

April 5	**59**	April19	**34**
April 12	**29**	April 26	**26**

Average Worship Attendance: **37**

Members:

Will Carter
Rich Ford
June Gamage
Steve Hollis
Ben Kiningham
Mary Mies
JoAnn Morris
Charles (Sandy) Sandberg
Susie Sanert
Jim Satorius
Judy Stahl
Lisa Willhite
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)
Clarice Blout (B. Satorius' grandmother)
Dale Blout (B. Satorius' father)
Judy Boutelle (Rev. Boutelle's wife)
Larry & Peggy Brandon (Pastor Ryan's friends)
Danny Coffey (J. Goeringer's brother)
Lois Corrigan (J. Higginbotham's sister)
Serge Davis
Terry Davis (Pastor Ryan's friend)
Barb Deihl (L. Williams' cousin)
Bill Dennis (Pastor Ryan's friend)
Sandy Dierks
Pastor Ryan Edgecombe
Vicki Edgecombe (Pastor Ryan's mother)
Cheryl Esela (L. Claussen's sister)
Linda Ewing (D. & C. Long's friend)
Susan Gaither (L. Williams' friend)
Greg Grogan (C. Long's brother)
Liam Grogan (D. & C. Long's nephew)
Tyler Gurski (B. & A. Studzinski's grandson)
Marlene Hartsook (R. Ford's sister)
Lucien Hill (grandson to friend of M. Montgomery)
Angie Hodgson (C. Drake's sister)
Family of Mary Jane Hurie
Kristina Hutton & boys (D. & C. Long's daughter)
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)
Katie Niccolls (J. Koch's granddaughter)
Veronica Nunez (J. Higginbotham's great granddaughter)
Janice Perry (daughter of a friend of Pastor Ryan)
Jay Rebman (L. Claussen's friend)
Steve & Kim Rebbe (C. Ford's friend)
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)
Randy Throckmorton (former CPC member)
Gene Treseler
Carol White (J. Morris' friend)
Eric Wiant (D. & C. Long's friend)
Clara Willox (R. & C. Ford's granddaughter)
Caity Willox (R. & C. Ford's daughter)
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.