



CENTRAL CHURCH CENTRAL NEWS

APRIL 2024



1st Sunday of the month

POTLUCK

Sunday, April 7th Fellowship hall

following the worship service

*Come join us for fellowship.
Please bring a dish or dessert to share.*

SCHEDULE

- Sunday School
9:00 AM
April 7th, 14th
- Food and Fellowship
10:00 AM
April 7th, 14th
- Worship
10:30 AM
April 7th, 14th
- Potluck after worship
April 7th
- Men's Prayer Breakfast
6:30 AM
April 8th, 15th
- Women's Bible Study
6:30 PM
April 8th, 15th
- Finance Committee Meeting
6:30 PM, April 9th
- Scout Troup Meeting
7:00 PM
April 10th, 17th
- Chancel Choir
7:00 PM
April 10th, 17th
- Church Board Meeting
6:45 PM, April 11th
- Kitchen Angels
April 12th

There will be an Church Board meeting on Thursday, April 11 at 6:45 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

There will be a finance committee meeting on Tuesday, April 9th at 6:30 pm in the upper room.



Monica Levy	April 1st
Mary Simms	April 7th
Alice Weeks	April 8th
Jackie Hester	April 13th
Linda Lawson	April 16th
Trudy Eastridge	April 18th
Margarette Dobbins	April 20th

Charles Stewart	April 21st
Donna Skinnell	April 22nd
Patricia Criner	April 23rd
Alice Armentrout	April 26th
Richard Phillips	April 27th
Martha Howell	April 30th
Nicole Rogers	April 30th

MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE

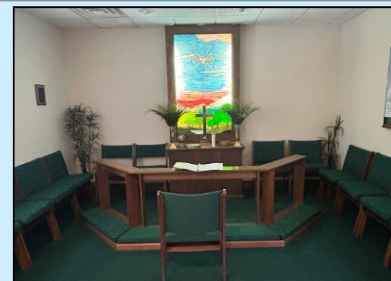
THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH

We commemorated the Last Supper of Jesus and the twelve, the night before His crucifixion. It was his final Passover meal. He commanded us to love one another. He washed the feet of His disciples as an act of kindness and established the Sacrament of Communion.

Read Luke 22: 7-23.



The Evangelism team and friends gathered to prepare 200 Central information bags to distribute in Radford.



Our Prayer Vigil held on Saturday, March 30th lasted 24 hours with people praying the entire 24 hours. We could not have the overnight fire because of a wind advisory. Thank you to everyone who participated.

GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE

Friday, March 29th

It is called Good because as Christians we believe Jesus' death on the cross is the ultimate sacrifice for humanity's sins. Tenebrae is a Latin word meaning "darkness". We remember the crucifixion by the gradual extinguishing of candles.

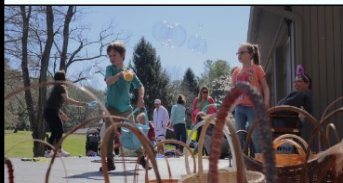


1John 3:16

"This is how we know what real love is: Jesus gave His life for us". The message of Easter is God's love for the world. Read verses 17-18. Let us love with actions and truth. It is easy to profess our love but the true test comes in action and telling the truth always. Let us honor Christ who sacrificed all to save us. Yes Lord, help me to honor you with the time, talents, body, finances and heart you've given me!

Happy Easter! Thank you to the many volunteers who prepared our church for and participated in the Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday Services: Martha and Scott Kincaid, Peter Langill, Ernest Mitchell, Doug Levy, Paul LaPrad, Michael Doherty, Mary Simms, Clay and Marcia Compton, Paul and Diana Bennett, Margarette and Don Dobbins, Joann and Danny Martin, Blaine and Debby Sutphin, Chuck and Donna Judy, Brad and Laura Angell, Gayle Miller, Kay Cook, Janet Effler, Betty Harris, Pat Saunders, Trudy Eastridge, Linda Lawson, Sherrie Cullat, Cheryl Tilley, Carolyn King, Molly Keller, Catherine Cox, Matthew Hill, Scott Hill and Martha Young.

Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, March 24th



Central was represented at the city of Radford's Easter egg hunt at Bissett park on Saturday, March 30th. Children had fun participating in the duck races. About 250 bottles of water were given out including information about our church. We were able to drop off information goody bags to 200 homes in the city Radford.

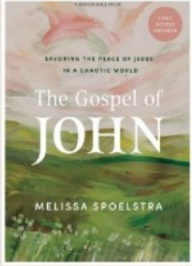


Women's Bible Study

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Starting April 8th

MONDAYS
6:30PM
FELLOWSHIP
HALL



During this 7 week study we will read through the book of John and consider the plan, power, patience, purpose, promises and passion of Jesus. Books are \$22. For those who are interested, please reach out to Martha Kincaid (540-250-6108).

We will be hosting a Cinco De Mayo potluck on Sunday, May 5th after the worship service in the fellowship hall. Please join us for food and fellowship. Bring your favorite Mexican dish to share.



Blood Drive
Central Church

Family Life Center
803 Wadsworth St
Radford, VA 24141

Saturday, April 20, 2024
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



FAMILY GAME NIGHT

We plan to have a variety of games including board games, pickle ball, cornhole, kids games and foosball. Everyone is invited.

THURSDAY 
APRIL 24TH

6:30 PM 

FAMILY LIFE CENTER 

Every 4th Thursday of the month.

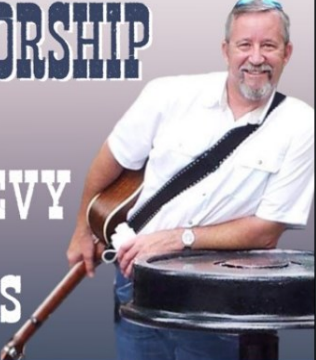


Mark your calendars. This year's missions trip to Project Crossroads will be on June 3rd to June 7th in Marion. We'll have more details on the type of project as we get closer to the date.

Central Church - Radford
Corner of Wadsworth & 8th Street

GOSPEL BLUEGRASS WORSHIP

WITH **JEFF LEVY** AND FRIENDS



Sunday - April 14th - 10:30^{am}



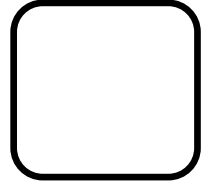
Central Fine Arts Academy will be having a car wash on Saturday, May 18th from 10 am to 1 pm. There will be a silent auction, and hot dogs and baked goods to purchase. Please join us for this event and support us in our journey of making beautiful art and music. For those who would like to contribute to this fundraiser and cannot attend in person, baked goods are appreciated. Contact Alice Armentrout for any questions.

Due to Easter falling on a 5th Sunday, we have rescheduled our Bluegrass Gospel Sunday with Jeff Levy & Friends to, Sunday April 14th. Our guest speaker will be Pastor Curt McKee, who pastored here at Central from 1997-2003.

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April Mission of the Month



Central's Mission of the Month for April is the Pregnancy Resource Center in NRV. When an unplanned pregnancy arises, a woman and her partner may have a hard time seeing beyond how it affects their immediate future. Many see abortion as their only option. The Pregnancy Resource Center of Southwest Virginia is dedicated to presenting women with all of their options. They are a non-profit medical clinic and Christian outreach for those facing an unplanned pregnancy. They do not perform or refer for abortions. They have been serving this community since 1985.

Their services include free and confidential medical services including pregnancy testing, ultrasounds. An education program on a variety of pregnancy and parenting topics. These classes are one-on-one to provide individualized support to each client. Pregnancy options counseling to help walk clients through their options and connect them with resources they need with us or in the community. They provide material needs support for clients in their education program. By taking the classes, they earn credits toward material needs such as diapers, clothing, baby items, and more.

If you know of someone in need of prayer, food, or help, please let the pastor or office know.

Pray for our Military
Aaron Smith - Army

Dial-A-Ride
Need a ride to a medical appointment, or help picking up groceries or other items?
Call: (540) 639-3529