



# CENTRAL CHURCH

## CENTRAL NEWS

MARCH 6, 2024

### Central Updates

On Sunday, February 25th, a survey was distributed during worship to all attendees. The survey results came back overwhelmingly to accept the new proposal. Beginning this Sunday, March 10th we will be implementing the new worship schedule.

**The new worship schedule is as follows:**

**9:15 am : Sunday School**

**10:00 am: Food and Fellowship**

**10:30 am: Worship Service**

Meet and Greet is getting a new identity - introducing Food and Fellowship! Now that a half hour is set aside, this is a great time to welcome new folks to Central while also getting to know familiar faces better. Please reach out to people you do not know well and also help us welcome everyone.

While a half hour is set aside, feel free to come and go. Be sure to drop in for something to drink and a bit to eat. We look forward to seeing you!

Upcoming Guest Speakers:  
 March 10th (This Sunday): Bill Fleisher  
 April 14th: Curtis McKee

#### SCHEDULE

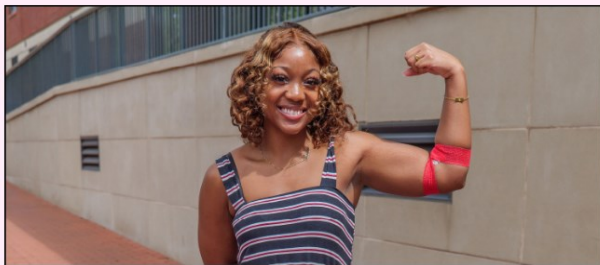
- Sunday School  
9:15 AM  
March 10th, 17th
- Food and Fellowship  
10:00 AM  
March 10th, 17th
- Worship  
10:30 AM  
March 10th, 17th
- Men's Prayer Breakfast  
6:30 AM  
March 11th, 18th
- Women's Bible Study  
6:30 PM  
March 11th, 18th
- Hearing God Bible Study  
2:00 PM, 7:00 PM  
March 12th, 19th
- Board Game Day  
7:00 PM, March 13th
- Scout Troup Meeting  
7:00 PM  
March 13th, 20th
- Chancel Choir  
7:00 PM  
March 13th, 20th



Jeff Smith	2nd
Sterling Tyndall	10th
Keagan Henegar	11th
Tammy Webster	18th
David Mitchell	18th
Diana Bennett	21st
Kari Fender	21st
Peter Langill	22nd
JoAnn Tyndall	22nd
Eugene Randall	27th
Bob Cullaty	29th

# CENTRAL'S LIBRARY

We appreciate all the contributions of books to the library. At this time we do not have space for anymore books other than study books.



## 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.



# BOARD GAME DAY +

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13TH**  
**2PM TO 4 PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Please join Central Church for an

# Easter

## EGG HUNT

**Sunday, March 24th**

**3:00 PM-4:30 PM**

**At Sandy Hill's house**

Please join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. We plan to have bubbles and games before the egg hunt. There will be story time, cookies and drinks following the egg hunt.

Contact to the church office for the address. If you need to reach someone the day, you may reach out to Angie Hill (540) 239-7097

We have bags filled with plastic eggs available for the Easter egg hunt on the 24th. Please take a bag home, fill it with candy and return it to the church by March 17th. If you would like to donate candy you may drop it off at the church office.

We are in the need for pew fairies for the month of December. Please reach out to Kay Cook to sign up.



Central has collected enough plastic to receive a new trex bench. We shared this bench with Food Lion as they have been so nice in helping us with our plastic recycling. We are starting as of March 5th, 2024 with our new Trex challenge. They have changed their rules a bit. We can only receive one Trex Bench by collecting 1000 lbs in a 12 month period. Thanks for all your donations.

Church and Community Team



# HOLY WEEK

## **Sunday, March 24th:**

10:30 am Palm Sunday Worship Service  
3:00 pm Easter Egg Hunt at Sandy Hill's

## **Thursday, March 28th:**

7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service

## **Friday, March 29th:**

7:00 pm Good Friday Tenebrae Service

## **Saturday, March 30th:**

7:00 am on Saturday to 7:00 am on Sunday  
Easter Prayer Vigil

## **Sunday, March 31st:**

7:00 am Sunrise Service with breakfast afterwards  
9:15 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Meet & Greet  
10:30 am Easter Sunday Service



## SPRING EASTER FLOWERS

The Worship Team invites you to purchase a potted plant in honor or memory of someone special to beautify our sanctuary on Easter Sunday. You may take your flowers home after the worship service on Easter. All order forms are located in the back of the sanctuary and church office. Please turn in your order form no later than Sunday, March 24th. Lilies are not available this year. Please pick from daffodils, hyacinths and tulips. Each potted plant will be decorated with foil and a bow for \$12.00.

We are in the need of prayer warriors for our prayer vigil on Saturday, March 30th. A sign in sheet will be available on Sunday morning. Slots are in increments of 30 minutes.


There will be no Church Game Night for the month of March in observance of Holy Week. Please join us for our Maundy Service in the sanctuary on Thursday, March 28th at 7 pm.



## Prayer Vigil

A prayer vigil will take place on Saturday, March 30th at 7:00 am through Easter Sunday, March 31st at 7:00 am. The midnight fires will be burning.

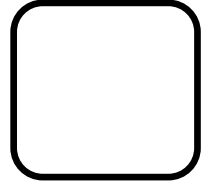
We encourage you to spend quiet, holy time with God in the chapel. Sign up times coming soon!



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## MARCH MISSION OF THE MONTH

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Central's Mission of the Month for March is UMCOR. UMCOR comes alongside those who suffer from natural or human-caused disasters – famine, hurricane, war, flood, fire or other events—to alleviate suffering and serve as a source of help and hope for the vulnerable.

UMCOR provides relief, response and long-term recovery grants when events overwhelm a community's ability to recover on their own. UMCOR also provides technical support and training for partners to address emerging and ongoing issues related to disaster relief, recovery, and long-term health and development.

Late December 2023 through January 2024, several states in the Southeastern U.S. experienced severe storms with tornadoes that left paths of destruction through specific regions. Alabama–West Florida, Western North Carolina and South Carolina conference Disaster Response ministries received grants to provide immediate support to people affected by the storms.

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