## **Central Happenings**

**The Deacons invite you to join** them for a warm, delicious, and community-centered Souper Bowl Party TODAY, February 9, at 11:00 a.m. in the Large Fellowship Hall. Come to enjoy the feast and fellowship!

**Come one, come all!** Join Circle 20/20 for an afternoon of fellowship, refreshments, and Norman Rockwell. We'll gather on Tuesday, February 18, at 1:00 p.m. in Fitch Parlor, led by Pat Egan. Bring your husbands, friends, and anyone who enjoys great art and fellowship. Everyone is welcome—we hope to see you there!

Looking for a way to stay active, connect with others, and have fun? Indoor Pickleball is here! Starting in February, we'll meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Large Fellowship Hall (enter through the alley door). Bring your paddle if you have one—balls and nets will be provided. Please RSVP to Deb Hester (hesterdeb@comcast.net or 765-532-4320) or Joe Riley (rileyjoe@rocketmail.com or 765-427-0851).

**Prepare your heart for the season** with our Lenten devotional from *A Sanctified Art.* Printed black-and-white copies will be available—contact the church office to order by February 23. Plus, stay tuned for a special full-color e-reader version coming soon.

**Per Capita connects us to the work** of the larger church through by way of the Presbytery of Wabash Valley, the Synod of Lincoln Trails, and the Office of the General Assembly. This year, Per Capita is \$44 per Member. Members, please place your check in the offering basket or mail it to the church office with "Per Capita" in the memo line. Thank you!

**Our greeter** this morning is Monie Kreuger.

Pastor: Wil Reinowski Adult Handbells: Janice Spitalniak

Director of Contemporary Music: Paul Foster

Organist: Doug Fletcher Custodian: Bob Hill A Matthew 25 Congregation 31 North Seventh Street Lafayette, IN 47901 Hours: Weekdays 9a.m.-12p.m. 765-742-8481 news@centralpreschurch.org www.centralpreschurch.org



# **Central Presbyterian Church**

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
The Art of Hearing
February 9, 2025

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Welcome

Prelude "A Festive Intrada" (Cynthia Dobrinski)

\*Call to Worship Alex Moon

Leader: In the sanctuary, God, the Holy One, whose glory fills the whole earth, calls us. Beside the sea, along ordinary paths, in our daily work, God calls us.

People: We respond with our whole heart, singing God's praise and giving thanks. In steadfast love, God fulfills the divine purposes for our lives.

\*Hymn "To God Be the Glory" 634

Call to Confession

**Prayer of Confession (Unison)** 

God of the universe and Creator of all that is, we admit that we fail to be honest about our lives and in the politics of life. Sometimes we are deceitful; other times we judge ourselves harshly and feel unworthy of your call on our lives. Touch us with your grace and dispel our fear, that we may arise with renewed spirits serve you, our true Sovereign. Amen.

#### **Declaration of Forgiveness**

Leader: The promise is this: God is faithful and steadfast, eager to forgive our sin and welcome us home.

People: Thanks be to God.

\*Congregational Response "Glory to God" (back cover Hymnal)

\*Passing of the Peace

**Prayer for Illumination** 

First Reading Psalm 138

Anthem "Put Your Hand In the Hand" (Gene MacLellan)

Second Reading Luke 5:1-11

Message "Hearing is Believing" Rev. Wil Reinowski

\*Hymn "Will You Come and Follow Me" 726

\*Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed (page 35 Hymnal)

\*Congregational Response "Gloria Patri" (back cover Hymnal)

**Prayers of the People** 

The Lord's Prayer

**Invitation to Offering** 

The offering basket is located at the back of the west aisle of the sanctuary. Feel free to leave your offering at any time.

Offertory "Multiplied" (Bear & Bo Rinehart)

\*Doxology 606

\*Prayer of Dedication (Unison):

Holy One, we give you thanks for your generosity to us. Bless these gifts and multiply them, for the sake of those in need around us; in Jesus' name. Amen.

\*Hymn "Though the Mountains May Fall" Dan Schutte

\*Benediction

Postlude "Prelude in D Minor" (J.S. Bach)

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In Our Prayers 🔀

We pray for the victims of the air tragedies in Philadelphia and Washington, D.C. We pray for our Special Care friends Roz Bol and Nancy Clerget.

**Please use the Ritual of Friendship** pads to let us know you're with us today. Whether you are in person or on-line, you can also sign in at centralpreschurch.org/friendship

In our effort to be inclusive of those who are unable to be with us in person, we live stream our worship services online. For those who are camera-shy, seating is available in the back two rows of the main floor or anywhere in the balcony.



### This Week at Central

#### SUNDAY – February 9

10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary/Online)

11:00 a m. Souper Bowl Party (Large Fellowship Hall)

#### **MONDAY – February 10**

6:30 p.m. Scout Meeting (Scout Room)

#### WEDNESDAY – February 12

10:00 a.m. Women of the Word - WOW (Fitch Parlor)

12:00 p.m. Charity Knitters (Discipleship)

5:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

#### **THURSDAY – February 13**

10:00 a.m. Library Team (Fitch Parlor)

<sup>\*</sup> Please stand as you are able.