

Stay Connected:

There are lots of ways to Stay Connected at Central! Be sure to get added to our church email list if you are not already subscribed, (be mindful that our church emails may go to your promotions folder in your inbox) Also be sure to check the bulletin for helpful info each Sunday!



TEXT @CPCCKIDS to 81010 to get important Reminders about the children's programs at Central. This is not a group text, but a great way to be reminded of a Sunday morning rehearsal time! You do not have to download the app to participate.

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK :

Join the Central Presbyterian Church Anderson page to get linked with links, information, news, and updates for the whole congregation.



We love sharing in the excitement of God's love with the children at Central and are excited to share with you some of the great things happening this year! We would love to hear from you if you have any questions about our programs, or are looking for ways to get involved with this ministry!

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Christian Education



FALL/ WINTER 2017



Children's Ministries at Central Presbyterian Church

September

- 13th - Wednesday Afternoons begin (for kids)
- 20th - PYC Family Night/Bake Sale & Dinner
- 27th - Evenings on the Bridge : Dinner & Adult Classes Begin
- 24th - Homecoming Luncheon (Bring a side/dessert to share!)
- 24th - Acolyte Pumpkin Patch Trip

October

- 7th - Kids Saturday Servants (9am – 11am)
- 22nd - Children's Sabbath Sunday (Children lead/sing during Worship - Children will need to be here by 9am to rehearse)
- 22nd - Fall Festival (4:30 – 6:30pm)

November

- 15th - Thanksgiving dinner (all children's choirs will be singing)
- 15th - OCC Shoeboxes are due!
- 22nd - No Wednesday Afternoon Classes/Choir (Thanksgiving Break)
- 29th - Advent Family Night

December

- 6th - Last Wednesday Afternoon Class/Choir (for kids)
- 9th - Children's Pageant Rehearsal (Saturday morning rehearsal)
- 9th - Jesus Birthday Party (12-2)
- 10th - Children's Pageant & Spaghetti Dinner (5-7pm)
- 20th - Acolyte Caroling

Sunday Mornings at Central:

Nursery is available for infants (6 weeks) - 2 years 9:20-11:45am

Children are always welcome in worship, so if you are ready to come before 6 weeks, or need a few extra Sundays before you drop them off, please bring them with you! We also have a nursing room available in the infant sleeping room.

Sunday School is available for age 3* - 5th Grade 9:30 - 10:15am

Join us as we DIVE DEEP into exciting stories, crafts, games and more all combined into a faith experience that helps children discover what it means to be a disciple of Jesus! Be sure to check the bulletin for what our lesson was about during class and ways to engage at home! There is also an APP for that - download DEEP BLUE in the app store to watch the videos from Sunday School with your children.

**children must be 3 years & potty trained to join our PreK class!*

Children's Church is available for age 3* - 1st Grade During Worship

After the Children's Message during worship, children 3 years - 1st Grade have their own Worship service in our Chapel. They enjoy snacks and games after their lesson and return to "Big Church" during the last hymn. Parents or guardians are always welcome to stay with your child during children's church to help them transition better! We also provide a worship class this January for 1st graders and parents to help them transition better into "big" church!

Missions for KIDS

Kids Saturday Servants

Saturday, October 7th

The 1st Saturday of the month, a different group of the church packs 300 lunches for families in Anderson. This is such a great way to begin getting younger kids (and older) involved! Saturday October 7th, is the KIDS Saturday to serve the church! Come as a family at 9 and we will be finished before 11! (and kick off!)



Operation Christmas Child Wed. November 15th

Samaritan's Purse has been sending shoeboxes filled with toys, clothes, toiletry items and spreading the love of Jesus to children all over the world! This year we are asking families to pack boxes together at home and bring them already filled, along with \$9 to ship them. During the Thanksgiving dinner we will pray over the boxes and we will have volunteers take the boxes to the drop off location later that week. To find out what to pack, visit: samaritanspurse.org

Acolyte Christmas Caroling

Wednesday, December 22nd

The Acolytes will be spreading Christmas Cheer to our friends in nursing homes. Look for more details on this event!

Be sure to check the bulletin for more mission ideas for kids!

Afternoons on the Bridge:

Wednesdays are a great way for kids to get involved at Central! We begin with Open Gym for the children (Elem) at 2:45 to run out energy from school and fellowship together! Children also have the option of working on homework during this time! We break bread (or a bag of chips) together as we discuss our days and fellowship before class and choir! **Children must be registered to attend, contact Amy Rawlings for more details.**

Fall Schedule: Wednesdays starting Sept 13th – Dec 6th (Except: Nov. 22rd)

K2

K, 1st & 2nd Graders

Children journey through the Bible learning over 70 stories from the Old and New Testaments during their 3 years!

Acolytes

3-5th Graders

Children journey through their faith focusing on what we believe as Presbyterians, elements of worship, and much more. Acolytes also begin participating during worship by bringing the light of Christ into the Church.

Children's Choirs

Age 3 by Sept 1, 2017 - 5th Grade

Our children's choirs focus on introducing the joy of music to our youngest members as they learn the basics of music. Later adding the concepts of music, including the basics of rhythm and music reading, singing unison and two-part music. Our Children's choirs lead worship multiple times during the year.



Join us for our annual Fall Festival at Central! **Sunday, Oct. 22nd 4:30 -6:30pm.** Kids can dress up and play games, win prizes and much more! There will be a Hot Dog supper \$2/ person to follow! We will be collecting canned food items for AIM at the Fall Festival.

Advent Family Night: Wed. November 29th: 6:00 - 7:00pm

Join us following dinner for an Advent Wreath crafting workshop. Each family will be creating a wreath to take home so that you can journey through the season along with your church family, lighting the candles of Joy, Hope, Peace, Love and Christ. This is a great way to help teach your kids at home about the season of Advent! **Please RSVP for this event to Amy Rawlings or Noelle Read so we can order supplies.**



Join us **Sunday, December 10th at 5:30pm** for our Children's Choir's Christmas Pageant. We will have a spaghetti dinner following and a special visitor!

Be sure to check the bulletin for more details and updates!