



# The KEY

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Spring/Summer 2025

Welcome to Rev. Robin Miller Currás! Rev, Currás will serve at Central Church as Transitional Senior Pastor while the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) continues its search for a permanent pastor. With a start date of May 19, she will take our pulpit for the first time on Sunday, May 25, with a welcoming celebration during Take Ten on Sunday, June 1.



Originally from Islip, New York, Rev, Currás has lived the majority of her life in New Jersey. She attended SUNY Binghamton, where she studied Spanish Language and Literature, and the Princeton Theological Seminary, where she received a Master of Divinity (M.Div.) and Master of Theology (Th.M.). She also has extensive training and experience in the areas of Coaching and Consulting, and Family Systems and Conflict Management/Mediation. She completed her Interim/Transitional Ministry training through a combined program at Princeton Theological Seminary and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

Rev, Currás served in Guaynabo, Puerto Rico, as Associate Pastor, then in Wharton, NJ, as solo pastor for 17 years. After training as a coach to pastors and a church consultant, she served as Transitional Pastor in Long Valley Presbyterian Church for a few years, before assuming the position of Transitional Pastor at Grace Presbyterian Church in Montclair, NJ, at the tail-end of the COVID pandemic.

Rev, Currás is married to Carlos and has two children, Ben, 25, and Eve, 23, as well as two dogs and a cat. Their bi-lingual home in Sparta also includes her mother-in-law. Rev, Currás loves gardening, walking every day, and trying new recipes. She also writes plays under the pen name Robin Caroline.

Please make Rev, Currás welcome here at Central!

## How to Worship with Central

Central is worshipping in-person Sundays at 10:00 a.m.. Sundays in July and August will have worship at 9:00 a.m. in the Cloister Garden. WAVE worship will meet on June 1, July 13, 20, and 27 at 5:00 p.m.

In addition, watch us live on Summit's **Hometowne TV**, Verizon Fios channel 33, and Comcast channel 36, or live streamed on our YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/@centralpresbyterian/streams> at 10:00 a.m. Sundays September through June.

### Website:

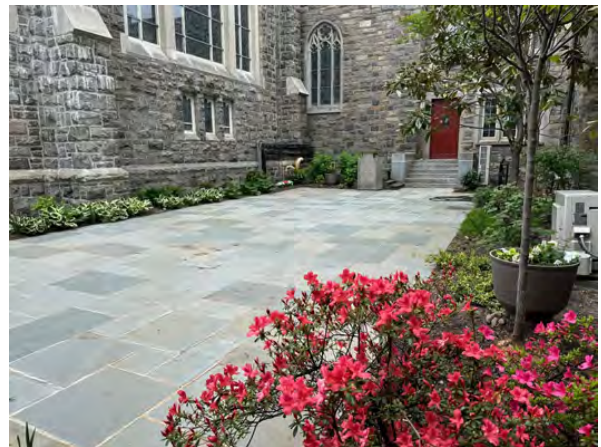
Visit [www.centralpres.org/sermons](http://www.centralpres.org/sermons) for links to our recent worship videos.

## Worship Schedule

This summer, Central will **switch our Sunday morning service time from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.**, with the intent to hold worship in the newly-renovated Cloister Garden for the Sundays in July and August. We will return to worshipping in the Sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. on September 7.

Summer outdoor worship has been very popular at Central, and the refreshed garden makes a beautiful, comfortable worship space. With a sunscreen installed to keep off the sun, and the gently gurgling fountain, we look forward to a lovely experience.

Should the weather be uncooperative, the service will move into the air-conditioned stone Chapel.



## WAVE Worship



WAVE, Central's contemporary worship service, will meet at 5:00 p.m. on the following Sundays: June 1, July 13, 20, and 27

When the weather cooperates, the services will be outdoors on the church lawn—otherwise, we will be in the air-conditioned auditorium.

Childcare is provided, and a free supper will be shared!



## Gift Card Drive for Family Promise

As you may know, while we are no longer hosting Family Promise guests in the physical church, we are still a host congregation and responsible for helping out during our four virtual hosting weeks each year. Since the onset of the pandemic, the guests have been housed in temporary shelter apartments, and we are welcomed to prepare meals, provide groceries and gift cards, assist with tasks like furniture assembly or help with painting, among other things.

**Accordingly, we are holding a ShopRite and Uber gift card collection (\$25 denominations preferred).**

Family Promise of Union County distributes these cards weekly and they are an important life line for the families. The Shoprite gift cards are used not only by the families in temporary shelter apartments, but also by graduate families and the numerous families that Family Promise keeps from becoming homeless through their shelter diversion program. The Uber cards are essential as transportation continues to be a challenge

for many families, both current and graduate.

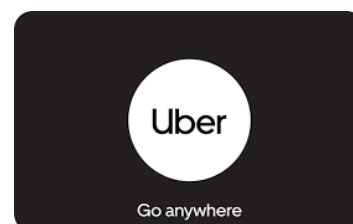
You may drop the gift cards in the church's **ground floor mailbox outside the church kitchen** (from the glass doors entrance, make a right up the ramp and you'll see the box on the wall ahead of you.) Please put them in an envelope labeled "Family Promise".

Alternatively, you may drop them at **Francie Cho's house, 27 Beekman Terrace, Summit**, in the labeled box located near the front door. **Please email [yfcho@comcast.net](mailto:yfcho@comcast.net) or text 908-303-6316** if you've dropped cards so that we can retrieve them from the boxes.

**The collection will run through Sunday, June 8th.**

If you would like to prepare a meal, purchase groceries, or help in any other way, please contact Francie Cho directly as listed above. Please know that we are grateful to all of you!

With many thanks,  
the Family Promise Ministry  
at Central Presbyterian Church



## Central Community Foundation Update

The Foundation was established last year as a 501-c-3 charitable organization with the encouragement of Central's Session and Reverend Don Steele.

The goal is to raise funds and provide grants to community organizations for the following purposes: charitable, civic, cultural and educational ac-

tivities that promote community interaction and to support efforts to preserve Central's historic structure. Only one grant has been awarded to date, to the Central Concert Series.

It is hoped that individuals and organizations will support this effort. While we are not soliciting gifts from Central members, it has come to our attention that employers'



matching gifts that do not fund churches will often fund the 501-c-3. If you have any questions about the Foundation or employer gifting, contact [Lyle-Brehm59@gmail.com](mailto:Lyle-Brehm59@gmail.com)

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## Pastor Nominating Committee Update

The PNC is honored to serve the congregation in the search for our new Senior Pastor. The Ministry Discernment Profile (MDP) created by the team, which provides an overview of our church and description of the CPC Senior Pastor position, was approved by the Presbytery Commission on Ministry in early December.

Since that time, the PNC team has reviewed over 150 applications and continues to conduct interviews with potential candidates. The team is grateful for the ongoing support of our Presbytery representative, Greg Horn, who is a pastor in Upper Montclair.

The team has set up a confidential e-mail address,

[centralpnc24@gmail.com](mailto:centralpnc24@gmail.com), that members can give to pastors they know who might be interested in the position.

We appreciate your prayers, as we continue on this journey.



## Music Ministry

What an amazing season the Music Ministry at Central has had! With worship music provided by the Motet Choir, the Vesper Bells, the Children's Choir, and the Central Praise Band, we have been treated to magnificent pieces each week.



The Central Concert Series just concluded earlier this month, after a number of exciting and varied artists performing free concerts here at Central. From Gospel singer William Heard, to Voxtet, a chamber choir from William Patterson University, to Warbelow & Raney—a fiddle and piano duo—to renowned baritone Drew Santini, the concert series drew increasingly larger crowds to Central. The series was sponsored in part by the Central Community Foundation.

Central also played host to

the *Notes of Spring* concert, a production of the Summit Interfaith Council, on May 12, where choirs and musicians from various faith traditions within Summit performed in honor of Earth Day.

Out Motet Choir will be featured on June 1 when we celebrate **Choir Sunday**. Their music will be used in every aspect of the service.

As the Choir season ends on June 15, the **Pick-up Choir** will sing on June 22 & 29. Anyone wanting to sing in worship on either or both of those days is invited to a 9:15am rehearsal, then to sing in worship at 10:00 a.m. No robes, and no commitments!



William Heard



Drew Santini  
with Charity Wicks



Warbelow & Raney

## Spiritual Discernment—The Art of Good Decision Making

We make hundreds of decisions on a daily basis—ordinary choices about ordinary things... and we are aware of the consequences of these seemingly insignificant choices, but these little choices can literally change the course of our lives.

On the other hand, if you look back on your life and see that there were also momentous choices that propelled your life in irrevocable directions:

The choice to break up or marry someone.

The choice to pursue this career or that one.

The choice to stop smoking or to have just one more...

You know that in some of these choices you practiced good discernment. You know how crucial it is to choose well. And yet we all still struggle and often don't know how to choose.

Spiritual Discernment is finding God in all things. It is a reminder that nothing in the world is separate, and that the earth, the stars, the trees, animals... everything is a sacred ex-

pression of God.

The next time you need to make a big decision or a struggling for answers to spiritual questions, try spiritual discernment—invite God into the process, read the signs and recognize the divine messages placed on your path.

Here is a step by step process by Spiritual Director and author, Teresa Blythe.  
- Pam Robertson, Parish Associate for Pastoral Care



### A Step-by-Step Discernment Process Teresa Blythe

A step-by-step process for spiritual discernment based on St. Ignatius' principles for the discernment of spirits.

#### Stage One: The Preparation

- Begin in silent prayer.
- When you think from your deepest, truest self, what is your burning desire in life right

now? (Keep it concrete, and be as specific as you can be.)

- Write this desire somewhere.
- Reflect on this desire.
  - What do you notice?
  - Does a question for discernment emerge for you? Is there a choice facing you that needs to be made?
- Develop a discernment QUESTION. It needs to be relatively concrete and specific. Keep the focus on what GOD is inviting you to be or do. Even if you feel that knowing that is hard to determine. Examples of specific and concrete questions: *Is it time to leave this job for another one? Is it God's desire that I get more education? Is God leading me to deepen a current relationship? And if so, in what way?*

#### Stage Two: Holy Indifference to Outcome

Can you be at peace with whatever God shows you in this discernment, regardless of the outcome? If not, ask God to help with that?

- Do you desire to know what God wants in this situation? If there is a fear or a block,

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acknowledge it and ask God for help.

### Stage Three: Practical Considerations

- What are the facts surrounding the question?
- What are the practical considerations? •
- What are the options for answering the question?
- Pros and cons for each option?
- What beliefs and values affect this question?

### Stage Four: Considering Intuition and Felt Senses

- In silent prayer (allow at least 20 minutes), listen to your intuition as individuals around the options you face in answering the question. If you need to walk around or stretch or go outside, please do so.
- In silence, listen to your body's "felt senses."
- Make a note of how your body is leaning on this question. Write about your "gut feelings."

### Stage Five: Using Your Imagination

- Imagine standing before God to explain the decision you made on the question. Imagine explaining each option to God. What do you imagine God's reaction to be? (Allow at least 20 minutes for the imagination prayer)
- Imagine your best friend is facing this same question. What advice do you give him or her?
- Imagine you are very old and looking back on this discernment. What choice do you imagine you would have wanted to make?

### Stage Six: Make the Choice

- You have considered the facts, the intuition, the imagination, and have prayed. Now it's time to make the choice. Search for which way *you* feel God is leading. What choice feels like the one that God desires?
- As you make the choice, contemplatively sit with and reflect upon the following questions:

- Where do I feel consolation around this choice?
- Where do I feel desolation around this choice?

### Stage Seven: Take the Action & Evaluate

- Reflect on this choice for an appropriate amount of time and see you feel consolation or desolation around the choice. What is the fruit of the Spirit? Continue to keep the choice in prayer.
- At some point, discernment always leads to action. So you have to take the leap of faith. Set a time frame for doing that.
- After taking the leap and making the action, notice the early outcome. Does the discernment need revisiting? (It's not a sign of failure if it does—discernment is spiritual art and mystery, not science!)
- Keep praying and listening to your deepest greatest desires.
- Keep using principles of discernment for making faithful choices. Tweak the process if need be—make it yours.



## Buildings & Grounds

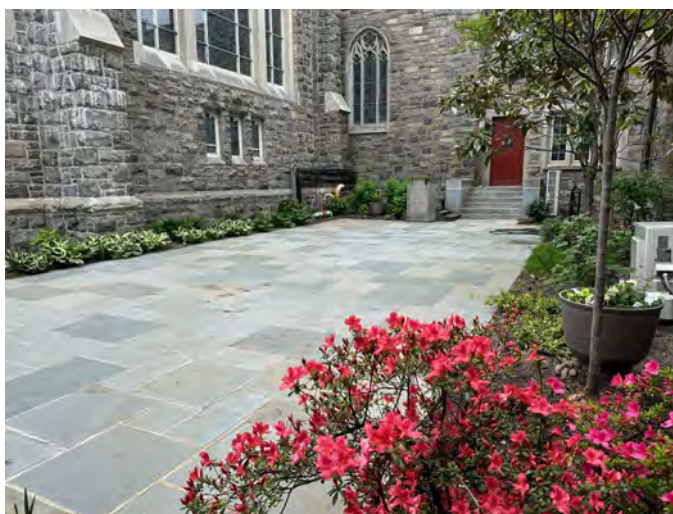
The Buildings and Grounds team has been busy at work on the grounds this spring. We held a grounds cleanup in April, and have been making extensive improvements to the Courtyard plantings all spring. It's been a group effort and we're grateful to all who have helped! Special thanks go to Carol Cowan, Ellen Amos, Bill Harrison, Peter Richardson, Francie and Yon Cho, Mark Hassert and Mary Moser. We'll be holding more cleanup sessions in late May and June, so keep an eye out.



campus and will be putting in some replacement rose bushes soon. Take a stroll one day to appreciate the beauty our beloved church has to offer!



Meanwhile, we hope you'll take a peek in the Courtyard to admire the new trees and shrubs. We've put in a Redbud, Crape Myrtle, Viburnum, Andromeda, 6 Rhododendrons and a Cherry Laurel. We've also replaced some shrubs on the Maple Street side of the





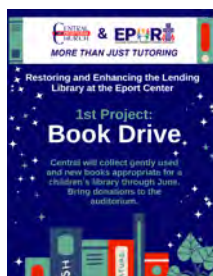
## A Summer Mission Project for the Entire Congregation: Restore and Restock The EPort Lending Library

Hurricane Ida destroyed the books at the Lending Library at the Eport Presbyterian Center. Central is committed to helping rebuild and restock the library this summer with a series of projects - something for all ages.

Beyond the Book Drive, please indicate your interest by following [this link](#). Dates and times will be arranged as needed for both the project and volunteers' schedules.

### 1st Project: Book Drive

Central will hold a book drive for new and gently-used books appropriate for a library for children and young adults. Collection bins will be located in the Gathering Space (at the top of the Glass Hallway ramp).



### 2nd Project: Book Sorting

Help sort, organize, and label the books collected. Some of these will go on the shelves of the library, the others will go into our book buddies bags.



### 3rd Project: Building Shelves

Do you like to build Ikea furniture? This project is for you! Come down to the center, and help us put these book cases together!

### 4th Project: Shelving Books and Decorating the Library



Do you love rainy days in the reading corner? Giant stuffies, comfy

chairs, relaxing posters and welcoming decor? This project is for you! Help with shelving books, and styling and decorating the space.

### 5th Project: Dedicating the Library

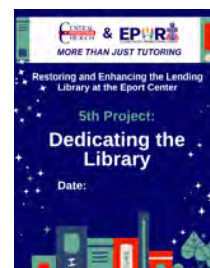
Do you love an event? We want to make this space special for the Elizabethport Community. We are planning and hosting a kick-off for Summer Reading and a grand re-opening of the library.

### 6th Project: Reading Buddies

We are looking for people to partner with Eport all Summer long. Do you love to read? Do you love kids? Sign up to be a reading buddy.

### 7th Project: Book Donations

We plan on keeping our reading program going with on-going book donations, take home bags and notes of encouragement.



## Peter Richardson Retires



Peter Richardson has retired from his position as Central's Director of Facilities & Operations after 16 years of service. Peter joined the staff at Central in January of 2009 as a part-time Building Superintendent, eventually becoming the part-time Facility Manager. In 2018, he was promoted to the full-time Director of Facilities Operations.



Peter has been instrumental in many building projects, including the installation of the ramp in the Glass Hallway; the masonry restoration; the renovation of the Hospitality Corridor (kitchen, Fellow-

ship Room, auditorium, and hallway); the boiler replacement; the renovation of the Cloister Garden; the sound and lighting upgrades in the Sanctuary; and his favorite, the restoration of the stained glass windows of the Sanctuary.

In addition to building projects, Peter oversaw the custodial staff, managed Central's insurance, supervised contracts and contractors, managed the Buildings and Grounds budget, and managed event needs.

Peter's future plans include a mission trip this summer to Namibia, Africa with his church.



He is considering being a semi-retired project manager for non-profits. And, of course, he plans to spend lots of time at his beach house on Long Island with his wife, Lynn, and plans to build an addition onto the house.

We wish Peter every happiness in his retirement!

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## Welcome Geraldo Rivera, Facility Manager



Please welcome Geraldo Rivera, Central's new Facility Manager, who is replacing Peter Richardson. Gerado comes to us from Universal Yums in Roseland, NJ, where he was the facility manager. He also works at the United Methodist Church here in Summit on the

weekends.

Geraldo is a jack-of-all-trades, with 22 years of experience in facility management. He holds an HVAC certificate, an EPA certificate, and is currently working on his Black Seal License. "I am looking forward

to this grand adventure, here at Central," says Geraldo. He will be working Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and can be reached at [GRivera@centralpres.org](mailto:GRivera@centralpres.org), or at extension 15 at the church (908-273-0441).

## Anniversary of Pastor Deborah's Ordination & Installation

On April 12, 2015, Pastor Deborah Huggins was ordained into ministry, and we were delighted to recognize her 10-year anniversary this month! Deborah received her Masters of Divinity from the University of Dubuque in Iowa, after having re-



ceived an undergraduate degree in Special Education from the University of New Mexico. She returned to U New Mexico for her doctorate in Special Education, specializing in inclusion of people with disabilities in faith communities.

Deborah began her career at Central on June 1, 2015, as Associate Pastor for Christian Education, after having served as Director of

Christian Education at a small congregation in Albuquerque. St. Andrew Church sponsored her seminary experience, ordained her, and posted her Personal Discernment Form, which came to the attention of Central's Associate Pastor Nominating Committee. She was installed at Central in September of 2015, in a ceremony where her father, Rev. James Tyrrell, delivered the sermon.



Pastor Deborah currently oversees Sunday School, Confirmation Class, Bible Study, VBS and Youth Programming, Hand-On Mission and Outreach, and preaches in worship each month.

*"I am so honored to work with a team of dedicated volunteers to nurture the faith of children and youth here at Central. Whether in telling the stories from*



*Scripture, serving others, worship, or fellowship, I love being Central's pastor to youth and kids. I really love walking through town, and seeing someone that we serve in the train station, saying hi to one of our VBS volunteers - and getting a huge wave and a smile from one of our preschoolers. The thing that gives me the most joy is when I see one of our young people bringing their faith into action by caring for others," she explains.*



*Deborah's Wednesday Bible Study group threw her a party for her anniversary.*



## Membership & Fellowship Team News

The Team has continued meeting monthly and held its last meeting for the year on May 7<sup>th</sup>. Mibs Wagner and Jeff Lowman report the Team has been successful in its programs and enthusiasm. Many thanks to Dave Bomgaars, Lyle Brehm, Betty Torell, Barbara Speni, Cindy Gaylord, Chris May, Michael Moore, and Susan Peterson for all their participation and support. A special thanks also to Earle Eaton for his weekly updating of our Pew Cards in the Sanctuary.

Since the “**Farewell to Jan**” Take Ten in February where all enjoyed the festive sheet cake and reception, the Team organized the **Confirmand Breakfast** on April 6<sup>th</sup> when seven of our youth became members. Eighth grade parents donated most brunch items; Elders and sponsors joined the families and youth celebrating. Susan Peterson continued her **Take Ten** presentations each Sunday including the special Palm Sunday Brunch and Teacher’s Recognition Sunday. We now look forward to **Pastor Robin’s welcoming** Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Michael Moore joined the Team representing **WAVE**. He reports on increased attendance since the winter months. Many thanks to Rachel Diekman, the Gaylords, Becky Gilbert, and Christina Reppert for planning all the foods for attendees to enjoy. It’s important for the donation plate to be at the food table, too.

**Newer Member Survey:** The survey was mailed to all members who’ve joined during the past five years who have not yet become involved in Central’s programs. The main goal is to learn HOW these members prefer to be contacted, WHAT programs they’d like to learn more about, and QUESTIONS they might have about Central. The Team will be calling each as a follow-up. With the many visitors we have, it is important that EVERY minister refer to the Pew Cards so that visitors might submit any questions or requests they have. The Team welcomes a new date for becoming members.

**Calendar programing** has been discussed recognizing that with some Sundays appear over booked

OR in conflict with Community programs. We spoke with the Executive Director of the Summit Library and learned that prior to Covid, they kept a **Community Calendar** – all organizations could check what events were scheduled and plan accordingly. The Team asks Library patrons to also speak out promoting this revival. **Planned programs** for Central should be submitted to the church office as soon as determined so that future conflicts are avoided.

The Team expresses their **sincere appreciation to Peter Richardson**, upon his retirement. He has been an outstanding contributor to all Membership Fellowship events, and most especially, decorating for the memorable Christmas Parties! He will be missed but, we look forward to his replacement.

The Team will celebrate the graduates at every level, the Mission Group adventure, and more! **Thanks to all of the dedicated members and volunteers who make our Fellowship so vibrant!**

## Photo Gallery



Confirmands being welcomed into the Congregation



Teacher Appreciation



Pancake Brunch



Palm Sunday



Easter

## Children and Youth

As I was preparing for our teacher appreciation service, I noticed that we had 83 volunteers in programs with children and youth, with over 100 community volunteers! WOW! When we say it takes a village to raise our kids- it's clear that Central is a village of love and care for all of our children. Sunday School has been wonderful this year as we have welcomed so many little ones and their families to learn the stories of their faith. With so many highlights, it's hard to narrow down our year to just a few!

### New Families

Central is delighted by so many new families at Central - welcome all at WAVE and at 10:00! We have LOVED having so many 2 and 3 year olds in the program - their energy and joy are infectious, and we have been amazed by our new parent teachers!

### Special Event Chairs

It has been amazing to have such amazing parent volunteers run our special events this year!

Thank you to Jeff and Scott for running Rally Day, Anushka and Lauren for helping out with pumpkin day, Emily and Kelly did an awesome job with Christmas events, Jess Mills and Arianne Pfaff for their help with the Sharing Tree Alicia, Brian and Jennifer took charge of Palm Sunday. Thank you all for your amazing support of so many amazing events at Central!



### Confirmation

We welcomed seven amazing young people into our confirmation community. They spent the year with their mentors exploring the life of faith: service, mission and worship. Our year culminated with the celebration of their passion projects, and welcoming 6 new members.

### EPort Tutoring

We just celebrated 57 years of tutoring in our tutorial program! Wow! With so many amazing young volunteers, adult volunteers, adult staff, and kids we are excited to welcome a growing number of Summit

students while maintaining and deepening our relationship with Eport Presbyterian Center.

### Summer Mission Experience for the Whole Congregation

This summer our whole church is pitching in to help Eport to restore their library. We are collecting books, organizing the collection, building shelves, and decorating the library. We are looking forward to a wonderful summer of service and fellowship!

### CommUNITY Camp: Vacation Bible School

This year we are going on a road trip with God! We will buckle up for the adventure as we bring our VBS community back together for the 11th summer! We are looking for volunteers from 6th grade to adult to help with leadership, decorating, and crafts. Sign up here:

VBS registration is open, and we are looking for more campers of every grade level. Register here:

<https://vbspro.events/p/a55eb8>





## Congratulations to Our Graduates



**Patrick Birnbaum**  
Graduating Morristown  
Beard to attend Auburn  
University



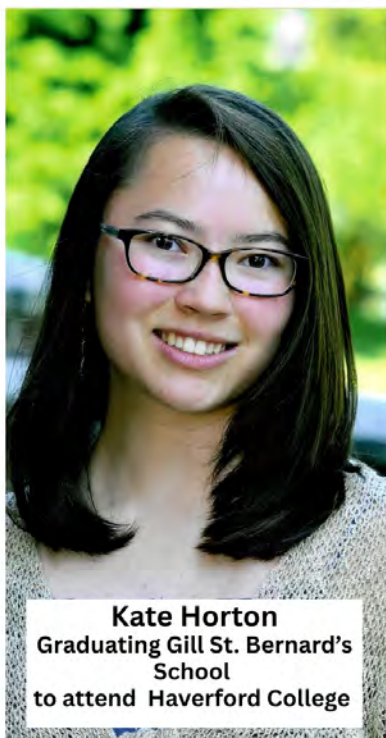
**Nell Ducey**  
Graduating Summit HS  
to attend Yale



**Parker Febo**  
Graduating Summit HS to  
attend George Washington  
University



**Max Hendrix**  
Graduating Oratory Prep to  
attend University of Indiana



**Kate Horton**  
Graduating Gill St. Bernard's  
School  
to attend Haverford College



**Lydia Moore**  
Graduating Summit HS to  
attend Elon University

# Financial Report

## CENTRAL QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT TO THE CONGREGATION

ALL \$000

	MARCH YTD 2025	% OF 2025 BUDGET	MARCH YTD 2024
<b>INCOME</b>			
REGULAR GIVING	\$249	41%	\$166
TOTAL INCOME	\$277	39%	\$193
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
PERSONNEL	\$264	25%	\$263
BUILDING AND GROUNDS	\$72	34%	\$48
ALL OTHER	\$24	9%	\$33
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$360	23%	\$344
SHORTFALL IN EXCESS OF BUDGETED 4% DRAW COVERED BY UNRESTRICTED ENDOWMENT	\$(83)	10%	\$(151)
VALUE OF UNRESTRICTED ENDOWMENT	\$6,850		\$7,062
MISSION DISBURSEMENTS FROM RESTRICTED ENDOWMENT	\$170		\$125
VALUE OF MISSION ENDOWMENT	\$3,438		\$3,650

### TREASURER'S COMMENTS

Total income is better than plan through the first quarter of the fiscal year. This is from regular giving, i.e. pledge donations, Sunday collections and contributions towards Per Capita as well as building use which is primarily WNSK.

Expenses continue to be managed well and are also below budget in total. B&G expenses exceed plan for the first quarter due to repairs to the heating and plumbing systems. Expenses have increased over the same period as last year. Costs have also increased in general over the same period as last year.

Central expects to require additional funds from the unrestricted endowment above the budgeted draw of 4% to fund regular operations during the year.

The Mission Endowment continues to exceed \$3 million even with distributions in the first quarter.

## CPC Weekday Nursery School and Kindergarten

This spring at CPC Weekday Nursery School and Kindergarten was buzzing! The classes were immersed in the transformations they see around them. Many classes are watching caterpillars transform into butterflies, monitoring ladybug larvae, watching



ants build their tunnels and homes, caring for praying mantis eggs, and also spent two weeks caring for eggs and the chicks that hatched from those eggs. The excitement of learning about these transformations was energizing and gave us a collective focus. The children discussed transformation in their learning about Easter with Pastor Deborah.

Each class experienced time in the Chapel learning about the resurrection of Jesus and likened it to the transformations our children have been witnessing this spring.

The first week of June is our last program week at school. The Kindergarteners will perform in the year end play, The Three Little Pigs Opera. The Almost 5's, 4's and even the 3's classes will perform at their year end concerts in the Sanctuary. After the end of the school year, we will be hosting three weeks of summer camp for our current students. Our campers will travel the world by learning about different regions and the animal habitats each day.



Thank you to Central for recognizing the Weekday teachers at the recent Teacher Appreciation Service. I am grateful to lead an amazing group of teachers that provide children a strong start to their educational journey and provide experiences that enrich their lives. It is amazing to witness how the teachers at CPC WNSK carry out the mission that was started within Central over 50 years ago.

Rachel Diekman  
CPC WNSK Director







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### **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

10:00 a.m. Sundays

*Central is worshipping in the Sanctuary on Sundays.  
The 10:00 a.m. services are broadcast on HTTV and will  
be live streamed to our YouTube channel.*