

# THE WINDOW

SHARING THE HEART OF CHRIST

*from the heart of the city*

## Reflections of a Sabbatical Pastor Rev. Katy Yates Brungraber

Well, we knew this day was coming.

Pastor Scott prepared us well. Emails sent. Lists made. Instructions left. Prayers lifted. Session guided. Staff briefed. And now, we're off, navigating the next three months together while Pastor Scott and Susan are rejuvenated for future ministry.

What is Jesus calling us to do in the next 90 days? We can't go wrong if we pray intentionally, keep our eyes on Christ, and stay open to ways the Holy Spirit is inviting us to be blessed by going deeper in discipleship. Then we give God praise in advance for what God is doing to and through us to bless others in Christ's name!

The title of my Sermon Series this summer is **Questions Jesus Asked**.

Depending on how one counts, there are scores of questions our Lord and Savior asked – he challenged his friends and enemies alike. Which of Jesus' questions inspires you? Or makes you feel like Jesus sees directly into your heart? Which questions do you wish Jesus had not asked?

As we worship outdoors in June at the YMCA in a 10:00 single service – wear red on June 5, Pentecost – I'd like to introduce you to an area near the source of the Jordan River known as **Banias, pictured**. (I have shots of this site from a 2012 study tour to Israel and Syria with my Hebrew professor, but couldn't dig them up in time for the Newsletter deadline; this image is

from Wikipedia.) Banias is where Jesus asks Peter in the synoptic gospels, "But who do you say that I am?" The location is significant – you won't believe what was going on there as Jesus walked with his disciples en route to Jerusalem. The way we answer that question today as disciples of Jesus influences how we spend our money, how we treat those who never can repay us, how we use the gift of our lives, and how we view death.

Please know that I will be praying for all of you. If you need pastoral counseling or want to discuss discernment of some kind, you generally will be able to reach me in the church office Monday to Thursday, 8 AM to noon. Of course, I will flex my office presence to accommodate your needs and meetings with various groups. For emergency pastoral care, call my flip phone; as I always say, let's talk, not text!

*God bless and keep you, Pastor Katy, June 1, 2022*

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# A Note from Erin

Tuesday May 10th:

Jules wakes up at 8:30pm unable to breathe; after consulting one of his doctors, we drive him to the ER and stay there for 5 hours in order to get him a steroid and anti-nausea meds. We get home at 2am and I wind down before being able to fall asleep around 3am. A rough night leading to a rough rest of the week.

Tuesday May 17th:

Jules and Cal still both have runny noses and coughs, but not NEARLY like the week before. We are able to enjoy one another and breathe well (literally and metaphorically). It's a beautiful evening.

It's amazing how our worlds can change week to week, isn't it? Within one week, I went from being a complete wreck to mostly at peace! It's even MORE amazing that our God is with us through all of it. The lowest, scariest moments as well as the joyful, beautiful moments.

I am humbled and completely grateful for His faithfulness. I pray that you're able to experience His never-failing presence in your lives too. To Him be the glory! Amen.

## Communications



Our podcast is beginning this month!

Check out "From the Square" as a means to explore the heart of Christ from the heart of the city!

We are still looking for a photographer/videographer for our communications team! Interested? Email Erin at [erinmregan@gmail.com](mailto:erinmregan@gmail.com)

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These are the main source of communication for regular CPC worshippers.

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# Finance Report

**THANK YOU!** We are so grateful for your generous giving to support Central's ministries and mission.

## Financial Report:

	<u>May 2022</u>	<u>YTD Jan-May 2022</u>
Donations Received	\$ 35,669	\$ 189,579
Income Received from Trusts	\$ 1,498	\$ 72,628
Total Income	\$ 37,167	\$ 262,207
Expenditures	\$ 40,778	\$ 229,575
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>(\$ 3,611)</b>	<b>\$ 32,632</b>

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**Thank you for your faithful generosity!**

# Worship



# Updates

Thank you to everyone who made May worship beautiful, meaningful, and an incredible offering unto our God! What a gift it is to serve alongside you, church family!

Summer worship has come!

We wish Pastor Scott a rejuvenating sabbatical & welcome Pastor Katy as our sabbatical pastor with gratitude and joy! In June, we will be worshipping outside at the Nitterhouse YMCA pavilion (weather permitting) and then will be moving into the sanctuary. Each Sunday, we will gather at 10am to worship God.

Lots to look forward to:

Pentecost (the birthday of the Church) is June 5th

June 19th is our campfire Sunday

July 17th is our Taize Sunday

August 28th is our gospel music Sunday

We will have special music all summer long!

After each Sunday worship service this summer, join me (Erin) for a Sunday school class using the Chosen series for discussion! We will meet at 11:30am in June, and 11am in July & August.

Be blessed!

## From The Keyboard Bench

June 2022

As I greet you for the month of June I suppose I should title my article “From the KEYBOARD bench as we will be worshipping at the pavilion behind the YMCA (former Coldbrook Elementary School) on Coldbrook Avenue, weather permitting.

I often write or talk about the AGO or American Guild of Organists, a group of organists in the local area, but also a national organization. I am a charter member of the Chambersburg Chapter which recently celebrated more than 50 years being in existence. One benefit and good memory is of all the regional conventions my late husband John Wingert and I attended over the years. We went to these in Bethlehem PA, Poughkeepsie, NY, Baltimore MD, Norfolk, VA, Harrisburg, PA, and Winchester VA.

At the one in Norfolk we first met John Dixon, an English writer/composer of both organ and choral music. Recently he paid a visit to Chambersburg PA and did a recital at King Street Church. At a workshop in conjunction with this visit we learned that he had written a piece “for the Chambersburg Chapter of the American Guild of Organists”. He calls this piece Offertory on “Come Down, O Love Divine”. It is on the tune “Down Ampney” by R. Vaughan Williams, 1906. His arrangement of it is a lovely quiet piece which I plan to play for Pentecost on June 5th but probably for the prelude. Thank you, John Dixon, for your generous gift of music and especially for dedicating this piece to our chapter.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!!

Helen Wingert, Organist

# SESSION ACTIONS

May 2022

Session took the following actions at its May meeting. If you have any questions, please talk to one of the Elders: Amanda Bietsch, Tim Dalton, Jean Diehl, Erica Dunklebarger, Don Marangoni, Pat McNamee, Eric Mellott, Andrew Pozzuto, Doug Vanderau, Ross Winegardner, Dick Young, or Kathryn Finley, Clerk.

- TRANSFERRED Shannon Leary's membership to Silver Spring Presbyterian Church, Mechanicsburg PA.
- APPROVED the Trustee's recommendation to move forward with the quote from Rodney B. Smith Plumbing, Heating, & Cooling Inc.
- APPROVED the recommendation to continue the summer worship schedule through September 18.
- APPROVED the recommendation that Iglesia Jireh be permitted to use the church per a new facilities use document until September 26th and compensate Scott Shearer.
- APPROVED the recommendation that we open the church for Old Market Day so that the community may use the church's restrooms.



## Diaper Depot Ministry



### May 2022 Diaper Depot at Central

- 131 families were served.
- 27 families attended for the first time.
- All families received free-range eggs, potatoes, and apples.
- Only about 15 people volunteered.

### **HELP NEEDED!**

Summer is upon us, and school is out. This makes a difference to Diaper Depot as students are on a much-needed vacation and do not need service hours. This eliminates much of our workforce.

The May volunteers worked hard and got everything done. A few more volunteers, 7 - 10, would help families to get through the line quicker and eliminate some glitches in both the drive-up and walk-up lines.

Diaper Depot is still serving families outside and with the summer heat, standing in line with a small child can be uncomfortable and dangerous. Consider giving a few hours a month to help keep this mission working like a well-oiled machine. Next DD@C June 11, July 9, August 20. Setup starts at 9 AM and the event ends when all diapers are stored about 12:30 PM.



# News From CPC Kid's Ministry!



"Sunday School is wrapping up for the summer on May 29th, but there are still amazing things happening in CPC Kids' Ministry."



CPC KIDS' MINISTRY INVITES YOU TO CALEDONIA PARK FOR:

## Family Fun Day



FAMILY FUN DAY

**JUNE 5TH - PENTECOST SUNDAY  
NOON TO 3PM**

COME FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND FELLOWSHIP!

Pack a picnic lunch for your family (or stop and pickup something on the way 😊)

**GAMES, SCAVENGER HUNT & OUTDOOR FUN!**

We will provide bottles of water and "birthday dessert" as we celebrate the birthday of the church.

Tables are first-come, first served, so look for the white pop-up canopy with bright colored pennants with white crosses on them; and watch for text messages with more specific directions that morning!



For more information, contact Sandy at [kidsmin@centralonthesquare.org](mailto:kidsmin@centralonthesquare.org) or text/call 309/714-1557!



See you there!



# Youth



# Group

CPC's 22 intelligent, thoughtful, funny, creative, gifted, youth in 6th to 12th grade have been lifted in prayer more than they know this year by a whole team of clergy, staff, and volunteers.

**God bless faithful Sunday School teachers** Susan Bowerman (who, with Laurie McKelvie, turned the Youth Classroom on the lower level into an inviting space after a year of dis-use) and Andrew Pozzuto (who faithfully stepped up to teach as a Ruling Elder). Masks could not deter them, and Zoom actually came in handy a few times, allowing us to talk with parents face to face, teach when we were under the weather, and meet electronically when COVID transmission rates were up. In God's goodness, with creativity, we made the best of challenging circumstances.

**God bless the CPC "villagers"** who helped at least once with Youth Group on Second Sundays: Amy and John Leary, Sue Stahl, Laurie McKelvie, Erin Adams, Melissa West, Cindy Shoemaker. My personal special thanks go to Rachel Kern (for her on-going presence with Youth Group and behind-the-scenes support), to Pastor Scott (for his encouragement along the way), and to Rosemary Elder and all the Bible Study ladies (for their prayers). CPC teens, like most youth, deal with serious issues of safety and health; some even had COVID personally this year. Keep praying!



While our youth may wrestle with their faith, they **deepened their discipleship** in 2021-22, despite being super busy with school and extra-curricular activities. Whether painting a hallway, setting up the Angel Tree, caroling on the square, leading Youth Sunday, helping at Diaper Depot, or acting out Bible stories in Sunday School, we sought to give glory to God. CPC will recognize three seniors in June on **Graduation Sunday**: Katie Kaufman, Dominic Marangoni, and Hope Ruzicka. May the Lord light their path and direct their steps.

**Just as you received me warmly in September 2021, I know you will welcome Andrea Hadik.** She, too, will need your support and prompt replies to any communication as she gets to know the regulars, continues to reach out to all our youth, and welcomes rising 6th graders and their families into the group! We all hold vision for more hands-on mission, which grows out of relationship, which comes from worshiping, learning, and serving Christ together. If you feel the Lord calling you to honor your baptismal vows by helping to nurture our youth in their faith and faithfulness, please contact Andrea.

**Passing the torch with Pentecost blessings,  
Rev. Katy Yates Brungraber, PT Interim  
Youth Ministry Coordinator**

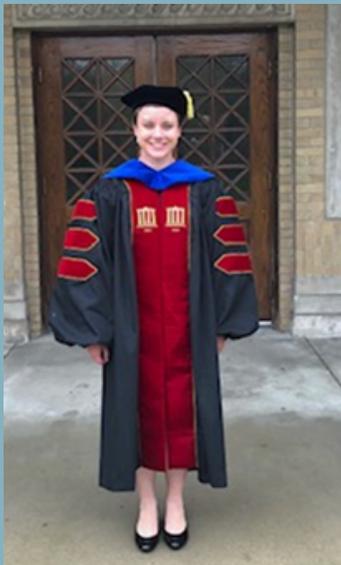
# CENTRAL NEWS

## NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

We need **many** people to volunteer on a rotating basis to service for 1 ½ hours in the church nursery on Sunday mornings. This position is open to teens as well as adults who love God & children, possess patience and are reliable. Volunteers would be scheduled once every 6 weeks or so. The Nursery Volunteer would assist the Nursery Attendant in caring for children ages birth through age 5. Child abuse clearances are required.

Please contact Sandy at [kidsmin@centralonthesquare.org](mailto:kidsmin@centralonthesquare.org) for more information.

THANK YOU EVERYONE for keeping this ministry in your prayers!



## Congratulations

Jessica (Whitmore) Boyer received a Ph.D in Higher Education Leadership from Concordia University Chicago. Jessica is the Director of the Library at Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, Maryland.



To Pastor Scott & friends of CPC,  
Many thanks for all your prayers, cards, and words of encouragement during Don's illness. It was wonderful to see so many familiar faces at his memorial service. Thank you for setting time aside to attend.

Blessings in Christ's name,  
Linda Diehl



# WELCOME!



The Session is happy to announce that they have called Pastor Katy Yates Brungraber to serve as Sabbatical Pastor from June 1-August 30th during Pastor Scott's sabbatical.

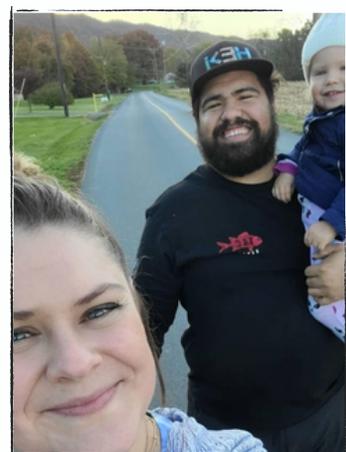
Katy is an ordained Presbyterian pastor who currently serves as our Interim Youth Pastor, completing that service at the end of May. The Search Committee interviewed several candidates and was deeply impressed with Katy's sense of call and her remarkable depth of experience serving the church: as an installed pastor/head of staff, a designated pastor and a director of Christian education, as well as leading workshops on faith formation and officer training and serving on various Presbytery committees.



In her statement of faith, Katy writes:

I love to tell the story of Jesus and his love – that Christ died for us and Christ is in us. New life in Christ transforms us; in freedom and gratitude we glorify God, and bless others.

Please join us in welcoming Katy as she prepares to begin this service to Central.



The Session is pleased to announce that we have called Andrea Hadik to serve as our part-time Interim Director of Youth Ministry. She will begin her ministry on June 1st. Later this year, Session will initiate the search for a permanent Director (Andrea will be interviewed as a candidate for the permanent position).

Andrea and husband Josh have been attending Central since December, and both are part of the Praise Team. She writes,

I was born in Chambersburg, PA, almost 27 years ago. I grew up in Mercersburg until the age of 17 when I moved 2 hours away to a small Christian college. After 2 1/2 years of studying music education, I began to feel lost and an opportunity came up for me to move to Fairbanks, AK, to be a teacher's aid. I spent 6 of the best years of my life there teaching middle school and working with our inner-city church kids/youth ministry.

This was a life changing experience that has shaped my view of how to reach out to young people through relationships with the intent of leading to the opportunity to show Jesus' life and love to them. While in Alaska I met and married my husband of three years Joshua Hadik and had my daughter Kamea. They are my first passion and I can't imagine life without them. Last spring we felt the call to move back to PA. Since moving back I have been working as a substitute teacher at James Buchanan Middle School. I will also be finishing my MBA at the beginning of July. Needless to say I like a challenge and enjoy staying busy. When I'm not working (or working on my coursework) you can find me doing one of many things: chasing my 2 year old, reading, playing volleyball, ultimate frisbee, mountain biking, or watching my favorite tv shows.

I am so excited about the opportunity to work at Central. I have been praying for an opportunity to open up that I will feel deeply passionate about and I know this is it.

Please join us in welcoming Andrea, Josh and Kamea.

The Session