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*Run away from infantile indulgence.
 Run after mature righteousness --
 faith, love, peace -- joining those who
 are in honest and serious prayer
 before God.*

-- 2 Timothy 2:22

Central Presbyterian Church Welcomes Co-Pastor Elect Joseph Moore:

On Sunday, February 7, the CPC congregation overwhelmingly agreed to extend terms of call to Joseph Moore as Co-Pastor Elect. Joseph's ministry will focus on young adults, family ministry, and administration. The Staff Team would like for all members to get to know the Moore family and presents a brief bio below. Please join us in telling Joseph and Shelley how pleased we are!



Joseph, Liam, Shelley, and Micah Moore

Joseph Moore was born in Columbia, Tennessee; attended high school in Toronto, Canada; and has lived in various parts of the USA. He received a BA in Communication from Trinity

University in San Antonio, Texas, where he also met his wife, Shelley. Before moving to Austin for seminary, Shelley completed a residency in emergency medicine in Tucson, Arizona, while Joseph worked as a hiking and mountain biking guide in the mountains of Southern Arizona.

Joseph attended Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, receiving his Master of Divinity in 2009. He received the Charles King Preaching Award, the highest award for preaching given at the seminary. While in seminary, he was involved with a number of social justice issues dealing with workplace justice and anti-discrimination initiatives. His course work was focused in the areas of ethics, the theology of worship, and preaching. Joseph worked as a hospital chaplain at Brackenridge Hospital, learning pastoral care. He was an intern here at CPC. It was during this time at seminary that he discovered a passion, and gifts, for Christian worship and preaching.

Shelley is an emergency medicine physician at St. David's Hospital. She grew up in Houston, Texas and is proud that both of her sons, Micah (3) and Liam (1), can forever say that they are Texas born. Shelley loves her work, family, and the occasional morning spent reading a good book over coffee.

In addition to spending time with his family, Joseph enjoys swimming, riding his bike, coffee, reading, and the occasional 100-mile trail run. Joseph and Shelley are delighted that their boys will be able to spend some of their

most formative years as a part of a dynamic, warm, and welcoming church family.

In Greg McDonell we have had a solo pastor with a vision for our Church that embraces openness and inclusiveness and the demonstration of civil and loving behavior. Part of Greg's vision for the congregation and church he loves included guiding us to a co-pastor model. In Joseph we'll have another leader who has the vision to see the issues we're facing, the potential solutions and way forward. He possesses the leadership to bring us together to address our challenges and grow together.

Joseph feels blessed to serve a growing downtown church in one of the most vibrant cities in America. He looks forward to the ways in which we may continually work together to transform our city into a more just, loving, and peaceful place.

Joseph's hope rests in a God who promises all people faith, hope, and love. To the extent that Central continues to shine forth with the love of God, he is convinced that our best days are truly ahead of us.

Adult Education at Central

The Lenten season is a time for reflection, for retooling our understandings and practices of our faith experience. Two **new** classes are offered during the month of March:

The Bible: What Is This Book?

Facilitator: Margaret Harren

In this course we will explore: What the Bible is (and what it is not). When, where, why, and how the Old Testament and New Testament books came to be. How the Bible has been preserved and handed down to us (canonizations and translations). How we use this knowledge to enhance our Bible study.

Daily Practices of Discipleship

Facilitator: Barbara Miller

We will learn about and engage in a variety of spiritual practices and/or disciplines which, when practiced, bring us to a fuller understanding of God's constant presence in our lives.

Also you have the opportunity to be a part of the following:

The Seekers Class

Facilitator: Jerry King

The goal of the class is to provide an opportunity for the participants to gain an awareness of the teachings and practices of other faiths. The sessions and lively discussions hopefully result in spiritual enrichment of individual members.

The Social Issues Class

Facilitators: Kim Johnson, Jim Beckett

Beginning February 28, Chris Kennedy will facilitate a five-week series on poverty that was inspired by material from Sojourners magazine and will pull in other sources as well.

Two additional classes will begin after Easter, and plans are being made for

the summer months of June and July. Share your needs and ideas for future learning opportunities with the Adult Education Team: Carol Flake, Lisa Kennedy, Kevin Estes, George Holland, Frances Knipp, Barbara Miller, Joseph Moore.

Food on the First

As we reflect upon our own blessings and respond as good stewards, keep in mind those for whom putting food on the table is a daily challenge.

March 7 is the first Sunday of the month. Central's tradition of generosity is reflected in our provision of nonperishable items for the food pantry at Manos de Cristo. When you shop for yourself or your family, add extra items to your cart and bring them to church. Nonperishable foods needed:

- Powdered Milk
- Tuna Helper
- Peanut Butter
- Flour
- Cooking Oil
- Cereal
- Tuna
- Beans
- Sugar

***Daylight Saving Time
Begins on
March 14!
SPRING FORWARD!***

**Holy Week at CPC
March 28 - April 4**

March 28 - Palm Sunday
Meet in Smoot Hall to receive your palm for the processional.

April 1 - Maundy Thursday
Soup and Bread Supper at 6 p.m.
Worship Service at 7 p.m.

April 2 - Good Friday
Worship at 6:30 p.m.

April 4 - Easter Sunday
Sunrise Service at the Zilker Clubhouse
Breakfast in Smoot Hall
(No 8:45 service or adult Sunday School)
11 a.m. Worship and Communion

SXSW Returns to CPC

What's the most happening venue at SXSW? Why, us, of course!

Once again, CPC will be a venue for SXSW on Wednesday, March 17, through Saturday, March 20. From 7pm to the unholy hour of 1am, we will host SXSW artists in our sanctuary. Aside from showing that we are kool dudes and dudettes, we get to raise some money for CPC and some of our mission partners. Want to help?

Volunteer -

We need multiple greeters and concession staffers to work each night. Contact Susan Richter by e-mail (richter@haus.org) for information on where your skills can help.

Can't work at night? Volunteer for the Sunday morning clean-up crew (Mar. 21) and help complete the transformation. Many hands make for light work, and make our sanctuary shine!

Can't do either of these?

Donate - We need cases and cases of bottled water for artists and to sell to our guests.

Or -

Buy a raffle ticket to win a Platinum Pass for yourself or a distant relative. Only \$25 each, for a chance at a thousand-dollar prize! Partnership Team members will be selling the raffle tickets in Fellowship Hall on Sundays and Wednesday nights; the drawing will be during Fellowship Hour on March 7.

Also, you may contact Win in the church office: askcpc@cpcaustin.org or 472-2445.

AAIM Spirituality Book Club

This Book Club has been meeting once a month since August 2002. Its primary mission is to bring people together from various faith traditions to understand the spiritual works of each. We gather at Book People, at 6th & Lamar, from 7-8:30pm.

Mar 8 - *The Mystic Heart, Discovering A Universal Spirituality in the World's Religions*
by Wayne Teasdale

From Amazon.com: "Author Wayne Teasdale believes that we're entering the 'Interspiritual Age,' when a new civilization will be formed--a global culture based on common spiritual values. 'Such a universal society will draw its inspiration from perennial spiritual and moral insights, intuitions, and experiences,' Teasdale predicts.

"Throughout this ambitious book, Teasdale examines the world's religions and highlights the underlying beliefs and yearnings that will ultimately link humankind.

"Nonetheless, Teasdale is also a proponent of spiritual diversity, urging readers to protect and study their own indigenous religions (or in many cases the religions of their childhoods) before rejecting them. In his glowing introduction, the Dalai Lama also speaks to the importance of preserving religions while simultaneously joining forces to create a more spiritually evolved and compassionate planet.

"In his final chapters, Teasdale offers ideas for cultivating a more spiritual life. Although his suggestions aren't startlingly original ('Gravitate toward silence,' 'Always leave the door of hope wide open.') they are tried and true and well worth the reader's time and investment."

Apr 12 - *This is My God*
by Herman Wouk

The group meets on the third floor of Book People.

The Downtown Corner

Austin City Council Member Sheryl Cole organized a community meeting of churches and congregations from across the city on Friday, January 15, to talk about homeless ministries in hopes of building a broader coalition of churches and non-profits as the City moves forward in the planning for more homeless services.

Since Ms. Cole had just returned from a trip to Miami, she briefed the group on the "Miami model" of integrated homeless services and their success in reducing the number of people on the streets. She is scheduled to visit Portland, Oregon, this spring to look at that city's approach to addressing the challenges of homelessness.

Susan Morris of the Cluster gave a brief overview of the history of the Cluster, our mission, past, current and future Cluster projects and our advocacy component. Other representatives talked about their own homeless ministries and programs. And in this discussion, it was learned that the South Austin Cluster still exists! It is now the South Austin Assistance Ministries and operates out of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church.

Some of the suggestions from the group of ministers, pastors, preachers and other faith-based representatives included keeping a common depository of information, helping the Jennifer Gale Village take root, fulfilling a 1997 RUDAT recommendation of a downtown detox center and participa-

tion in the fate of the remaining GO bond money.

Council Member Cole asked Susan Morris to help continue to organize the faith community as the City moves towards finding solutions to reducing the number of homeless people on our streets, whether building a campus similar to Haven for Hope in San Antonio or adding to existing services. Ms. Cole is still interested in hosting a faith-based community trip to Haven for Hope in the near future. More details to follow.

CPC is a member of the Downtown Cluster of Congregations and Social Service Agencies.

Thursday Noon Concerts

Take a lunchtime break in the calm of the sanctuary and enjoy some music:

Mar 4 Remigijus Sabaliauskas,
opera and piano

Mar 11 Austin Flute Choir

Mar 18 Joe Haggard & Vernon Moeller
St. Paddy's Day Concert

Mar 25 Kit Holmes, singer/songwriter

A light lunch follows the concerts. Call 472-2445 or e-mail reservations to concerts@cpcastin.org with "lunch" in the subject line, no later than 10 AM on the day of the concert. The cost is \$5 per person.

EASY PARKING: Park in the Perry Brooks Building garage just north of 7th

St. on Brazos (turn into the garage on the west side of Brazos). From the 3rd level, go to the north wall and enter the door there; take the elevator down to 1; you come out across the corner from the church. Bring your parking ticket to the church office to get stamped; it will cost \$3 instead of \$7-10.

Caring for the Body Pray for comfort and continued healing

George B., Bo B., Bob C., M.J. C., Preston C., Moton C., Ray F., Sara F., Margaret G., Ruth G., Herman H., Bob J., Janette J., Gladys L. & family, Amanda M. & family, Jeff M., Anne M., family of Bob Morse, Dallas S. & family, Tim T. & family, Charles T., G.G. T., Bette Lou V., Steve W., family of Marian W., Jack Y.

Team Meeting Night

Team Meeting Night in March returns to its usual second-Wednesday-of-the-month position, on March 10. Come for supper at 5:45 p.m. in Smoot Hall or just come in time for meetings at 6:30. You don't have to be an officer or even a member. All are welcome in team meetings.

March Prayer List

- 1 Erhart, Steven
- 2 Escandell, Kathy, Eley, Joe
- 3 Estes, Greg & Jennifer, William
- 4 Estes, Kevin & Paula, Camille,
Jesse, Perrie
- 5 Estes, Tom & Sally
- 6 Falco, Matt & Lauren, Lucas
- 7 Farris, George & Libby, Grace,
Rachel
- 8 Ferguson, Mary Louise
- 9 Fernandez, Carlos & Susan,
Stephen, Christina
- 10 Feuerbacher, Frank & Shelly
Brisbin
- 11 Flake, Carol & Gary Chapman
- 12 Foree, Brian & Karen, Samantha,
Caleb
- 13 Frantz, Cindy
- 14 Freed, Greg & Laurel Holland,
Zachary, Sofia
- 15 Furgeson, Jim & Barbara Anderson,
Will, Andy, James
- 16 Gardner, K.T. & Doug Spinks, Todd
- 17 Gehman, Diane
- 18 Genrich, Will
- 19 Gilmore, Ruth
- 20 Gober, Forrest & Margaret
- 21 Gray, John & Sandy, Shelly,
Blakely
- 22 Greene, Judson Jr., Judson III &
Karrie, Maleeya
- 23 Guenther, J. Seymour & Nancy Fly
- 24 Haggard, Joe & Carolyn, Genevieve
- 25 Harmon, John & Joyce
- 26 Harren, Herman & Margaret
- 27 Harris, Don & Linda
- 28 Harris, Jim & Catherine
- 29 Hartigan, Ruth, Scotty
- 30 Hastings, Mark & Kathi Thomas,
Lettie, Marilynn Thomas
- 31 Haverlah, Kirsha, Alexa



Presbyterian Women: Circle News

Presbyterian Women (PW) are organized into small groups, called circles, that meet regularly to provide an inclusive, caring community of women.

Circles II and III are using the 2009-2010 Bible study, "Joshua: A Journey of Faith," by Mary Mikhael. October meetings:

Circle II, the evening circle, will meet Thursday, March 11, at 7:00 p.m., at the home of Katy Dyer.

Circle III, the morning circle, will meet on Tuesday, March 9, at 10:00 a.m., at the home of Adele Waide.

CALLING ALL CPC WOMEN: REGISTER NOW FOR THE Second Annual WOMEN'S RETREAT

When: Saturday, April 10, 2010, 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Where: The home of Joyce Harmon

What: A day-long gathering of ALL CPC WOMEN for fun, food, fellowship, friendships, enrichment and spiritual growth.

Program:

Encountering God in the Rhythm of Life

The prophet Elijah expected to encounter God in an earthquake, a mighty wind or fire, but instead God spoke to him in a gentle whisper. There are a multitude of ways God speaks to us and a multitude of ways to respond.

This retreat will explore the connection between personality type and being aware, awake, and attentive to God. Nothing will enrich our lives more than a deeper and clearer perception of God's presence in the rhythm of our lives.

The retreat facilitator will be Elder Susan Penrod, Certified Educator (PCUSA) and former Associate Executive, Mission Presbytery.

How: Registration begins Sunday February 28 and lasts until April 4. The cost is \$30 and includes 3 meals, a great program and fun activities.

For registration questions, contact Alice Van Zant. If you have ideas or want to help, contact Frances Cerbins, Molly Duncan, Ann Hooks, or Barbara Miller.

Foundation for the Homeless Green Fundraising Program

Help Foundation for the Homeless raise money for its programs by recycling your old cell phones. There's a box in

the church office. Remove the SIM card and any other identifying information from the phone and drop it in the box.

Interfaith Environmental Network

IEN, which formed in late fall 2009, will focus on three areas: public policy, service and learning.

Go to interfaithenvironment.org for information about upcoming meetings. You may attend any meetings you choose. Membership is by congregation (CPC is a member) or by individual, but you do not have to become a member (i.e., pay dues) in order to participate.

Getting involved is a great way to meet people from different denominations and become more connected to our Austin community. If you have any questions about IEN, you may contact Alice Van Zant.

MANOS DE CRISTO Keep Up the Votes!

Manos Chosen as Finalist for Dental Health for All Project Sponsorship

Manos has been chosen as a finalist for Tom's of Maine Dental Health for All Project Sponsorship. As a finalist, Manos has the chance to get a \$20,000 grant to provide dental treatment to low-income individuals.

Of the 16 finalists, the 5 organizations that receive the most online votes will receive a \$20,000 grant. Voting is simple and takes only one click and 15 seconds; no registration is needed!

You may vote once a day until voting closes at 11 p.m. on March 12th.

Bookmark the website, vote as often as you can, and spread the word to help Manos provide dental care for low-income individuals who lack resources to meet their essential oral healthcare needs.

Vote Here:

<http://www.tomsofmaine.com/community-involvement/dental-clinic-vote.aspx?proposal=30>

2010 AUSTIN CROP HUNGER WALK

Saturday, March 6 – 10:00 am

Sunday, March 7 – 2:30 pm

**NEW LOCATION: Walter E. Long Park
6614 Blue Bluff Rd.**

Each year, 25% of the total amount raised is allocated to local missions in Austin.

Walk with your family or your friends or a group from CPC. It's easy: just get people to sponsor you and walk on either March 6 or March 7. After the Walk, turn in the money you raised to either Alice Van Zant or Mark Taylor.

Information and packets are available in Smoot Hall on Sundays after the 11 o'clock service. See Alice or Mark.

Austin's 7th Annual Great Grown-up Spelling Bee for Literacy

Support the Church Ladies and their sesquipedalian talents, raising money to aid the spread of literacy in Central Texas.

Where: Austin Music Hall
208 Nueces Street

When: Thursday, April 29
11:30 am to 1:30 pm

The Church Ladies team is composed of Susan Richter and Laurel Stoddard from CPC and Pat Oakes from the Congregational Church, and Alice Day is the Church Ladies' team manager.

Proceeds benefit the Central Texas Literacy Coalition; each team must raise money in order to participate. Contact Alice to make donations or purchase tickets, or go to willread.org. As the date gets closer, there will be more information about seats available for Central members, depending on what is raised for the Church Ladies' participation.

Session Highlights

Stated Session Meeting
Monday, January 25, 2010

The meeting was called to order by the moderator at 6:30 p.m. Rev. Greg McDonnell presented the evening devotional from the book *Bread and Wine: Readings for Lent and Easter*. After an opening prayer, a quorum was declared to be present and the agenda approved.

Susan Pressler of the Mission Team introduced Bob Knipe, who made a presentation regarding The E.Y.O.R.E. Project (Engaging Youth through Outdoor Recreation & Education). The project has been endorsed by Austin's Greater Calvary Bible Church. The Mission Team recommends that Session support the development of the E.Y.O.R.E. Project for promotion to our congregation as an outreach program of Central. Moved, seconded, passed.

Clerk's Report

The following minutes were approved:

- Stated Session meeting
November 23, 2009 (as corrected)
- Called Session meeting
December 13, 2009 (new member)
- Called Session meeting
December 13, 2009 (officer examination dinner)
- Called Session meeting January 16, 2010 (planning retreat) (as corrected)

Correspondence: Letters from Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services and also from Samaritan Center thanking us for our donations; a letter from One Great Hour of Sharing about our 2009 donation; a letter from Dick Powell, Moderator of the Presbytery Committee on Ministry, noting that he is praying for us during our search for a Co-Pastor; a letter from Mission Presbytery Council and Staff explaining the reductions in Presbytery workforce at the end of 2009; a letter from Mission Presbytery Executive Presbyter Hilary Shuford describing her goals for 2010.

Communion was celebrated at both the 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday services on Nov. 29, 2009; Dec. 6, 13, and 20, 2009; and Jan. 10, 2010. It was also celebrated at the Christmas Eve service on Dec. 24, 2009.

Two children baptized: Luis Ortiz and Noel Ortiz on Dec. 6, 2009
One infant baptized: Charles Bonney on Dec. 24, 2009

Membership: one new member by letter of transfer (Karina Kling); one death

(Howard Long). The number of members on the active roll is 304.

Pastor's Report

A tentative preaching schedule has been developed for January through May; copies were distributed to the Session. The interns will be back at work in February. Our Co-Pastor candidate will be examined by Presbytery's Committee on Ministry on January 26, 2010, in San Antonio.

Ministry Team Reports

Stewardship Ministries

Finance Team: Andy Sansom presented a draft budget. We have 143 pledges. There was discussion regarding ways to increase our income.

A motion was made to approve the modified proposed budget of 2010, with the understanding that any potential shortfall could be made up from the endowment fund. Moved, seconded, passed.

Staff Team: No recommendation.

Membership Team: No recommendation.

Outreach Ministries

Partnership Team: A motion was introduced that CPC commit to working with Travis County MHMR on a Medicine Ministry Pilot Program for the homeless in order to identify open items and a path for approval of the pilot program by February 15, subject to the approval of final terms. Moved, seconded, passed.

Mission Team: It was recommended that Session approve publicizing the

summer mission trip opportunity to Camp Drushnik in St. Petersburg, Russia, to the congregation. Moved, seconded, passed.

Evangelism Team: No recommendation.

Support Ministries

Facilities Team: No recommendation.

Communication Team: We will discontinue our Yellow Pages ads.

Administration Team: Elders were reminded to return Planning Retreat evaluation forms.

Spiritual Growth Ministries

Worship Team: Recommended that communion be served by intinction every Sunday in Lent, beginning Feb. 21, and no communion on Feb. 7. Moved, seconded, passed.

Education Team: Recommended that the Session formalize the adult education group's relationship to the CE Team as a task force that falls under the responsibility of the CE Team. Moved, seconded, passed.

Recommended that the Wednesday night programs be integrated into the Adult Education Task Force for fall event planning, with the Wednesday night programs continuing weekly through May. Moved, seconded, passed.

Recommended that the Session approve the CE Team's developing a series of Wednesday night Taize services for the Lenten season, using Angela Ledgerwood, Kathlene Ritch, and the Worship Team as resources.

(The CE Team envisions an education program about Taize on Wed., Feb. 24, followed by one or two Taize services in March.) Moved, seconded, passed.

The CE Team requests that Session teams take turns providing meals for Wednesday evening programs through the remainder of the winter and into spring.

Relationship Building Team/Deacons: No recommendation.

Old Business: The Pastor Nominating Committee will organize a presentation for the Feb. 7 Congregational Meeting, including providing paper ballots (only CPC members may vote). Elders Karen Foree, Leah Stoddard and Rick Carlson volunteered to count ballots.

New Business

Presbytery will meet March 5 and 6 in Corpus Christi. Our Co-Pastor candidate will be presented at that meeting on Fri. March 5. Elders Bruce Curtis and Rick Carlson volunteered to be our Session representatives to Presbytery for this meeting.

Beginning at the February called Session meeting, the agenda will include a time for discussing feedback from the "Know Your Flock" exercise initiated at the Jan. 16 retreat.

Prayer concerns were raised; after the closing prayer, Elders passed among themselves the peace of Christ and were adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Poetry

The Affable

I'm sitting here, sipping coffee of my own damn making,
Satisfied and content with the script I've been asked to live.
A night of good sleep, warm clothes and good food
Make for an affable companion to my morning muse.

Lulu is stretched out before me, a grubby paw thrown over her favorite chew.
Belly full. Squirrels chasing in her dreams.
Mickey is dancing outside the front door, a dervish with a twirl and a tail set to "Auto."
He'll come into a day of napping on a freshly made bed by a nurse with no worries.

I have a kind of shopping list in my mind's eye which I check regularly.
Certain knowledge that all is good and well for those I love.
Troubles we have, but tiny ones, and today everyone is coping.
Earthquakes and war are newsfeeds on our home pages.

The pleasantness of my own thoughts will drift from here
Into the calendaring and business of a day in the life of.
If all goes well, Affable will stay and smile,
And shout out the good news to the tearful child.

-- Willyn Wahl

I Love the Night

I love the night
When everything's right
To dream and to sleep
No garden to creep.

I love the night
Before the sun shines
And all through the house
I know you are mine.

Whether it rains or snows
The Man upstairs knows
That night is the time
That's truly divine.

I love the house
When all are asleep
I can dream to myself
With nothing to beat.

It's solemn it's wise
It's like cinnamon spice.
All that has might
Is held in the night.

The noises are calm
Not too much to hear.
I love the night
'Cause you are so dear.

-- Katy Dyer

Women's Conference at at Mo-Ranch June 4-6

All Things New! An Old Story for a New Creation"

Keynote Speaker: Rev. Alyce M McKenzie

The women of Central plan to attend Session II of the Mo-Ranch Women's

Conference, which begins on Friday evening, June 4. Send in your registration soon if you haven't already done so, because word is that the conference is filling up faster than usual. Request lodging in Guest Lodge, which is where most of the CPC women plan to stay.

To register, go to www.moranch.com or call the conference registrar, Kelly Dooley, at 1-800-460-4401, ext. 243.

A Mo-Ranch Weekend Retreat April 23-25

*Achieving Authenticity -
A Look at Healthy Relationships
with God, Ourselves and Others*

[Note: Co-leader of this retreat is Central's own Lindsey Irons, a Licensed Professional Counselor.]

God created us to be relational beings and to live in community with others. However, relationships are often unhealthy, unsafe, or unsatisfying. Healthy relationships are cultivated from healthy individuals. Individual health begins with understanding the need for boundaries; how to manage our own emotions; and developing good communication skills.

None of us is born with the ability to do these things. Instead, we learn how to be in relationship by watching the relationships around us. Sometimes we see healthy ones, but often we witness unhealthy communication and mixed messages about how to handle our emotions which can take a toll on the relationships closest to us. As adults, we bring what we learned and how we

feel about ourselves into the relationships we have with others.

This weekend will focus on understanding how our childhood and family interactions affect us now, discovering what boundaries are and why God calls us to take care of ourselves, and learning how to manage our feelings. Join our exploration of how we can grow into relationships around us while God nurtures our souls en route.

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March 2010 CPC Schedule of Events

The Chancel Choir rehearses each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., on the third floor.

Communion by intinction served every Sunday in Lent at 8:45am and 11:00am services.

Wednesday 3	6:30pm	Lenten Taizé Service in the Sanctuary. Dinner at 5:45pm in Smoot Hall. Childcare is provided.
Thursday 4	12noon	Noonday Concert, free, Sanctuary; followed by lunch in Smoot Hall, \$5 donation/person
Friday 5	Mission Presbytery Meeting in Corpus Christi (also Saturday, Mar 6)	
<i>Third Sunday in Lent (Food on the First)</i>		
Sunday 7	8:45am	Early Worship & Communion Service in the Leavy Library
	9:45am	Children's, Youth and Adult Sunday School
	11am	Worship & Communion Service in the Sanctuary
	12noon	Fellowship Hour in Smoot Fellowship Hall
	12noon	Ministry Team Fair in Smoot Fellowship Hall
Tuesday 9	10am	Circle III Meeting Adele Waide's home
Wednesday 10	6:30pm	Ministry Team Meeting Night. Dinner at 5:45pm in Smoot Hall. Childcare is provided.
Thursday 11	12noon	Noonday Concert, free, Sanctuary; followed by lunch in Smoot Hall, \$5 donation/person
	7pm	Circle II Meeting at Katy Dyer's home
<i>Fourth Sunday in Lent</i>		
Sunday 14	Lenten Sunday Schedule	
Wednesday 17 through Saturday 20	SXSW @ CPC	
Thursday 18	12noon	Noonday Concert, free, Sanctuary; followed by lunch in Smoot Hall, \$5 donation/person
<i>Fifth Sunday in Lent</i>		
Sunday 21	Lenten Sunday Schedule	
	4:00pm	Ordination and Installation of Joseph Moore, in the Sanctuary. Reception to follow, in Smoot Fellowship Hall
Monday 22	6:30pm	Stated Session Meeting in Smoot Hall
Wednesday 24	6:30pm	Lenten Taizé Service in the Sanctuary. Dinner at 5:45pm in Smoot Hall. Childcare is provided.
Thursday 25	12noon	Noonday Concert, free, Sanctuary; followed by lunch in Smoot Hall, \$5 donation/person
<i>Passion / Palm Sunday</i>		
Sunday 28	8:45am	Early Worship & Communion Service in the Leavy Library
	9:45am	Children's, Youth and Adult Sunday School
	11am	Worship Service in the Sanctuary
	12noon	Monthly Invite-A-Friend Potluck Lunch in Smoot Hall

Standing schedule of community events hosted at Central Presbyterian Church:

AA (Alcoholics Anon)	every Mon-Fri at noon, rm 103
After-Care	every Tuesday 5:30-6:45, 6:45-8 and 8-9:30 pm, rm 103