



Welcome to worship! The service begins at 10:00am. Max Blumer continues our spring teaching series on walking the way of Jesus called “Best Practices” with a message from Acts 16:11-40, “Home Church.” Central Park Kids (age 3 through 5th grade) meets in the Kids Room during the second half of the worship service. Central Park Kids will extend through the time of the Congregational Meeting today with extra activities and ice cream.



A nursery is available on the lower level for children infant to 3 years old. Our helper today is Jeanne Kane. Next week (May 28) will be Kathy TenBrink & Kris O'Donnell. The worship service is being streamed to the monitor in the Gathering Place for those who need to step out of the Sanctuary during worship.

Coffee & Cookies after worship. Stay for a bit following worship and enjoy the fellowship. Coffee is also available before and during the worship service. Please use one of the covered cups. Paul & Lynn Streur are our Hospitality leaders today. Next week (May 28) is Char Bouwens & Jeanne Westrate. Matt Vosburg & Jeff Bosma are our Greeters this morning before and after worship. Next week (May 28) will be Dave & Lynn VanHekken.

Worship Online

To catch the livestream or watch the service later, click on the link on our website homepage and go to the Central Park Church YouTube Channel.

Next Sunday we observe Pentecost and celebrate the Lord's Supper. Pastor Kevin will bring the teaching in our “Best Practices” series from Acts 2:1-4, 42, “Vulnerability.”

This Week at Central Park Church: Sunday May 21

- Congregational Meeting – following worship
- Students Year End – 6:30pm

Monday May 22

- Churches in Mission Team – 6:00pm

Tuesday May 23

- Cardio Café – 9:00am

Thursday May 25

- Cardio Café – 9:00am
- Prayer Time – 9:30am
- Open Volleyball – 7:00pm

Our Annual **Spring Congregational Meeting** will be held in the Gathering Place this **Sunday, May 21 following worship.** We will approve the slate of elders and deacons as well as receive updates on church finances so far in 2023 and talk about plans for deepening our connections with the church neighborhood. Printed copies of the agenda are available on the tables in the narthex. Guests are welcome to attend and learn what's happening at Central Park Church.



Today is the last day to turn in your donations. Honor a family member or friend at Memorial Day and bring some color to our landscaping around the church facility with a **Memorial Geranium.** Pick up

an envelope from one of the tables outside the sanctuary to make a contribution of \$5.00/plant and designate the person(s) in whose memory it is given. The geraniums will decorate the Sanctuary on Sunday, May 28 and be planted outside the following week.

Central Park Kids Summer Schedule ...

Central Park Kids will not meet next Sunday, May 28. During the summer Central Park Kids will meet on June 4 & 18, July 9 & 23, August 6 & 20.

The deadline for the June edition of the “**Central Park Pathway**” is Friday, May 26. If you have anything that you would like to have published in this issue, please email David Beattie at dcb@bcomm3.com or contact him at 616-836-4933.

Graduation Sunday is June 4. Let's help our Graduates celebrate their accomplishments with cards and encouragement from their church family! Below is a list of our graduates, there will be a basket in the Gathering Place to drop off cards for the Graduated through May 28.

High School Grads-

Hailie Streur, Connor Sal, and Aiden Jaworowski

College Grads-

Elise Kunkel, Liz Visscher, Eli Kane, Celia Lanser, Monica LaPoint, Ian LaPoint, and Austin Beattie (Doctorate)



Congratulations to **Ken and Barb Strengholt** who are celebrating their 69th Wedding Anniversary today!



Keeping our Micro Pantry well stocked

Here's what we need this week-

- Cereal
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Canned meats
- Paper towels & napkins
- Toilet paper
- Women's products

Keeping our Micro Pantry stocked this week is Tonya Cook.

"Pastor Kevin challenged us to "Grow Deeper" in our relationship with God and reminded us that it "Takes Practice". Then he gave us some "Best Practices" to try out. If you need some help in getting started in growing deeper there are some books available in the library, that have been set apart on the library desk. There are also many devotional books which you may sign out for a year if needed. Take advantage of the resources we have and practice doing devotions, being in solitude, joining a small group, listening to Christian music, or listening to Biblical religious podcasts. If you practice these best practices, you will grow deeper!"

- Elizabeth

There are some devotional books on the table in the Gathering Place that are free for the taking. Please feel free to take one and then when you are finished with it pass it along to someone else.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES – To post on the Prayer Email contact Phil Garvelink: at 616-283-6275 phyllisgarvelink@gmail.com or prayerchain@centralparkchurch.org

- Pray for Students finishing their Senior year of school, all students and teachers as they wrap up the school year.

Offering:	5/14/23	
	Needed/week	Actual given
General Fund	\$5,445	\$5,081.88
Mission Fund	\$662	\$550.00
Holiday Shoppe		\$40.00
Other- Funeral		\$75.00
Other- geraniums		\$250.00
TOTAL		\$5,996.88

April 2023 Summary box		
	General Fund	Mission Fund
Budget	\$23,596	\$2,867
Giving	\$20,281	\$2,405
Transferred \$	\$1,733	\$792
Expenses	\$19,614	\$1,263

Two ways to give from your smart phone.

- Text the keyword GiveCPC to 616-201-3550
- Scan our Giving QR Code

Contributions can also be made online through the church website, by mail, dropped off during office hours or placed in the baskets at the sanctuary

entrances. **Thank you for your continued financial support of the ministry of Central Park Church.**

