

CENTRAL CONNECTION

Upcoming Events

July 22

11:30-5:30

Blood Drive at Justin
Bldg

July 24

10am - Cherry Street
Chapel

5pm - Youth Movie Night

July 25

1pm - Blood Drive at
FUMC

7pm - Immerse Study

July 28

10am - Sunday school

11am - Worship
-Lory's RCOM
service during
worship

12pm - Potluck Lunch

UPCOMING

August 1

Pastor Lory's Sabbatical
Begins

**Don't forget to check out
our website or Facebook
page to find worship
services, newsletters and
more!**



Well, the national stage has definitely changed in the last 24 hours or so. And I promise, this isn't a political article! As I reflect on President Biden's decision to step back from the 2024 presidential race, I'm also reflecting on yesterday's sermon text - a rhythm of work and rest, of knowing what is yours to do and what is not yours to do, what is the best use of your resources and what would be better served by someone else's resources, of knowing when to step up and when to step back

We live in a world where one of the main values is not only "pulling yourself up by your bootstraps" but also doing all things, all the time, all by yourself, all at levels of perfection. And y'all - that's just NUTS!!!! No one can live up to that kind of expectation. Not a president, not a preacher, not a parent, not a teacher, not a child. No one.

And we don't have to. The beauty of living in community - be it a country, a city or a church, is that we do life TOGETHER! We all (ideally) contribute out of our strengths, abilities, resources, and gifts - which all differ - to create a world in which safety, security, peace, hope, and wholeness is known and experienced. May we be part of creating that kind of world today, tomorrow and every tomorrow hereafter.

—Pastor Lory

PRAYER CONCERNS

Our Nation & World, Tammy Brockman, Nancy Atkison, Madison Wardell, Charlotte Reagan, Bob Miller, CASA Kids, Tony Barker, Vivian Contareas, Sharon Brown, Shirley Miller, Ken Backus, Reese Handley, Christy Hoff, Chad Brown, Joe Kalal, Morgan Heck, Charlotte Reed, Carolyn Tapley, Pam Kessler, Paula Whitfield, Steve McCoulaugh, Shirley Roberts, Ben Hill, Margaret Centofanti, Nicole Rahmer, Dean Prine, Connie O'Neill, Chris Tettleton, Brenda Sutton, David Howard, Kal Luke, Barbara Saunders, Nicole Saunders, LaQuita Hewitt, Scott Baker, Steve, Christy Mesler, Jennifer Hallack, Beverly Durham, Jerry Dan Russell, Donnie Davis, Dieter Stratemann, Skip Rozell, Jessica Young, Ruby Waldrip, James Hilton, Patsy Davis, Jim Kennedy, Claire McWilliams, Susan May, Sandy Godwin

Family of: Debbie Clark, Zepplin Atteberry, Salty Hudson, Jane

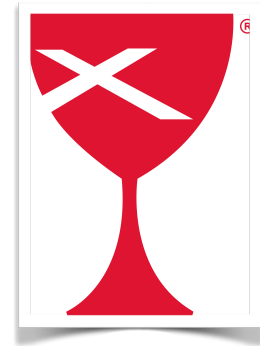
Worship This Week:

Elders: Walker
 Deacons: Prine
 Communion: Kabisch
 Sermon Text: John 6:1-21
 Sun School: Immerse Wk 4.6

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Mark Your Calendars!

July 28th Christy Drechsel from our Regional Staff will be with us in worship to officially welcome Pastor Lory to the DOC as a minister with full standing after completing the RCOM Transfer of Ordination Process earlier this year. Potluck will follow worship!



We will have several guests with us this week, so bring a dish and stay to share in the fellowship!

Sabbatical Sign Up Sheets

There are a number of ways you can help out while Pastor Lory is on sabbatical August-October. Sign up sheets are on the front table in the fellowship hall! There are still spots available!

ATTENTION!!!

There are TWO blood drives this week!

Monday -
 Justin Building
 11:30-5:30pm

Thursday-
 FUMC
 1-6pm