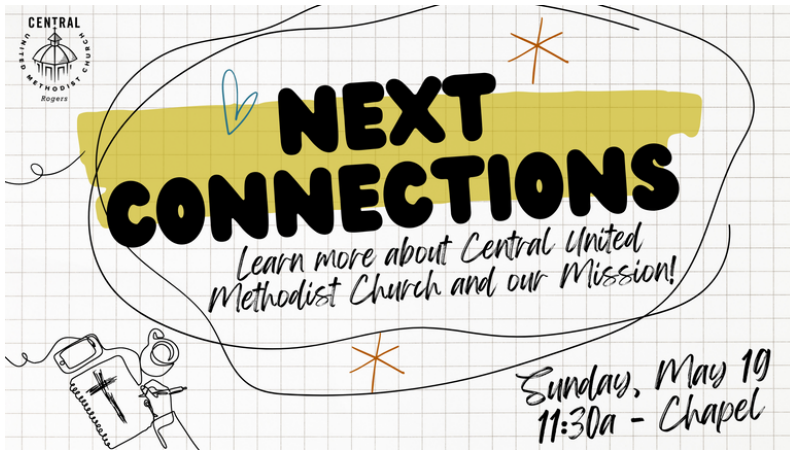




NOTES:

The Philistines return the Ark of the Covenant and the power and authority of God is revealed.



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April 14, 2024

WORSHIP

8:15AM - COMMUNION

Prelude: Children's Prayer

Welcome

*Hymn of Praise: From All That Dwell Below the Skies (UMH 101)

*The Collect

*Passing the Peace

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory: Largo (Stirling/Bates)

*Doxology

Message - Rev. Rob Holifield

The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

*Hymn of Thanksgiving: There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood (UMH 622)

*Benediction

Postlude: Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates (Callahan)

10:20AM - TRADITIONAL

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Thank you.

Prelude: Children's Prayer

Welcome

*Hymn of Praise: From All That Dwell Below the Skies (UMH 101)

*The Collect

Children's Moment

Today's Lesson: 1 Samuel 6:1-6 (NRSV)

Message - Rev. Rob Holifield

*Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)

*Gloria Patri (UMH 70)

Offertory: Largo (Stirling/Bates)

*Doxology (UMH 95)

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Anthem: Lamb of God (John Reim)

Holy Communion

*Hymn of Thanksgiving: There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood (UMH 622)

*Benediction

Postlude: Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates (Callahan)

10:30AM - CONTEMPORARY

Welcome

God is Good

Prayer of Preparation

This Is Our God

Battle Belongs

Passing of the Peace

Good Good Father (Barrett)

Pastoral Prayer

Children's Moment

Offering Moment

Miracle In The Works

Message - Rev. Dawn Spragg

The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

Graves Into Gardens

Benediction

SCRIPTURE

The Ark Returned to Israel

The ark of the Lord was in the country of the Philistines seven months. 2 Then the Philistines called for the priests and the diviners and said, "What shall we do with the ark of the Lord? Tell us what we should send with it to its place." 3 They said, "If you send away the ark of the God of Israel, do not send it empty, but by all means return it with a guilt offering. Then you will be healed and forgiven;[a] will not his hand then turn from you?" 4 And they said, "What is the guilt offering that we shall send to him?" They answered, "Five gold tumors and five gold mice, according to the number of the lords of the Philistines, for the same plague was upon all of you and upon your lords. 5 So you must make images of your tumors and images of your mice that ravage the land and give glory to the God of Israel; perhaps he will lighten his hand on you and your gods and your land. 6 Why should you harden your hearts as the Egyptians and Pharaoh hardened their hearts? After he had made fools of them, did they not let the people go, and they departed?"

1 SAMUEL 6:1-6

PRAY

Prayers For:

- Charlie Abernathy, for healing following medical care.
- Rick Pierce, as he recovers from a medical procedure and prepares for surgery.
- Anne Collier, as she had to return to the hospital.
- Emily Greer, Heath Thompson's daughter, who is hospitalized with preeclampsia.
- Lois Yount, as she recuperates following shoulder replacement surgery.
- Doyle Rice's sister, Patty Vandenberg, who is having shoulder replacement surgery after a fall.
- Jeane Kennedy, as she navigates important decisions.
- Jim Milholen, for continued health and healing.
- Bob and Linda Mayhew, as they are at home as Bob is in the middle of the bone marrow transplant process.
- Jenny McDaniel, for the healing of her brain bleed.
- Ritchie Hunt's brother, Bud Saxon, as he deals with a recurrence of cancer.
- Our confirmands, as they step into their adult life with Christ, that they would grow continually in knowing, loving, and serving Him.



We are excited to share that in 2024 we will have one sermon series for the whole year, and we will be reading through the whole Bible together using a specific reading plan.

APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1-Apr Judges 8-9 Day 92	2-Apr Judges 10-12 Day 93	3-Apr Judges 13-15 Day 94	4-Apr Judges 16-18 Day 95	5-Apr Judges 19-21 Day 96	6-Apr Ruth 1-4 Day 97
April 7 1 Samuel 1-3 Day 98	8-Apr 1 Samuel 4-8 Day 99	9-Apr 1 Samuel 9-12 Day 100	10-Apr 1 Samuel 13-14 Day 101	11-Apr 1 Samuel 15-17 Day 102	12-Apr 1 Samuel 18-20 Psalm 11, 59 Day 103	13-Apr 1 Samuel 21-24 Day 104
14-Apr Psalm 7, 27, 31, 34, 52 Day 105	15-Apr Psalm 56, 120, 140-142 Day 106	16-Apr 1 Samuel 25-27 Day 107	17-Apr Psalm 17, 35, 54, 63 Day 108	18-Apr 1 Samuel 28-31 Psalm 18 Day 109	19-Apr Psalm 121, 123-125, 128-130 Day 110	20-Apr 2 Samuel 1-4 Day 111
21-Apr Psalm 6, 8-10, 14, 16, 19, 21 Day 112	22-Apr 1 Chronicles 1-2 Day 113	23-Apr Psalm 43-45, 49, 84-85, 87 Day 114	24-Apr 1 Chronicles 3-5 Day 115	25-Apr Psalm 73, 77-78 Day 116	26-Apr 1 Chronicles 6 Day 117	27-Apr Psalm 81, 88, 92-93 Day 118
April 28 1 Chronicles 7-10 Day 119	29-Apr Psalm 102-104 Day 120	30-Apr 2 Samuel 5, 1 Chronicles 11-12 Day 121				



For more information on how to participate scan the QR code or check our website!



CONNECT

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GREETER TRAINING AND LUNCH

Are you interested in becoming a greeter and being part of an essential ministry here at Central? Please plan on joining us for lunch and a greeter training to learn more on April 21 from 11:30 – 1:00pm in the Gravity Youth Room. Greeting is a great way to show God's love and hospitality to others!

EVENSONG & RECITAL

Sunday, April 28, 2024, 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Room: Main Building - Atrium, Main Building - Chapel, Main Building - 127

Evensong & Recital, begins at 4:30pm, in the Chapel. Our 30 minute recitals begin the service, followed by a contemplative liturgical service of prayer, led by the Chancel Choir. These unique worship experiences have become a vital part of the life of our church and also provide wonderful opportunities to introduce Central UMC to your friends and family.

CHURCHWIDE GUATEMALA TRIP

Interested in going on an international mission trip? Want to experience first hand the amazing work of GRACES? Join us as we head to Guatemala THIS summer, July 27-August 3. Want to hear and learn more – email Lucy Swanson a lswanson@centralrogers.com for more info!

GRACE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Canned: Spaghetti O's, Ravioli, Chicken Noodle Soup, Tomato Soup, Green Beans, Corn; Boxed Mac & Cheese or individual microwavable cups; Boxes of Hamburger Helper

VBS

It's time to register for VBS! This year, children who will be 4 years old by June 17th through those headed into 5th grade are invited to dive deep into friendship with God. Join us June 17th – 21st , from 9AM – Noon for Scuba! We are so excited! Registration for kiddos and adult and youth volunteers can be accessed on our website and directly through this link: <https://vbspro.events/p/048b77>

THANK YOU TO VOLUNTEERS

The KidsMin team would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who donated eggs and volunteered their time to make our Easter Egg Hunt a success. We had over 15,000 eggs and they were gone in seconds! Over 60 volunteers from our church helped to prepare and run this community event. Thank you for connecting the children and families of our community to Christ with so much joy!

ROGERS UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Sunday April 14, 2024 at 12:30-2:00 Room: Main Building - 107A, Main Building - 107B

We will be learning about Climate Justice from one of our Rogers United Methodist Deacons, Rev. Lindsey Russell! We will be making prayer beads and learning ways to use them, as well as, talking about signing up for Mission U this summer! For more information, please contact Cindy Miller at cindy777miller@gmail.com or 479-381-2449.

CLASS ON CLASS MEETINGS

Sunday, April 14, 2024, 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Want to learn more about the Class Meetings? This four week course will cover the book "The Class Meeting - Reclaiming a Forgotten and Essential Small Group Experience". The class will have video viewings and discussions. Come learn more about these amazing groups!

BBQ & GRACES

Wednesday, May 01, 2024, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Room: Main Building - Youth Gravity Room, Main Building - Youth Fellowship//Worship

Join us for BBQ, hear from past mission participants, meet Sandra from GRACES in Guatemala, and hear more about our churchwide trip to Guatemala this JULY! Please RSVP to lswanson@centralrogers.com to ensure enough BBQ!

WOMEN'S GALA

Friday, May 03, 2024, 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM

SOCIETY MEETING

Sunday, May 05, 2024, 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Room: Main Building - Atrium

Class meeting members will gather to fellowship and learn from each other.

NEXT CONNECTIONS

Sunday, May 19, 2024, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Room: Main Building - Chapel, Main Building - 127

Wanting to learn more about Central? Our Next Connections program will take place at 11:30am in the chapel. If you want to know more about the ministries and mission of this amazing church this is this 45 minute program is for you! You can register online centralrogers.com/adult or you are welcome to drop in. Childcare is available.