

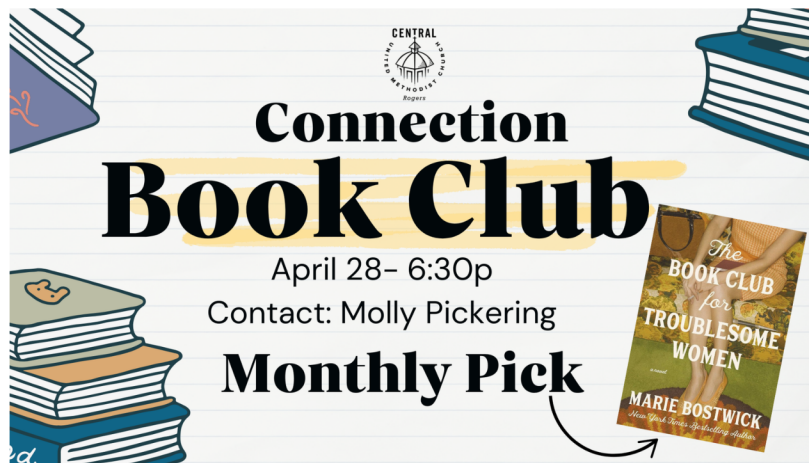
# WAYS TO CONNECT



*Church Wide*  
**PRAYER**

Last Sunday of the Month  
5:00p - Chapel  
Child Care Provided

A graphic with a dark blue background, a white outline of a church dome, and a yellow crescent moon. The text is in white and yellow.



**Connection**  
**Book Club**

April 28- 6:30p  
Contact: Molly Pickering

**Monthly Pick**

*The BOOK CLUB for TROUBLESOME WOMEN*  
MARIE BOSTWICK

A graphic with a white background, a small church logo, and illustrations of books. The text is in black and blue. A book cover for 'The Book Club for Troublesome Women' by Marie Bostwick is shown.



**June 8 - 11**

**RAINFOREST FALLS**

Exploring The Nature of God

Register kids, youth & adults here

Support VBS by ordering supplies here

A colorful graphic featuring a monkey, a toucan, a jaguar, and a sloth. The text is in green and white. There are two QR codes in the bottom left corner.

# NOTES:



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**HEROES**

\*No Cape Required

**April 26, 2026**

A large, colorful graphic with a blue background. It features a yellow speech bubble with three dots, the word 'HEROES' in large, bold, yellow letters with a black outline, and a yellow starburst. The text '\*No Cape Required' is written in a smaller font below 'HEROES'. At the bottom, the date 'April 26, 2026' is written in white.

# WORSHIP

## 8:15AM - COMMUNION

Prelude: Bretheren We Have Met To Worship (arr. by Sandra Eithun)  
 \*Hymn of Praise: Go Down, Moses (UMH 448)  
 \*The Collect  
 \*Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)  
 \*Gloria Patri (UMH 70)  
 Offertory: What a Friend We Have in Jesus  
 \*Doxology (UMH 95)  
 Message - Rev. Rob Holifield  
 The Lord's Prayer  
 Holy Communion  
 \*Hymn of Thanksgiving: Dear Lord and Father of Mankind (UMH 358)  
 \*Benediction  
 Postlude: Toccata in C Minor (Johann Gottfried Walther)

## 10:20AM - TRADITIONAL

Prelude: Bretheren We Have Met to Worship (arr. by Sandra Eithun)  
 \*Processional Hymn: Go Down, Moses (UMH 448)  
 \*The Collect  
 Children's Moment  
 Scripture Reading: Exodus 15:22-27 NIV  
 Message - Rev. Rob Holifield  
 \*The Psalter: Psalm 118 (UMH 839-840)  
 \*Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)  
 \*Gloria Patri (UMH 70)  
 Choral Anthem: All Things New (Elaine Hagenberg)  
 Offertory: Thine Is the Glory (arr. Mark Hayes)  
 \*Doxology (UMH 95)  
 Lord's Prayer  
 \*Hymn of Thanksgiving: Dear Lord and Father of Mankind (UMH 358)  
 \*Benediction  
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## 10:30AM - CONTEMPORARY

Graves Into Gardens  
 Egypt  
 Way Maker  
 The Lord's Prayer  
 Children's Moment  
 Offering Moment  
 Where I'm Standing Now  
 Message - Rev. Rob Holifield  
 No Longer Slaves  
 Benediction

# SCRIPTURE

EXODUS 15:22-27

" Then Moses ordered Israel to set out from the Red Sea, and they went into the wilderness of Shur. They went three days in the wilderness and found no water. <sup>23</sup> When they came to Marah, they could not drink the water of Marah because it was bitter. That is why it was called Marah. <sup>24</sup> And the people complained against Moses, saying, "What shall we drink?" <sup>25</sup> He cried out to the Lord, and the Lord showed him a piece of wood; he threw it into the water, and the water became sweet. There the Lord made for them a statute and an ordinance, and there he put them to the test. <sup>26</sup> He said, "If you will listen carefully to the voice of the Lord your God, and do what is right in his sight, and give heed to his commandments and keep all his statutes, I will not bring upon you any of the diseases that I brought upon the Egyptians, for I am the Lord who heals you." <sup>27</sup> Then they came to Elim, where there were twelve springs of water and seventy palm trees, and they camped there by the water.

# PRAYER REQUESTS

- Cody Cawthon, Mark and Karen Anderson's son-in-law, remains in ICU following a stroke. He needs continued prayer along with the family as they go through this very trying time.
- Liz Lusk continues to need our prayers for healing following her kidney transplant.
- Continue to pray for Marcia Anderson, who was recently diagnosed with cancer.
- Bonnie Sizemore is having heart ablation surgery on May 4th. Please pray the procedure goes well.
- Continue to pray for healing for Lynn & Judy Griffith, Natalie Casey's uncle & aunt, as they recover physically and emotionally from their house fire.
- Angel Shaw is experiencing increased medical issues. Please pray for her healing.
- Continue to pray for Dan Siebert, Ted & Jan Siebert's son, as he goes through treatment for lung cancer.
- Jonathan Warren, Perry & Lisa Olsen's son-in-law, is a KC-135 pilot currently stationed in the Middle East. Please pray for his safety and the safety of all our troops stationed there. Also, please pray for a speedy end to the conflict with Iran.
- Carolyn Pryor received the final round of chemo this week. Please continue to pray for a good outcome to her cancer treatment.
- Continue to pray for Barrett, Lisa Cutten's 3-year-old grandson as he continues his treatment for leukemia.

### Mourning:

- Lucy Swanson's grandfather, Edward Heckman, passed away on Saturday, April 4th. Please keep Lucy and her family in your prayers for God's peace and comfort.

# SENIOR SUNDAY

## APRIL 26TH

Phillip Bailey

Anna Dux

Ella Dux

Norah Greene

Clancy Hardin

Nick Hopper

Landon Hoyle

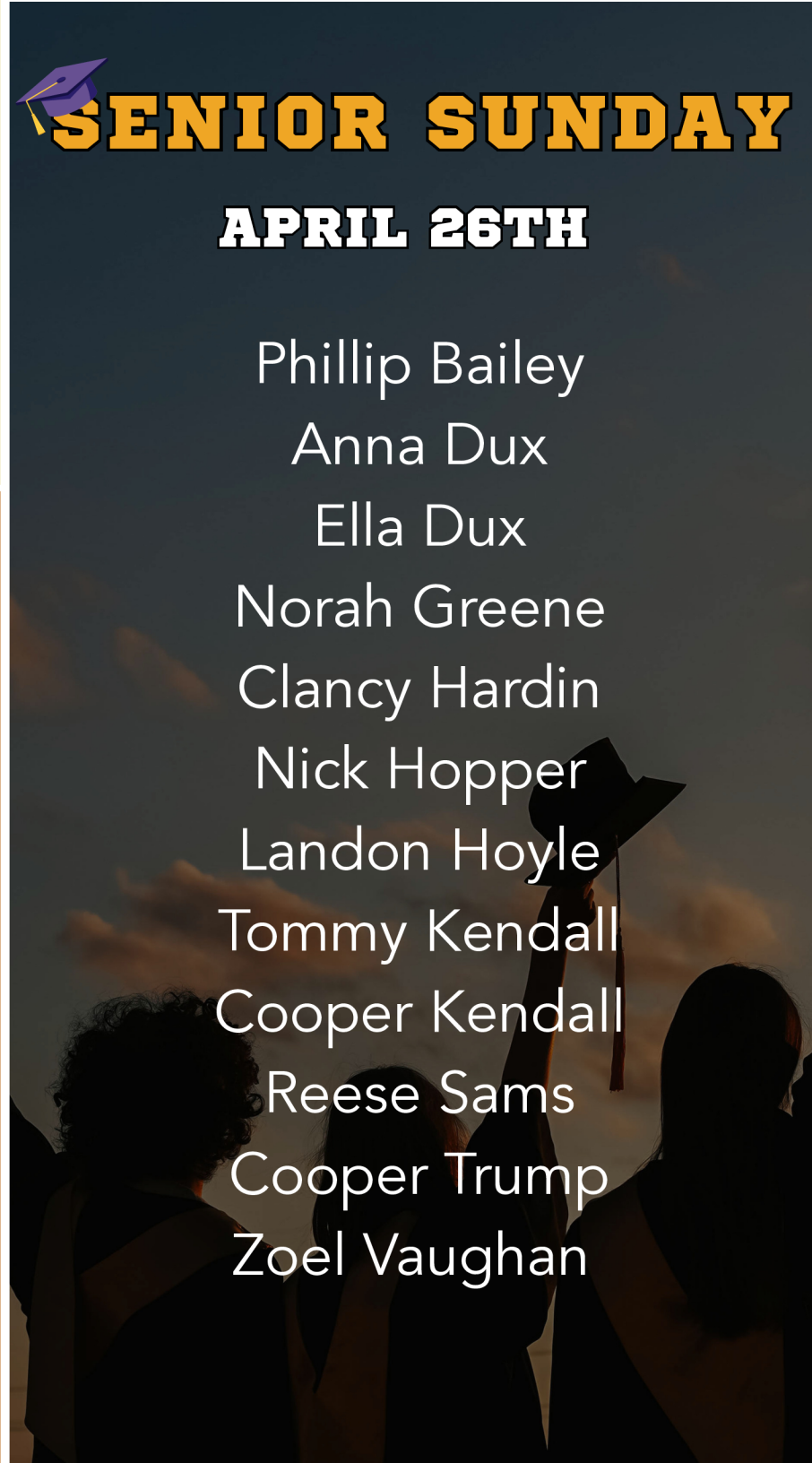
Tommy Kendall

Cooper Kendall

Reese Sams

Cooper Trump

Zoel Vaughan





# WAYS TO CONNECT

## PRAYER SERVICE

Sun, April 26th, 5pm – 6pm

Join us for a peaceful prayer service—a quiet space to pause, reflect, and seek God together. Through scripture, guided prayer, and moments of silence, we'll lift our hearts in gratitude, hope, and intercession.

## BOOK CLUB - CONNECTION CLUB

Tue, April 28th, 6:30pm – 8pm

Love reading? Join this group of enthusiastic book lovers as they select a different novel each month to discuss their thoughts and perspectives on the story and author. For those who like audiobooks and listening, this is a great community for you also!

## BIKING CONNECTION CLUB

Tue, April 28th, 6pm – 8pm

Mitchell Lloyd heads up a weekly ride for all those who wish to participate in an evening bike ride. Each week the location starting point will be sent out to those who have signed up for the biking connection club.

## WOMEN'S GALA EVENT

Fri, May 1st, 5pm – 8pm

Central Women are once again raising money for ministries with women, children and youth through the Annual Women's Gala on May 2. Join us for Dinner, a Variety Show, Silent Auction & Love Me Twice Boutique.

5:00-6:15 Silent Auction Viewing & Bidding, Hors d'oeuvres & Table Viewing, Love Me Twice Boutique open

6:00-6:20 Marilyn Lee Piano Music

6:20-6:25 Welcome & Prayer

6:30 Dinner Served

7:00-7:15 Final Bidding on Silent Auction

7:20 Program

## UMCOR KITS

May 3-24

When disaster strikes, the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is there to help. Floods, hurricanes, and tornadoes leave behind devastation, and one of the first steps toward recovery is cleanup. Cleaning kits provide those affected with essential supplies to begin the overwhelming task of restoring their homes and lives. These supplies must constantly be replenished, and we need your help to restock them. Donate by purchasing items and having them delivered directly to the church!

## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Sat, May 16th, 7am – 9am

A chance for the men of Central to get together and have breakfast, fellowship and a devotion together. Also, we will be planning other outside/offsite activities and events.

## EARLY EDUCATION SUNDAY

Sun, May 17th

On this Sunday, we will joyfully celebrate a special milestone during our worship service — the graduation of our Mother's Day Out, Childcare Center, and Tiny Tots children heading to Kindergarten! As they are surrounded by their families and church community, we thank God for the dedicated teachers who have lovingly guided them and for the growth we have witnessed this year. Please join us in praying for these children as they take their next steps, confident in God's love and care.

## PENTECOST & WORSHIP ON MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Sun, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 8:15a and 10:30a

This Memorial Day weekend, we will gather together for two combined worship services at 8:15 and 10:30 AM. These services will blend both our traditional and contemporary styles, creating a meaningful opportunity for our entire church family to come together in unity. We believe this is a special chance to worship side by side, celebrate what connects us, and grow stronger as one body. Childcare will be provided at both services, so we encourage everyone to join us for this unique and unifying weekend.

## PENTECOST EVENSONG

Sun, May 24th, 5pm – 6pm

We invite you to join us for a special evening service. Our second Evensong of 2026 falls on Pentecost Sunday, making it an especially meaningful time to gather for worship and prayer as we celebrate the "birthday" of the Church. Invite your family and friends to this unique and powerful service.

## GUATEMALA TRIP

Sat, May 23rd - Sat, May 30th

Our Guatemala Mission Team will be serving with GRACES in Guatemala.

## BOOK CLUB - CONNECTION CLUB

Tue, May 26th, 6:30pm – 8pm

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## VBS

Mon, June 8<sup>th</sup>- Thur, June 11th, 8am – 12pm

Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids plunge into a lifelong adventure of discovering the nature of God. They'll explore what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, their creator, a safe place in life's storms.

Registration for kids, youth and adults found here: [vbspro.events/p/22a65f](https://www.umspro.org/events/p/22a65f)