

CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

SCRIPTURE TEXT

Acts 18:24-28

Meanwhile a Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria, came to Ephesus. He was a learned man, with a thorough knowledge of the Scriptures. He had been instructed in the way of the Lord, and he spoke with great fervor and taught about Jesus accurately, though he knew only the baptism of John. He began to speak boldly in the synagogue. When Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they invited him to their home and explained to him the way of God more adequately.

When Apollos wanted to go to Achaia, the brothers and sisters encouraged him and wrote to the disciples there to welcome him. When he arrived, he was a great help to those who by grace had believed. For he vigorously refuted his Jewish opponents in public debate, proving from the Scriptures that Jesus was the Messiah.

TODAY'S SERMON

The Great Adventure

Rev. Paul Lee

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, which art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our debts
As we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power
And the glory forever. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMNS

**Speak, O Lord
Turn Your Eyes**

BLESSING

PRAYERS AT FRONT OF CHURCH BIBLE STUDY IN WHITE ROOM

N.Y. MANDATE: Until further notice, please wear a mask while in church.

MORNING OFFERING may be received in the box at the rear of the church. Offerings may also be received via regular mail or via website.

AFTER-CHURCH COFFEE TIME will resume soon.

LADIES' WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY will begin a study on Isaiah this Wednesday, January 26, at 9:30 am in the White Room. If you would like a book, please contact Kay Jahn.

KIDS CENTRAL resumes on Thursday, January 27, at 4:30 and will continue until May 26. This ministry is for Kindergarten through Grade 5. Call Jeanine at 631-897-9183 or the office at 631-421-3663 for more information. A registration form is attached below.

SPECIAL MUSIC: Got a song, vocal or instrumental, you would like to perform during worship? Let Polo and the Worship Committee know! Feel free to also reach the office at 631-421-3663 or at centch@optonline.net

DEACON-ON-CALL: If you have a spiritual, physical, or financial need or know of someone who does, please call Liz Stuyvesant, our Deacon on Call for the weeks of January 16th and 23rd, at 631-819-4862. All calls are confidential.

TRUSTEES-ON-CALL for January are Trevor Hines and Cleavon Black. For building issues or related questions, text Trevor at 631-805-5511 or Cleavon at 631-988-7047, or contact the church office at 631-421-3663.

HELPING HAND RESCUE MISSION: The WCC invites all to bring nonperishable food for HHRM's pantry. Place your donations on the wooden chest in the hallway, and they will be delivered. *Also, keep HHRM in prayer as the ministry recovers from its recent flooding.*

STEEPLE NOTES articles and updates are due on Monday, January 24th (tomorrow) for the February/March issue. Your writing is encouraged!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS COMING WEEK

Meetings are in-house unless otherwise specified.

Office hours are Tuesday through Friday, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Sunday – January 23

10:00 am **Worship & Sunday School** (in-house, website, and Facebook)

11:30 am **Bible Study** (in the White Room)

7:00 pm **NA Group** (in the Gym)

Monday – January 24 Office is close on Mondays

Tuesday – January 25

4:30 pm **Moms in Prayer** (Zoom)

7:30 pm **Youth Group**

Wednesday – January 26

9:30 am **Women’s Bible Study** (White Room)

12:00 pm **Weekly Staff Meeting**

Thursday – January 27

4:30 pm **Kids Central**

7:00 pm **Band Rehearsal**

Friday – January 28

Saturday – January 29

Sunday – January 30

10:00 am **Worship & Sunday School** (in-house, website, and Facebook)

11:30 am **Bible Study** (White Room)

7:00 pm **NA Group** (Gym)

CENTRAL FAMILY PRAYER CONCERNS

“...For we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.” Romans 8:26

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH

- * For the health and safety of our church family as we worship together on Sunday mornings while following guidelines
- * For our church ministries, programs, and events
- * For our Pastor, staff, and church leaders (Session, Deacons, and Trustees) who are doing their best to keep the church running and helping our church family with needs
- * For those in our church family who have been affected by the pandemic, including those who have suffered from the virus and those who lost loved ones due to the virus
- * For our church as we appeal the recent court decision with the PC(USA)

PRAY FOR OUR NATION & OUR WORLD

- * For our government officials on all levels, as they are trying to do their best for our country through this pandemic, violence eruptions, the economy, and natural disasters
- * For Haiti - for the nation's healing from political turmoil, earthquakes, and storms/hurricanes, all of which have ravaged this country
- * For the people of Afghanistan, after the overthrow of their government by the Taliban.
- * For our military men and women stationed at home and abroad: John B., John & Bethany B., Kaitlin D., Anasia H., and Frank & Rebekah S.
- * For our police, firefighters, doctors, nurses, health care workers, truck drivers, store employees, and other essential workers who have laid their lives on the line
- * For our country and for all nations around the world that are also devastated by this pandemic as well as by natural disasters and civil unrest

ONGOING PRAYER FOR INDIVIDUALS

- * **WHO HAVE VARIOUS HEALTH CHALLENGES including Central members and friends:** Ethel B., Margaret B., Micah C., Mary Lou D., Lois C., Don E., Vicki E., Diane G., Tami G., Tina H., June J., Lisa B., Pete M., Don M., Shirley R., Bill R., Claude S., Jeanine S., Peter S., and for the many friends and family members of our church family
- * **WHO ARE HOME-BOUND OR ARE IN NURSING HOMES, ASSISTED LIVING, AND REHAB FACILITIES, including Central members:** Frani H., Barbara L., Christine N., and David W.
- * **WHO ARE EXPECTING BABIES, TRYING TO CONCEIVE OR ADOPT, AND FOR THE BABIES BORN DURING THE PANDEMIC**
- * **WHO ARE MOURNING THE LOSS OF LOVED ONES**
- * **WHO ARE MOVING AND TRANSITIONING INTO NEW HOMES/AREAS**
- * **WHO ARE EXPERIENCING EMPLOYMENT ISSUES** including all who had their work hours cut, were laid off, or are struggling in the workplace.



Children's Ministry
For Kindergarten to 5th Grade
 Thursdays, Jan 27 - May 26, 2022
 From 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Central Church
 240 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743
 631-421-3663 / www.centralpresbyterianchurch.net

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Age: _____ D.O.B. _____ Grade: _____
 Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Emergency Contact: _____ School child attends: _____
 How did you hear about Kids Central? _____

Because we are so happy to have your children back with us this term, there will be **NO FEE** required. However, donations are gratefully appreciated.

Parent/Guardian Permission

In signing this application, I hereby certify that this information is correct and my (circle one) son / daughter / other (please state nature of relationship if other: _____) has my permission to attend Kids Central at Central Church (240 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743) on Thursday afternoons, from **January 27 to May 26, 2021**. In the case of medical emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact me (the parent/ guardian/other) of the above-named child. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the advisors to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection, anesthesia or surgery for the participant named herein.

Name of family physician or clinic: _____ Phone Number: _____ Health Insurance Info: _____

Is participant in general good health and able to participate in all normal activities? yes no
 If no, please submit a statement on reverse side indicating limitation.

Please check all appropriate of the following:

Allergies (please specify nature of allergic reaction) **Other Health Conditions**

- Animals
- Hay Fever
- Medications/Drugs
- Other: _____
- Food
- Insect Stings
- Plants/Pollen
- Convulsions
- Emotional Disturbances
- Hyperactivity
- Special Diet
- Fainting
- Hearing Impaired
- Nosebleeds
- Wears Glasses/Contacts

Is there any other information that we need to know about your child?

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please complete and return this form to the Central Church office by mail or in person. The office is open Tuesday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Office Use Only: Date Registration Received: _____ Payment Received: cash check # _____