Central Presbyterian Church Annual Program Report

June 14th, 2026

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Central Presbyterian Church, Massillon OH

Stated Meeting of the Congregation
June 14, 2026, at 11:45 a.m.

Agenda

Call to Order and Prayer

Declaration of a Quorum

Approval of agenda and minutes from February 1, 2026, corporate and congregational meeting.

2026 Nomination committee Final report

Thursday April 23, 2026

Members: Elder Nancy McEwen, Elder Christine Craddock, Danny Rankl, Jack Elliot, Deacon Rep Julie Hamilton and Pastor Roger Sibert.

Nomination committee motions:

1. The committee nominates for Elder Class of 2029: Rachel Fleischaker, Scott Vignos, Fred Butler, Rich Wilder
2. The committee nominates for Deacon class of 2027: 1-year term, Logan Rankl and Jack Elliott
3. The committee nominates for Deacon class of 2028: 2-year term, Julie Hamilton, Heather Vignos, John Willis, Amy Grindstead, Debbie Smith, Tina Drobney and Betty Fleming.

Thank you to outgoing Elders Nancy McEwen, Char Bickel and Christine Craddock

Thank you to outgoing Deacons Sue Wesley, Allison Glick, Allison Printz, and Jean Mummertz.

Thank you to all my nominating committee members including Deacon Rep Julie Hamilton, Elder Christine Craddock, and members at large Danny Rankl and Jack Elliot and Pastor Roger Sibert.

Presentation of the Annual program reports from each committee, board, group of the church.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Closing Prayer

Minutes of Annual Congregation/Corporation Meeting

February 1, 2026

The 176th annual meeting of the Corporation and Congregation of Central Presbyterian Church, Massillon, Ohio was called to order at 11:40 AM by the Moderator Rev Chris Stewart who opened the meeting prayer.

The Clerk of Session, Nancy McEwen, declared a quorum of the congregation present. President of the Corporation, Dale Smith presented the docket. **Motion was made and seconded to approve the docket as printed.**

President of Corporation presented the minutes of the 2025 Program congregational meeting on June 25, 2025, that were printed in the program. **Upon motion, and seconded, the congregation approved the minutes of 2025 (June 25, 2025), Annual (Program) congregational meeting as printed.**

Report from Nominating Committee/ Election of at large members of the Nominating committee:

Elder N McEwen presented Elder candidate, Sue Kelewae, to fill the empty Elder position in the class of 2028. No other nominations were presented from the floor, and motion was made and seconded to close the nominations.

Upon vote, the congregation approved the candidate for Elder class of 2028, Sue Kelewae.

Elder N McEwen presented candidates for Nomination committee Members at Large, Danny Rankl and Jack Elliot. No other nominations were presented from the floor, and motion was made and seconded to close the nominations.

Upon vote, the congregation approved the election of Nomination committee Members at large, Danny Rankl and Jack Elliott to serve 1 year.

Report from Pulpit Nomination Committee:

PNC member Rachael Fleischaker reported on the work of the PNC to date. The process of calling a pastor to a Presbyterian Church is often referred to as "discernment." The word "discern" and its derivatives are translations of the Greek word Anakrino in the New Testament. It means "to distinguish, to separate out by diligent search, to examine." After being commissioned, the PNC worked diligently and in cooperation with the session to create an accurate Ministry Discernment Profile (MDP). This MDP was a collection of information that described our church, its ministries, the skills we are seeking in a pastor, as well as a description of our community. The MDP was completed, approved by session and uploaded into the CLC by the beginning of November. We immediately began receiving matches.

Highlights are that 71 applications have been reviewed through the CLC program. They have invited 17 to apply for the position with 15 declines. The PNC has interviewed one candidate (who has declined further interviews) and are scheduled to interview another candidate in the future.

The PNC ask that each of you support them through prayers.

Financial Report for 2025.

Treasurer Marlene Kanipe presented a review of the Financial Report from 2025 with a year-end surplus $33631. There was an increase in 2025 income over what was budgeted in 2025.

Treasurer M Kanipe reviewed the income and various sources, including the Foundation and the bank, she reviewed each committee and where each committee money was spent and remained under budget throughout the year. She reviewed the various church organizations including Deacons, quilters, Men's group, Memorial fund, and Major repair fund, and where the income was received, and the money was spent. Personnel continue to have a line item for Unstaffed personnel for the anticipated plan of a Pastor or any other new staff person(s).

Financial Report for 2026

She reported that the 2026 budget as presented would end the year balanced. She reported that the operating income is based on your pledge cards from the fall. She indicated that each committee created their budget, including a 3% increase in staff wages in 2026 which worked into the 2026 balanced budget. Treasurer Marlene Kanipe reported that she strives to make sure the church budget numbers, and personal giving statements are correct. Encouraged anyone that has questions could email her.

Presentation of overview of Door Ministry in 2025: Elder Nancy McEwen

She presented the total number of visits in 2025: 782 visits.
Gas cards: 539 at $15.00 each: $7718
Bus passes 10 rides or 31-day pass: 80 for $1372
Save A Lot cards 181 at $15.00 each: $2595
Grocery bags for door ministry and monthly at Need A lunch: 649 given away, 314 at door ministry and 335 at Need a Lunch. $4332 plus a $2000 grant from Akron-Canton Food Bank for the purchase of food.
Household bags 449 and personal care bags 89 for a total of $5067
Sack lunches 1047 given away for $1370.
Serve 10 clients each day on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30. Using multiple volunteers each day.
Income in 2025 was received from church donations of $10,028, $2000 Grant from Massillon Eagles, and $8000 donation from Massillon Rotary. $6372.00 from Outreach budget.
Highlighted the programs that are offered through the door Ministry for our clients and neighbors. Hope Restore vouchers to Massillon area residents for purchase of goods from the Restore, Goodwill employment specialist and store vouchers for household and clothing, Beacon Pharmacy for assist with prescriptions and Food panty grocery pick up from Giant Eagle in Canal Fulton of fresh produce, dairy, frozen meat, and bakery items.

Other Business:

None

There being no other business to come before the Congregation/Corporation, A motion to adjourn was accepted at 12:40 pm by President of Corporation Dale Smith Moderator Rev Chris Stewart closing the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy McEwen, Clerk of Session

Session Report

June 1, 2025– May 31, 2026

The Session of Central Presbyterian Church held eleven regular meeting during the reporting period. Pastor Roger Sibert or his substitute has served as moderator of the session meetings. Session approved, by email correspondence, four requests to session for approval of prior discussed issues or use of the church building.

The 2025 – 2026 Session

Transitional Pastor Roger Sibert July 2025 to present
Nancy McEwen Clerk of Session

Class of 2026	**Class of 2027**	**Class of 2028**
Nancy McEwen	Ken Kelewae	Chris Evans
Char Bickel	Kenn Kanipe	JoAnn Mungo
Scott Vignos	Amy Mast	Leslie Picot
Christine Craddock	Dale Smith – President	Sue Kelewae

Composition of Central Presbyterian Congregation (as of December 31, 2025)

Female members – 63.5%	Members 41-55 – 16.7%
Male members – 36.5%	Members 56-70- 21.0%
Members 25 and under – 11.4%	Members over 70- 41.7%
Members 26-40 – 9.2%	

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A congregational meeting was held on June 29, 2025, moderated by Pastor Roger Sibert and held for the purpose of election of officers and presentation of committee and church group annual reports.

An annual corporation/congregational meeting was held on February 1, 2026, with Rev Chris Stewart moderating the meeting. The purpose was presentation of the session approved 2026 budget.

The average worship attendance from June 2025 through May 2026 has been 88. We have been live streaming on YouTube Channel since June 2023. Our current You Tube subscribers are 124, up from 105 in 2025. The average number of people who watch online is between 15-20.

Statistical Report

June 1, 2025, - May 31, 2026

Current Active Membership as of May 31, 2026 – 225

New Members Received: = 7

Deaths = 5

Barbara Ann Adams	7/9/2025
Janet Cseak	8/20/2025
Thelma Jean Mummertz	1/25/2026
Cheryl L Anderson	4/26/2026
Karen Houchins	5/7/2026

Baptisms = 0

Membership Transfers & Removals – 0

Members removed by Session due to inactivity - 0.

State of the Choir/Note from the Music Director

The 2025-26 musical worship year at Central Presbyterian Church had a wonderfully successful year. Two major Massillon community outreach programs took place in the Fall of 2025. In October we hosted two area High Schools (Canton McKinley and Canton South High Schools) to join in an evening of song and musical enjoyment along with Central's Chancel Choir. In December, Central's Chancel Choir and Central's Bell Choir participated in the Massillon Candle Walk. Northwest High School's Show Choir was also a visiting guest at the Candle Walk at Central as well.

The Chancel Choir enthusiastically participates in weekly Sunday worship services and was joined by the Bell Choir at both Christmas and Easter. As the church continues to transition through Pastoral changes, the music program continues to be a stabilizing force for the church.

The Steinway B and Allen Renaissance organ continue to be maintained and remain in very good condition. The Schulmerich Bells, also in very good condition, are used to enhance worship.

The Music Director/Organist is grateful for the continual support the congregation offers to the music program. They, in combination with the members of the choirs, are a constant source of inspiration. This overwhelming feeling of love and cooperation is an obvious example of spiritual dedication that leads to the awesome work that the music program offers to both the church and community.

Sincerely,

Leigh Conti
Director of Music
Organist

Youth Christian Education

While I can't speak for the entire past year, I can confidently say that the Holy Spirit is moving in our children's ministry! Since March, we have consistently welcomed children in our nursery (ages 0–3) each week. We also moved our Sunday School class back upstairs to Room 203 and introduced a new curriculum, Two or More by Group Publishing. On an average Sunday, we have 4-7 children participating in Sunday School. Though small in number, this group is growing in faith and friendships, and it has been a joy to build meaningful relationships together.

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our wonderful nursery staff and volunteer assistants. Your willingness to serve makes this ministry possible, and I am deeply grateful for all you do.

As we head into the summer months, we look forward to continuing Sunday School and growing together in our faith as we learn more about Jesus. I'm also planning a few family "park meetups" to provide opportunities for fun, fellowship, popsicles, and connection among both parents and children.

Looking ahead, we are excited about plans to launch a youth group, a young adult group, and a confirmation class. We are just getting started, and I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity to work with our young people as they grow in faith.

Blessings and peace,

Autumn Boettner

Administration

The office of Central Presbyterian Church is open daily Tuesday – Thursday from 8:00a.m.-3:00p.m. Office personnel are, Office Administrator Kenn Kanipe and Custodian John Willis.

The office operates as the center for:

- Pastoral Ministry
- Administrative Duties
- Christian Education
- Finance
- The Door Ministry
- Building Operations and Maintenance
- Custodial Duties

We function daily to meet the spiritual needs of those we serve by collecting and distributing information between church members, committees, groups, and our community. We prepare worship materials, newsletters, and educational materials. We tend to the needs of the community and members who come to us for help.

Office staff assists the Door Ministry volunteers by making sure the various consumable items are replenished. These items include but are not limited to:

- Food Cards
- Fuel Cards
- Household Items
- Grocery Items

This is all made possible by food and monetary donations to the Door Ministry fund by our incredibly generous congregation in addition to grant monies.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kenn Kanipe, Office Administrator

Board of Trustees

In reflection of the last year, it is amazing how blessed we are with a cooperative committee and congregation! We realized that the 2025 budget would be challenging year. Still, we were able to pick off a few of our planned projects from our five-year list. While we were about $5,000 over budget in 2025, the overages occurred in rising costs of supplies, utilities, increased contract costs and building insurance. We all agree that maintaining a 120-year-old stone building is a challenge, but we feel we have the best mix, with the ability to do improvement projects, and still address those unplanned events.

This year has already begun to be that same challenge as we had more snow so far in 2026 and needed to address wind damage to the roof and water intrusion into the building. Yet, with these issues, we were able to make improvements to our beloved church.

Those items were:

- Patching & painting the choir room and both main stairwells on the east and west ends of the building. Additionally, the woodwork was refinished, and the light fixture retrofitted for LED lamps with new lenses.
- Patch and paint of both east and west stairs, hall to rest rooms and elevator lobby area in basement. A new light fixture at the main entrance landing of the building to help with the appearance of our church.
- Improved the Media camera set up with new platform.
- Replaced the shelving in the kitchen pantry and door ministry.
- Improved church security with new 16 camera digital security camera system. Over half of this cost was from a generous donation by a member of our congregation.

We were also able to complete an update to our Church emergency plan. This covers response by staff and church members to weather emergencies, active shooters and first aid. Copies are in the First Aid Alcove across from the office, the front office, Nursery, and Door ministry room. We updated our first aid supplies by adding stop the bleed kits and pediatric first aid kits.

We look forward to working on replacement of aging electrical panels and outlets and hope to make improvements to handicapped accessibility to the building.

We are grateful for resolute committee members, the collaboration with Finance and other committees and our ever-generous congregation. Together, we can accomplish much and make Central a church others and the community look upon.

JoAnn Mungo, Chair & Trustee Committee

Board of Deacons

Members 2025-2026 Allison Glick, Sue McCloskey, Pauline Lawrence, Jane Shem, Tracy Wilder

Jean Mummertz, Julie Hamilton, Heather Vignos, Sue Wesley, Allison Printz

Deacons nominated 2026 Class: Jack Elliott, Logan Rankl to replace Jean Mummertz, Jane Shem

Class of 2026-2027 Returning Deacons Julie Hamilton, Heather Vignos Tina Drobney, Debbie Smith, John Willis, Amy Grinstead

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The main focus for the Board of Deacons is to provide care for the recognition of the members of our congregation.

Karen Smith Soup Ministry: Deacons and some dedicated members make and deliver soup to our shut-ins from fall through spring. Extra Soup is sent to members who are recovering from surgery or illness.

Ushers: Deacons serve as ushers with assistance from the congregation. They also greet members and guests as they enter the worship service and helped to see pertinent handouts are picked up.

Communion: The Deacons now assist the Sessions with the distribution of Communion during the first Sunday of the month.

Shut-ins: Deacons are assigned to our members who do not get out much. We attend to about 10-12 members at the present time. Deacons visit these members, assist with home communion, make phone calls, and send cards to these members to let them know they are cared for and loved.

Funeral Dinners: A service of the Deacons is to provide a funeral dinner after the service. Special adjustments have been made to provide this service in the safest manner for our guests and workers. We are currently serving cold dinners. There is also an option for families to have dinners catered and the Deacons will serve the meal.

Fellowship Activities:

1. Cards and Games - They meet the third Wednesday of the month from 1:00 till 3:00. This provides a way for some members to get better acquainted.

2. Christmas Caroling to shut-ins: Church members visited shut-ins with caroling after church. Cookies were given to the shut-ins. A member of the Deacons organized and contacted shut-ins who wished to be visited. People enjoyed the visit and singing.

3. Son Rise Breakfast: Easter Brunch the Deacons served a 9:00am breakfast. All members were invited.

The Deacons, members and friends prepared the food for a wonderful buffet. It was enjoyed by all!!! Our purpose was to promote more FELLOWSHIP time with church members.

Moderator- Julie Hamilton

Co-Moderator – Heather Vignos

Finance/Stewardship

The Stewardship and Finance Committee serves the purpose of financial oversight, budget preparation, stewardship responsibilities, and benevolence direction associated with the financial resources of the church, including the development of policies, procedures, and practices consistent with and advancing the overall mission and objectives of Central Presbyterian Church. Members of the committee are Rachael Fleischaker, Marlene Kanipe, Mike Mast, and Scott Vignos. Meetings are every second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

Over the course of the last year, the committee developed a budget for the 2026 fiscal year. With your continued support, we are on track to have a balanced budget for 2026. Please keep those contributions coming throughout the remainder of this year.

The Feast of the Faithful was held in November of 2025. A delicious meal was prepared and served by **Pauline Lawrence, Jen Shaw,** and their kitchen crew. Session elders served the meal and led the clean up efforts.

The cash crew counts and verifies the cash deposit each Sunday. Thank you to our cash crew volunteers for 2025: **Rachael Fleischaker, Char Bickel, Liz Sibert, Rich Wilder, Stew Fryer, Sue Wesley, Allison Glick, Bill and Betsy Miller, Scott Vignos.** If you are interested in being on this crew, contact Scott Vignos or Marlene Kanipe.

Each meeting, the financial status of the church is reviewed and analyzed. Our financial picture is very positive. The committee continuously works to make sure that your financial contributions are being used responsibly for the work of this church and to the glory of God. Many thanks to the congregation for their generous giving. It is through the prayerful stewardship of our members that Central Presbyterian is able to offer so many wonderful programs and carry out the mission of our Lord and Savior.

Respectfully Submitted by

Scott Vignos

Outreach Ministry for the program year July 2025 to June 2026

The Outreach Ministry is responsible for the Mission/Outreach, Evangelism, and Fellowship programs. We assess the support and opportunities for the congregation to participate in the mission, evangelism, outreach, and fellowship activities of the church.

Mission and Outreach – Value Statement

We live out our call as disciples of Christ to reach our community through our local Outreach programs: Door Ministry, Food Pantry, Need A Lunch, and Clothing Closet. We enhance these programs by seeking local community partners to more fully impact on the lives of those in need. We provide mission support to local organizations, in addition to special offerings and general mission giving to the Presbyterian Church USA.

Outreach Committee Members: Autumn Boettger, Stew Fryer, Ken Kelewae, Nancy McEwen, Amy Mast, Committee Chair, Jen Shaw, Mary Sloan, Liz Sibert, and Roger Sibert.

1. Local Outreach – Community Outreach Center

The ***Door Ministry*** continues to be the largest mission of the church. The Door Ministry is open Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:30 am – 11:30 am. We accept up to 10 people to be served each day. We have between 15 to 20 volunteers on a regular basis who serve as pastoral leaders, data entry and record keepers, making up bags and restocking shelves.
The Door Ministry provides emergency assistance three times per year to residents with a Massillon zip code, 44646, 44647 or 44648. The client at each visit can receive **one** of the following:
$15 Speedway Gas Card,
$15 Save-A-Lot Gift Card or
10 Ride Sarta Bus Pass
And they can also choose **one** of the following: bag of groceries, bag of personal care items or bag of household items. Each client when visiting the Door Ministry can receive a sack lunch for each of their family members.

Additional hours for the Door Ministry – We did a two-month trial April and May of 2026 on Monday evenings from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm. The attendance was very low, so the goal is to resume in the fall with additional publicity for the new hours.

Need-A-Lunch provides a hot meal on the 2nd Saturday of the month from 10:45 am – 12 noon. There is a dedicated core of volunteers who assist with the lunch by planning and purchasing food for the lunch, meal preparation, serving and cleaning up. A bag of groceries is provided to each family who attends the Need-A-Lunch. An average of 60 people attend the lunches and an average of 40 bags of groceries are given out.

Clothing Closet takes clothes several times a year. A small group led by Bonnie Craven sort and hang all the clothes. The closet is open on the 2nd Saturday of the month during Need-A-Lunch. In addition to the closet downstairs, two racks of clothes are in the Community Outreach Center room. There are people in need of clothes who visit the Door Ministry.

Community Outreach Partners

Habitat – Hope Restore - We were granted $2000 in vouchers to provide clients in need of furniture and or household items. The client must live in Massillon City limits and complete an application.

Goodwill Industries of Greater Cleveland and East Central Ohio provide an employment specialist once a month at our Door Ministry for those who are searching for employment. They also provide children's books through their *Bookwork's* program. We can offer these books free to families who come to the Door Ministry.

Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank (ACRF) - We are a network partner of Foodbank. We can provide a range of food items for those who receive groceries at our Need-A-Lunch and the Door Ministry.

New Program with ACRF! – In January 2026, we became a partner with the Agency Direct Pickup Program (ADP). ADP is a food rescue program in which a network partner picks up food donations directly from a food donor. We primarily pick up frozen meat, produce, and baked goods from the Canal Fulton Giant Eagle every Wednesday. Since January, we have picked up over 2400 lbs. of food. Most of this has been distributed through the Door Ministry. Some of the desserts and meat are frozen and used for Need-a-Lunch.

New partner - Beacon Pharmacy - Once a month a community healthcare worker comes to the Door Ministry to meet with residents about their prescriptions and eligibility to receive their prescriptions free through Beacon Pharmacy. They also bring different over-the-counter medications and personal care items to give to those who come into the Door Ministry.

In April of 2026, we held a prescription drug drive with our church. We asked members and friends to bring in their unexpired prescription drugs they were not taking anymore. We had 14 people turn in 40 prescriptions. We will try to hold a drug drive annually.

Stark Area Regional Transit Authority (Sarta) – We were able to secure approximately a $1000 grant in the fall of 2025. This is a matching grant through the FTA. The church puts in the match; we purchase primarily 10-ride passes to be distributed at the Door Ministry.

2. Community Events

Obie's Summer fun/food program – Provided lunch bags to parents on Friday July 11 and had several summer activities for the children at Reservoir Park from noon-1 pm.

Fun Fest 2025 sponsored by the Massillon Museum, Downtown Massillon Assoc. and MCTV was Saturday, August 9 from 10 am – 2 pm. Over 15 members volunteered for the event. We had an interactive booth that featured free snow cones and an opportunity for children to participate in a pencil game with small prizes. Over **1400** snow cones were served! It was a very warm day! Also, t-shirts were purchased for all volunteers with our church logo on them.

The church partnered with Massillon Public Library again in 2025 for ***Winter Wonderland Event*** that was held on Saturday, November 22 before the Massillon Holiday Parade. We changed and tweaked a few of the activities from the previous year. We had a hot chocolate booth outside by

the main entrance of the church where 20 gallons of hot chocolate were served. A Frozen (Disney) Room was featured with musical performances in the Westminster Room, and 400 blue snow cones were served. Once again, we had cookie decorating in Bickel Hall with 600 cookies decorated and games were held in Memorial Hall. Musical entertainment was held in the sanctuary including the Massillon Elementary School Singers and the Washingtonians. It was a lively afternoon and well supported by our church with over **30 members** volunteering for the event.

Salvation Army Christmas Angel and Toy Shop – We requested 30 gift tags and were able to distribute all of them to members to purchase various gifts for the Toy Shop at the Salvation Army. We also committed several volunteers on 12/17 for one of the shopping days.

3. Mission Support and Special Fundraising Events

The Church participated in three PCUSA Offerings. They were the following:
***Peace and Global Witness Special Offering* –** held the first Sunday in October 2025**.** $755 was collected. The Legacy Project of Stark County received $188.75 or 25% of the offering.
Christmas Joy Offering – held in December 2025. $900 was collected.

One Great Hour of Sharing – held during the Lenten season of 2026. $3525 was collected.

General Mission of PCUSA – The church provides $6000 to the General Mission of the PCUSA.

Local Mission – The church provides $5000 in support to local Missions that align with the church's Outreach programs. In 2026 these missions are designated for support: CAMO USA, CommQuest Services, Inc /Family Living Center, Habitat for Humanity of East Central Ohio, Legacy Project of Stark County, Make a Way Center, Salvation Army of Massillon, and Total Living Center.

The Outreach committee had the following fundraising events.
The 9th Annual Golf Outing held Sunday, August 17 at the Legends of Massillon brought in $708 for Outreach. It was used for the Winter Wonderland event and additional blankets, gloves, socks, etc. for the clothing drive.

Warm Winter Clothing Drive was held in the month of November - 180 prs. of socks, 100 gloves, hats or hats and gloves attached, 17 blankets, 4 sleeping bags, 27 coats and 3 bags of clothes were donated.

Souper Bowl – on the Sunday of Super Bowl, we held a Souper Bowl challenge with two soup pots. Members were asked to put a few dollars in the designated pot for the team who they thought would win the super bowl. $105 was collected for the Patriots going to Need-A-Lunch and $180 collected for the Seahawks going to Door Ministry.

40 Days $40 = 4 Bags of Groceries campaign – The campaign was held during the Lenten season again this year and a total of $1725 was raised for the Door Ministry. This will provide over 170 bags of groceries.

Goodwill Fundraiser – Fill the trailer – The week of May 3 we held a weeklong fundraiser for the Door Ministry. Members and friends were asked to clean out their closets and basements and donate those items. We pretty well filled the Goodwill trailer that was in the parking lot and manned by volunteers for the week. We have not yet received the final amount from Goodwill.

Massillon Eagles – A written request was made to the Massillon Eagles in November 2025 for a donation to the Door Ministry. We received a $2000 donation in December.

4. Fellowship

Outreach is responsible for working with Elders to host the 2nd Sunday of the month's Birthday Celebration after church. It's an opportunity to recognize members' birthdays and have fellowship. Sweet Treats are provided.

5. Evangelism

Our primary effort on evangelism is through our local mission and outreach. One example, we meet with everyone who comes into the Door Ministry and pray for them if they want us to. We invited them to church, and several came to church. Another example is we invited those who came to the Winter Wonderland event to our Christmas Eve service. We gave everyone a postcard with an invitation to attend. We will continue to look for ways to reach out into our community to spread the "Good News" and invite, share and pray for those in our community.

Respectively submitted,
Elder Amy Mast

CPC Men's Group

The CPC Men's group continued to meet in the Westminster room on Monday evenings. Our attendance continues to be strong, with between 15 men and 20 men attending weekly, both CPC members and other friends. We kicked off our year once again with a cookout at the Sibert's house in September of 2025, with over 20 men in attendance.

We began our year of study in September studying the book of 1 Corinthians, using a study guide by the theologian N. T. Wright.

Following a break for the holidays, the group viewed video-based studies by Ray Vander Laan to take us up to Lent. During the season of Lent, we watched episodes from the most recent season of "The Chosen", which followed the Lenten season perfectly. We concluded our year with a bible study looking at the Kingdom of God through the lens of Jesus parables.

A dinner featuring Old Carolina Barbecue, attended by over 20 men, capped off another great year of discipleship, fun and fellowship.

This group is a true blessing! I continue to be amazed at how the Holy Spirit is working in men's lives, transforming and shaping us as disciples of Jesus. We look forward in anticipation for new men to take advantage of this ministry to enhance their own journey into the Kingdom. Please join us!

Respectfully Submitted, Roger Sibert

Faith and Nurture Ministry

The Faith and Nurture committee for the 2025-26 year is co-chaired by Rich Wilder and Char Bickel. We meet the 3rd Thursday of the month prior to session. Other committee members include Chris Craddock, Rachael Fleischaker, Roger Sibert and as of March 2026 Autumn Boettner our new Director of Children's ministry .

The committee is responsible for overseeing adult and children's education, programming, music and special worship services. We also set up communion and receptions for special events (new members, baptisms, confirmation classes and graduations). The flowers and decorations for Christmas are also included in our duties.

The adult education has not been very active this year except for the men's study group led by Roger. We did try a spiritual journaling session which seemed to be well received by those who attended. We will continue to look for and implement more educational opportunities in the coming year. Any and all suggestions are welcome as are volunteers to lead them.

Until March we have had between 3-5 children in SonShine Central on any given Sunday. The teachers – Heather Vignos, Mindy Rankl and Liz Sibert- have used a curriculum called "It's in the Bag" or found a lesson on their own to help our youngest grow spiritually. On communion Sundays they can remain in worship or stay in SonShine Central. The nursery attendant usually has a craft for them on that day.

By the grace of God, since March we've increased the number of kids in that space and Autumn has moved the older ones upstairs for their class so the toddlers don't disturb them. That being said we have hired 2 more nursery attendants besides Anna Rankl to help with the rotation. Allie Vignos and Natalie Barlow will be added to the schedule. Alyssa Faris has also come onboard as the music intern to teach the kids songs. They are slated to sing in worship on May 17th.

There are ongoing discussions regarding the honoring of our 50 year members and we will again be recognizing our 2026 grads the end of May beginning of June.

Many thanks to all of you who give so freely of your time and talent to help keep the spirit moving in and around our congregation. That being said please consider being a volunteer if asked. The rewards are truly amazing!

Respectfully submitted,

Char Bickel

Central Presbyterian Church Scholarship annual report 2025- 2026

Central Presbyterian Church offers two scholarships to help graduating high school seniors continue their education. In 2025, there were no applicants for either of the scholarships. We are currently working to complete the 2026 scholarship awards.

The **Raisner Family Scholarship Fund** was established in 2022 by Becky Raisner before her death. It is administered by Stark Community Foundation, which accepts and screens applications before forwarding them to a selection committee made up of three members of Central Presbyterian Church. The scholarship amount is determined by the interest earned on the principal in the scholarship account. Graduating seniors may complete the online application process between January and April of their graduation year. Since 2022, the fund has awarded $8,817 to five high school seniors.

In 2026, two applications were received, and the committee met in early April to select the recipient(s) for the 2026 scholarship. Stark Community Foundation will notify the recipient(s) by June 30, 2026.

The **Mac McAllister Scholarship Fund** was established by the family in 2004. Applications are sent directly to known HS seniors and available through the church office, with a deadline of June 1, 2026. The scholarship amount is determined by the interest earned on the principal in the scholarship account. Graduating seniors may complete the written application, between March and June of their graduation year. Since its inception, the McAllister Scholarship has awarded $24,200 to high school seniors. For 2026, application deadline is June 1, 2026, followed by the selection of recipient(s) and the scholarship committee will notify the recipients by mid-June 2026.

Hope Rebekah Circle Annual Report 2025-2026

Hope Rebekah did not meet in January or February 2026. We purchased $100.00 worth of gloves, hats and scarves in December 2025 for distribution at Door Ministry and Need a Lunch. We have been studying The Gift of Years. It is a book on aging with a with a religious twist. We lost one of our beloved members, Jean Mummertz and are missing her. We met in March, April, and May 2026. Will resume meeting in September 2026

Betsy Miller Chairperson

Quilter annual report July 2025 to June 2026

Our group of quilters and knitters varied from 4-9 people. We meet on Mondays from 1-3 PM in the northeast corner of the Memorial room, equipped with quilt racks, tables, and chairs. We welcome new members for fellowship and crafting.

Activities:

- Completed and have displayed the handmade communion cloth made in 2025 in the Lenten and Advent season.
- Completed various sizes of lap and baby quilts and donated 5 knotted quilts to the Clothing closet during the Need A Lunch
- Donated 3 knotted quilts to the Door ministry during the winter months.
- Sorted material and have made several quilt tops for knotting and quilting
- Sorted unfinished projects and have begun working to complete these projects.
- We sold several quilts for donations of $260
- Purchased needed items for completing quilting projects for $65.30. ending balance for quilters is $801.79.

Submitted by Quilters Group

Technology Team

The “Tech Team” is constantly working to keep the Church up to date with all the technology equipment and making sure that the live streaming via Facebook and You Tube is available to all who watch from home or away via the internet. We focus on keeping up to date with the screen information and pictures, music, and text on Sunday mornings. It is all accessible on Central’s website (www.massilloncpc.org) to be viewed at your convenience.

Purpose Statement:

To provide oversite and assure the next generation of operators/managers of systems have the tools and information necessary to maintain the technology, make improvements, which will continue the outreach and progress of the church. Financial stewardship, security of information, procurement, and maintenance of equipment will be the focus of the committee. The Technology Team supports the ministry of worship, comm unity outreach, communication, and administration of the church.

Accomplishments for 2025-2026

- New Personal Auditory Assistance Receivers installed
- Current Web Site updated
- Had sound system recalibrated

Additional items of committee focus:

- We need to look at replacing several of the TVs in the near future
- Need new volunteers for the projectors, sound room, and media computers

Members of the Tech Team are:

Ken Kelewae – Chairman, Nancy McEwen, Stephanie Beltz, Julie Hamilton, Kenn Kanipe, JoAnn Mungo, Lisa Beltz.

Human Resources Annual Program Report July 2025 – June 2026

Members included: Pastor Roger Sibert, Elder Nancy McEwen and Dan Fleischaker

Completed annual staff performance reviews for all staff by November 2025. Recommended a 3% increase in salary which was approved within the budget 2026 by session.

Current Staff have been consistent this year with the following part-time staff:

- Kenn Kanipe as the office administrator working about 25-27 hours per week.
- John Willis as the church custodian working 12-14 hours per week
- Leigh Conti as the organist and Choir and Bell director
- Marlene Kanipe as the church treasurer.
- Anna Rankl as the Childcare nursery Associate with a recorded increase in youth ages 0-5 in the nursery and the addition of older children up to ages 11-12 years.

The HR ministry and Faith and Nurture worked to recreate a Director of Communication and youth Ministries as the group of youth increased. We hired C Autumn Boettner to serve as Director of Communication and youth ministries in March 2026, and she began her duties on March 18, 2026, working 24 hours a week including Sunday mornings.

Additional Childcare nursery associates were hired to assist in the care on Sunday mornings and for special events and services. Allie Vignos started March 1, 2026, and Natalie Barlow started May 1, 2026, working with Anna to support and share the childcare in the nursery each Sunday morning. We continue to recruit volunteers to assist in the nursery in accordance with church Child Safety policy.

Submitted,

Nancy McEwen Chair of HR Ministry.