# **CENTRAL CONNECTION**

### **Upcoming Events**

<u>June 21</u> 7pm - Board Meeting

June 23-24 Pastor in Paris

<u>June 25</u> 10am -Sunday school 11am - Worship 12pm - Fellowship Lunch

#### UPCOMING

July 3-9 Pastor on Vacation

August 6-11 Pastor in Tulsa for Regional Committee on Ministry work

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



I'm not quite back in the saddle, but I am back in town, at least. This past week in Tulsa was wonderful. Class was amazing and insightful and just plain fun. My classmates and colleagues were wise and compassionate and taught me a great deal.

The entire week was about preaching and context and culture. So, I spent a great deal of time thinking about and talking about you all. I got to talk about the history of Nocona and Central Christian. And, I got to talk about you all and what makes us "us." I got to tell how you all inspired what will become my final program project next year and how my understanding of ministry has been shaped by the way you all have done ministry in this space and place.

And now that I'm back, my head and heart are full....and my body is really, really tired. I have a lot on my plate in terms of final class work and getting ramped up for writing my first draft of the thesis proposal and then refining it so it will be passed by the end of the year.

But, for at least a day or two, I'm going to take a couple of naps and just try to process all that is floating around in my head.

Pastor Lory

#### **Central Christian Church**

#### June 19, 2023

#### PRAYER CONCERNS

Our Nation and World, Tammy Brockman, Nancy Atkison, Madison Wardell, Charlotte Reagan, Brylie, Bob Miller, CASA Kids, Laura Hunt, Tony Barker, Rios Family, Vivian Contareas, Sharon Brown, Dieter Stratemann, Shirley Miller, Jerry Don Maness, Ken Backus, Reese Handley, Christy Hoff, Chris Tettleton, Chad Brown, Mary Walker, Patty Johnson, Kal Luke, Joe Kalal, Jimmie Sue Foster, Vickie Baker, Connie O'Neal, Tina Ortiz Giger, Morgan Heck, Ben and Sharon Robertson, Mary Lou Davis, James Carminati, Patty Dunn, Joe Benton, Charlotte Reed, Carolyn Tapley, Kendy and Baby, Micah and Bradley Lee



This coming Sunday after church! Bring a dish to share and join us for good conversation!

## June 21st in the fellowship hall.

Churches from the traveling parishioners this week!!



Cathedral in Speyer where Suzanne, Wyatt and Abby attended Mass.

St. John's Episcopal in Tulsa where Pastor Lory attended Eucharist.



LOWSH

LUNCHEON

Cathedral in Worms



#### Worship This Week:

Elders: Kabisch, Veale Deacons: Mesler, Seay Communion: Morrow Sermon Text: Matthew10:24-39 Sun School: Romans 6:1b-11

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