



# the Clarion

of Central Christian Church (DOC)

April 2014

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## Rebecca's Revelation

Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus Christ and Happy Spring to you. After the winter we have had here in Indiana, and with the season of Lent starting later than usual, I am definitely ready to celebrate Easter this year. Truth is, I never tire of the cycle of Lent, Holy Week, and Easter, and I especially love the scripture passages and stories that have been passed down to us that we focus on during this time of the Christian year.

The stories we tell and re-tell as a faith community, the rituals we practice together over and over again, shape who we are. These stories and rituals form us as the followers of Christ; they give our lives and ministries meaning and purpose; they help us to know and experience God for ourselves.

Sometimes it is a challenge to hear or understand the same stories from different perspectives; still, we should continue to at least try to do so in order to grow and mature in our relationship with God. This was one of the hopes I had when the Worship Team and I decided that *Conversations with Jesus* would be our theme for Lent this year. (By the way, I am very grateful for all of our church members who have been participating as "actors" in these conversations, and I pray that all who have attended worship have heard and experienced these stories in life-giving, life-affirming - and possibly, new - ways.)

Sometimes, though, we also need to hear the same stories over and over again just as they are in order for the reality of God's unconditional love and grace to sink in. Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, his last supper with his disciples, his anguish in the garden, his arrest and crucifixion, and the incredible glory of resurrection and Easter morning...all these stories remind me that I am the beloved of God and so is everyone else. The world may sometimes be a violent, chaotic place, but this is not the way that God wants it. Our God is a God who weeps with us over every loss and rejoices with us in every joy. Above all, death may appear to have the last word, but Easter assures us that love and God's presence always have the final say.

My story - our story - is intertwined with God's story. I know this is so every week as I gather with sisters and brothers in Christ for worship, but I especially know this in the stories, rituals, and worship we share together as we go through Holy Week and welcome Easter.

Palm/Passion Sunday is April 13.

Maundy Thursday is April 17, 7:00pm at Central Christian.

Good Friday is April 18, 7:00pm at St. Mark United Church of Christ.

Easter Sunrise service is April 20, 6:30am at Central's Memorial Garden with breakfast to follow.

May our story-loving, delighting-in-worship God continue to shape and transform us with divine love and grace throughout these last days of Lent and as we celebrate the incredible good news of Easter.

Rev. Rebecca



*"God calls Central Christian Church to be a welcoming and open faith community where Christian love, action, and discipleship unite."*

Vision Statement of Central Christian Church (DOC),  
Terre Haute, IN

## Budget...

Amount Needed  
to Meet Budget:  
\$14,547.00

Total Monthly  
Offering:  
\$11,484.21

Unified Budget:  
\$ 9,470.00

## Serving...

Greeter: Kathy  
Ocampo, Erica  
West

Prayer Cards:  
Mary Beth Ripple  
Attendance Pads:  
Kathy Ocampo

## Deadlines...

The deadline for  
the Clarion is the  
next-to-last  
Wednesday of the  
month at 10AM

Deadline for the  
bulletin is Tuesday  
mornings at 10AM.

## Prayer List

A new Prayer List is started on a quarterly basis. You may submit names for the Prayer List by filling out a Prayer Request form located in the Pew Pads and placing it in an offering plate.

Nannette Kaiser  
Molly Kaiser  
Ben Purcell  
David Ewoldsen & his son,  
Jonathan  
Cindy Wondra  
Melissa Bertalan  
Harold Blackwood  
Grady & Marissa Hill  
Family & Friends of  
Hannah Crist  
Father Bernard Head  
Jo & Ramon DeLaCruz  
Rick & Brenda Barnett  
Family of Margaret  
Maher  
Kara Kisner & Boys  
Jordan & Devin Klaeger

Connie Norman  
All youth facing tough  
Decisions  
Joanne King  
Judy Juhala  
Norman West  
Ed Ocampo  
Jason Renn  
Brittney Perez & Family  
Jo Catterson  
Tammy Mundy  
Bonnie Narvid  
Kathleen Golden &  
Her Sisters  
Pam Elliott  
Julianne Huey  
Vernice Rogers  
Martha Gray  
Willa Dickey  
Lynn Gray & Family  
Edna Boges  
Sister Margaret Kerr  
The Mansfield Family  
Joan Dart  
Carol Mullen  
Family of Fran Mullen

Mary K. Garrison  
Shirley Britton  
Diana Chavis  
Bob and Jan Jerry  
Blake Walker  
Kenny McClain  
Walter Moore  
Harry & Frieda Nelson  
Richard & Dorothy Fox  
Harry & Frieda Nelson  
Donna Curley  
Jarrett Barnes  
Chloe Hammond  
Kevin & Kristen Crist and  
Family  
Connie Rouquette  
Mary Heller  
Wilma Sellers



**Youth in grades 6 – 12 and their adult sponsors are invited to Spring Youth Assembly!**

**April 25-27, Registration Deadline is March 28. Call the Regional office at 317-926-6051 with questions.**

Friday, 7:00 p.m. – Sunday, 12:30 p.m. EDT at New Revelation Christian Church, 6701 Oaklondon Road, Indianapolis, IN

Cost is \$50 per person for each youth and youth sponsor. The fee includes two meals, snacks and program materials. Dinner will not be provided Friday night, so please plan on eating before you arrive. Breakfast is on your own each day. For this event, all chaperones must be at least 21 years of age.

Spring Youth Assembly will include worship, small groups, fellowship and fun and will feature the keynoting of **Rev. Richard Reynolds** from New Revelation Christian Church.

Visit:  
<http://indianadisciples.org/events/spring-youth-assembly/>

## Our Church Family

Please report items for Our Church Family to the church office. In addition to the prayer list on page 2, please remember the following in your prayers.

*Our Church Family...*

**Shirley Britton** as she recovers from another round of chemotherapy.

**Joan Dart** as she recovers from a recent procedure that stretched her esophagus.

**Dinah Farrington** as she recovers from a recent hospital stay and infection.

**Toni Johnson** and her mother, **Mary Heller**, as Mary continues chemotherapy treatments.

**Christine Kennedy** as she prepares for shoulder surgery on April 3.

**Dori Marshall** as she completes another semester at Christian Theological Seminary and prepares for CPE this summer.

**Kenny McClain** as he adjusts to his new life and youth ministry in Louisiana.

**Grace Roberts** as she participates in a two-week exchange program in Tajimi, Japan. Grace will return home the second week of

April. Please pray, also, for her parents, **David & Sandra Roberts**.

**Camryn Skaggs**, 5-year-old niece of Rev. Rebecca and Jeff Zelen-sky, as she recovers from complications after a tonsillectomy.

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of **Betty Doty** who died March 14. Betty was a long-time member of Central Christian and we will miss her sweet smile and caring nature.

We extend our deepest sympathies to **Jeanne and Chuck Frost** as they deal with the death of Jeanne's mother, Helen McGee.

Thank you, **Will Hine**, for leading our Lenten study and discussion again this year. Will, your willingness to offer this special opportunity every year and your openness in walking with others on the faith journey are a great blessing to all of us.

There will be a **Memorial Celebration** in the Garden, Saturday, May

3. All are invited to share remembrances and stories of our friend, **Jerry Mansfield**.

### Lenten Study

Saturday, April 5

9AM



Due to Patient Privacy Laws, hospitals are no longer able to contact congregations or pastors if a church member is admitted for treatment. If you or a loved one is in the hospital, please call the church office or Rev. Rebecca.

## Elders...

April 6 - Erica West, Doug Sloan

April 13 - Kathy Ocampo

April 20 - None Noted

April 27 - None Noted

## Deacons...

April 6 - None Noted

April 13 - None Noted

April 20 - None Noted

April 27 - None Noted

## Counters...

April 6 - None Noted

April 13 - None Noted

April 20 - None Noted

April 27 - None Noted

## SOME CHURCH STUFF

The church has been informed by the Fire Inspector that we need to maintain a No Parking Zone on the part of the circle drive closest to the church building. (See diagram below)

This is to allow emergency vehicles access



to the church in the case of an emergency.

You are still allowed to park in the circle drive along the grassy median.

You may also park along the building for loading and unloading purposes.

## 70 Years and still serving!

United Campus Ministries is celebrating. A giant banner hangs in front of the UCM Center, proclaiming its 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a theme of “Continuing the Journey.” A “Moveable Feast” of celebration is planned for April 27, the Sunday after Easter.

This is the seventieth year since a multi-denominational center was founded near the campus of Indiana State University. For seventy years what is now called United Campus Ministries has been serving students studying in Terre Haute. There are four campuses in the city – I.S.U, Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, and Ivy Tech Community College. Following its mission, United Campus Ministries reaches out to students, faculty and staff in each campus as well as the greater Terre Haute community.

The 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration begins at 3:30 p.m. with a service at Centenary United Methodist Church, next door to the UCM Center. Centenary’s minister, the Rev. Dr. Jimmy Moore, a UMC board member, will welcome worshippers. The Rev. Dr. Brian K. White, of Saint Mark United Methodist Church in Carmel, Indiana, will deliver the keynote sermon. Dr. White formerly served on the UCM board, during the years when he was minister of the Methodist Temple in Terre Haute.

The next stop in the Moveable Feast

will be the UCM Center itself, for a reception. Students will direct guests to appetizer tables on both floors of the Center. Guests will be encouraged to wander through the area where students come to study, to ask questions, to eat together, and to relax in their “home-away-from-home.”



By 5:15 p.m. the Moveable Feast will move again, to cap the Celebration at “A Very Special Dinner.” This catered festive event, accommodating 100 persons, will be at St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, in what is known as the Great Room. A reservation for the dinner is \$70.00 per person, of which \$50.00

is tax-deductible.

Following the dinner, a brief program titled “Looking Backward, Looking Ahead.” will feature Center vignettes by former students and others. Reservations for the dinner should be made by April 17, either by mail (UCM, 321 N. 7<sup>th</sup> St., TH, IN 47807) or phone (812/232-0186). Later reservations will be taken should places be available.

“Looking Ahead,” the Center is continuing to carry out its mission under strong board leadership. A search is underway for a new half-time director. Many churches in the greater Wabash Valley area are designating April 27 as Campus Ministries Sunday. Contributions from churches and from dinner-goers, together with the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary gifts of persons who are unable to attend the dinner, will help undergird the continuing journey.

## Upcoming Active Adults Activity

This group is open to anyone in the church who would like to join us for fun evenings out with great conversation and food. We always have a wonderful time sharing a meal and getting to know one another better in this relaxed atmosphere. It's a great way to end your work week and not have to fix dinner.

Our next activity will be on Friday, April 4th. We will meet at church at 5:30 p.m. to move the chairs out of the center of the sanctuary and set up tables for the craft bazaar

the Christian Women's Fellowship is hosting the next day. With all of us working together it won't take long to get the church set up and then we'll head to Real Hacienda at Fruitridge and Wabash at approximately 7 p.m. for a relaxing dinner.

Please sign up at the information center by March 30<sup>th</sup> if you can join us so we can make reservations at the restaurant.

Thanks, Your Koinonia Committee



## Easter Play

Calling all our children up through middle school. Our children's Sunday School class requested I write another Easter play for this year. They asked that it start out with a modern family of 4 sitting at the kitchen table and I added to it most of the people in the Resurrection accounts talking about what it was like being there. It will be a fun play and a great way to learn more about Jesus' resurrection. Rehearsals will be during Sunday School time on April 13 (Palm Sunday), there is no Sunday School on Easter so no rehearsal, but come and be sure to live the resurrection that day. The next rehearsals will be Sunday April 27 and May 4 and the dress rehearsal will be Sat May 10 at 10 and the play will be Sunday May 11 (Mother's Day) during worship. If you have not been contacted yet about being in the play, please contact Phil Ewoldsen. See you all at the first rehearsal. Phil

## Easter Egg Hunt

The Christian Kids Club will once again participate in an Easter Egg hunt. This event will be held on Palm Sunday, April 13 after Sunday School. All children through 5th grade are invited to join us for this exciting event. The children will be divided into age groups. Please bring your Easter basket, and be prepared for a fun time.

We hope to have plenty of candy filled eggs for all the children. We would appreciate your help in making this a special event for the children. We will be accepting donations of bags of wrapped candy. A box will be provided at the church for your donations. We also need volunteers of youth and adults to help fill the eggs on Sunday, April 6 during the Sunday School hour. Lastly, we need youth and adults to hide the eggs on Palm Sunday and make sure all the children are safe during the event. Thanks for any help and donations you are able to offer.

Theresa Vaughn, 812-229-8089



We Further God's  
Realm Through Out-  
reach and Mission



Thank you everyone who contributed to the Young Church's Blessing Box during 2013. Our elementary age children chose the American Red Cross as the recipient of the \$476.85 they gathered last year.



## CALLING ALL KIDS

Come experience Vacation Bible School with Moses!

June 15-19

VBS Celebration,  
Sunday, June 22

Mark your calendars,  
Invite your friends!  
Tell your parents!

# Moving from Lent to Easter

The time of Lent will be about 1/3 completed by the time of this Clarion. Looking ahead we focus on preparing for the time in April which will lead us to Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter Sunday. There will be information and order forms for ordering flowers for Easter in memory and in honor of the special people in your lives beginning March 23 and also on March 30 and April 6 with the order deadline being April 6.

Palm Sunday will be April 13; Passover this year begins the evening of April 14 and ends the evening of April 22. Holy Week services will be Maundy Thursday (April 17) and Good Friday (April 18). This year the Maundy Thursday service will be at Central and the Good Friday service will be at St. Mark UCC. Both services start at 7:00 p.m. We will have a sunrise service on Easter morning April 20 at 6:30AM .

Be in church during the Lenten time as the worship service guides us through this time of reflection and preparation through the scriptures and prayers of the service, the spoken word of Rev. Rebecca's sermons (this year hearing the "conversations with Jesus"), the music of the hymns and choir, and through fellowship with the congregation. All these are carefully planned to help lead us along the path to the Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

## Moses Needs Help

CCC does an amazing job with Vacation Bible School every year. In fact, we often have more teens and adults involved than we have kids. And again, this year, we need your help with the following:

1. Mark your calendars - June 15-19
2. Start inviting friends and neighbor kids
3. Prayerfully consider volunteering, teaching, helping (every night or just one)
4. We need tents that can be set-up inside
5. Jars with lids - about the size of baby food jars
6. Card board from the back of notepads
7. Lots of prayer



Keep watching for more information. Call Mary Beth Mullen (878-8942) or Phil Ewoldsen (466-6898) to volunteer. There will be a box in the back of the sanctuary for supplies.

Thanks, Phil Ewoldsen

## Outreach Opportunities

### Lenten Outreach Project to Help Backpack Program

During the season of Lent this year, Central Christian Church is again collecting items for the Vigo County Backpack Program. Vigo County students in need receive a backpack containing food on Friday and are then required to bring the backpacks back to school on Monday in order to participate in the program for the next week. In addition to providing food, it has also improved the attendance rate and grades for students dealing with poverty.

We are collecting the following items:

Peanut Butter (16-28oz)

Crackers (small packages, 6 or more

crackers in a wrapper)

Individual servings of Apple Sauce (usually in a six-pack)

Jelly (small plastic jars)

Beef Jerky

Pop Tarts

Granola or Cereal Bars (individually packaged)

Small packages of dried fruit

Nonperishable items only and no glass containers

All items for the Backpack Program can be placed on the table outside the Cornerstone Room under the big cross.



## Spring Stewardship Workshops

The Stewardship Commission of the Christian Church in Indiana is hosting a series of Spring Stewardship workshops across the region and you are invited! On Sunday afternoons, May 4 and May 18, Indiana Disciples will have the opportunity to choose from several workshops, each looking at a particular aspect of the way in which we fund ministry together and sustain our mission. Topics include inspiring stewardship, financial best practices, growing new generations of stewards, building assessment and planning, and an orientation to Disciples Mission Fund and how it extends your congregation's mission.

The workshop schedule and locations are as follows:

### May 4 – 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

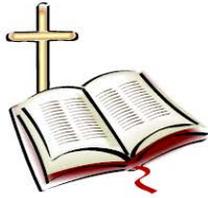
- **Building the Church's Legacy and Yours from Generation to Generation** – First Christian Church, Shelbyville
- **Financial Best Practices** – Northwood Christian Church, Indianapolis
- **Where do our Disciples Mission Fund dollars go?** – First Christian Church, Lafayette

### May 18 – 2:30 – 5:30 p.m.

- **Mission, Money, and Ministry – Stewardship Ideas that Work!** – North Christian Church, Columbus
- **Stewardship of your Building** – Wabash Christian Church, Wabash
- **Where do our Disciples Mission Fund dollars go?** – Indiana Interchurch Center, Indianapolis

There is no cost to attend these workshops but registration is requested to assist in the preparations for each workshop session. To register, please visit <http://indianadisciples.org/events/spring-stewardship/>





## Daily Lectionary

April 2014

*These lectionary readings are from A Daily Lectionary: Scripture Readings for Every Day Based on the New Common Lectionary. Please share this resource with members of your church. \*The readings listed for Sundays are from the UCC Desk Calendar and are not part of the daily lectionary cycle.*

Day	Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Epistle
Tue.	April 1	Ezekiel 36:8-21	John 8:1-11	2 Cor. 5:16-21
Wed.	April 2	Ezekiel 36:22-32	John 8:12-20	2 Cor. 6:1-13
Thu.	April 3	Ezekiel 37:21b-28	John 8:21-32	2 Cor. 10:1-6
Fri.	April 4	Ezekiel 39:1-10	John 8:33-47	2 Cor. 10:7-18
Sat.	April 5	Ezekiel 39:21-29	John 8:47-59	2 Cor. 11:1-6
<b>*Sun.</b>	<b>April 6</b>	<b>Ezekiel 37:1-14</b>	<b>John 11:1-45</b>	<b>Romans 8:6-11</b>
Mon.	April 7	Ezekiel 43:1-12	John 9:1-17	2 Cor. 11:7-15
Tue.	April 8	Ezekiel 47:1-12	John 9:18-41	2 Cor. 11:16-29
Wed.	April 9	Daniel 12:1-13	John 10:1-18	2 Cor. 11:30-12:6
Thu.	April 10	Ezekiel 3:4-11	John 10:19-42	2 Cor. 12:7-11
Fri.	April 11	Jeremiah 31:16-25	John 11:1-27	2 Cor. 12:12-21
Sat.	April 12	Jeremiah 31:27-37	John 11:28-44	2 Cor. 13:1-14
<b>*Sun.</b>	<b>April 13</b>	<b>Isaiah 50:4-9a</b>	<b>Matthew 26: 14-27:66</b>	<b>Phil. 2:5-11</b>
Mon.	April 14	Isaiah 42:1-9	John 12:1-11	Hebrews 9:11-15
Tue.	April 15	Isaiah 49:1-7	John 12:20-36	1 Cor. 1:18-31
Wed.	April 16	Isaiah 50:4-9a	John 13:21-30	Hebrews 12:1-3
Thu.	April 17	Exodus 12:1-4 (5-10), 11-14	John 13:1-17, 31b-35	1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Fri.	April 18	Isaiah 52:13-53:12	John 18:1-19:42	Hebrews 10:16-25 or 4:14-16; 5:7-9
Sat.	April 19	Job 14:1-14	Matthew 27:57-66	1 Peter 4:1-8
<b>*Sun.</b>	<b>April 20</b>	<b>Acts 10:34-43</b>	<b>John 20:1-18</b>	<b>Colossians 3:1-4</b>
Mon.	April 21	Jonah 2:1-9	Luke 23:5b-24-11	1 Cor. 15:1-11
Tue.	April 22	Isaiah 30:18-26	Luke 24:12-27	1 Cor. 15:12-28
Wed.	April 23	Micah 7:7-15	Luke 24:28-35	1 Cor. 15:30-41
Thu.	April 24	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Luke 24:36-44	1 Cor. 15:41-50
Fri.	April 25	Isaiah 25:1-9	Luke 24:45-53	1 Cor. 15:51-58
Sat.	April 26	Isaiah 43:8-13	John 20:1-18	2 Cor. 4:16-5:10
<b>*Sun.</b>	<b>April 27</b>	<b>Acts 2:14a, 22-32</b>	<b>John 20:19-31</b>	<b>1 Peter 1:3-9</b>
Mon.	April 28	Daniel 1:1-21	John 21:1-14	1 Peter 1:1-2, 10-12
Tue.	April 29	Daniel 2:1-16	John 21:15-19	1 Peter 1:13-21
Wed.	April 30	Daniel 2:17-30	John 21:20-25	1 Peter 1:22-2:3

# April 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 6:30 Choir Rehearsal	3	4 5:30PM Active Adults Set-up for Craft Bazaar 7PM Active Adults @ Real Hacienda	5 9AM Lenten Study Craft Bazaar
6 12N Elders Mtg	7 9AM Bible Study  Communion at Bethesda & Wyndmoor	8 7PM Taize Service @ The Woods	9 6:30 Choir Rehearsal	10	11	12
13 Palm Sunday Easter Egg Hunt Play Practice 	14 9AM Bible Study	15	16 6:30 Choir Rehearsal	17 7PM Maundy Thursday @ CCC	18 7PM Good Friday Service @ St. Mark UCC	19
20 EASTER 6:30AM Sunrise Service	21 9AM Bible Study	22	23 6:30 Choir Rehearsal	24	25	26
27 Play Practice UCM 70th Anniversary Celebration	28 9AM Bible Study	29	30  6:30 Choir Rehearsal			

## Birthdays

2-Harry & Grace McClintock  
4-Karin Felling  
4-Lauren Crist Foster  
11-Briley Schodlatz  
13-Kristen Crist  
15-Clarence Hood

18-Jo Ann Barnes  
21-Patty McClintock  
21-Sophie Crist  
29-Aletha Carter

## Anniversaries

11-Twyla Edinburgh & Melanie Hurst  
15-Tom Russell & Holly Rudolf  
27-Tom & Debbie Gonthier

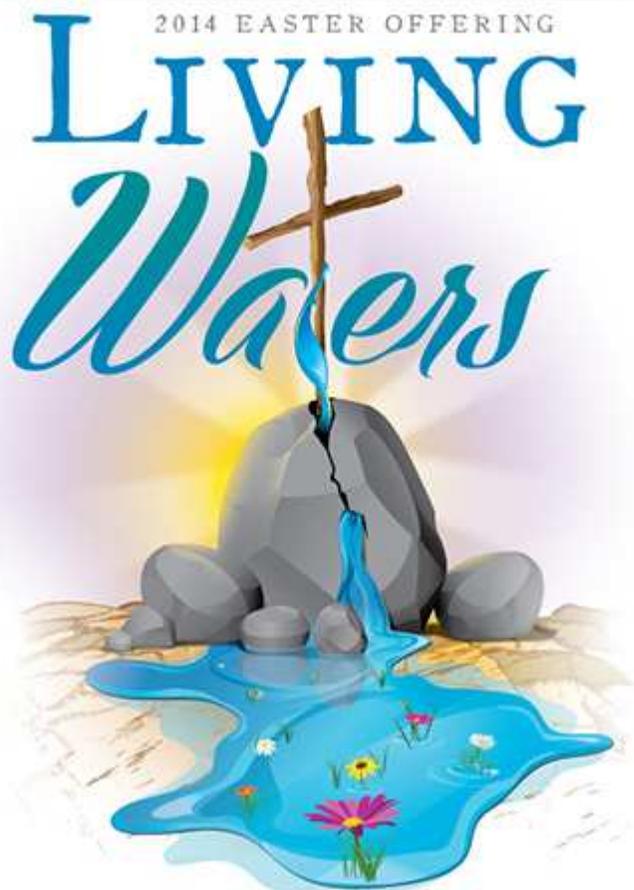
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Worship Services  
9:30 AM  
(Nursery for Infants &  
Toddlers Open 9 AM -  
12Noon)  
Sunday School for All Ages  
11 AM



## Easter Offering

*“Christ has no body on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which Christ’s compassion for the world is to look out; yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good; and yours are the hands which He is to bless us now.”*

— Saint Teresa of Avila

Jesus gave his life as an offering to the world. He offered living water that would transform the world. The Easter Offering supports the General Ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and the countless ways that Disciples can continue to be the hands, feet and voice of Jesus.

This offering will be received by the congregations  
on  
**April 20, 2014.**

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