



# the Clarion

of Central Christian Church (DOC)

May 2014

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*“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: Dianne Mansfield & the Schodlatz Boys

Prayer Cards: None Noted

Attendance Pads: Twyla Edinburgh

### 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.

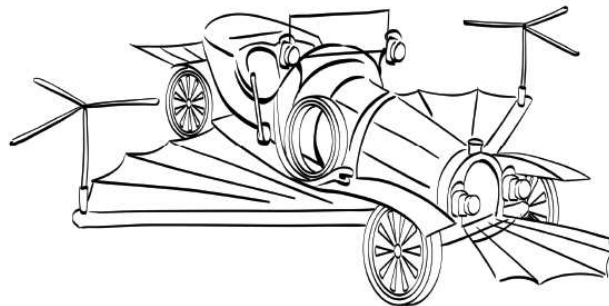
- Nannette Kaiser
- Molly Kaiser
- Ben Purcell
- David Ewoldsen & his son, Jonathan
- Cindy Wondra
- Melissa Bertalan
- Harold Blackwood
- Grady & Marissa Hill
- Family & Friends of Hannah Crist
- Father Bernard Head
- Jo & Ramon DeLaCruz
- Rick & Brenda Barnett
- Family of Margaret Maher
- Kara Kisner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

- Connie Norman
- 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
- Donna Curley
- Jarrett Barnes
- Chloe Hammond
- Kevin & Kristen Crist and Family
- Connie Rouquette
- Mary Heller
- Wilma Sellers
- Jean Leister
- BlakeWalker
- Harold Blackwood
- Karie Tharp



# Chitty Chitty Bang Bang



May 30 and May 31, 2014  
6:30 PM Tilson Auditorium

### Reserved

### Seating

\$18.50

Tickets are available at the Academy of Dance, 2000 South Third Street, Terre Haute, IN

Monday-Thursday 4-9PM through May 23 or at the Tilson Box Office on show days.

For additional information, call (812) 238-9181

## 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...*

**Drew Bennett** as he continues to deal with very low lung function

**Shirley Britton** as she has further chemotherapy treatments

**Toni Johnson** and her mom, **Mary Heller**, as Mary continues treatments for cancer

**Christine Kennedy** as she continues to recover from shoulder surgery and attends physical therapy sessions

**Bill McQueary** as he recovers from hand surgery

**Walter Moore** as he recovers from surgery

**Joanne Seybold** as she recovers from knee surgery.

**Betsy Wallace's** sister, **Danny**, as she recovers from a broken hip

Congratulations to **Adam Gumm**, Susie Gumm's son, for creating a game for Apple called **Orb Rush!** Go to the app store to add this game to your iPhone, iPod, or iPad.

Congratulations to **Christine Kennedy**

who has been hired as the Assistant Professor of Community and Trauma Counseling and Psychology at Philadelphia University!

Congratulations to **Kolar Schodlatz** who recently won 1<sup>st</sup> place in his class at a state-wide gymnastics competition!

Thank you, **Lorri Ugo**, for the new signs in the kitchen, the labels on the light switches, the new Name Tag Board at the Information Center, the upholstered chairs for the Choir room, and anything else our very busy Property Chair has done in the past month!

There will be a **Memorial Celebration** in the Garden on Saturday, May 3, at 4PM in memory of **Jerry Mansfield**. All are invited to share remembrances and stories of Jerry.



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...

May 4- Doug Sloan, David Rose

May 11- Betsy Hine, None

May 18- None Noted

May 25- None, Sherrie Mansfield

## Deacons...

May 4- Sharon Crist, Mary Beth Ripple, Phil Ewoldsen, Tammy Beck, Carol Sloan

May 11- Mary Beth Ripple, Carol Sloan, Phil Ewoldsen

May 18- Twyla Edinburgh, Melanie Hurst, Carol Sloan, Greg Mansfield, Cathy Kurtz, Lorri Ugo

May 25- Cathy Kurtz, Lorri Ugo

## Counters...

May 4- Richard Hunt

May 11- Twyla Edinburgh, Mary Jo Brown

May 18- Melanie Hurst, Mary Jo Brown

May 25- David Rose, Carroll Vasbinder

## Rebecca's Revelation

The final CKC meeting for this school year will be held on Sunday, May 4. Weather permitting, we will have a picnic at Deming Park. We will meet in the playground area at 12:30 pm. Please bring a sack lunch. After lunch we will enjoy the playground until 2:00 pm. In the case of inclement weather, we will stay at the church for an indoor picnic followed by a movie. Hope everyone can join us.

Theresa Vaughn  
812-229-8089

Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus Christ and Happy Eastertide! For our Sunrise Service, I shared a "Celebration of Resurrection Joy and New Life" inspired by a worship piece by Ann Weems. The following are my favorite parts:

I love that at Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Terre Haute, Indiana,

We celebrate balloons, egg hunts, and Baesler's donuts.

We celebrate seashells and pets and cars and trucks that transform into something else.

We celebrate ginormous bonfires and Jonah Fish Fries and Holy Cows.

We celebrate aromas: the youth making biscuit pizzas in the kitchen, the interesting smell of burning palm leaves for Ash Wednesday, lilies and tulips and daffodils.

We celebrate seeing: bright colors draping the sanctuary, paintings and drawings taped to the pastor's office doors and pinned up in the Sunday school room, angels dancing on the ceiling.

We celebrate hearing: the splash of water in the baptistery, noisy geese flying overhead, Braylynn's excitement at the end of hymns, the choir warming up to praise God.

We celebrate touching: hands shaking in peace, the feel of communion bread on our tongues, enthusiastic hugs shared among church family.

We celebrate children who are so busy living the joy of being in the house of God they don't have time for adult hang-ups because they have too many cartwheels and back hand springs to do after worship.

We celebrate that when we gather together we can ask any question, share

any emotion, reflect on where God is in every part of our lives – not just on Sunday mornings, not just at our meetings or Bible Study – but every part of our lives.

At Central Christian Church, we celebrate the times when we have followed God – or God has carried us - through the shadows of pain and death and loss into a new chapter, a new beginning, a new reality.

God *forbid* that we ever think that balloons do not belong in church!

God forbid that we ever believe that God loves gray and drab, solemn and "shhhh!"

What beautiful gift cannot be offered to God – whether it is a balloon or a song, a laugh or dance that sits within waiting to have the lid blown off?

So celebrate!

Celebrate that God is always at work to bring us new and abundant life.

Celebrate that not even death can separate us from God's love.

Bring your balloons and your butterflies and your baby dolls.

Build your bonfires for all to see.

Dance your dances, paint your feelings, flip your flips, sing your songs, whistle!

Life is a celebration, an affirmation of God's love.

Life is distributing more balloons, sharing more donuts...

Good news! God loves us this much!

God forbid that we ever think balloons do not belong in church!

May God's gifts of new life, transformation, and infinite love bless you throughout this 50-day-season of Easter.

Rev. Rebecca



## Moses Needs Help

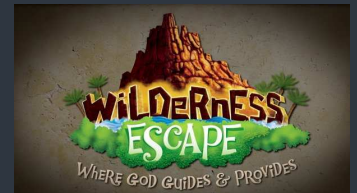
CCC does an amazing job with Vacation Bible School every year. In fact, we often have more teens and adults involved than we have kids. And again, this year, we need your help with the following:

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



### 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!

## Easter Play

Once again our children are doing an Easter play. I asked what they wanted me to do when I wrote the play, and they said "start it with a mom and dad and two kids at the kitchen table, a family now" - and that's where it starts as we move toward the various people in the resurrection narratives in the New Testament. Come and support our children, come and learn about the resurrection - the central point of our faith, come and share in a really moving and enjoyable service as we support our children. Rehearsals will be Sunday April 27, Sunday, May 4, both during Sunday School, and the dress rehearsal will be Saturday, May 10 at 2PM (note change in time from previous announcements.)

Phil Ewoldsen

# Holy Cow Drop

June 21, 2014  
12 - 3 PM



**Our pasture has 3,000 squares. If the cow pie lands in your square, you win \$10,000.**

(need not be present to win)

Plus an afternoon of great fun including:

Live Music	Bounce House	Games for the Kids
Food	Cold drinks	Desserts

\$50 drawing every 30 minutes

(randomly drawn from pool of ticket holders - must be present to win)

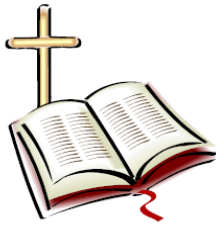
Raffle to win one of last 2 tickets for your chance to win the grand prize!

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## Daily Lectionary

May 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
Thu.	May 1	Daniel 2:31-49	John 14:1-7	1 Peter 2:4-10
Fri.	May 2	Daniel 3:1-18	John 14:8-17	1 Peter 2:11-12
Sat.	May 3	Daniel 3:19-30	John 14:18-24	1 Peter 2:13-17
<b>*Sun.</b>	<b>May 4</b>	<b>Acts 2:14a, 36-41</b>	<b>Luke 24:13-35</b>	<b>1 Peter 1:17-23</b>
Mon.	May 5	Daniel 4:1-18	John 15:1-11	1 Peter 2:18-25
Tue.	May 6	Daniel 4:19-27	John 15:12-27	1 Peter 3:1-7
Wed.	May 7	Daniel 4:28-37	John 16:1-11	1 Peter 3:8-12
Thu.	May 8	Daniel 5:1-12	John 17:1-11	1 Peter 3:13-17
Fri.	May 9	Daniel 5:13-30	John 17:12-19	1 Peter 3:18-22
Sat.	May 10	Daniel 6:1-15	John 17:20-26	1 Peter 4:1-6
<b>*Sun.</b>	<b>May 11</b>	<b>Acts 2:42-47</b>	<b>John 10:1-10</b>	<b>1 Peter 2:19-25</b>
Mon.	May 12	Daniel 6:16-28	Matthew 12:1-8	1 Peter 4:7-11
Tue.	May 13	Jeremiah 30:10-17	Matthew 12:9-21	1 Peter 4:12-16
Wed.	May 14	Jeremiah 30:18-22	Matthew 12:22-32	1 Peter 4:17-19
Thu.	May 15	Jeremiah 31:1-14	Matthew 12:33-42	1 Peter 5:1-5
Fri.	May 16	Jeremiah 31:15-22	Matthew 12:43-50	1 Peter 5:6-14
Sat.	May 17	Jeremiah 31:23-25	Matthew 13:1-9	1 Corinthians 13:1-7
<b>*Sun.</b>	<b>May 18</b>	<b>Acts 7:55-60</b>	<b>John 14:1-14</b>	<b>1 Peter 2:2-10</b>
Mon.	May 19	Jeremiah 32:1-15	Matthew 13:10-17	1 Corinthians 13:8-13
Tue.	May 20	Jeremiah 32:16-25	Matthew 13:18-24	1 Corinthians 14:1-12
Wed.	May 21	Jeremiah 32:36-44	Matthew 13:31-35	1 Corinthians 14:13-25
Thu.	May 22	Jeremiah 33:1-13	Matthew 13:36-43	1 Corinthians 14:26-32
Fri.	May 23	Deuteronomy 31:30-32:14	Matthew 13:44-52	1 Corinthians 14:33-39
Sat.	May 24	Deuteronomy 32:34-43	Matthew 13:53-58	1 Corinthians 15:1-11
<b>*Sun</b>	<b>May 25</b>	<b>Acts 17:22-31</b>	<b>John 14:15-21</b>	<b>1 Peter 3:13-22</b>
Mon	May 26	Deuteronomy 8:1-10	John 14:22-31	1 Corinthians 15:12-19
Tue.	May 27	Deuteronomy 8:11-20	Matthew 28:1-15	1 Corinthians 15:20-28
Wed.	May 28	Deuteronomy 19:1-7	Matthew 28:16-20	Ephesians 1:1-10
Thu.	May 29	Acts 1:1-11	Luke 24:44-53	Ephesians 1:15-23
Fri.	May 30	Ezekiel 1:28-3:3	Matthew 14:1-12	1 Corinthians 15:29-34
Sat.	May 31	Ezekiel 3:4-17	Matthew 14:13-21	1 Corinthians 15:35-44

# May 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 8A-1P Youth Yard Sale 4PM Jerry Mansfield Me- morial Gather- ing
4 12N Elders 12:30PM CKC at Deming Park 12:30 CF Walk	5 9AM Bible Study 	6	7 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal	8	9	10 11AM Parker Memorial 2PM Pageant Dress Rehearsal
11 Easter Pageant	12 9AM Bible Study	13 7PM Taize at the Woods	14 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal 	15	16	17
18 12N Gen Board Meeting 3PM Eastern Star (Using church)	19 9AM Bible Study	20	21 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal	22	23	24
25	26 NO Bible Study Memorial Day 	27	28 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal	29	30	31

## Birthdays

1-Jena Johnson  
5-Jenna Sagraves  
6-Austin Mosteller  
6-Kenny McClain  
7-Beth Truax  
8-Holly Rudolf  
13-Christy Rider  
13-Whitnie Weatherspoon  
13-Sarah Wilson

15-Allissa Williams  
20-Brenda Waltermire  
21-Martin Plascak  
21-Doug Sloan  
22-Beth Duley  
22-Cindy Rider  
24-Mackenzie McKee  
24-Pam Long  
29-Ken Rogers  
30-Betsy Wallace

## Anniversaries

1-Martin & Norma Plascak  
10-Ralph & Mary Jo Brown  
11-Dan & Joy Clikeman  
14-Andrea & Victor Stafford  
15-Larry & Margaret Merkle  
21-Doug & Carol Sloan  
29-Verity Jones & William Wagon

# Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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We're On The Web  
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Worship Services  
9:30 AM  
(Nursery for Infants &  
Toddlers Open 9 AM -  
12Noon)  
Sunday School for All Ages  
11 AM

## Surviving the Color Run

**Saturday, May 31st 2014**  
**Westbound lane of Ohio at the corner of**  
**Ohio and Brown Avenue, Terre Haute, IN**  
**For Team of Mercy**

Get ready for an explosion of color during the Surviving the Color 5k run/walk! Be sure to dress in white and we'll make sure you leave covered in color!



Not a runner? That's OK! We are all about having a fun time not setting records!

This run benefits the organization Team of Mercy whom offers assistance to those left behind after an attempted or completed suicide. Each year Surviving the Color will be dedicated in memory to the loss of an individual in the local community to suicide. This year's race is in memory of Hannah Crist. A 15 year old student from South Vigo High School, the daughter of Adam and Christina Crist.

Visit: <http://cross-roads-events.com/thecolor/index.shtml>

For more information.

