



the Clarion



of Central Christian Church (DOC)

August 2012

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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

Even when I don't have to be in worship, I want to be there

"As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God?"

(Psalm 42:1-2)

Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus Christ! I hope you are having a good summer and staying cool and healthy in spite of the record-breaking high temperatures.

Recently, I had the great fortune to spend my vacation at the beach. Jeff, Lexi, and I went to one of our favorite places to play in the ocean, look for seashells, ride bikes, and wake up each morning *without* the aid of an alarm.

On Sunday morning I woke a little before 7am. From the minute I realized what day it was, I felt a strong desire to go to worship. As the morning went on and the three of us started making plans for the day, my longing to be in worship grew. As much as the waves were calling to me, I could not shake the need I had to be in worship.

I drove to Sanibel United Church of Christ, a congregation I have visited before, and found a seat. Waiting for the service to begin, I thought about how compelled I was to attend worship - even while on vacation. I also started wondering how many others feel this desire on a regular basis. I love worship - not just preaching and leading the service, but also all the preparation that is required ahead of time. However, it's not like I have a *choice* to be in worship almost every Sunday throughout the year; it's my job! It is wonderful for me to know that even when I don't *have* to be in worship, I want to be there.

Is this desire to praise God and seek God's presence something we are born with? Is it something we must cultivate over time? Is it both or something else entirely?

Perhaps the desire to worship was as powerful as it was that particular morning because I am feeling very happy about so many things in my life right now. Perhaps I simply wanted the opportunity to rest in God's presence and convey my gratitude through prayer, song, and reflection. Perhaps I just needed to "commune" with God and God's people.

I firmly believe that we can experience God in many ways and in many places. I also firmly believe that I am more likely to experience God because of the time I spend each week in worship. Participating in rituals that have been practiced by Christians for centuries shapes who I am as a person of faith. Because of what I hear and see and experience Sunday after Sunday, I am able to draw closer to God the rest of the week. Worship reminds me that I am part of something much bigger than myself; I am part of a people who strive to live God's ways and God's vision in the world.

God delights in our desire to spend time communing and worshipping God. God longs to be in relationship with each one of us and worship is intentional quality time we set aside just for God.

As summer continues, may you experience God in many positive ways...and may some of these ways be in worship.

See you Sunday...

Rev. Rebecca



This Month's Servants >>>

If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please find a replacement and notify the office. Thank You.

Elders Serving:

- Aug 5 - Dori Marshall
- Aug 12 - None Noted
- Aug 19 - None Noted, Sara Ritter
- Aug 26 - None Noted

Deacons

- Aug 5 -
- Aug 12 -
- Aug 19 -
- Aug 26 -

**Elders and
Deacons:
Please remember to
sign-up for any availa-
ble Sundays.**

Average Attendance -Last four Sundays (Previous four Sundays): ??? (58)

Budget

Total Monthly Offering: \$ 8744.04 (9705.65)

(Previous four Sundays)

Unified Budget: \$ 8455.54 (8899.00)

Monthly Budgetary Needs: \$ 14,547.00



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 them in the offering plates.

- Jane Ann Siepman
- Joan Dart
- Shannon York
- Marcia and Richard Maher
- Diyo Muyumba
- Jennifer Fehrenbach Taylor
- Jordan Klaeger
- Tyler Keller
- Destiny Michael
- Grady & Maryssa Hill
- Jane Hunt
- Glenda Parks
- Anna Moore
- Angela Boyd
- Shannon Aballi
- Denise & Tim Wilson

- Tom Fuson
- Clarence & Mary Hood
- Harold Blackwood
- Manelle Blackwood
- Michele Franklin
- Heather Poff-Kreighbaum
- Carol Sloan
- Chris Kelly
- Aletha Carter
- Barbara Wright
- Kelly & Colten Frost
- Helen McGee
- Nannette Kaiser
- Molly Kaiser
- Cal Luther
- C.J. Eisman
- The Manning Family
- Nel & Lil Frazier
- Linda Cole
- Tom & Bettie Davis
- Beth Duley
- Nelson Eddy
- Esther Friend
- Rita Johnson
- Bonnie Wilson
- Opal Ewoldsen

- Ed Ocampo
- Kevin Crist
- Family of Carolyn Wiman
- Joe & Allissa Williams
- John Brazee
- Ellie Patterson
- Diana Chavis
- Jeff Crist
- Sandra Lang
- Dianne & Jerry Mansfield
- Joanne Morris
- Mary Eileen Deal
- Chavez Phelps
- Susan Evans
- Blake Walker
- Paul Nash
- Johnny Manning

The Clarion...

is published the last Wednesday of the month unless the last Wednesday of the month is also the last day of the month, in which case, publication will occur the Wednesday prior. *The deadline is always the Wednesday before publication at 10AM.*

Deadline for the bulletin is Tuesday mornings at 10AM.

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.

Drew Bennett as he continues to deal with low lung function and the effects of cystic fibrosis.

Shirley Britton as she deals with congestion and pain in the right side of her back in addition to the chemo treatments she is receiving.

Diana Chavis as she gets as much knowledge from her oncologist as she needs, and that she continues to experience a great sense of peace as she strives to live in the moment.

Jeff and Karen Crist, Frank's brother and sister-in-law, as Jeff is treated for tuberculosis.

Edna Drake as she is now a resident at Cloverleaf Healthcare, Brazil.

Melanie Hurst and Twila Edinburgh as Melanie recovers from knee surgery.

Bob and Jan Jerry as they hope to sell their house in Terre Haute soon. Bob hopes to start doing dialysis at home.

The family and friends of **Jenn Krockenberger** as they continue to grieve her loss.



Judy and Carroll Vasbinder as Judy continues with treatment.

Sarah Wilson and Traci Tucker as Sarah recovers from knee surgery.

We extend our deepest sympathies to **Chuck and Nikki Brueggeman** as they grieve the loss of Chuck's sister, Janet Peters, after a battle with cancer.

Nelson Eddy extends his greetings to everyone at Central Christian and wants everyone to know how much he misses being in worship, Sunday school, and fellowship with us. Nelson is a resident at Wyndmoor.

Dori Marshall as she deals with a bone spur and as she explores housing options in Indianapolis.

Walter Moore as he continues to get back on his feet after issues that led to two hospitalizations.

Sharron Overby and Merly Miner as their new home in Columbus, IN is being built and as

We extend our deepest sympathies to **Greg Mansfield** and Family at the death of Greg's dog, Grizzly.

Church Cleaning >>>

A special thank you to the following people for funding the cleaning of the church for the past month:

Vicky Clark, Brian Dooley, Carroll & Judy Vasbinder, Beth Truax

Also, thank you to the following for funding the coming month:

Will & Betsy Hine;
Kathy Ocampo;
Frank & Sharon Crist

Church Officers & Staff >>>

Pastor

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(revzelensky@frontier.com)

Church Officers

Mary Beth Ripple, Moderator
Will Hine, Vice Moderator
Sara Ritter, Secretary
Doug Sloan, Treasurer

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Helen Rogers, Assistant Publisher
Karen Sagraves, Choir Director
Doris Pell, Accompanist

Please Remember...

Due to changes in 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.

Misc. Church News>>>

Annual Board Retreat



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is a time for the leaders of our various ministries to affirm each other on all the things we are currently doing to live God’s vision among us as well as dream and plan for the new ministry year.

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Please keep the Board in your prayers before and during this important event in the life of our church.

Mailboxes

David has redone the mailboxes in the church office. Boxes have been added for the Men’s Group and the Communications Committee. Also, some



mailboxes have been moved from their previous positions so if you are a department chair please make note of the new location.

Schedules

The schedule for the Deacons has been posted on the bulletin board opposite the church office.

The schedule for the Elders is posted in the choir room.

The schedule for Counters is posted on the end of the upper cabinet in the church office.

Please check your respective schedules and sign up for any available Sundays.



VBS

The offering from Vacation Bible School went to provide relief from the heat by purchasing fans for people in need. \$104.40 was raised for this much-needed project. Thanks for everyone’s support.

Watch for New Campaign

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The Faith and Giving Committee has asked Lorri Ugo, our Property Chair, to get several proposals for new heating/cooling systems in the church. A thorough study needs to be made of our needs in light of newer systems since our building was built. Last winter you may remember we were without one of our heating systems during the coldest weather. Our three systems are so old that parts for them are often no longer available. Although several businesses have been contacted, if anyone in the congregation would have a suggestion or recommendation, please inform Lorri. The Faith and Giving Committee will be starting a new capital campaign for the project in the near future. Please begin planning for this latest much needed improvement in our place of worship and sharing of the "good news".

New Mission Interpretation Executive Appointed in Indianapolis >>>

Global Ministries is pleased to announce the appointment of Jonathan (Jon) Barnes as the new Executive for Mission Interpretation and Constituency Relationships with the Division of Overseas Ministries/Global Ministries.

Jon has served 10 years as a Global Ministries’ missionary. He served from June 2002 to February 2011 with the Congregational Church of Southern Africa, based in East London, South Africa. He and his wife Dawn helped to implement various community based projects. He served from March 2011 to the present with the United Congregational Church of Southern Africa in Maputo, Mozambique as the project development of-



ficer. He has experience and knowledge of both the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and the United Church of Christ, mission experience, and the educational background to enable him to be successful in this position.

Jon and his wife Dawn have two children, Khaya and Alyson. Jon is an ordained minister in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). He has a Bachelor of Arts in History; a Master of Divinity degree; and a Doctor of Philosophy in Theology and Development (Missiology). We are excited to welcome Jon to the DOM/Global Ministries staff. He will officially began this ministry August 1, 2012.

Jonah Fish Fry >>>

4-7:30 p.m. Friday, September 7th

The summer is passing by quickly so it will only be a few more weeks before our annual Jonah fish fry. This important event provides a great opportunity to bring the community into our church while raising funds to help with the costs of the ministry here at Central.



We aren't a large congregation but we work so well together each year to allow this event to occur. The outpouring of support in your generosity of donating food items and supplies along with the donation of your time is such a wonderful contribution to our church. We are truly blessed to have such a dedicated caring congregation.

If you are able to donate canned goods or other supplies necessary, please see the little fish on the display board that list the items needed. The majority of the items are available at GFS Marketplace at 5000 S. 7th Street (no membership required). They give a rebate back to non-profit groups so if you aren't already signed up there to designate Central Christian as your non-profit group we will have forms at the table you can fill out and take with you or fill them out in the store.

There will be a list on the table next to the display board that you can write down your name next to the tag you take. If you would prefer to just make a cash donation, the committee can do the shopping for you (which is the case for the Cole slaw that we order from B & B Foods each year).

Sign up sheets to work at the fish fry and to make desserts are also located on the table.

Thanks in advance for all your prayers and support in making this event happen each year.

Koinonia Committee

Shawnee Theatre Trip

The final trip to Shawnee Theatre this season will be on Friday, July 27 to see one of the most famous thrillers of all times, Dial "M" for Murder. You'll be on the edge of your seat every moment of this quintessential thriller. It's a dark, dangerous, delightful whodunit of forbidden love, delightful suspense, blackmailers, and backstabbers.....figuratively and literally. It was made famous by Hitchcock's 1954 film.

If you are interested in seeing this play, tickets for the performance are available for other times as well. Tickets are \$15, \$5 of which will go to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Indiana Chapter. (RATED PG-13)

Mary Jo Brown



Youth Group News >>>

Youth group will be meeting at the church at 5:00 P.M. on Friday, July 27 for pizza and planning. Please plan to attend. Bring \$5.00 to put toward the pizza. (if you don't have \$5, don't let that stop you from coming.) We will be discussing upcoming events and setting dates for future activities. Please plan to come. Terri & Shelly

Church Picnic >>>

**Noon Sunday, August 19th
Deming Park**

Sign up now at the information center because you won't want to miss our annual church picnic. It's a great fellowship opportunity and a relaxed time to eat tasty food (we have great cooks here at Central) and visit. After lunch the adults enjoy having time to talk while the kids love riding the train and playing at the playground. Grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments and lemonade will be provided. Everyone is asked to bring your own table service and a covered dish or dessert. This year's picnic will be at Lions Shelter #2 which is the second shelter past the pool on the East side of the road.

Please sign up so we'll know how much meat to purchase. Hope to see you there on August 19th.

The Koinonia Committee

The Spiritual Road: Helping Others Grow Spiritually >>>

I visited Central Christian for the first time in January 1983 at the invitation of the Associate Minister, Rev. Richard Haynes. I had been going through a difficult time in my life and a co-worker had encouraged me to call his minister. Dick was a gifted counselor and I shall be forever grateful to this wonderful man who guided me on my own spiritual road to accept Jesus as my Lord and Savior and to become a member of Central. He also told another church member, a special guy named Frank Crist that he might want to invite me out for a pizza. I'm sure Dick didn't realize he had such great matchmaking skills but though he'd moved on to another church, he returned in August 1984 to marry us.

After leaving Central Dick went on to earn a Doctor of Ministry degree, with distinction, from Northern Baptist Theological Seminary in Lombard, Illinois in spirituality and small groups. He has served as a spiritual director for over twenty-five years, was founder and executive director of Paraclete Retreat Center, Inc. for eighteen years and retired after twenty-nine years in pastoral ministry. In retirement he continues to provide spiritual guidance in person and through Skype (rhaynes20@aol.com). Frank and I have kept in contact with Dick and his wife Pat over the years and they were also able to attend Central's homecoming celebration two years ago.

Dick is now a published author and will be returning to visit us at Central Christian on Sunday, September 16th for a book signing of his recently published book [The Spiritual Road: Helping Others Grow Spiritually](#). Following Sunday school that day, anyone who would like to join us is welcome to go have lunch at noon with Dick and Pat at Logan's Ribeye (there will be a sign up sheet at the information center). Then at 2 p.m. we will have the opportunity to join Dick for his book signing at Central. Here is information from the publisher in regard to the book and Dr. Haynes.

There is a process of spiritual growth. Do you know what it is? Can you guide others along its path? [The Spiritual Road: Helping Others Grow Spiritually](#) overviews this process with a step by step approach using nearly sixty real-life vignettes, clarifying charts, over 250 documented scripture citations, supportive Christian music from fifth through the twenty-first centuries as



well as referencing important spiritual authors. Haynes writes for all Christian helpers including Bible study and church leaders as well as pastors, spiritual directors and small group facilitators. In addition to encouragement and increased understanding of spiritual growth, spiritual helpers will also receive a toolbox to assist with the on-the-road spiritual difficulties including types of prayer, effective forgiveness, dealing with pain, spiritual Dark Nights, subversive words and demons from the unconscious.

Those familiar with psycho-social and faith developmental theories will appreciate, Dr. Haynes' comparisons with the process of personal spiritual growth. Endnotes and a Bibliography as well as general scriptural indexes round out this extensive work. The book's purpose is to assist Christians to grow in their personal relationship with God and in mature Christ likeness in order to affect the Community of God in the world.

We are happy to announce that Central will also host a book signing for our very own member and published author Dr. Will Hine. A date will be scheduled for this special event later in the fall with details to follow. Hope you'll be able to join us for both of these book signings.

Sharon Crist

For the last few months the Worship Committee has been discussing issues around “What is Worship and how can we make it meaningful for everyone at CCC?” The worship committee continues to discuss the worship service since that is one of our primary charges; we want to be mindful of the things and practices that could exclude visitors to the church. We want to be constantly mindful of making our church welcoming to visitors. Some of those areas are as follows:

While we want to have a service that is welcoming and informal we also want to focus on the sacredness of the time and space. In an effort to do this at the communion table we suggested some words that could be said at the table that are welcoming to all yet state that the table is a holy place that is central to our worship experience. The Elders have discussed those words and they are now being used by those who choose to do so.

The Passing of the Peace often gets “out of control” and by that we mean it becomes a time to chat and other things which sometimes excludes visitors. This should be a time of greeting those nearby with a simple greeting wishing the peace of Christ without wandering all over the building. The choir and Rev. Rebecca will try to set the tone of greeting nearby and attempt to regain this as a part of worship rather than an “intermission” so to speak.

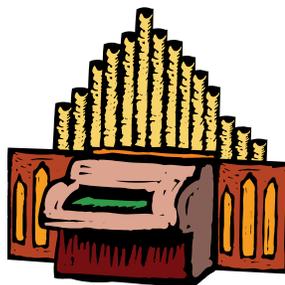
Announcements can sometimes be so long and involved that the service doesn’t start until almost 9:45. While announcements are important, especially since we have an official printed Clarion only once a month, persons with announcements should resist last minute announcements and those that are long and detailed. There is a brief electronic Clarion of the week sent out and brief announcements can be included in those. The Committee encourages groups and committees to send their activities and plans to the office to be included in the printed Clarion at the beginning of each month.

These suggestions are not meant to be restrictive but meant to be reminders that the worship service is a special time in a special place and hopefully these suggestions will also serve to be examples to our young church in their attitude and actions regarding worship.

Submitted by Betsy Hine, Worship Chair

TUNE UP THOSE PIPES!!

Start those Do-Re-Mi's! Get going on your La-La-La's! Practice singing into your hair brush! Yes, indeed, it's almost time for choir again!!! Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. beginning August 29 (we will sing in worship beginning September 9). Everybody--and I do mean EVERYBODY--is welcome. If you like to sing, or even think you MIGHT like to sing, come give it a try. The fellowship is the greatest, and the ministry of leading the congregation in song and worship is a life-giving, energy-filled, Spirit-led gift of God for the people of God. Come join us!



Karen Sagraves

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Serving God Through Outreach & Mission

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From now until August 19 we are collecting school supplies for the students of Booker T Washington Center. Please bring in pencils, pens, notebooks, folders, crayons, etc. for the students in our community who may not be able to afford all the supplies required for the school year.



Daily Lectionary

August 2012

*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
Wed.	Aug. 1	2 Sam. 9:1-13	Mark 7:9-19	Acts 22:22-30
Thu.	Aug. 2	2 Sam. 10:1-19	Mark 7:20-30	Acts 23:1-5
Fri.	Aug. 3	2 Sam. 11:1-27	Mark 7:31-37	Acts 23:6-11
Sat.	Aug. 4	2 Sam. 12:1-14	Mark 8:1-10	Acts 23:12-30
*Sun.	Aug. 5	2 Sam. 11:26-12:13a or Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15	John 6:24-35	Eph. 4:1-16
Mon.	Aug. 6	2 Sam. 13:1-22	Mark 8:11-21	Acts 23:31-24:9
Tues.	Aug. 7	2 Sam. 13:23-39	Mark 8:22-30	Acts 24:10-16
Wed.	Aug. 8	2 Sam. 14:1-20	Mark 8:31-9:1	Acts 24:17-21
Thu.	Aug. 9	2 Sam. 14:21-33	Mark 9:2-13	Acts 24:22-27
Fri.	Aug. 10	2 Sam. 15:1-18	Mark 9:14-29	Acts 25:1-12
Sat.	Aug. 11	2 Sam. 15:19-37	Mark 9:30-41	Acts 25:13-22
*Sun.	Aug. 12	2 Sam. 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 or 1 Kings 19:4-8	John 6:35, 41-51	Eph. 4:25-5:2
Mon.	Aug. 13	2 Sam. 16:1-23	Mark 9:42-50	Acts 25:23-26:8
Tues.	Aug. 14	2 Sam. 17:1-23	Mark 10:1-12	Acts 26:9-18
Wed.	Aug. 15	2 Sam. 17:24-18:8	Mark 10:13-22	Acts 26:19-23
Thu.	Aug. 16	2 Sam. 18:9-18	Mark 10:23-31	Acts 26:24-32
Fri.	Aug. 17	2 Sam. 18:19-33	Mark 10:32-41	Acts 27:1-8
Sat.	Aug. 18	2 Sam. 19:1-23	Mark 10:42-52	Acts 27:9-20
*Sun.	Aug. 19	1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14	John 6:51-58	Eph. 5:15-20
Mon.	Aug. 20	2 Sam. 19:24-43	Mark 11:1-11	Acts 27:21-26
Tues.	Aug. 21	2 Sam. 21:1-22	Mark 11:12-19	Acts 27:27-32
Wed.	Aug. 22	2 Sam. 22:1-20	Mark 11:20-26	Acts 27:33-38
Thu.	Aug. 23	2 Sam. 22:21-51	Mark 11:27-33	Acts 27:39-44
Fri.	Aug. 24	2 Sam. 23:1-17	Mark 12:1-11	Acts 28:1-10
Sat.	Aug. 25	2 Sam. 24:1-2 (3-9), 10-25	Mark 12:12-17	Acts 28:11-22
Sun.	Aug. 26	1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11), 22-30, 41-43	John 6:56-69	Eph. 6:10-20
Mon.	Aug. 27	1 Chron. 16:8-22	Mark 12:18-27	Acts 28:23-31
Tue.	Aug. 28	1 Chron. 8:23-36	Mark 12:28-34	James 1:1-11
Wed.	Aug. 29	1 Chron. 17:1-15	Mark 12:35-44	James 1:12-18
Thu.	Aug. 30	1 Chron. 17:16-27	Mark 13:1-7	James 1:19-27
Fri.	Aug. 31	1 Chron. 21:1-17	Mark 13:8-13	James 2:1-7

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>August</h1>			1	2	3	4
5	6 9AM Bible Study	7 6:30PM Worship Mtg	8	9	10	11
12 5:30PM Active Adults @ Mon-icals	13 9AM Bible Study	14 Vigo County School Start	15	16	17	18
19 Church Picnic	20 9AM Bible Study	21	22 	23	24	25
26 12-3PM Board Retreat	27 9AM Bible Study 	28	29 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal	30	31	<h1>2012</h1>

Birthdays

1-Mike Dawson
1-Rita Johnson
1-Janalee Saucerman
2-David Troyer
6-Andrea Stafford
9-Larry Merkle
10-John Merkle
10-Gracie Wagnon

13-Kaylie Whitley
17-Trish Beadle (Rogers)
17-Jordon Klaeger
18-Jason Sloan
22-Mary Seybold
22-Anna Moore
23-Bill McQueary
24-Kathryn Sullivan
24-Patti Willey

29-Karen Sagraves
31-Madison Stafford

Anniversaries

2-Don & Kathy Iliff
6-James & Priscilla Hammons
7-Greg & Sherrie Mansfield

19-Susan & Scott Shaw
19-Joe & Alissa Williams
24-Will & Betsy Hine
25-Frank & Sharon Crist

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Don't forget...

Meet Up in Indianapolis >>>



HOLY HEARTBURN

Regional Assembly 2012

for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Indiana

September 28-29
in Indianapolis

Light of the World Christian Church
Christian Theological Seminary

Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us along the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us? (Luke 24:32, NRSV)

- Join Disciples from 180 congregations across Indiana as we gather at Light of the World Christian Church and Christian Theological Seminary for the Regional Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Indiana.
- Meet our partners from the Mbandaka District as we renew our mission partnership.
- Experience fellowship with Disciples from across Indiana.
- Share worship, ideas, conversation and blessing!

Heartburn is not a comfortable feeling. It sends us scurrying to find relief. The disciples in Luke 24 found relief by going and sharing what they had seen and heard. May we have that same passion and excitement as this gathering brings us together and touches our hearts.