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of Central Christian Church (DOC)

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"They devoted themselves to the Apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer."

Acts 2:42

Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus Christ! As I review the church calendar and prepare for the next set of events we will observe at Central, I notice that October is Ministerial Appreciation Month. For me, this year is particularly special when thinking about Ministerial Appreciation.

This time is special because it comes on the heels of celebrating the ordination of Allissa Williams on September 9. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way make that day the glorious one it was. After years of seminary study and going through the long process required for ordination in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), what a joy to celebrate this day and new chapter in Allissa's life *and* to celebrate the ministry we are all called to fulfill as followers of Jesus Christ.

This time is also special because we have just begun a new relationship with Dori Marshall as she serves as Student Associate Minister at Central Christian. It is an incredible blessing to have yet another person in our congregation working and walking the path to Ordained Ministry.

As her field education site for this school year, we understand that Dori is first and foremost a student and her classwork at Christian Theological Seminary must be a priority when considering her schedule. We also, however, want to give her the opportunity to experience life and leadership in the church in ways that she has not before. This will include giving Dori the chance to preach and lead all elements of worship, practice pastoral care with our members, friends, and shut-ins, and to encourage interaction with various generations and ministry teams.

I give thanks to God for having the honor of walking with Allissa as she finished seminary and as she further clarified her call as a Counselor. I give thanks to God for the opportunity to now walk with Dori as she continues preparing for ministry in a congregational setting. I give thanks especially for being part of a congregation that understands the importance of giving seminarians the opportunity to grow, learn, and serve among us and with us. As the Pension Fund of the Christian Church (DOC) puts it: Hearing the Gospel is one thing, responding is another..."It's a Calling."

May all our members and friends experience great joy and satisfaction in the ministry each of us is called to do and may our ministry and service lead many others to know God's love and grace.

"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

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:

Oct 7 - Sara Ritter, Sherrie Mansfield
Oct 14 - Kathy Ocampo, Will Hine
Oct 21 - Kathy Ocampo, Doug Sloan
Oct 28 - Kathy Ocampo, Doug Sloan

Deacons

Oct 7 -
Oct 14 -
Oct 21 -
Oct 28 -

**Deacons:
Please remember
to sign-up for any
available Sundays.**

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

Budget

Total Monthly Offering: \$ 12511.10 (8744.04)
(Previous four Sundays)
Unified Budget: \$ 10722.10 (8455.54)
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
Marcia and Richard Maher
Diyo Muyumba
Jennifer Fehrenbach Taylor
Tyler Keller
Destiny Michael
Glenda Parks
Anna Moore
Angela Boyd
Shannon Aballi
Clarence & Mary Hood
Harold Blackwood
Manelle Blackwood
Carol Sloan
Aletha Carter
Barbara Wright

Kelly & Colten Frost
Helen McGee
Cal Luther
C.J. Eisman
The Manning Family
Nel & Lil Frazier
Linda Cole
Tom & Bettie Davis
Esther Friend
Rita Johnson
Opal Ewoldsen
Ed Ocampo
Kevin Crist
Family of Carolyn Wiman
Jeff Crist
Sandra Lang
Dianne & Jerry Mansfield
Mary Eileen Deal
Susan Evans
Johnny Manning
Don Haley
Isabel Grace Key
Ian May
Anthony Sacramone
Tim Hough
Shirley Britton

Diana Chavis
Nelson Eddy
Karie Tharp
Joanne Morris
Pam Plascak
Tim & Denise Wilson
Devin Klaeger
Jordan Klaeger
Grady Hill
Joan Dart
Ernie Weddle
Max Griffith
Lowell Weber
Nannette Kaiser
Molly Kaiser
Walter Moore
Dee Ugo
Dea Marie

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.

Our Church Family...

Lee Armour as she adjusts to her new home in Danville.

Shirley Britton as she continues treatment for cancer.



Diana Chavis as she continues to deal with a number of serious health concerns.

Kevin Crist and family as Kevin works in Afghanistan for the next six months.



Moses Hamm as he continues to recover from a broken wrist and deals with the heartache of not playing football this fall.

Jordan Klaeger and his caregivers and family.

Lowell Weber, Nikki Brueggeman's father, and family as Lowell works with doctors to determine a diagnosis and treatment plan.

For all our church family and friends who are searching for employment or in the process of trying to find new jobs/positions.

We extend our deepest sympathies and prayers to **Tammy Beck and her Aunt Martha** at the death of their close family friend, Neil Polston.



We extend our deepest sympathies and prayers to **Allissa and Joe Williams** at the death of Allissa's step-father, John Brazee.



Please Remember...

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.

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Church Cleaning >>>

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

Terri & Linda Cole; Phil Ewoldsen & David Rose; Richard & Barbara Hunt; Dan & Jacqueline Fehrenbach; Doug & Carol Sloan.

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

Will & Betsy Hine; Marsha McQueary; Mary Jo Brown.

Church Officers & Staff >>>

Pastor

Rev. Rebecca Zelensky
(revzelensky@frontier.com)
Dori Marshall, Student Assoc.
Minister

Church Officers

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

Church Staff

Paula Switzer, Child Care
David J. Roberts, Office Manager / Publisher
Helen Rogers, Assistant Publisher
Karen Sagraves, Choir Director
Doris Pell, Accompanist

Yard Sale Thanks >>>

Thank you!! These two words are very inadequate to express how much the youth group appreciates all of your donations toward our yard-sale. Without your donations, and some we received from the community, we would not have been able to raise over \$1100.00 toward our mission trip.

The youth that participated in this event included: Nathan, Jesse, Katie, Rachael, Clayton, Colton, Erica, Jaelynn, Haleigh, and Cheyenne. Thank you to Nathan, who made many trips to gather people's donations. Another thank you to Clayton, Nathan and Jarod (Susan Edmondson's son) for using their trucks/trailers to deliver unsold items to Goodwill. Many of our youth went above and beyond to make this event as suc-

cessful as it was, and I can't possibly thank them enough.

Please know that we realize many others were instrumental for helping us with this event, but we especially want to thank Susan Edmondson, Jarod, and Linda Cole. They stayed and helped when we thought we would never be able to be ready.

As I am sure I have forgotten someone, let me just say again - **THANK YOU!!!**



We will keep you posted as we decide when and where we will be going.

Shelly Manning & Terri Cole
Youth Leaders

UCM Greets New Minister>>>

October 14: Come and greet our new Campus Minister, Dr. Joni Clark and hear the new Gospel Choir that has just started up and which leads the Sunday evening worship services at the United Campus Ministries Center. Watch for more details in the weekly updates and in the bulletins.

Music & Chocolate >>>

Plans are coming together for another successful Evening of Music and Chocolate on Saturday, November 3. We are presently getting commitments for desserts from various businesses. If someone has a suggestion for a contact we should make, please let Mary Jo Brown know. As you will remember, a large number of local restaurants have generously furnished their signature desserts, and several individuals have volunteered sam-

ples of their favorite recipes for us to enjoy.



Patti Willey's Academy of Dance will be our featured performers this year, and we are so excited about the program she envisions.

Choir Director Karen Sagraves is working closely with Patti, because our own choir will take part in the evening as well.

Proceeds from this evening will go to the music ministry of our church and to United Campus Ministries.

Worship News>>>

Starting in October, we are going to have some centering music before the worship service starts. This idea was brought to the Worship Committee and we not only want to honor the suggestions brought to us but we also thought that it fit in very well with what we've been trying to do along the lines of enhancing the worship experience.



Starting about 9:10 or 9:15 this special pre-service music will begin and it is the hope of the Worship Committee and the persons giving this gift that those gathering will see it as a time of tranquility, calm and relaxation; a period where the tone for the morning will be set and where the congregation can start reflecting on the music, a spirit of well-being, and on the worship time to come. Initially this will happen on the first Sunday of each month and it is the hope that those other than the first few musical groups will want to come forth and give their own gift of music, vocal, instrumental, solo or ensemble. And maybe, over time, this will increase to more than once a month.

Let us know what you think. Church will still begin with brief announcements promptly at 9:30.

SERRV Gifts Available!

Some new fall SERRV catalogs are on the table in front of the office for browsing. For those of you with a computer, the website is www.serrv.org. If you would like to choose from the abundant variety of gift items offered, please take some time to look over the lovely things, make your selections, write your check to Central Christian Church with a note on the memo line "SERRV", and give your name, item numbers and cost along with your check to Mary Jo Brown.



SERRV is a nonprofit organization whose commitment goes back more than 60 years. They adhere to all 10 fair trade standards as defined by the World Fair Trade Organization. All handcrafts are guaranteed to be authentic and individually made. Fair trade creates change that empowers women and children. It allows men and women to make a fair wage so their children can go to school and their lives can improve. By purchasing SERRV products, we not only have beautiful gifts, but we also help people in the third world improve their lives and the lives of their families.

Please make your choices and have them turned in by Sunday, October 14.

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Youth Group News >>>

Oct 14-15 - Youth Group Campout

Oct 20 - Youth Group Drive Thru Trick or Treat

World Communion Sunday >>>

World Communion Sunday (October 7, 2012): World Communion Sunday originated in the Presbyterian Church (USA) in 1936, to be celebrated on the first Sunday in October. The Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches (a predecessor body of the National Council of Churches) began to encourage Worldwide Communion Sunday in 1940 when the department's executive secretary, Jesse Bader, a Disciples of Christ minister, led in its extension to a large number of churches throughout the world. Today, efforts to promote World Communion Sunday are carried out by participating denominations.

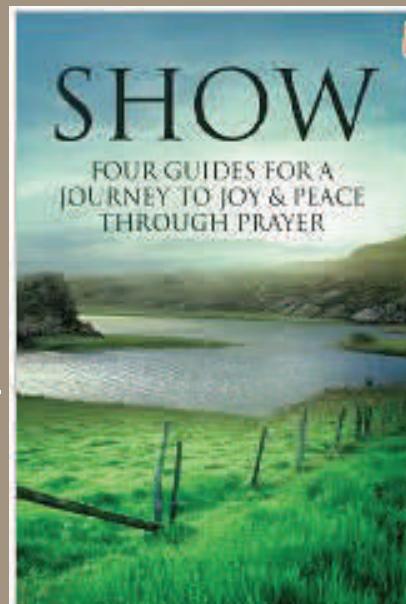
Meet the Author >>>

Another Special Opportunity Book Signing with Will Hine Sunday, October 28th

We are excited and happy to announce the details for our second book signing of the year. After Sunday School on October 28th we will have a carry-in dinner followed by a book signing with our very own devoted member of our congregation, Dr. Will Hine.

Will recently published a book **SHOW Four Guides For A Journey To Joy & Peace Through Prayer.** His book focuses on using the SHOW (Surrender/Suffering, Humility, Obedience and Wonder/Ave) Principles along with a dedicated prayer life so one can obtain peace and joy. God is always knocking and we must learn how to listen and see. Exercises are provided for the reader to deepen their understanding of the SHOW principles and different types of prayer approaches are presented.

Will has been a dean and professor in higher education for over 25 years who recently retired from



Eastern Illinois University. His research interests are adult learning theory and continuing education. He is an Ordained Minister in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Will has studied the areas of spirituality and meditation and written articles on these topics. He also serves on the Board of Trustees of the Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis.

Will is an Oblate at St. Meinrad's Benedictine Monastery in St. Meinrad, Indiana and lives here in Terre Haute with his wonderful wife of 43 years, Betsy. They are the proud parents of two grown sons and five grandchildren. They joined Central after their move to Terre Haute when Will began his job at EIU and Betsy at ISU.

It is an honor for our church to have the opportunity to host this book signing for our members and the community. We are truly blessed to have Will and Betsy as members of our faith family here at Central.

CWF Women's Retreat >>>

CWF Womens Retreat 2012 is October 5 and 6. We will spend Friday evening at the home of Sharon Crist beginning at 6.30. Bring food to share, beverages, and your swim suit (hot tub time!), PJ's etc, if you want to spend the night..she has plenty of space for sleeping. Saturday morning we will go out for breakfast, then go to yard sales and/or ISU parade and Fowler Park Pioneer Days. This is our 35th retreat (first one was summer of 1978). All women of CCC are members of CWF

and all are invited to the retreat. Come to part or all of the weekend. We always have lots of fun!



If possible please let Susan Edmondson or Sharon Crist know if you can come. That way, for instance, if you can only join us Saturday morning we can be sure to let you know time and place for

breakfast.
Lets have a fun weekend! The more the merrier!!!!

The Faith & Giving Committee is already planning for our budget in the new year. When we think of all our many blessings, we also think about what we will do to further the cause of Christ in our lives and world.

As the committee makes plans for carrying out the hopes of our congregation, we will need a monetary framework on which to build those hopes. These pledge forms serve as that framework.

Pledge forms will also be included in the church bulletins in the weeks prior to November 4.

Central Christian Church 2013 Estimate of Giving

Prayerfully complete your estimate of giving form. Elders and Board members will dedicate their pledges in worship, Sunday, Oct 28, 2012. All other members and friends will dedicate their pledges on Sun, Nov 4, 2012 or please return yours to the church office by Nov 4, 2012.

Name(s) _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

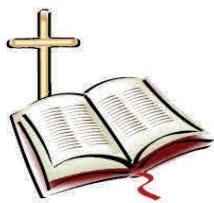
Please consider proportional giving—calculating the percentage of your income that you hope to give and entering that amount in the space below. **All estimates of giving are held in confidence.**

I/We estimate the following giving in 2013: \$ _____ per week / month / year

Please include in your total what you plan to give to help with the mortgage payments and/or the Helping Hands Fund.

Our Elders are always concerned for the spiritual well being of all who consider Central Christian Church (DOC) their church home. With this in mind, we are asking if there is something we, the church, can do for you as we continue to serve Christ through mission and ministry:

May God Bless Your Gifts and Commitments to Faith and Ministry



Daily Lectionary

October 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
Mon.	Oct. 1	Job 10:1-22	Luke 6:1-11	Philem. 1-14
Tues.	Oct. 2	Job 11:1-20	Luke 6:12-26	Philem. 15-25
Wed.	Oct. 3	Job 12:1-25	Luke 6:27-38	Hebrews 1:1-7
Thu.	Oct. 4	Job 13:1-12	Luke 6:39-49	Hebrews 1:8-14
Fri.	Oct. 5	Job 13:13-28	Luke 7:1-17	Hebrews 2:1-9
Sat.	Oct. 6	Job. 14:1-22	Luke 7:18-27	Hebrews 2:10-18
*Sun.	Oct. 7	Job 1:1, 2:1-10	Mark 10:2-16	Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12
Mon.	Oct. 8	Job 16:1; 17:1-16	Luke 7:28-35	Hebrews 3:1-6
Tues.	Oct. 9	Job 19:1-7, 14-27	Luke 7:36-50	Hebrews 3:7-14
Wed.	Oct. 10	Job 22:1-4, 21-23:7	Luke 8:1-15	Hebrews 3:15-19
Thu.	Oct. 11	Job 25:1-6; 27:1-6	Luke 8:16-25	Hebrews 4:1-7
Fri.	Oct. 12	Job 29:1-20	Luke 8:26-39	Hebrews 4:8-13
Sat.	Oct. 13	Job 30:1-15	Luke 8:40-56	Hebrews 4:14-5:6
*Sun.	Oct. 14	Job 23:1-9, 16-17	Mark 10:17-31	Hebrews 4:12-16
Mon.	Oct. 15	Job 30:16-31	Luke 9:1-17	Hebrews 5:7-14
Tues.	Oct. 16	Job 31:1-23	Luke 9:18-27	Hebrews 6:1-8
Wed.	Oct. 17	Job 31:24-40	Luke 9:28-36	Hebrews 6:9-12
Thu.	Oct. 18	Job 32:1-10, 20-33:1, 19-33	Luke 9:37-50	Hebrews 6:13-20
Fri.	Oct. 19	Job 38:1-17	Luke 9:51-62	Hebrews 7:1-10
Sat.	Oct. 20	Job 38:1, 18-41	Luke 10:1-17	Hebrews 7:11-19
*Sun.	Oct. 21	Job 38:1-7, (34-41)	Mark 10:35-45	Hebrews 5:1-10
Mon.	Oct. 22	Job 38:1; 39:1-12	Luke 10:17-24	Hebrews 7:20-28
Tues.	Oct. 23	Job 38:1; 39:13-30	Luke 10: 25-37	Hebrews 8:1-5
Wed.	Oct. 24	Job 40:1-24	Luke 10:38-42	Hebrews 8:6-13
Thu.	Oct. 25	Job 40:1; 41:1-11	Luke 11:1-13	Hebrews 9:1-10
Fri.	Oct. 26	Job 42:1-17	Luke 11:14-26	Hebrews 9:11-14
Sat.	Oct. 27	Job 28:1-28	Luke 11:27-36	Hebrews 9:15-22
*Sun.	Oct. 28	Job 42:1-6, 10-17	Mark 10:46-52	Hebrews 7:23-28
Mon.	Oct. 29	Jeremiah 31:27-37	Luke 11:37-52	Hebrews 9:23-28
Tues.	Oct. 30	Jeremiah 32:1-16	Luke 11:53-12:12	Hebrews 10:1-10
Wed.	Oct. 31	Jeremiah 32:17-30	Luke 12:13-31	Hebrews 10:11-18

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2012	1 9AM Bible Study	2 6:30PM Worship Mtg	3 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal	4	5 6:30PM CWF Women's Retreat at the Crist Home	6
7 World Communion Sunday 12N Elders Mtg	8 9AM Bible Study 	9	10 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal	11	12	13
14	15 9AM Bible Study Youth Group Campout 12PM Sunday - 10AM Monday	16 6PM Faith & Giving Mtg	17 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal	18	19	20 Youth Drive-In Trick-or-Treat 
21	22 9AM Bible Study	23	24 10AM Clarion Deadline 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal 	25	26	27
28 Will Hine Book Signing w/Carry-in Luncheon	29 9AM Bible Study	30	31 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal	October		

Birthdays

1-Joy Clikeman
4-Betty Sagraves
5-Maryssa Hill
5-Terri Cole
5-Richard Willey
8-Melissa Wilson
9-Laura Perrelle
10-Kyle Volkers
10-Sandra Lang

12-Patti Brownson

14-Barbara Brown
14-Garrett Brown
14-Steve Smithers
15-Jamie Felling
17-Jane M Siebenmorgen
17-Tom Russell
18-Dalton Gonthier
18-Brock Gonthier
19-Ray Ripple

23-Rebecca Zelensky

23-Phil Beckelhymer
24-Elizabeth Harris
27-Frank Stewart Volkers
29-David J. Roberts
30-Mary Jo Brown
30-Colton Minger

Anniversaries

2-David & Nancy Troyer
7-Kathy Ocampo & Joe West
8-Ray & Mary Beth Ripple
9-Marsha & Bill McQueary
15-Sally Leonard & Karie Tharp

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Don't forget...



Planting Seeds of Hope
September 30th and October 7th

The 2012 Reconciliation Offering will be received in congregations on September 30th and October 7th. We continue with the theme from last year, "Seeds of Hope" acknowledging the power of God in us for strengthening the ministry of Reconciliation and our witness on Christ's behalf.

The Special Offering is used to fund our Church's mission priority to become a pro-reconciling/ anti-racist church through experiential education, inclusive worship and intentional dialogue across racial/ethnic differences. Funds from this offering are providing for leadership development in our camps, our communities and our congregations as well as providing resources to promote small group study and community-action. Your giving is changing lives and building hope for realm of God for our children and for Christ's Church!