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of Central Christian Church (DOC)

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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

Dori's Revelation

"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." ~ Matthew 5:14-16

Not too long ago, Rev. Rebecca put out a challenge to all of us. Do you remember? She asked us first, what the reputation of our Church was. The response was - everybody together now - "Central Christian Church is the best kept secret in Terre Haute."

The next thing she wanted to know from us was whether or not we were satisfied with this reputation. If we weren't, she challenged us to find a way to change it - especially while she was away on her sabbatical.

So, now, I'm asking all of you, since we have hit the mid-mark of Rev. Rebecca's sabbatical with this month, how have we been doing in changing our reputation? I will grant you, we have absolutely fabulous projects we certainly can be proud of. We just had a fantastic Vacation Bible School. We've had a reason to continue to be bursting with pride over our youth with the Mission Trip to New Orleans. This month, we are going to have another exciting event as our Men's Group sponsors 50's Cruisin' car show which I might add, I hope all will try to attend. Naturally our Fish Fries and music programs like Music and Chocolate are absolutely out of this world as well! So, how can we continue to be considered "the best kept secret in Terre Haute"?

If we truly are going to continue to be the Disciples of Christ Jesus is calling us to be, we need to stop putting our light under the bushel. Instead, we need to be putting our light on the lamp stand for *all* to see - we should be letting our "light shine before others, so that they may see" our good works!

Now, nobody said change was going to be easy. I'm living proof of that. Since coming here in 2006, I have gone through many changes in my life, and it has not been all that easy or simple. But, my brothers and sisters, we have a church to be proud of. Let's work together to change that reputation from being a secret into being a church that not only we can continue to be proud of, but all of Terre Haute as well!

May the Lord continue to bless this congregation,

Dori Marshall (SAM)



This Month's Servants >>>

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

Elders Serving

July 7 - None Noted
July 14 - None Noted
July 21 - None Noted
July 28 - None Noted

Deacons

July 7 - None Noted
July 14 - None Noted
July 21 - None Noted
July 28 - None Noted

**New
schedules
are posted
Please re-
member
to sign-up.**

Pastoral Care Provider

June 30 - Sherrie Mansfield
July 7 - Mary Beth Ripple
July 14 - Susan Edmondson
July 21 - Betsy Hine
July 28 - Joan Dart

Greeter for July

Marsha McQueary

Prayer cards for July

Marsha McQueary

Attendance pads for July

None Noted

Average Attendance -Last four
Sundays (Previous four Sundays):
53 (76)

Budget

Total Monthly Offering: \$ 14,440.52
(10,361.57)

(Previous four Sundays)

Unified Budget: \$ 11,930.00
(9,093.90)

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 it in an offering plate.

Nannette Kaiser
Molly Kaiser
Walter Moore
CCC Youth Group
Shelly Manning
Vigo County Teachers
Martin & Norma Plascak
JoAnne Seybold
Terry Goodman & Family
Rose Hill
Donna Curley
Pam Plascak
Pam Bennett
Shannon Aballi
Anna Moore
Grant DeLay
Drew Bennett
Kevin & Kristen Crist
Joann Morris

Ed Ocampo
Jackson Wepler
Jane Ann Siepman
Linda & David Tucker
Missy Bertalan
Addison Morgan
Meegan and Matt Morgan
Jordan & Devin Klaeger
Grady & Maryssa Hill
Victor & Carol Mullen
Mary Eileen Deal
Sandy Lang
Diana Chavis
Mary Plascak
Donna Curley
Cindy Tevlin
Jamie Morton
Amie Brazee &
Ellie Patterson
Woodrow Wilson Staff
Cindy Wondra
Julianne Huey
Vernice Rogers
Esther Friend
Tom & Bettie Davis
The Krockenberger Family

The League of Terre Haute
P.O. Box 3382
Terre Haute, IN 47803

June 14, 2013

Dear Central Christian Church:

The League of Terre Haute would like to sincerely thank Central Christian Church for the generous donations during our recent clothing drive. We sincerely appreciate your effort in promoting the clothing drive and collecting the clothing, which will directly benefit school children in Vigo County.

For 80 years, the League of Terre Haute has had the privilege of educating and giving assistance to the children of Vigo County. The League of Terre Haute has been committed to operating the "Clothes Closet," which provides clothing to children in need in Vigo County schools.

Again, thank you very much for all your effort and donations.

Sincerely,
Arpita Bavishi
The League of Terre Haute

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...

Merly Miner has developed another pressure wound and will be undergoing some sort of treatment for it. They do not know at this point what the plan will be. Please keep Sharon Overby and Merly Miner in your prayers.

Tom Davis has been in Union for several days as of this writing. Please keep Tom and Bettie in your prayers.

Former members **Karin and Charlie Felling**. Karin's mother fell and broke her ankle. She was also in Union Hospital.

Eric Krockenberger's mother, **Carolyn Krockenberger** died this past week. The funeral was held at Central Christian Church. Please keep the Krockenberger family in your prayers.

Shirley Britton, who is having severe gastrointestinal issues.

Jan Weston, who was minister at Central in the early '80s, reported that

Linda, his wife, died on June 4 after a two week battle with pancreatic cancer. The family is absolutely shocked and devastated. Their address is: Rev. Jan Weston, 5112 Mary Louise Ct., Morrow, OH 45152.

Prayers for Those Doing God's Work

Our youth group left on Sat. morning, June 22 at 5:30am for their work trip to New Orleans. They will return Sat. June 29.

Thanks to Shelly Manning, youth sponsor for all the work she has put into planning, fund raising and everything else necessary for our teens to have this wonderful opportunity.

Keep all of them in your prayers. I am sure we will hear all kinds of wonderful stories about the trip and the excellent work out teens and adults did.



Doing God's Work In His World

THANK YOU!!! This goes to anyone that helped the youth group get to New Orleans. It is amazing how generous our congregation can be. Many people assisted us by donating things to the yard sale, buying things at the yard sale, ordering SCRIPP cards and/or donating cards toward the trip, and simply giving monetary donations. We thank you and appreciate all of your support. We have twelve people going: Phil Ewoldson and his granddaughter, Aubry, Stacie Whitley, Hallie Whitley, Mackenzie McKee, Sherrie Mansfield, Colton Minger, Kenny McClain, Shelly Manning, Rachael Manning and her friend, Kristen Derry, and Erica West (sans parents) Everyone is very excited and will have many stories to tell upon their return. Again, thank you for making this trip possible.

CCC Youth Group

A Good-bye Letter

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I will miss every single one of you at the church. Even I can not believe that I just got baptized and now I am leaving.

Like I said I will miss all of you. I'm very sorry I am just leaving like this, but it is getting tough here for me and my mom. Oh, and thank you for my little mini church go away party and all of the cake, punch, cards and gifts.

Hey Dori, how did you know that the dark chocolate Kit-Kats were my favorite candy in the whole wide world, especially the dark chocolate part?

Well anyway, thanks for everything you have done for me.

Sincerely,

Violet (Vaughn)

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
Shelly Manning, Secretary
Doug Sloan, Treasurer

Church Staff

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

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.

NEWS FROM YOUR KOINONIA MINISTRY >>>

On behalf of the Koinonia ministry, we would like to thank everyone for filling out your time and talent pledges. It will help all of the ministry chairs to have this information to help with the needs of their group. If you haven't had a chance to fill out a pledge sheet for your time and talents yet, there are extra copies on the table outside the church office. They can be left in the Koinonia mailbox so updates can be made on all of the ministry chairs lists for their group.

If you signed up to be a greeter, pick up prayer cards or attendance sheets there are sign-up sheets for all of these volunteer needs to cover through 2014 at the information center. If you haven't already received one, we'll be getting you a list of all the volunteers who pledged to cover these tasks so you can call someone to replace you if you can't make it for a Sunday you've signed up to serve.

A smiling face to greet everyone on Sunday mornings, having their prayer request included in the morning

prayer and keeping track of attendance are all so important and we appreciate your help with these items and all of the other important tasks that fall under the Koinonia Ministry.

Please mark your calendars for these upcoming Koinonia events:

- ...Active Adults dinner at Osaka Restaurant 2143 State Rd 46 – 6:30 p.m. Friday, July 26th
- ...Active Adults dinner – location to be determined – Friday, Aug. 16th 6:30 p.m.
- ...Carry-in to welcome back Rev. Rebecca – right after worship service – August 18th
- ...Active Adults to set up for fish fry and go out at Real Hacienda on Wabash afterwards – 6 p.m. Thurs. Sept. 5th.
- ...Annual Jonah fish fry – 4-7:30 p.m. September 6th
- ...Annual church picnic at Deming Park – Sunday, September 22nd at noon.

SHAWNEE THEATRE TRIP FRIDAY, JUNE 28

BoeingBoeing by Marc Camoletti, adapted by Beverly Cross

It's the 1960s in this Tony Award winning farce, and swinging bachelor Bernard couldn't be happier; a flat in Paris and three gorgeous stewardesses all engaged to him without knowing about each other. But Bernard's perfect life gets bumpy when his friend Robert comes to stay and a speedier Boeing jet throws off all his careful planning. Soon all three stewardesses are in town simultaneously, and catastrophe looms. Don't miss this non-stop comedy! (rated PG-13)

The play begins at 8 PM so we would like to leave by 6 PM. Tickets are \$15, \$5 of which will go to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Please contact Mary Jo Brown if you are interested in attending.

There will be two children's productions this season, "The Fantastic Mr. Fox" adapted from the book by Roald Dahl on July 5-July7; and the classic "Treasure Island" will be the last performance of the summer season.

The classic thriller "The Woman in Black" will play July 11 through July 14.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP (CWF) ACTIVITIES >>>

The evening Christian Women's Fellowship group will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 11th at the home of Ray and Mary Beth Ripple.

All interested ladies are invited to join us for a fun relaxing evening of good food and conversation. Everyone just brings a dish, dessert, appetizer or etc. and we enjoy a meal together while spending some quality time with each other. The Ripple's live at 3822 Parkview Drive just off Poplar Street west of Fruitridge Ave. (234-1086).

The group is looking forward to their 36th annual women's retreat that will be held on Friday August 2 where we will be traveling to beautiful Nashville, IN to spend the night. Those who can take the day off will leave that morning and take our time

stopping at any interesting yard sales on the way and have lunch together on the way down. Anyone who has to work can drive down to join us after they get off and we'll all go out to dinner together. We have reservations for 3 rooms at the Season's Lodge in Nashville. The lodge sits up on a tall hill. It has a covered outdoor pool with a great open deck that overlooks the beautiful scenic area of Nashville. To date we have 9 ladies that have confirmed they will be able to join us. If you'd like to attend this fun event, please let Sharon Crist (535-3359) know as soon as possible so we can reserve any additional rooms if needed.

The 8 Health, Religion, and Spirituality Annual Interdisciplinary Conference >>>

Jonah Fish Fry >>>

4-7:30 p.m. Friday, September 6th

The important annual fundraiser is a great way to bring the community into our church and provides financial support for the Koinonia Ministry for membership, evangelistic and fellowship activities and other ministries of the church with 10% of the proceeds donated to United Campus Ministry.

Watch in July for sign-up sheets for the donation of your time along with a list of items needed for the fish fry to be posted. The Koinonia Ministry organizes this event but they sincerely appreciate your support for your church by your generous donations of canned goods and other supplies needed for the fish fry along with your time.

The Center for the Study of Health, Religion, and Spirituality at Indiana State University announces its Annual Interdisciplinary Conference, which examines the effects of religious and spiritual practices and beliefs on individual and collective well-being. The theme for this year's conference:

Why Study Spirituality?

The study of spirituality and religion has led to a substantial and increasing body of interdisciplinary literature. Research shows that humans have an innate need to create meaning. Spirituality, as broadly defined, has been identified as a pathway individuals use to construct meaning, most especially when bad things happen. Despite the growing interest in the topic, the number of measurements from a variety of perspectives has led to significant variation in interpreting results, and by extension, the application of knowledge to models of care.

How does our understanding of spirituality and religion inform: Our models of care and interventions?

Our translation of knowledge to education/ training/ministry/programs in our communities?

Our understanding of disease, or imbalance?

Our response to different perspectives, beliefs, and cultures?

Our trajectories of health, healing, and wellness?

The conference welcomes participation from bereavement counselors, chaplains, clergy, health professionals, hospice professionals, nurses, pastoral counselors, physicians, practitioners, psychologists, researchers, and social workers.

We encourage submissions from a variety of vantage points such as research, practice, education, and experiential perspectives to create a forum of exploration and dialogue on how spiritual and religious practices affect care delivery and the conceptual/theological models that frame interventions.

Visit www.unboundedpossibilities.com/cshrs

VBS Thank You >>>

Thank you to everyone who helped with Bible School I believe we had 27 kids registered and 3 little ones in the nursery, And I believe we had about 10 teenagers and 20 adults involved with pulling off an incredible week of Bible School. It is such a pleasure to be a part of a congregation that believes in our ministry to our children and puts such time and effort and prayers into Bible School - and a congregation with such teenagers who really work hard with our children.

Philip Ewoldsen, Christian Education Committee

Men's Group News >>>

The Men's Group Cruise-In is scheduled for Sat. July 20 This a fund raiser to help redo our children's playground. In preparation, we have two planning meetings scheduled June 6 and July 11, both at 6:30 at Subway. All men of the church are invited.

We also are having two workdays on the playground: Saturday, June 29 and Saturday, July 13 starting at 9am. Everyone is invited to help us rebuild our children's

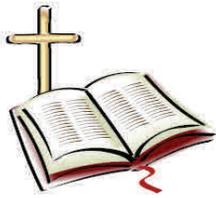


All men of

playgrounds. Bring a sack lunch, tools if you have them (especially sanding type tools for the fence and play equipment).

The men's group would also like to say a big thank you to Lori Ugo and all those who have helped with the trimming of the brush/trees along the grass line, cleaning up the parking lot and mowing. It looks so much better!!





Daily Lectionary

July 2013

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.	July 1	1 Kings 22:29-45, (46-53)	Matthew 22:23-40	Acts 12:18-25
Tue.	July 2	2 Kings 1:2-17	Matthew 23:1-12	Gal. 5:1-6
Wed.	July 3	2 Kings 2:1-25	Matthew 23:13-26	Gal. 5:7-12
Thu.	July 4	2 Kings 3:1-20	Matthew 23:27-39	Gal. 5:13-18
Fri.	July 5	2 Kings 3:21-4:7	Matthew 24:1-14	Gal. 5:19-26
Sat.	July 6	2 Kings 4:8-37	Matthew 24:15-31	Gal. 6:1-6
*Sun.	July 7	2 Kings 5:1-14	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20	Gal. 6:(1-6), 7-16
Mon.	July 8	2 Kings 4:38-5:14	Matthew 24:32-51	Col. 1:1-8
Tue.	July 9	2 Kings 5:15-27	Matthew 25:1-13	Col. 1:9-14
Wed.	July 10	2 Kings 6:1-23	Matthew 25:14-30	Col. 1:15-20
Thu.	July 11	2 Kings 6:24-7:2	Matthew 25:31-46	Col. 1:21-29
Fri.	July 12	2 Kings 7:3-20	Matthew 26:1-16	Col. 2:1-7
Sat.	July 13	2 Kings 8:1-19	Matthew 26:17-25	Col. 2:8-15
*Sun.	July 14	Amos 7:7-17	Luke 10:25-37	Col. 1:1-14
Mon.	July 15	2 Kings 9:1-16	Matthew 26:26-35	Acts 3:1-10
Tue.	July 16	2 Kings 9:17-37	Matthew 26:36-46	Acts 3:11-16
Wed.	July 17	2 Kings 10:1-15	Matthew 26:47-56	Acts 3:17-24
Thu.	July 18	2 Kings 10:16-36	Matthew 26:57-68	Acts 3:25-4:4
Fri.	July 19	2 Kings 11:1-21	Matthew 26:69-75	Acts 4:5-12
Sat.	July 20	2 Kings 12:1-16	Matthew 27:1-10	Acts 4:13-22
*Sun.	July 21	Amos 8:1-12	Luke 10:38-42	Col. 1:15-28
Mon.	July 22	2 Kings 13:14-23	Matthew 27:11-23	Acts 4:23-31
Tue.	July 23	2 Kings 17:1-20	Matthew 27:24-31	Acts 4:32-37
Wed.	July 24	2 Kings 17:21-41	Matthew 27:32-44	Col. 2:16-23
Thu.	July 25	2 Kings 18:9-25	Matthew 27:45-54	Col. 3:1-11
Fri.	July 26	2 Kings 18:26-37	Matthew 27:55-66	Col. 3:12-17
Sat.	July 27	2 Kings 19:1-20	Matthew 28:1-10	Col. 3:18-24
*Sun.	July 28	Hosea 1:2-10	Luke 11:1-13	Col. 2:6-15, (16-19)
Mon.	July 29	2 Kings 19:21-36	Matthew 28:11-20	Col. 4:1-9
Tue.	July 30	2 Kings 20:1-21	Luke 1:1-25	Col. 4:10-18
Wed.	July 31	2 Kings 21:1-18	Luke 1:26-38	Acts 5:1-11

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9AM Bible Study 10:30AM Com- munion at Bethes- da & Wyndmoor -----David Not In Office-----	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 9AM Bible Study 	9	10	11	12	13 9AM Play- ground Work Day
14 12N Worship Mtg	15 9AM Bible Study 6:15 Communica- tion Mtg	16	17 6PM Education Mtg	18	19	20 2nd Annual Cruise-In 
21 Deb Hardin Preaching	22 9AM Bible Study	23	24 	25 6:30PM Koinonia Dinner at Crist's	26 6:30PM Active Adults at Osaka	27
28	29 9AM Bible Study	30	31			

Birthdays

1-Jamie Cook
1-Sharon Crist
2-Marci New
3-Will Hine, Jr
5-Cari Krockenberger
7-Lily Lawson
8-Sarah Zahn
8-Susan Shaw
9-Kristy Zukokas (Mansfield)
11-Kolar Schodlatz

13-Jerry Johnson
13-Melanie Hurst
14-Kathy Anderson
15-Martha Sullivan
15-Tim Sullivan
15-Wendy Bukovack
(Waltermire)
16-Charley Hine
17-Johnny Manning
18-Kevin Crist
18-Mallorie Wilson

18-Sherrie Mansfield
20-Kent Waltermire
22-Kimberly Schodlatz
(Mansfield)
22-Jan Jerry
23-Norma Organ
23-Devin Klaeger
25-Bob Jerry
25-Greg Mansfield
25-Jane Ann Hurst
25-Valarie Jones

26-Jim Organ
27-Mary Beth Ripple
28-Barbara Hunt
29-Julie Trotzke
31-Dianne Mansfield

Anniversaries

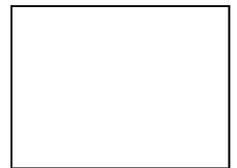
7-Carl & Betty McKee
20-Brent & Janalee Saucerman

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Ages 11 AM

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