



# the Clarion

of Central Christian Church (DOC)

March 2014

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## Rebecca's Revelation

Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus Christ. I have had a love affair with the music of Bruce Springsteen (and the E Street Band) since I was a teenager. I still have extremely vivid memories of the "Born in The USA" concert I attended where I was only 6 rows from the stage...Ahh, I can still see the sweat dripping from Bruce's face and I KNOW the Boss was singing to just me (at least for half a second). Months may go by and I don't pull out any of my Springsteen CD's, and then other times I can't listen enough.

One of the things I deeply appreciate about Springsteen's songs is that he paints very realistic musical portraits about the lives of ordinary, working-class people; folks who are struggling to make it from day to day; people who sometimes make poor choices and others who have the odds stacked against them from the get-go through no fault of their own.

Still, in the midst of bleak circumstances and despairing images, Springsteen far more often than not weaves a thread of hope into his songs. There is hope in the dreams of young people longing for escape and a different life in "Born to Run." There is hope in the raw determination of Vietnam vets and former steel-workers as they strive to build some kind of life after the loss of employment and dignity in "Born in the USA." There is hope and the promise of new life and resurrection even in the aftermath of 9-11 heard in "The Rising."

The idea, the concept, the belief in hope resonates with me in a powerful way as we prepare to begin the season of Lent. The scripture passages and themes we hear and experience during Lent can be tough. As people of faith, they force us to look at the stark reality of the world around us as well as the reality of our own lives. This season also reminds us that as Jesus traveled from place to place healing and preaching, teaching and challenging, he knew it would eventually cost him his life. In the days of the Roman Empire, being a revolutionary, a rebel, almost always led to death.

And yet, throughout his ministry Jesus is God's hope in human flesh. Jesus carries the very hope of God with him and he allows it to overflow and spill all over the people he encounters. As his story takes us closer to Jerusalem during the forty days of Lent, we know that crucifixion and death will not be the final words. Living on this side of the resurrection, we are now charged to carry that hope that coursed in Jesus to each other and to the world.

We will gather for our Ash Wednesday service and the beginning of Lent on March 5. Our Lenten worship services will focus on Conversations with Jesus. The first session of our special Lenten study will be Sunday, March 9, at noon.

"Lord won't you tell us what does it mean...Still at the end of every hard-earned day people find a reason to believe." (Bruce Springsteen, "Reason to Believe")

Peace,  
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: Helen  
Rogers

Prayer Cards:  
None Noted

Attendance Pads:  
Will & Betsy Hine

## 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  
Helen McGee  
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  
Connie Rouquette  
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  
Betty Doty  
Shirley Britton  
Diana Chavis  
Bob and Jan Jerry  
Blake Walker  
Kenny McClain  
Walter Moore  
Harry & Frieda Nelson  
Blake Walker  
Richard & Dorothy Fox  
Harry & Frieda Nelson  
Donna Curley  
Jarrett Barnes



**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...

**Kevin and Kristen Crist and family** as Kevin is back in Afghanistan for work.

**Betty Doty** as she adjusts as a new resident at Meadows Manor East.



**Phil Ewoldsen** as he continues to heal from a broken knee.



**Toni Johnson's mother, Mary Heller,** as Mary recovers from surgery and prepares for chemotherapy.

**Connie Rouquette** as she continues to receive treatment for bone cancer and as she also prepares to have a tumor removed from the back of her neck.



We extend our deepest sympathies to **Lily and Nel Frazier** at the death of Lily's birthmother, Diane Anderson.

We extend our deepest sympathies to **Sean and Mary Beth Mullen** at the death of Sean's grandmother, Frances Mullen.



On March 24, **Grace Roberts,** youngest daughter of **David and Sandra Roberts**



will leave for a two-week exchange program in Tajimi Japan.

Prayers for a safe, enlightening experience. Also pray for her anxious parents with lots of Xanax for her father.

On February 23, The Indiana region celebrated the installation of 3 ministers --Alan Cloar as pastor of First Christian Church, Bedford, Mary Alice



Mulligan as pastor of Westview Christian Church, Indianapolis and Bob Sutton as pastor of Howard Park Christian Church, Clarksville. Prayers of blessings for these pastors and congregations as they seek to serve Christ in their communities and around the world!

### To my church family:

Please accept my heartfelt-- although quite belated-- thank you for the generous gift at Christmas time. It is and always has been an honor and privilege to serve among you. Blessings on you all!



**Karen Sagraves**

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...

March 2 - Doug Sloan, Kathy Ocampo

March 9 - Betsy Hine, Dianne Mansfield

March 16 - None Noted

March 23 - None Noted

March 30 - None Noted

## Deacons...

March 2 - Twyla Edinburgh, Ancy Zachariah, Melanie Hurst

March 9 - Twyla Edinburgh, Melanie Hurst

March 16 - Twyla Edinburgh, Melanie Hurst

March 23 - Twyla Edinburgh, Melanie Hurst

March 30 - Twyla Edinburgh, Ancy Zachariah, Melanie Hurst

## Counters...

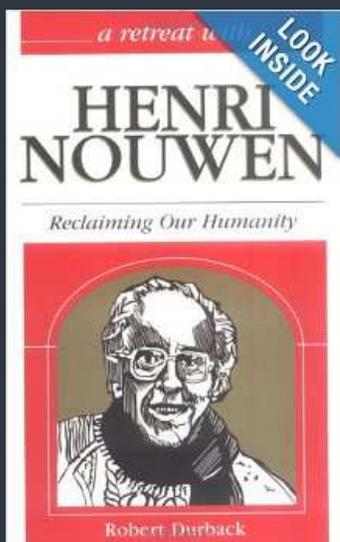
March 2 - Richard Hunt, Nikki Brueggeman, Mary Jo Brown

March 9- Kathy Ocampo, Mary Jo Brown

March 16 - Melanie Hurst, David Rose

March 23 - Twyla Edinburgh, Mary Jo Brown

March 30 - Nikki Brueggeman, Carroll Vasbinder



## LENT

Lent is a forty-day period before Easter. It begins on **Ash Wednesday**. We skip Sundays when we count the forty days, because Sundays commemorate the Resurrection. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5 this year and ends on April 19 which is the day before Easter. **Palm Sunday is April 13 and Easter Sunday is April 20.** This is a season of soul-searching and repentance. It is a season for reflection and taking stock. Traditionally the color of Lent is purple so you'll see that starting on March 9, the first Sunday in Lent, in the vestments and in the choir stoles. Lent originated in the very earliest days of the Church as a preparatory time for Easter, when the faithful rededicated themselves and when converts were instructed in the faith and prepared for baptism. By observing the forty days of Lent, the individual Christian imitates Jesus' withdrawal into the wilderness for forty days. Some faithful observe fasting and some sort of self-denial during Lent but however one chooses to

keep Lent, the purpose is to set aside time for reflection on Jesus Christ - his suffering and his sacrifice, his life, death, burial and resurrection. Some ways that we will observe Lent at Central Christian Church will be

**Ash Wednesday** Service on March 5 at 6:00 p.m.

**Maundy Thursday** service on April 17 at Central Christian Church

**Good Friday** service on April 18 at St. Mark United Church of Christ

There will be a special Lenten study that focuses on the book, *A Retreat with Henri Nouwen: Reclaiming Our Humanity* by Robert Durback.

There are some used books available in the office.

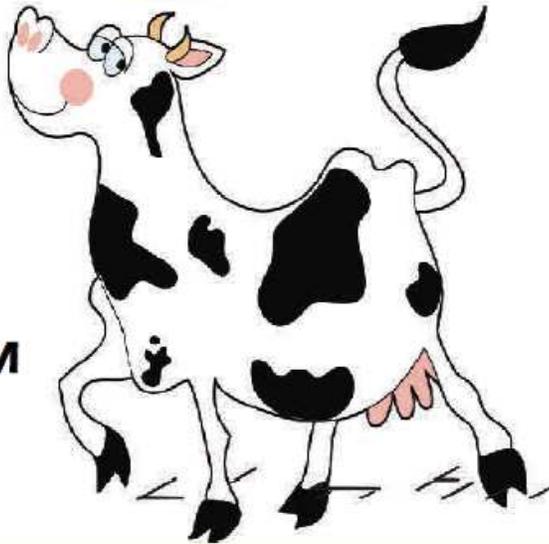
In addition we will be taking orders for flowers for Easter Sunday.

Watch for dates and times for these special observances of this holy time in the Church calendar.

## Special Note for all Ministry Teams & Committees

On the Sundays when our Christian Kids Club meets, please leave the Cornerstone Room free so the children and their adult leaders are able to use it for lunch and other activities. The Christian Kids Club usually meets on the second Sunday of each month at noon; however, please check the schedule/church calendar in case of changes.

# Holy Cow Drop



**May 3,  
2014**

**12 - 3 PM**

**We will fill a pasture with 3,000 squares. If the cow pie lands in your square, you will win \$10,000.**

**Tickets are \$10.00 each! Sales start March 9.**

For more information or to buy a ticket, contact

**Central Christian Church**

4950 E Wabash Ave, Terre Haute, IN 47803

812-877-9959 or <http://cccthdisciples.org>

## Christian Education News

The Christian Education committee is going to be redoing our children's classroom in the next two months to make it a much more child friendly environment for our incredible kids and their wonderful teachers.

The children's Sunday School Class has asked me to write another Easter play for them - we did that last year and the kids did a wonderful job and the congregation loved it. Rebecca will be talking to the worship committee about dates for the Easter play and we will be announcing it as soon as possible. We invite all of our children to be involved and hope everyone of you will be there that Sunday to experience the events of Easter in ways only our children can show us.

We want to thank our children's club for their neat talent show February 9 and we thank everyone who came to enjoy the show with them. Thanks much!! Phil

## CKC News

### Central to Have Safe Kids Training

If you work with our Youth, our Young Church, or at VBS, you will want to participate in Central's Safe Kids Training on Tuesday, March 25, at 6:30pm. To ensure that our faith community is a safe place for all who worship, study, and serve there, and to stay compliant with our own church policies, we will go over some basic rules and guidelines regarding abuse prevention. We will also have a time for attendees to ask questions and/or share suggestions.

CKC will be attending the Children's Theatre of Terre Haute production of *Seussical Jr.* We will attend the Sunday matinee on March 23. The play begins at 3:00pm so we will meet at Harmony Hall shortly before. Once again Kathy Ocampo has agreed to obtain advance sale tickets and a special seating area for us. Advance sale tickets are \$8.50 per person. Erica West will be in the production. CKC would like to invite our families and church friends to join us in supporting Erica. A sign up sheet will be at the church so we know how many seats and tickets Kathy needs to arrange for us.

I would like to thank everyone who attended our talent show. The children had a great time, and really appreciated having a large, supportive audience. Thanks for showing them how important they are to all of us.

Our April event will be the Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday, April 13. Our last event this year will be on May 4. We hope the weather allows us to go to Deming Park for a picnic.

Theresa Vaughn  
812-229-8089

## Save the Date for Chili and Silent Auction!!

**Sunday, March 2, 2014 from 4-7 p.m. at St. Mark UCC!! Put it on your calendar!!**

This year's United Campus Ministries Chili Fest and Silent Auction event is a few weeks later than usual but it'll still be cool enough to enjoy a steaming bowl of delicious chili, or a gourmet Bill Dando special hot dog, or a baked potato or all 3! It's a bargain at \$10 for adults and \$5 for children w/ desserts extra. We hope to have some whole pies and cakes available for purchase as well. Not only will there be the usual delicious chili, fixed your way, and other food, but the Silent Auction also promises to be bigger and better than ever. We already have 2 flat-screen TVs, some great theme baskets, several gourmet meals including an authentic French dinner menu that was served on *Isle d' France* voyage in 1932 and an authentic Paella dinner! We will have an added "Vintage and Collectibles" corner this year as well. Come and **eat** and **browse** and **bid** on great silent auction items. This is a big fund raiser for United Campus Ministries and our goal is to double what we made last year. Thanks for the great support this congregation has always given to United Campus Ministries.



## Outreach Opportunities

### Lenten Outreach Project to Help Backpack Program

During the season of Lent this year, Central Christian Church will once again collect 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:

Peanut Butter (16-28 oz)  
 Crackers (small packages, 6 or more crackers in a wrapper)  
 Individual servings of apple sauce (usually in a 6 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

Please feel free to start bringing items to the church in March.



## Mini Medical School

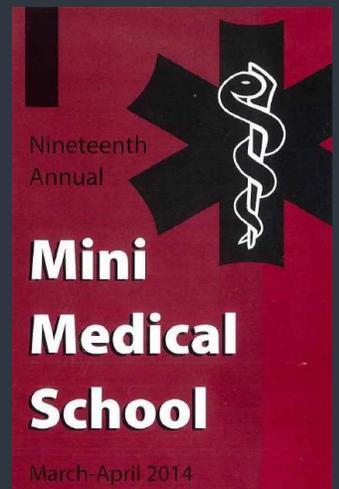
Indiana University School of Medicine-Terre Haute along with various health providers of the Wabash Valley invites you to join them for the 18th Annual Mini Medical School. The Mini Medical School provides an interactive forum to discuss medical training, medical procedures, current medical news, and medical concerns of the public.

The topics that will be addressed this year are:

March 4	Spiritual/Religious Health & Wellness
March 11	Veterans Physical and Mental Issues
March 18	Tremors or Fall Prevention & Your Aging Eyes
March 25	Wounds and Infection Prevention
April 1	Over the Counter Meds/Vitamins and Supplements
April 8	Obesity/Diabetes
April 15	Heart Disease
April 22	Arthritis & Nutrition
April 29	Mental Health

The sessions will be held every Tuesday from 6:30-8:30pm at the Landsbaum Center for Health Education located at 1433 North 6 1/2 Street, Terre Haute. There will be free blood pressure and glucose screenings offered from 5:30-6:30pm before each session.

Sessions are free. Reservations are recommended as seating is limited. To reserve a space call the Office of Extended Learning at ISU, 812-237-4011



## Daily Lectionary

### March 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
Sat.	Mar. 1	Leviticus 16:1-19	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18	1 Corinthians 12:7-13
<b>*Sun.</b>	<b>Mar. 2</b>	<b>Exodus 24:12-18</b>	<b>Matthew 17:1-9</b>	<b>2 Peter 1:16-21</b>
Mon.	Mar. 3	Amos 5:6-15	Matthew 17:9-13	Galatians 2:1-10
Tues.	Mar. 4	Jonah 3:1-4:11	Matthew 7:21-29	Galatians 2:11-21
Wed.	Mar. 5	Joel 2:1-2, 12-17a	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21	2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10
Thur.	Mar. 6	Leviticus 25:35-55	Matthew 8:1-13	Galatians 3:1-5
Fri.	Mar. 7	Leviticus 26:1-20	Matthew 8:14-22	Galatians 3:6-14
Sat.	Mar. 8	Leviticus 26:27-42	Matthew 8:23-34	Galatians 3:15-20
<b>*Sun.</b>	<b>Mar. 9</b>	<b>Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7</b>	<b>Matthew 4:1-11</b>	<b>Romans 5:12-19</b>
Mon.	Mar. 10	Jeremiah 10:1-10	Matthew 9:1-9	Galatians 3:21-29
Tues.	Mar. 11	Jeremiah 10:11-16, 23-25	Matthew 9:10-17	Galatians 4:1-7
Wed.	Mar. 12	Deuteronomy 8:1-10	Matthew 9:18-26	Galatians 4:8-14
Thur.	Mar. 13	Deuteronomy 8:11-20	Matthew 9:27-38	Galatians 4:15-20
Fri.	Mar. 14	Deuteronomy 9:4-12	Matthew 10:1-15	Galatians 4:21-31
Sat.	Mar. 15	Deuteronomy 9:13-21	Matthew 10:16-23	Galatians 5:1-6
<b>*Sun.</b>	<b>Mar. 16</b>	<b>Genesis 12:1-4a</b>	<b>John 3:1-17</b>	<b>Romans 4:1-5, 13-17</b>
Mon.	Mar. 17	Deuteronomy 9:23-10:5	Matthew 10:24-33	Galatians 5:7-12
Tues.	Mar. 18	Deuteronomy 10:12-22	Matthew 10:34-42	Galatians 5:13-18
Wed.	Mar. 19	Isaiah 58:1-5	Matthew 11:1-15	Galatians 5:19-26
Thur.	Mar. 20	Isaiah 58:6-14	Matthew 11:16-30	Galatians 6:1-6
Fri.	Mar. 21	Ezekiel 28:1-10	John 6:1-15	Galatians 6:7-18
Sat.	Mar. 22	Ezekiel 28:11-19	John 6:16-27	2 Corinthians 1:1-11
<b>*Sun.</b>	<b>Mar. 23</b>	<b>Exodus 17:1-7</b>	<b>John 4:5-42</b>	<b>Romans 5:1-11</b>
Mon.	Mar. 24	Ezekiel 30:1-9	John 6:27-40	2 Corinthians 1:12-22
Tues.	Mar. 25	Ezekiel 31:1-11	John 6:41-51	2 Corinthians 1:23-2:17
Wed.	Mar. 26	Ezekiel 33:1-11	John 6:52-59	2 Corinthians 3:1-18
Thur.	Mar. 27	Ezekiel 22:12-20	John 6:60-71	2 Corinthians 4:1-6
Fri.	Mar. 28	Ezekiel 33:21-33	John 7:1-13	2 Corinthians 4:7-15
Sat.	Mar. 29	Ezekiel 34:1-16	John 7:14-36	2 Corinthians 4:16-5:5
<b>*Sun.</b>	<b>Mar. 30</b>	<b>1 Samuel 16:1-13</b>	<b>John 9:1-41</b>	<b>Ephesians 5:8-14</b>
Mon.	Mar. 31	Ezekiel 34:17-31	John 7:37-52	2 Corinthians 5:6-15

# March 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31 9AM Bible Study 					1
2 12N Elders Mtg 4-7PM UCM ChiliFest	3 9AM Bible Study Communion at Wyndmoor and Bethesda	4 5:30PM Educa- tion Mtg 6PM Worship Mtg	5 6PM Ash Wednesday Service Choir After- wards	6	7	8
9 12N Lenten Study	10 9AM Bible Study	11 7PM Taize Ser- vice	12 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal	13	14 6:30PM CWF & Disciples Men at Crist's	15 9AM Lenten Study
16 12N General Board	17 9AM Bible Study	18	19  6:30PM Choir Rehearsal	20	21 6:30PM Active Adults at Logan's Ribeye	22
23 3PM CKC to Children's Theatre	24 9AM Bible Study	25 5PM Pastoral Relations 6:30PM Safe Kids Training	26 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal	27	28	29

## Birthdays

1-Shannon Aballi  
2-Kelly Barrett  
2-Nancy Troyer  
3-Jaelyn Strong  
3-Carrie Sears  
5-Nathan Lewis Cole

6-Chrissy McKee  
6-Walter Moore  
8-Bruce Vaughn  
8-JoAnne Seybold  
9-Sean Mullen  
13-David Harden  
13-Karie Tharp

15-Sharron Overby  
19-Theresa Adler  
21-Nick Aballi  
25-Joshua Johnson  
25-Denise Wilson

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[www.cccthdisciples.org](http://www.cccthdisciples.org)

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

# CHAFFEST

## Silent Auction & Bake Shop

*A Benefit to Support United Campus Ministries*

**Sunday, March 2, 2014**

**4:00—7:00 pm**

*Held at*

**St. Mark United Church of Christ**

**475 S. Fruitridge, Terre Haute**

**Donation: \$10**

**Children 10 & Under: \$4**



Chili > Baked Potatoes > Hot Dogs > Veggie Burgers

### NEW THIS YEAR:

- > Art Auction / Original Works from the Collection of Dr. Stephen Smithers, Art Historian/Retired ISU Faculty (*proceeds to benefit UCM & Central Christian Church*)
- > Whole Homemade Pies for Sale
- > Free Student Shuttle from UCM



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