



# the Clarion

of Central Christian Church (DOC)

June 2014

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## Our Church Was New Once.

### Pentecost Offering 2014

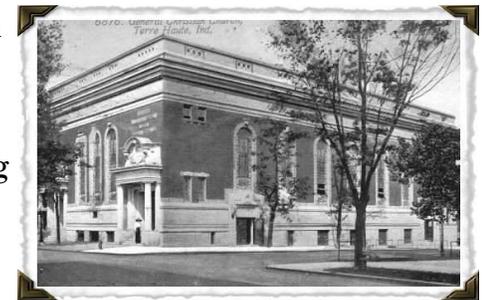
Do you remember what year your church started? Who was the person or persons who decided it was time to plant a new church in your community?

Just imagine what your life would be like if no one answered God's call to start your church. Do you know that more than two-thirds of the United States population doesn't live within close driving distance of a Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) congregation?

Because of the new church movement, Disciples have made great strides in correcting that sobering statistic. Disciples have started 830 churches since 2001, reaching more than 50,000 individuals who may not have had a relationship with God. Our new churches worship in at least 19 different languages.

Just as our ancestors started new churches, consider how you can support the creation of new churches in places that do not currently have a Disciples church witness. One important way that you can support this effort is through your generous gifts to the Pentecost Offering. By supporting the Pentecost Offering, you are making it possible for the Church to recruit, assess, train and coach new church planters. One half of the Offering collected stays in your Region and the other half goes to Hope Partnership for Missional Transformation to support their new church ministry work.

This year's Pentecost Offering will be taken on Sunday, June 8. We give praise to God for the sacrifices of generations before us – the new churches that were started by courageous, visionary leaders. As a member of a Disciples church that was new once, will you consider participating in this offering so other churches can experience new life?



*"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:  
\$8998.55

Unified Budget:  
\$8382.01

## Serving...

Greeter: Marsha  
McQueary

Prayer Cards:  
Marsha  
McQueary

Attendance Pads:  
Marsha  
McQueary

## 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  
Cindy Wondra  
Melissa Bertalan  
Harold Blackwood  
Grady & Marissa Hill  
Rick & Brenda Barnett  
Kara Kisner & Boys  
Jordan & Devin Klaeger  
Connie Norman  
Joanne King  
Judy Juhala  
Norman West  
Ed Ocampo  
Jason Renn  
Brittney Perez & Family  
Jo Catterson

Tammy Mundy  
Bonnie Narvid  
Kathleen Golden &  
Her Sisters  
Pam Elliott  
Julianne Huey  
Vernice Rogers  
Martha Gray  
Willa Dickey  
Lynn Gray & Family  
Edna Boges  
Sister Margaret Kerr  
The Mansfield Family  
Joan Dart  
Carol Mullen  
Family of Fran Mullen  
Mary K. Garrison  
Shirley Britton  
Diana Chavis  
Bob and Jan Jerry  
Blake Walker  
Kenny McClain  
Walter Moore  
Harry & Frieda Nelson  
Richard & Dorothy Fox  
Donna Curley

Jarrett Barnes  
Chloe Hammond  
Kevin & Kristen Crist and  
Family  
Connie Rouquette  
Mary Heller  
Wilma Sellers  
Jean Leister  
Harold Blackwood  
Karie Tharp  
Matt Mullen  
Victor Mullen  
Rick Talens  
Lillian Edinburgh  
Jim Young  
Lynda Young  
David Swingley & Family  
Renee Earl  
Dawn McKillop  
Family of Donna Curley  
Dick & Dorothy Fox  
Penny Wilkinson  
Harry & Freida Nelson  
Dennis Wilkinson  
Family of Chris Evinger

## Celebrating our 2014 Graduates

Central Christian Church (DOC) will recognize our 2014 graduates as part of worship on Sunday, June 8. We are very proud of these members and friends and their accomplishments. May God bless them in many ways as they begin new chapters in their lives!

**Anna Grady** – IU School of Medicine, Terre Haute

**Dalton Gonthier** – Terre Haute South Vigo High School

**Elizabeth Lamontagne** – BFA in Dance, Stephen's College, Missouri

**Alex Bennett** - Terre Haute South Vigo High School

**Nathan Lewis-Cole** – Terre Haute North Vigo High School

**Patrick Myer** – Ivy Tech, Automotive (graduating at the end of July)

**Christine Stamper**, University of Missouri School of Law, Columbia, Missouri (Christine is Joan Dart's daughter)

**Whitnie Weatherspoon** – Terre Haute North Vigo High School



School

**Courtland Jones** - Terre Haute North Vigo High School

## 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...*

**Danny Bailey**, Betsy Wallace's sister, who is once again at Meadows Manor East.

**Shirley Britton** as she recovers from a very aggressive chemotherapy treatment and begins to make end of life decisions.

**Diana Chavis** as she continues working with a specialist and staff at a clinic in Indianapolis.

**David Harden** as he recovers from a recent surgery and prepares for another on June 2.

**Twyla Edinburgh** as she has physical therapy for a tear in her shoulder.

**Jan Jerry** as she recovers from a second cataract procedure and **Bob Jerry** as he returns to the doctor to determine if his recent surgery did what they hoped.

**Mary Heller**, Toni Johnson's mother, as Mary continues treatment and recovers from side effects from chemo.

**Christine Kennedy** as she continues to recover from major shoulder surgery and prepares to move to Pennsylvania at the end of June.

**Sandra Lang** as she recovers from surgery.

**Sally Leonard and Karie Tharp** as they pre-

pare to sell their current home and search for a new one.

**Richard Maher**, Sherrie Mansfield's father, as he recovers from major back surgery.

**Dori Marshall** as she continues Clinical Pastoral Education as part of her requirements for graduation from CTS.

Traveling mercies for **Zachariah Mathew, Ancy, Sara, and Mathew** as they spend time in India with family and friends.

**Walter Moore** as he resettles back into his apartment and makes health decisions for the immediate future.

**Jim Young**, Theresa Vaughn's brother, as Jim recovers from heart transplant surgery.

The **Nigerian school-girls** who were kidnapped; may they return to their homes and families quickly.

Congratulations to **Jarrod Barnes** who collected over \$900.00 for Wounded Warrior! What a great accomplishment and beautiful example of one young person making a big difference in the world.

Congratulations to **Anna Grady and James Davidson** who were mar-

ried Saturday, May 24, in Chicago!

### **Save the Date – Dinah and Carrol's Wedding!**

Dinah Farrington and Carroll Vasbinder will be married Friday, August 29, 2014, at Central Christian Church (DOC). A Reception/Lake Party will be held in their honor on Saturday, August 30 at Lake Lemon. In lieu of gifts, the couple request that you consider a donation to either the Minority Health Coalition of Vigo County, Inc. or to Central Christian Church.

Our very own Douglas C. Sloan was on WTHI TV to discuss the Holy Cow Drop. If you would like to view the segment visit:

<http://wthitv.com/2014/05/20/holy-cow-drop/>

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...

June 1 - Betsy Hine, David Rose

June 8 - Erica West, Dianne Mansfield

June 15 - Dianne Mansfield, Betsy Hine

June 22 - David Rose, Kathy Ocampo

June 29 - Kathy Ocampo, Dianne Mansfield

## Deacons...

June 1 - Melanie Hurst, Twyla Edinburgh, Cathy Kurtz, Lorri Ugo, Sharon Crist, Frank Crist, Leatha Myles

June 8 - Melanie Hurst, Twyla Edinburgh, Sharon Crist, Frank Crist, Mary Beth Ripple, Leatha Myles

June 15 - Shannon Aballi

June 22 - Beth Truax

June 29 - None Noted

## Counters...

June 1 - Richarrd Hunt, Twyla Edinburgh, Mary Jo Brown

June 8 - Kathy Ocampo, Mary Jo Brown

June 15 - Melanie Hurst, Mary Jo Brown

June 22 - David Rose, Carroll Vasbinder

June 29 - Mary Jo Brown

## Kolar's Animal Daycare Officially Open!

Kolar Schodlatz's Animal Daycare is officially open for small animals. Kolar will provide care for your small pets on Saturdays and Sundays until the school year is over on June 6. From June 7 on, the Daycare will be open every day. You may reach Kolar at 812-243-2211.

## Rebecca's Revelation

Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus Christ! I have a confession to make. Prior to starting sabbatical last summer, I prayed that I would be open to all the things God wanted me to learn and to bring back to Central. I had NO clue that one of the things to come out of this prayer would be the Holy Cow Drop. Harder for me to imagine was that *I* would be the one to suggest it. Sophisticated moi? City-loving woman that I am encouraging such an earthy event? (Sigh) But I had prayed for openness...

I was thrilled to have three months to take dance classes, participate in a Body Prayer Retreat, attend the theater, watch movies, reflect on all kinds of music, read stacks of books – all those performing and fine arts interests that help me experience God. I finally had an extended time in my life to immerse myself in all those intellectual-stimulating, cultural, and glamorous pursuits I have always dreamed of pursuing. So what the heck happened?!!

Well, I *did* do all of those things – and more. I had a fantastic sabbatical filled with artistic endeavors and experiences. And one of the places I visited was St. Nicholas Croatian Catholic Church in Pittsburgh. I had wanted to go there for a number of years to see the famous murals by Croatian artist Maxo Vanka, and my sister, Kelli, was happy to go with me. When we arrived at the church, however, we soon learned that there was a major event going on that day for the congregation: a Holy Cow Drop! Right there in Pittsburgh! Kelli immediately picked up a flyer and asked the guys directing traffic/parking for more information – God bless her heart. Be-

fore we even went into the sanctuary to see and hear about the murals, Kelli had already said, “You *have* to take this idea back to Terre Haute!”

I decided I would...and I did. Several people jumped on the notion of a holy cow drop and ran with it: Lorri Ugo, Melanie Hurst, Cathy Kurtz... Doug Sloan did a phenomenal job advertising the event on Channel 10 and Lorri looks adorable in the cow costume (hee-hee!). Some folks were ready to sell tickets before they were even printed! OK, God, I get it! So it's not a chic art showing, or an in-depth study/discussion on the theological and justice issues found in the novels of Charles Dickens, or an afternoon of liturgical dance. It's a Holy Cow Drop! And it will be wonderful and fun and hopefully will generate some extra income for the congregation's many ministries.

If I proclaim with all my heart and soul that there is room at Christ's table for everyone, then I guess there is also room at Central Christian Church for everything from *An Evening of Music and Chocolate* to *Jonah Fish Fries* to *Holy Cow Drops*. Our faith community reflects the welcoming, loving presence of God through all our events and if it brings some smiles to people who hear about it – OR, someone takes a second look at our church and its ministries, then we are fulfilling our Vision.

See you on June 21!

Rev. Rebecca



## Vacation Bible School

Calling all children, mark your calendars and plan on being at church every evening of Vacation Bible School - June 15-19 (Sun through Thur evenings) 6:30 to 8:15.

Our theme this year is Wilderness Escape and it promises to include some real surprises for everyone.

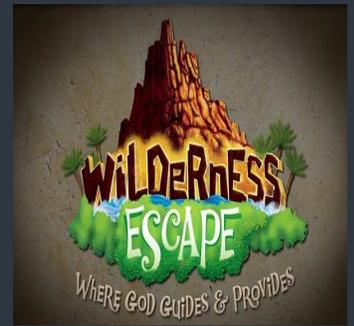
So invite your children, your grandchildren, your neighbors children, your friend's children.

One of the real gifts we give our

children is a strong basis of knowledge about God and the Bible on which to build their faith.

And...if any of our young adolescents or adults are available - one evening or the whole week to help - then let us know!! Call MaryBeth Mullen or Phil Ewoldsen.

Hope to see you all Sunday night June 15. Phil Ewoldsen



## Jonah Fish Fry

**4-7:30 p.m. Friday, September 5th**

This year will be our 23<sup>rd</sup> annual Jonah fish fry fundraiser. This event 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.

Thank you,

Your Koinonia Ministry Team

## CARRY-IN DINNER MEETING

**JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>**

Our Christian Women's fellowship (CWF) group, the men's group and the Koinonia ministry team will meet with the Holy Cow committee at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at the home of Frank and Sharon Crist to finalize plans for our big Holy Cow event coming up on June 21<sup>st</sup>. It will be a carry-in meal and the Crist's will provide the meat (grilled hamburgers and hot dogs) and drinks. Following the meal we will discuss the Holy Cow event and then the individual groups can discuss their other upcoming activities and business.



Pictures from the Color Run In Memory of Hannah Crist, Saturday, May 31st. Over 500 people were registered for the event.



## Congregational Meeting

### *Congregational Meeting Set for June 8*

Central Christian Church (DOC) will have a congregational meeting immediately after worship on Sunday, June 8 in the sanctuary. We will vote on the following list of nominations for the 2014-15 Ministry Year:

#### **Board Officers:**

Moderator: Shelly Manning

Vice-Moderator: Carroll Vasbinder/ Will Hine

Secretary: Cathy Kurtz

Treasurer: Dan Fehrenbach

#### **Committee Chairs**

Communication: Melanie Hurst

Education: Theresa Vaughn

Faith & Giving: Doug Sloan

Koinonia: Sharon Crist

Outreach: David Rose

Property: Lorri Ugo

Worship: Betsy Hine

**Elders** (for 1st term ending June, 2017) in addition to current Elders:

Phil Ewoldsen

Mary Beth Ripple

Carroll Vasbinder

Erica West – Jr. Elder

**Deacons** (in addition to current Deacons):

Frank Crist

Marsha McQueary

Kelly Myer

Patrick Myer

Beth Truax

## Items Needed for VBS

We are in the process of finalizing Bible School and have several things on our wish list:

- gift cards for Baesler's
- 1 large brown tarp or canvas
- 4 roles of brown mailing wrapping paper
- 1 orange light bulb
- 1 small table fan
- 1 Gal. dark sky blue latex paint
- pieces of packing Styrofoam

- assorted beads and sequences.

As we discover other things we need we will be getting back to you. If you are able to donate any of these items please contact Sean and MaryBeth Mullen, Kimberly Schodlatz or Phil Ewoldsen.

Thanks much for contributing the items we need to make Bible School a wonderful experience for our children.

*Submitted by Phil Ewoldsen*

## Pentecost

In 2014 Pentecost Sunday is June 8. Just what does that mean? Pentecost ([Ancient Greek](#): "the fiftieth [day]") is the Greek name for the [Feast of Weeks](#), which is a prominent feast in the calendar of ancient Israel celebrating the giving of the [Law on Sinai](#). This feast is still celebrated in Judaism as [Shavuot](#). Later, in the [Christian liturgical year](#), it became a feast commemorating the descent of the [Holy Spirit](#) upon the [Apostles](#) and other followers of [Jesus Christ](#) (120 in all), as described in the [Acts of the Apostles](#) 2:1–31. For this reason, Pentecost is sometimes described by some Christians today as the "Birthday of the Church".



As recorded in the New Testament, it was on the 50th day after Easter that the apostles were praying together and the Holy Spirit descended on them. They received the "gift of tongues" – the ability to speak in other languages – and immediately began to preach about Jesus Christ to Jewish people from all over the world who flocked to Jerusalem for the Feast of Shavuot.

The biblical narrative of Pentecost is given in the second chapter of the [Book of Acts](#). Present were about one hundred twenty followers of Christ (Acts 1:15), including his core group of twelve Disciples (Acts 1:13, 26), his mother Mary and various other women disciples (Acts 1:14). Their reception of Baptism in the Holy Spirit in the Upper Room is recounted in Acts 2:1–6. While those on whom the Spirit had descended were speaking in many languages, the [Apostle Peter](#) stood up with the [eleven](#) and proclaimed to the crowd that this event was the fulfillment of the prophecy ("I will pour out my spirit").<sup>[6]</sup> In [Acts 2:17](#), it reads: "'And in the last days,' God says, 'I will pour out my spirit upon every sort of flesh, and your sons and your daughters will prophesy and your young men will see visions and your old men will dream dreams.'"

The symbols of Pentecost are those of the Holy Spirit and include flames, wind, and a dove and the liturgical color is red.

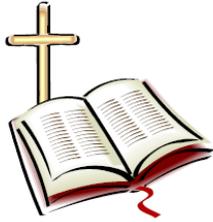
**VBS Meeting**  
There will be a meeting of all the adults and teenagers involved with Vacation Bible School Tuesday evening, June 10 at 5:30 - hope to see you all there.

## Shawnee Theatre Trip

On Friday, June 13, a trip is being planned to Shawnee Theatre in Bloomfield to see "The Drowsy Chaperone". Tickets for the show will be \$15 each with \$5 going to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

"The Drowsy Chaperone" is a musical with book by Bob Martin and Don Keller and music and lyrics by Lisa Lambert and Greg Morrison. It is a parody of American musical comedy of the 1920s. The story concerns a middle aged, asocial musical theatre fan: as he plays the record of his favorite musical, (fictional) 1928 hit "The Drowsy Chaperone". The show comes to life as he wryly comments on the music, story and actors. The show has won the Tony Award for Best Book and Best Score. Please see Mary Jo Brown for tickets or information.





## Daily Lectionary

June 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
<b>*Sun.</b>	<b>June 1</b>	<b>Acts 1:6-14</b>	<b>John 17:1-11</b>	<b>1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11</b>
Mon.	June 2	Ezekiel 3:16-27	Matthew 14:22-36	1 Corinthians 15:45-58
Tue.	June 3	Ezekiel 4:1-17	Matthew 15:1-20	1 Corinthians 16:1-9
Wed.	June 4	Ezekiel 7:10-15, 23b-27	Matthew 15:21-28	1 Corinthians 16:10-24
Thu.	June 5	Ezekiel 11:14-25	Matthew 15:29-39	Acts 1:1-8
Fri.	June 6	Ezekiel 18:1-4, 19-32	John 16:12-24	Acts 1:9-14
Sat.	June 7	Isaiah 11:1-9	John 16:25-31	Acts 1:15-26
<b>*Sun.</b>	<b>June 8</b>	<b>Acts 2:1-21</b>	<b>John 20:19-23</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 13:3b-13</b>
Mon.	June 9	Genesis 2:4b-17	John 20:19-31	Acts 2:1-13
Tue.	June 10	Numbers 11:16-25	Matthew 16:1-12	Acts 2:14-21
Wed.	June 11	Deuteronomy 4:1-14	Matthew 16:13-20	Acts 2:22-28
Thu.	June 12	Deuteronomy 4:15-31	Matthew 16:21-28	Acts 2:29-36
Fri.	June 13	Deuteronomy 6:1-15	Matthew 17:1-13	Acts 2:37-42
Sat.	June 14	Job 38:1-11	Matthew 17:14-21	Acts 2:43-47
<b>*Sun.</b>	<b>June 15</b>	<b>Genesis 1:1-2:4a</b>	<b>Matthew 28:16-20</b>	<b>2 Corinthians 13:11-13</b>
Mon.	June 16	Genesis 1:1-2:3	Matthew 17:22-27	Philemon 1-14
Tue.	June 17	Genesis 2:4-25	Matthew 18:1-9	Philemon 15-25
Wed.	June 18	Genesis 3:1-24	Matthew 18:10-20	Romans 1:1-15
Thu.	June 19	Genesis 4:1-16	Matthew 18:21-35	Romans 1:16-25
Fri.	June 20	Genesis 4:17-26	Matthew 19:1-12	Romans 1:26-32
Sat.	June 21	Genesis 6:1-8	Matthew 19:13-22	Romans 2:1-11
<b>*Sun.</b>	<b>June 22</b>	<b>Genesis 22:1-4</b>	<b>Matthew 10:40-42</b>	<b>Romans 6:12-23</b>
Mon.	June 23	Genesis 21:1-21	Matthew 26:69-75	Romans 8:9-17
Tue.	June 24	Genesis 22:1-18	Matthew 27:1-10	Romans 8:18-25
Wed.	June 25	Genesis 23:1-20	Matthew 27:11-23	Romans 8:26-30
Thu.	June 26	Genesis 24:1-27	Matthew 27:24-31	Romans 8:31-39
Fri.	June 27	Genesis 24:28-38, (39-48), 49-51	Matthew 27:32-44	Acts 13:1-12
Sat.	June 28	Genesis 24:50-67	Matthew 27:45-54	Acts 13:13-25
<b>*Sun.</b>	<b>June 29</b>	<b>Genesis 22:1-14</b>	<b>Matthew 10:40-42</b>	<b>Romans 6:12-23</b>
Mon.	June 30	Genesis 25:19-34	Matthew 27:55-66	Acts 13:26-43

# June 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Teacher Recognition	2 9AM Bible Study	3	4 6:30 Choir Rehearsal 	5	6	7 1-4PM Whitnie Weatherspoon Graduation
8 Pentecost Congregational Mtg 2-5PM Mansfield Family (using church)	9 9AM Bible Study	10 5:30PM VBS Mtg	11 6:30PM Koinonia, Holy Cow, CWF, Men's Group Pitch-In Dinner at the Crist's House	12	13	14 During Morning VBS Decorating 4PM Gonthier Graduation Party
15	16 9AM Bible Study	17	18	19	20	21 12N-3PM HOLY COW DROP
←————— Vacation Bible School —————→						
22 VBS Celebration 	23 9AM Bible Study	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 9AM Bible Study					

## Birthdays

1-Jill Michael  
4-Colin Krockenberger  
4-Deb Barnes  
7-Joan Dart  
8-Brenda Potter  
8-Braylynn Herman (Barrett)  
10-Brian Dean  
12-Ralph Brown  
16-Parker Schodlatz

18-Emily Seybold  
18-Jayden Dooley  
20-Karissa Wilson  
20-Mary Hood  
20-Megan Krockenberger Meany  
24-Sydney Bukovack  
27-Don Iliff  
28-Carol Sloan

## Anniversaries

3-Ed & Rita Johnson  
12-Brad & Melissa Wilson  
12-Richard & Patti Willey  
21-Frank & Kerry Volkers  
27-Will Jr & Michelle Hine

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



## Special Music for the Summer of 2014

As usual, the choir will be on “vacation” during the summer and we ask for volunteers to contribute special talents that help to enhance the worship service during this time. This will begin June 15 and go through Sept . 7. If you require an

accompanist Karen needs to know that and have a copy of the music at least 2 weeks prior.



If your gift is vocal or instrumental and you are willing to have it be a part of the worship experience, please see the signup sheet at the visitors' center at church or let Karen Sagraves know. The musical offering should be something of a worshipful nature remembering that it is a part of a worship service. We look forward to hearing from our talented congregation over the summer !

