



the Clarion

of Central Christian Church (DOC)

September 2014

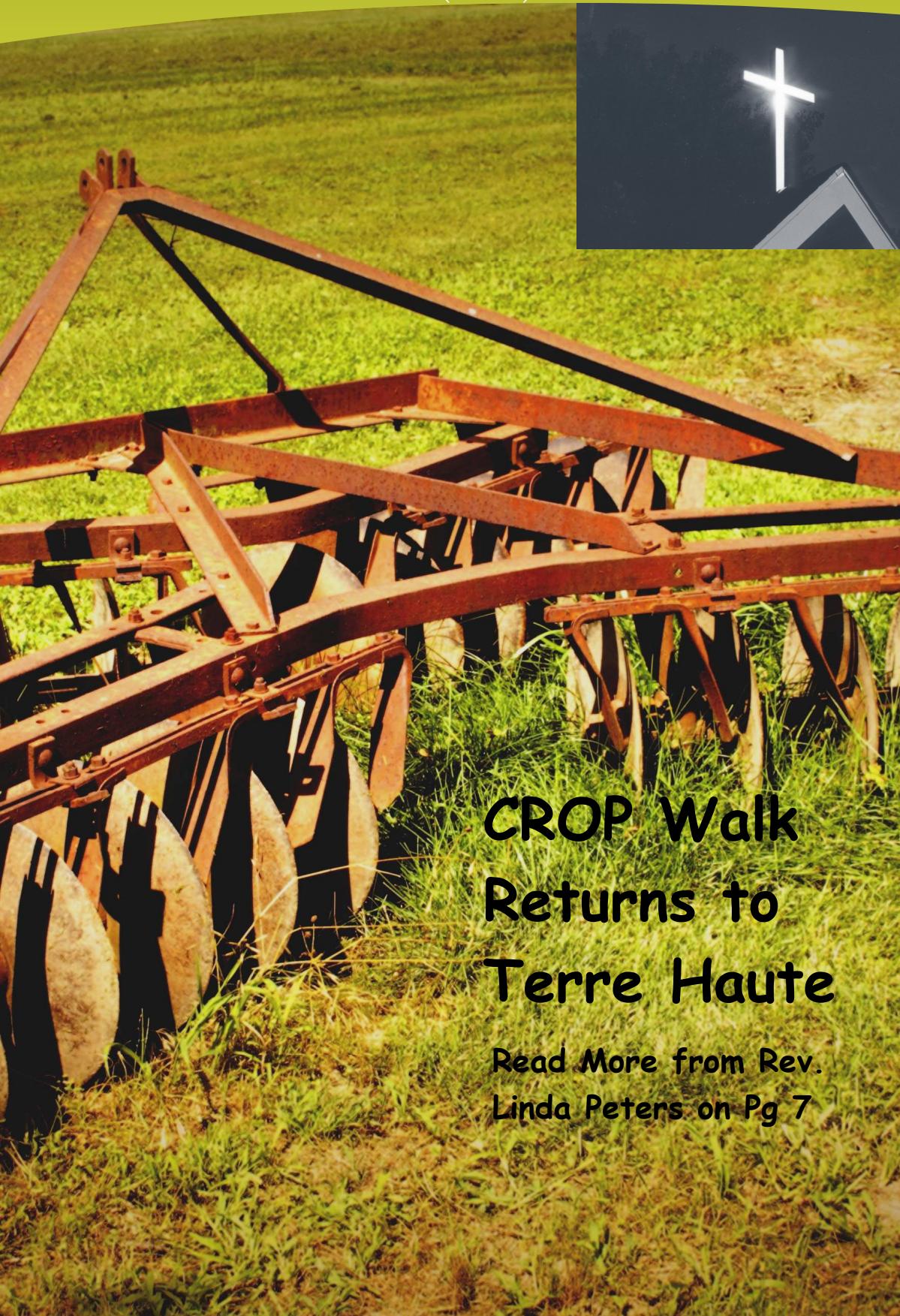
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"God calls Central Christian Church to be a welcoming and open faith community where Christian love, action, and discipleship unite."

Vision Statement of Central Christian Church (DOC),

Terre Haute, IN



CROP Walk Returns to Terre Haute

**Read More from Rev.
Linda Peters on Pg 7**

Budget...

Amount Needed
to Meet Budget:
\$14,547.00

Total Monthly
Offering:
\$11,530.00

Unified Budget:
\$10,501.00

Serving...

Greeter: Betsy
Wallace

Prayer Cards:
Beth Truax

Attendance
Pads: Beth
Truax

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
Cindy Wondra
Melissa Bertalan
Harold Blackwood
Jordan & Devin Klaeger
Joanne King
Judy Juhala
Norman West
Ed Ocampo
Martha Gray
Willa Dickey
Lynn Gray & Family
Carol Mullen
Shirley Britton
Diana Chavis
Bob and Jan Jerry
Blake Walker
Kenny McClain

Walter Moore
Chloe Hammond
Kevin & Kristen Crist and
Family
Connie Rouquette
Mary Heller
Karie Tharp
Rick Talens
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
Danny Bailey
Tara Edmondson
Lillian Edinburgh
Dori Marshall
Maria Dellarosa
Israel Blevins

Jim & Lisa Young
Lillie Lawson
Austin Spencer
Mason Spencer
Susan Mardi & Family
Diane Manning
Brooke & Jeremy Basse
Matt Mullen
Vic Mullen
Patrick & Rose Kennedy

WORSHIP AT THE PARK & CHURCH PICNIC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH
10:30 a.m.

Last year we tried something new with our annual church picnic. Rather than just going to Deming Park for a picnic after worship, the Worship and Koinonia ministry teams decided to make it a day of prayer and play at the park by holding our worship service at the park before the picnic. It was such a huge success (even with the rain that day), that it was decided to continue this new tradition again this year.

Our worship service will begin at 10:30 a.m. at Lion's Shelter #1 with the picnic following (once the grilled food is ready). It is the large shelter



on the west side of the road just past the swimming pool.

Please dress in your picnic attire and join us for a great day at the park. Grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, buns, condiments, iced tea and lemonade will be provided. We ask that you bring a side dish or dessert and your own table service. You might want to bring along a lawn chair if you would be more comfortable sitting in it than one of the park picnic tables.

Hope you can join us for this worshipful and fun day at the park.

Your Worship & Koinonia Ministry Teams at Central

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...

Shirley Britton as she continues treatments for cancer.

Diana Chavis as she hopes to have surgery that will relieve a great deal of the pain she has experienced for many years.

Vicky Clark's 10-year-old great-niece, **Chloe Alexander**, as Chloe is treated for leukemia.

Dinah Farrington Vasbinder as she recovers from radiation and chemotherapy treatments.

David & Margaret Harden as David spends a great deal of time in an oxygen tank in order to help the healing process for his scalp.

Melanie Hurst as she seeks treatment for a bad knee.

Bob & Jan Jerry as Bob works with his cardiologist to keep his blood pressure and heart rate stable.

Sally Leonard & Karie Tharp as they

move to their new home the end of August.

Walter Moore and all who are caring for him.

Paul Myers as he is being treated for a lesion on his foot.

David Roberts as he returns home from his mission trip in the Philippines.

Grace Roberts, whose best friend since 4th grade who lives four houses down the street, **Heaven Ward**, is moving to another school district.

We extend our deepest Christian sympathies to **Bobbi Blagg** and her family as they grieve the death of Bobbi's grandfather, Elmore Smith.

Congratulations to **Dinah Farrington & Carroll Vasbinder**

who were married August 29!

We Work with God in Building God's Realm

Thank you to everyone who gave to the special love offering we collected for **Connie Allen Rouquette** in August. The total sent was \$135.00.



Elders...

Sept 7 - Erica West, Carroll Vasbinder

Sept 14 - Dianne Mansfield, Betsy Hine,

Sept 21 - None Noted

Sept 28 - Mary Beth Ripple, Dianne Mansfield

Deacons...

Sept 7 - Melanie Hurst, Twyla Edinburgh, Vicki Clark, Beth Truax, Carol Sloan, Kelly Meyer

Sept 14 - None Noted

Sept 21 - Sean & Mary Beth Mullen

Sept 28 - None Noted

Counters...

No Schedule Posted

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.

Never be afraid to learn ...

Covered Bridge Cluster Pulpit Exchange

In an effort to build relationships among other Disciples of Christ congregations in our cluster, Central Christian will participate in a pulpit exchange on Sunday, September 21. Rev. Zelensky will travel with one or two of our Elders to another Disciples church while Central welcomes that congregation's pastor and Elders. The Worship Team is confident that our congregation will do an excellent job of welcoming these special visitors on September 21.

Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus Christ! The more I learn, the more I realize how much I *don't* know. I am currently finishing a book by Amy-Jill Levine called *The Misunderstood Jew*. I first became acquainted with Dr. Levine's work when she spoke at the 2011 General Assembly in Nashville. I was immediately impressed by this faithful Jewish woman who has spent her career teaching New Testament studies at various higher education institutions. That's right – New Testament studies taught by a Jewish professor. Actually, this makes perfect sense as Jesus and his earliest followers were Jews!

I have been fascinated by the Jewish religion since I was a young person. I was blessed to have a number of Jewish roommates and close friends when I was in college who answered my questions and shared their traditions with me. No surprise, then, that one of my favorite seminary classes was an Introduction to Judaism taught by an intelligent, interesting, and humorous rabbi in Lexington, KY. Rabbi Adland helped deepen my appreciation for the beauty of Jewish traditions, holidays, practices, and the rich history of the Jewish people. For more than twenty years I have always tried to share facts about Judaism as accurately as possible.

I have been quite distressed to discover that some of the things I *thought* I knew about the Jewish faith, especially from the scriptures, are not true and certainly do not convey an entire picture of this complex religious tradition. Some quick examples: Ancient Israelite women *did* have certain rights. Babies and children were as

precious to their parents as our children are to us. The majority of Jewish people did *not* view the laws of Moses in negative or oppressive ways.

This summer, Dianne Mansfield has made it possible for our young church to visit various faith communities outside of our own for worship. One of the places they visited was the United Hebrew Congregation. I am very grateful to Dianne and to the Jewish congregation for giving our children a glimpse of Jewish worship and the symbols/objects in their sanctuary that are important in their relationship with God. I do not want our children to grow up with stereotypes or misconceptions that could lead to anti-Semitism.

I will continue to learn as much as I can about Judaism because the one I follow was a faithful Jew when he walked the earth as a human man. I will continue to learn so I can do my part to stop spreading misinformation that leads far too many to think of Judaism in a negative way and furthers anti-Semitic views. I will continue to learn as much as I can because the God of the Old Testament, ancient Israel, and fellow human beings of the Jewish faith living now is the *same* God I worship and serve as a Christian.

Never be afraid to learn all that you can about other faith traditions. Ignorance is an enemy of peace and God's realm.

Many blessings and peace to you,
Rev. Rebecca



Jonah Fish Fry

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

The Koinonia Ministry team would like to thank everyone for all of your support of our 23rd Annual Jonah Fish Fry by donating food/supplies, volunteering your time to work, making desserts, selling tickets, providing publicity, putting up flyers, praying for a great turnout, etc. etc.

We aren't a large congregation but we work so well together each year in order to have this important fund raising event which helps with the budgetary needs of our church. The fish fry also provides a great opportunity to bring the community into our church. There may be persons who attend our fish fry that are searching for a church. They may decide to attend a worship service here because of the kindness extended by all of you who help with the fish fry. We are a friendly congregation who work hard to make people feel welcome in our church whether it is on Sunday morning or at any of the events we host.

If you haven't had a chance to sign up to help with the fish fry or take a tag to purchase an item to donate and would like to do so, please see the table/display for the fish fry in the sanctuary.

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

Your Koinonia Ministry Team at Central

KOINONIA MINISTRY TEAM TO MEET

The Koinonia ministry team would like to thank everyone who pledged to help with all of the time and talent items that fall under our ministry team, along with all of the other ministry needs here at Central.

This group always welcomes new members as they plan for the fellowship, membership and evangelistic activities and responsibilities here at Central. We haven't seen the time and talent pledge lists yet, but hope that everyone who was on the Koinonia ministry team last year will join us again this year (and that some more of you have pledged to join our team)!

We will hold our next meeting on Friday, September 12th at 6:30 p.m. It will be a carry-in dinner meeting held at the home of Frank and Sharon Crist. The Crists will provide a meat dish and everyone can just bring a salad, side dish, dessert, etc.

They live at 5099 N. Orchard Place in Lantern's West subdivision located on Bolton Road between St. Rd. 63 and US 150. Please see them at church or call them at 535-3359 if you need directions.



SCRAPBOOK FOR MISSIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

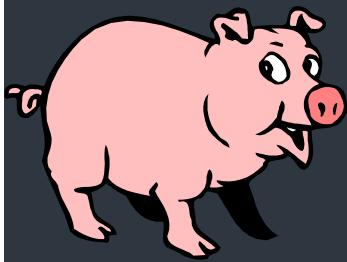
10 am to 3 pm

\$25 for table space to work on your crafts.

Lunch will be provided.

Come for some time to work on crafts, network, visit, eat lunch, all without interruptions. You will have half a table to yourself to work on whatever crafts you want to work on - scrapbookings, beading, etc. Proceeds go to the CCC Mission Trip to New Orleans in June 2015.

Call 812-240-2717 to register for the event.



**Save the date:
UCM Pig Roast is Sept 21.**



Worship Ministry Team News

Do you like to make a joyful noise?! The Music Ministry is a strong part of our worship at Central and here's your opportunity to jump in and start participating in that team (aka the choir) from the beginning of the new school year. Choir practice starts August 27 and is every Wednesday from 6:30-8:00ish. The choir will begin singing on Sunday Sept. 14. Not only do we love to make a joyful noise on Sunday and Wednesday, but we have a really good time doing it!! Come join us.

SAVE THE DATE!!! November 8 will be the annual Music & Chocolate event and do we have a treat for you!! Dr. Brent McPike, Guitar Professor at ISU and Solly Burton, well known mandolin player, will be performing! We are SO excited about having this performance this year. If you haven't heard them you are in for a great experience! Watch for more details on this, but for now, put it on your cal-

endar and DO NOT miss it!!

COMING UP SEPT. 21: United Campus Ministry is having its 24th annual Pig Roast on this date. It's going to be a little different this year so watch for more details. For example, we're calling it a Barbecue because it's more than pulled pork. We'll also have hot dogs, beef barbecue and a vegetarian option. Because we're doing this year's event as part of the Holy Palooza sponsored by downtown churches Centenary United Methodist, Central Presbyterian, and St. Stephen's Episcopal (all former neighbors of CCC when it was on 7th St.!), we will be serving food at Centenary as usual but also at St. Stephens. Carryout and "pig in a pouch" will be offered at Centenary. Admission will be by donation so come one and all and eat, drink and give generously. All proceeds will benefit the United Campus Ministries.

Upcoming Active Adult Activities

Thursday, Sept. 4th

6:00 p.m.

The group will meet at church at 6 p.m. on Thursday, September 4th to set up tables/chairs to get ready for our 23rd annual Jonah Fish Fry. As soon as they are finished (at approximately 7:15) we will go eat dinner at Real Hacienda restaurant at the corner of Fruitridge Ave. and Wabash. Please sign up on the volunteer list at the fish fry table if you can help set up. There is also a sign-up sheet at the information center if you can join us for dinner.

Thursday, Sept. 26th

6:00 p.m.

Meet at church at 6 p.m. to move chairs and set up tables for the Scrap Book for Mission event that will be held from 10-3 the next day. CWF will be renting out table space for persons to do scrapbooking/crafts and providing lunch that day. The money raised will be used for the mission trip to New Orleans in June 2015.

Afterwards, they will go to dinner at Logan's Rib-Eye at approximately 7:15. Please sign up at the information center if you can join us so we'll be able to confirm a number for our reservation.

Thanks, Your Koinonia Ministry Team

CROP Walk for Terre Haute

United Campus Ministries (UCM) is seeking to reclaim the CROP Walk for Terre Haute/ Vigo county area. We may be joined by Clay County participants. All are welcome to join us as we plan and organize to make a new CROP Walk successful. So if someone in your congregation is willing to help please contact Linda Peters (812) 236-2403 or UCM at (812) 232-0186. We need organizers with a passion for mission as well as people willing to walk or contribute. We hope to walk part of the Heritage Trail to 14th and Chestnut and then back to UCM past agencies the Walk is sponsoring.

Our goal this year is to raise \$5000 with 200 walk/runners! With your help we can do it!

25% of what we raise stays locally with area missions. This year we will be adding UCM's new food pantry that begins this October. This will service any college student with a student ID. College students have become the newest group that is experiencing food insecurity. We have five colleges in our area that UCM seeks to serve:

Indiana State University, Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Ivy Tech Community College, and Harrison College.

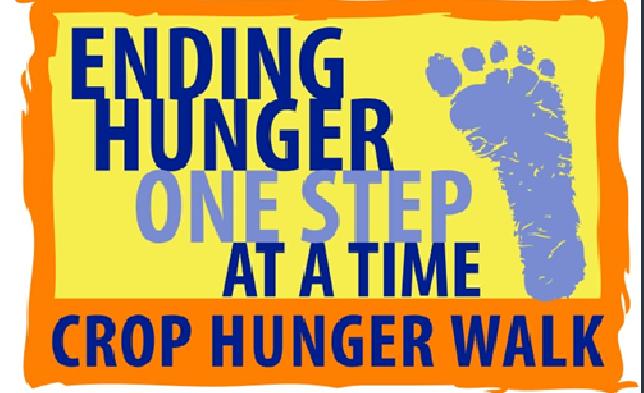
UCM's new food pantry is being organized and will be run by student volunteers.

The annual walk also helps hungry families through Catholic Charities, Salvation Army, and 14th and Chest-

nut. The remaining 75% helps families around the world through Church World Service. Check out their website for more information: http://hunger.cwsglobal.org/site/PageServer?pagename=crop_main

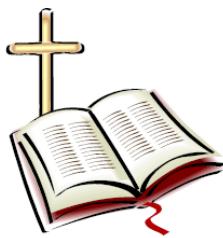
Did you know?

When CROP began in 1947 (under the wing of Church World Service, which was founded in 1946), CROP was an acronym for the Christian Rural Overseas Program. Its primary mission was to help Midwest farm families to share their grain with hungry neighbors in post-World War II Europe and Asia. Today, rather than thinking of CROP primarily as an acronym, the name is retained as the historic name of the program. CROP Hunger Walks are interfaith hunger education and fundraising events sponsored by Church World Service and local congregations like yours.



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Linda Peters, CROP Walk Coordinator
Cell 812-236-2403



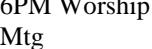
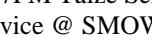
Daily Lectionary

September 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
Mon.	Sept. 1	Exodus 14:5-22	Luke 13:18-30	Romans 12:14-21
Tue.	Sept. 2	Exodus 14:21-31	Luke 13:31-35	Romans 13:1-7
Wed.	Sept. 3	Exodus 15:1-21	Luke 14:1-11	Romans 13:8-10
Thu.	Sept. 4	Exodus 15:22-16:10	Luke 14:12-24	Romans 13:11-14
Fri.	Sept. 5	Exodus 16:10-22	Luke 14:25-35	Romans 14:1-4
Sat.	Sept. 6	Exodus 16:23-36	Luke 15:1-10	Romans 14:5-9
*Sun.	Sept. 7	Exodus 12:1-14	Matthew 18:15-20	Romans 13:8-14
Mon.	Sept. 8	Exodus 17:1-16	Luke 15:11-32	Romans 14:10-13
Tues.	Sept. 9	Exodus 18:1-12	Luke 16:1-9	Romans 14:14-18
Wed.	Sept. 10	Exodus 18:13-27	Luke 16:10-18	Romans 14:19-23
Thu.	Sept. 11	Exodus 19:1-16	Luke 16:19-31	Romans 15:1-6
Fri.	Sept. 12	Exodus 19:16-25	Luke 17:1-10	Romans 15:7-13
Sat.	Sept. 13	Exodus 20:1-20	Luke 17:11-19	Romans 15:14-17
*Sun.	Sept. 14	Exodus 14:19-31	Matthew 18:21-35	Romans 14:1-12
Mon.	Sept. 15	Exodus 24:1-18	Luke 17:20-37	Romans 15:18-21
Tues.	Sept. 16	Exodus 25:1-22	Luke 18:1-8	Romans 15:22-33
Wed.	Sept. 17	Exodus 28:1-4, 30-38	Luke 18:9-14	Romans 16:1-16
Thu.	Sept. 18	Exodus 32:1-20	Luke 18:15-30	Romans 16:17-27
Fri.	Sept. 19	Exodus 32:21-34	Luke 18:31-43	Philippians 1:1-11
Sat.	Sept. 20	Exodus 33:1-23	Luke 19:1-10	Philippians 1:12-20
*Sun.	Sept. 21	Exodus 16:2-15	Matthew 20:1-16	Philippians 1:21-30
Mon.	Sept. 22	Exodus 34:1-17	Luke 19:11-27	Philippians 1:27-30
Tues.	Sept. 23	Exodus 34:18-35	Luke 19:28-40	Philippians 2:1-5
Wed.	Sept. 24	Exodus 40:18-38	Luke 19:41-48	Philippians 2:6-13
Thu.	Sept. 25	Leviticus 8:1-13, 30-36	Luke 20:1-8	Philippians 2:14-18
Fri.	Sept. 26	Leviticus 16:1-19	Luke 20:9-18	Philippians 2:19-30
Sat.	Sept. 27	Leviticus 16:20-34	Luke 20:19-26	Philippians 3:1-7
*Sun.	Sept. 28	Exodus 17:1-7	Matthew 21:23-32	Philippians 2:1-13
Mon.	Sept. 29	Leviticus 19:1-18	Luke 20:27-40	Philippians 3:8-11
Tue.	Sept. 30	Leviticus 19:26-37	Luke 20:41-21:4	Philippians 3:12-21

September 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 LABOR DAY	2  6PM Worship Mtg	3 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal	4 6pm Active Adults Fish Fry Set-up	5  4-7:30PM Jonah Fish Fry	6
7 12N Elders Mtg	8 9am Bible Study 10:30AM Communion @ Bethesda & Wyndmoor	9  7PM Taize Service @ SMOW	10 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal	11	12	13
14 12N Pitch-In Lunch 3PM Bible Jeopardy	15 9am Bible Study 	16	17 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal	18	19	20
21 Pulpit Exchange	22 9am Bible Study	23	24 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal	25	26	27 Regional Assembly
28 10:30AM Worship @ the Park & Church Picnic - Deming Park	29 9am Bible Study	30				

Birthdays

4-Moses Hamm
4-Chuck Brueggeman
5-Adam Crist
6-Pam Beckelhymer
8-Annette Bell
8-Jodee Barnes
8-Jacob Barnes
8-Jarrett Barnes

9-Susan Edmondson
10-Michaela McKee
10-Violet Vaughn
11-Tom Gonthier
12-Phil Ewoldsen
14-Claire Willey
15-Carroll Vasbinder
17-Frank Crist
17-Sarah Lammert

20-Stacie Sears Whitley

21-Terry Brownson
24-Tammy Beck
29-Kyle Wilson
30-Shirley Britton

Anniversary

5-Clarence & Mary Hood
10-John & Michelle Manning

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We're On The Web
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Worship Services
9:30 AM
(Nursery for Infants &
Toddlers Open 9 AM -
12 Noon)
Sunday School for All Ages
11 AM



Make sure your “flux capacitor” is fully charged so you can be part of the gathering that will celebrate 175 years of ministry together as the Christian Church in Indiana on September 26-27! Light of the World Christian Church will welcome us as a Region as we gather to worship, fellowship, rejoice, dream and pray together!

Andra Moran will lead us in a celebration concert on Friday, and Frank Thomas, who is the Director of the Academy of Preaching and Celebration and also is the Nettie Sweeney and Hugh Th. Miller Professor of Homiletics at Christian Theological Seminary, will offer the message during Saturday's closing worship service.

More information about the program for adults and kids, and online registration, can be found at:

<http://assembly.indianadisciples.org/>