



the Clarion

of Central Christian Church (DOC)

November 2014

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Vision Statement of Central Christian Church (DOC),
Terre Haute, IN

Come Home

2014 Thanksgiving Offering

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Disciples Divinity House OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
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Received in most congregations on November 9 and 16.

Support our students so they can Come Home to a Disciples of Christ Institution!

Your gift to the Thanksgiving Offering helps underwrite the education of students attending our 14 member undergraduate institutions and our 7 seminaries or divinity houses. You are helping ensure that when students from your congregation go away to study they will Come Home to a Disciples institution. Coming home to a Disciples College or Theological School is possible through the scholarships and grants that are made available by generous individuals, the Disciples Mission Fund and your gifts to the Thanksgiving Offering. Together, we can make coming home to Disciples educational institutions more affordable. For generations thousands of students have attended the Colleges and Universities of the Christian Church receiving both a quality education and the opportunity to remain within our Disciple's heritage. The Thanksgiving Offering helps continue this tradition.

We will gather and dedicate our Thanksgiving Special Offering on Sunday, November, 23!

We Build God's Realm Through Outreach and Mission

During the month of November, CCC members and friends are encouraged to bring items for a local Food Pantry and/or Food Baskets that will be given to those in need. Items may be placed on the table under the cross.

Serving...

Greeter: None
Noted

Prayer Cards:
Mary Beth Rip-
ple

Attendance Pads:
Cathy Kurtz

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.

Cindy Wondra
Harold Blackwood
Jordan & Devin Klaeger
Joanne King
Judy Juhala
Ed Ocampo
Martha Gray
Willa Dickey
Lynn Gray & Family
Carol Mullen
Shirley Britton
Diana Chavis
Chloe Hammond
Kevin & Kristen Crist
and Family
Connie Rouquette
Mary Heller

Dawn McKillop
Dick & Dorothy Fox
Penny Wilkinson
Harry & Freida Nelson
Family of Chris Evinger
Danny Bailey
Dori Marshall
Maria Dellarosa
Lillie Lawson
Austin Spencer
Mason Spencer
Diane Manning
Matt Mullen
Vic Mullen
Patrick & Rose Kennedy
Rachael Manning
Shirley Chavez
Randy Garloch
Dee Ugo
Brant Blackwood
Family of Bob Jerry
Drew Bennett

Sally Leonard & Karie
Tharp
Loved Ones of Walter
Moore
Christine Kennedy



Progressive Dinner

The Christmas progressive dinner is a long time tradition of CCC. This year it will be held on Dec. 7, beginning at 4:00. It's a wonderful evening. If you've never experienced the progressive dinner, we

would love to have you join us.

The dinner starts at someone's house where we will enjoy appetizers.

Then, we all drive to another house for salads. After that, we move again to the next home where we will have a fabulous Christmas dinner. (Meat for the main course will be provided by the Christian Women's Fellowship



group). After dinner, it has become a tradition to end our evening at the home of Doug and Carol Sloan for desserts.

If you are interested in being a host home, please sign up at the information table. Hosting requires you to provide drinks, tableware, and a dish (es). The host/hostess should check the sign-up sheet and coordinate the dishes that are being contributed to your course.

We promise that you will love this evening of food, fun, and fellowship. Merry Christmas!



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...

Bobbi Blagg's son-in-law, **Anthony**, as he is treated for cancer.

Vicky Clark's great-niece, **Chloe Alexander**, as she has radiation treatments for cancer.

David & Margaret Harden as David's skin grafts continue to heal.

Melanie Hurst as she continues to recover from knee surgery.

Toni Johnson's mother, **Mary Heller**, as Mary recovers from various cancer treatments and their side effects.

Mary Beth Mullen's nephew, **Brock Stadler**, as he is treated for a very serious eye injury, and **Brian Stadler**, Mary Beth's brother, as he works with doctors treating a growth on his head.

Carroll Vasbinder as he recovers from hip replacement surgery and **Dinah Vasbinder** as she prepares for surgery on November 13.

Congratulations to **Franc and Laura (Hamilton) Perrelle** who welcomed daughter **Samantha Grace** on October 11, 2014!

Congratulations to **Wayne Tharp** and his girlfriend, **Leanne**, who became engaged in September!

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...

Nov 9 - Kathy Ocampo, Mary Beth Ripple

Nov 16 - David Rose, Phil Ewoldsen

Nov 23 - Mary Beth Ripple, Betsy Hine

Nov 30 - Kathy Ocampo, David Rose

Deacons...

Nov 9 - Susan Edmondson, Patrick Meyer, Carol Sloan, Greg Mansfield

Nov 16 - Kathy Ocampo

Nov 23 - Susan Edmondson, Melanie Hurst, Twyla Edinburgh

Nov 30 - Carol Sloan, Beth Lee

**Getting Healthy For The Holidays
Community Health Fair!**

Friday, November 21st
11 A.M. until 4:00 P.M.

Booker T. Washington Park Community Center
Gymnasium
1101 S. 13th Street Terre Haute, IN

FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US FOR INFORMATION!
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WE ARE INVITING YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
MINORITY HEALTH COALITION HEALTH FAIR!

Glucose Screenings
Vision
Blood Pressure
Health Education
Mental Health
Breast Cancer Awareness
Nutrition
Zumba
FREE FLU SHOTS!

CHRISTIANS KIDS CLUB

CKC will be attending the Children's Theatre production of "Alice the Brave and Other Tales From Wonderland". The performance will be at 3:00 pm on Sunday, November 9. We will meet at Harmony Hall shortly before 3:00 pm. CKC invites anyone from church to attend with us and see Erica West perform. Please let Mary Beth Mullen (812-878-8942) know if you wish to attend so we can arrange seating and advance sale tickets.

Celebration of Ministry

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

Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus Christ! I was very surprised with the celebration to mark my ten year anniversary at Central Christian Church. The cake was delicious, the flowers were lovely, the comments on the card were thoughtful, the spoken blessing was perfect, and the love gift was extremely generous – I was able to purchase a Kindle Fire of my own (I will not need to borrow Jeff's any more so he thanks you, too)!

We have experienced a great many peaks and valleys, sorrows and joys together during the last ten years. Some days I feel as if I have lived several lifetimes as Senior Minister of our congregation, but a lot of other days I feel as if we are just getting started – or, at the very least, as if we still have a lot more to do together.

To add to my joy at being with all of you for ten years, during the fall, it has been my practice to compile a list of what we have done in service to Christ as a faith community the last year. This "Celebration of Ministry" is a great way for all of us to see what our gifts have accomplished in building God's realm as we prepare the next year's operating budget and prayerfully make new monetary pledges. It is also a fantastic tool to give to new members, visitors, and/or those we want to invite to church. Most people reading through our annual celebration list

would think our congregation was triple the size it actually is!

One of the things I keep reading over and over again about vital, growing churches is that they are *passionate* about who they are and what God is doing among them. (If we are not excited and passionate about being church together, why would anyone else be?) As I witness all the things members and friends of Central are doing in the world, as I hear all the ways you are transforming lives for the better, I am so excited about what God is doing among you and through you! I am very passionate about being part of the ministry and vision of our particular congregation! I hope and pray that you are, too!

Thank you, again, for allowing me to walk with you and serve Christ with you during the last ten years. Thank you for welcoming me into your homes, your offices, your hospital rooms, your concerns and hopes. Thank you for your kindness to Jeff and for making our congregation the kind of faith community I always wanted for my daughter.

May more and more people come to experience abundant life and the good news of God's love and grace because of Central Christian Church.

Rev. Rebecca



Celebrating Ministry and the Saints with our God

On Sunday, November 2, we will observe two special celebrations in the life of our faith community. First, we will give thanks and honor the memory of loved ones who have died – especially those who have passed on to us a great legacy of faith and life lessons. As we prepare to come to the table for communion, the names of loved ones will be read aloud as we light candles.

Second, we will give thanks to God for the ministry and mission we have accomplished together (so far!) in 2014 as we bring our financial pledges to God for 2015. The word “consecrate” means to set aside as holy, to devote something for sacred use. On this All Saints/Consecration Sunday we will ask God’s blessing to be upon our pledges and rejoice that God invites us to do ministry in the world in Christ’s name.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP (CWF) NEWS

The Christian Women’s Fellowship group will hold their next monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. on November 13th at the home of Marcia Maher. All interested women are invited to join us for our monthly meetings and activities. Everyone just brings a dish of their choice and we share a meal together along with lots of fun and fellowship. Thanks to Marcia for volunteering to host the November meeting. She lives at 800 Delaware Street.

CWF is also organizing the annual holiday progressive dinner that will begin at 4 p.m. on Sunday, December 7th. (See the separate article with more details on this special event).

The group has scheduled their annual Women’s Christmas dinner for 6:30 Friday, December 19th at Logan’s Rib-Eye restaurant. Any interested women are invited to join us for this fun holiday event. There is a sign-up sheet at the information center so we can confirm the number for our reservation. Please sign up by Sunday, December 14th. If you would like to participate in our dirty Santa drawing, please feel free to bring a \$5 gift. We draw numbers and people have up to two chances to take the gift of their choice if they like something someone else has already gotten. It’s always a lot of fun.

The group will also be selling cookie trays again this year to raise funds to provide the meat for bereavement dinners, the annual progressive dinner and the Every Daughter brunch. If you would like to help make cookies, please sign up at the information center. Cookies would need to be at the church by 9 a.m. on Saturday, December 13th when they will be assembled onto trays.

There will be various sizes of trays for sale on Sunday December 14th. These are always a popular item persons enjoy purchasing for their holiday parties and gatherings.

CALLING ALL CHILDREN AND TEENS!!!

The Christmas Pageant will be Sunday morning, Dec. 21.

Rehearsals will begin on Sunday, Dec 7 during Sunday School (11am). We will also practice Sunday morning Dec 14 and the dress rehearsal will be Sat, Dec 20 at 10am.

Please mark your schedules so you can be part of this important event.

Thanks.

Phil Ewoldsen

Youth Spotlight - Lexi Zelensky



Alexandra "Lexi" Zelensky is a 6th grader at Honey Creek Middle School and will turn 12 on November 1. Lexi has been attending Central Christian Church since she moved to Terre Haute with her parents before she was two years old.

Lexi has been serving in various ministries since she was in preschool. She enjoys celebrating communion with the residents of Bethesda Gardens and Wyndmoor, has helped prepare the sanctuary for worship numerous times, cleaned the restrooms and taken out the trash (well, not recently – thank you, Paula!), and she loves Sunday school, Christian Kids Club, and Youth group.

Lexi's very favorite thing to do is dance. She currently takes ballet, modern, tap, and jazz/hip hop classes every week at Academy of Dance and is in her third year of the Performance Ensemble. She played the viola in 5th grade and this year has started learning the flute. Lexi also enjoys riding her bike, hanging out with her friends, Harry Potter movies, traveling, and shoes.

Lexi is the daughter of Jeff and Rev. Rebecca Zelensky. She loves playing with and caring for the younger kids at the church; however, she will quickly tell anyone who asks that, "we are an only-child family."

We look forward to watching Lexi as she continues her faith journey and serving Christ at Central Christian.

ATTENTION ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH!!!

We are having a lock-in on Friday night, November 14, 2014. You can arrive at 8:00 pm Friday and plan to be picked up by 10:00 am on Saturday morning. Each youth group member may bring one friend. Plan to have dinner before you arrive. We will provide breakfast. Please bring snacks and drinks to share with the group. You will also need to bring a sleeping bag or bedroll. If you plan to attend please contact Theresa Vaughn (812-229-8089) or Shelly Manning (812-298-6827). We hope to have a great evening and hope you can join us!



We honor our veterans as well as those currently serving in the military. Thank you for your service and your sacrifices for our country.

Air Force

MSgt. Raymond Ripple
MSgt. Charles Rogers
Bob Wallace 1957-1999
Harry Wallace 1940-1944

Marines

LCpl. John Manning 1990-1991

Navy

Robert Beck
Dee Coulter
Douglas Coulter
ARM3C Richard Hunt 1943-1946
Paul Myers 1943-1952
Paul Wense

Army

Walter Curtis
SGT Tim Davis 1943-1946
SGT Twyla Edinburgh 1985-1995
SP4 David Harden 1967-1969
SSG Melanie Hurst 1983-1992
Edward Ocampo
James Pell
Scott Pinkstaff
CPL Martin Plascik 1952-1954
Neil Polston
SP4 Carroll Vasbinder 1957-1962

In memory of

Bob Jerry who served in the Navy 1943-1946

Worship Ministry News

There are many things going on in November and the Worship Ministry hopes that you can all participate.

November 2 is All Saints Sunday: The Memorial book has been out for several weeks for new names to be written in and the names will be read on All Saints Sunday and candles will be lit.



November 8 (Saturday) is the annual Evening of Music & Chocolate. This event benefits the music

ministry at CCC as well as United Campus Ministries. Tickets are available from choir members and are \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door. There will be many yummy desserts, chocolate, non-chocolate and sugar free, available to taste and then 1 full size serving of the dessert of your choice. Our program this year is Dr. Brent McPike and friends for a guitar, mandolin and violin program. It will be an exciting program. This group is in great demand all over the region! Get your tickets ahead of time as seating is limited. Don't miss this event!!

November 9 is Veterans Sunday and we will be recognizing the veterans in our congregation. This year we ask that veterans and families of veterans bring pictures of themselves and their veterans as well as mementos from those military times. The tables will still be set up from Music & Chocolate and we would like to have these pictures and mementos to display. Help us honor



those who have served our country.

November 9 is also Higher Education Sunday. New Campus Minister Sharon Smith will be bringing our sermon. The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) has a Higher Education and Leadership Ministry (HELM) division but that focus is exclusively on the Disciples colleges and seminaries. Certainly a worthwhile mission but none of that Disciples money goes to public higher education students and programs. In Indiana a miniscule amount goes to the Indiana Commission on Ministries in Higher Education (ICUMHE) and that amount is divided between the two remaining ICUMHE Campus Ministries, Ft. Wayne and Terre Haute. Our congregation supports the Terre Haute United Campus Ministries very faithfully and for that UCM is most grateful. A special offering will be taken for UCM in this service. Come and meet Rev. Sharon Smith and learn about her ministry.



November 23 is the last Sunday before Advent! We will be preparing the sanctuary for the Advent and Christmas season on this Sunday afternoon.

This way we can be ready for the Hanging of the Greens service on the first Sunday of Advent, November 30.

November 30-December 21:

The Season of Advent



Angel Tree

We are beginning the first half of the Angel Tree process, securing the list of gifts needed by those in our church family (members and friends) struggling during the current difficult economic situation.

If you or someone you know is in need this Christmas season, please get the information to Outreach Chair, David Rose, or Rev. Zelensky as soon as possible (no later than Thanksgiving).

Please provide:

What type of items are you requesting (book, game, clothing, gas card, etc)?

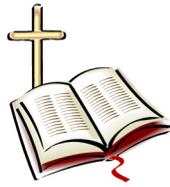
Is this for a child (boy or girl)? Approximate age?

Man or woman?

Size?

If a game what type of game? Board? Computer? If clothing, what color? Any other details that will help the purchaser be successful when going shopping.

The name, address and phone number of the individual (this will be kept confidential and used only for delivery).



Daily Lectionary

November 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.	Nov. 1	Numbers 24:1-13	Matthew 7:13-21	2 Thessalonians 3:7-18
*Sun.	Nov. 2	Joshua 3:7-17	Matthew 23:1-12	1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
Mon.	Nov. 3	Numbers 24:12-25	Matthew 23:13-22	1 Thessalonians 2:14-16
Tues.	Nov. 4	Numbers 27:12-23	Matthew 23:23-28	1 Thessalonians 3:1-5
Wed.	Nov. 5	Numbers 32:1-6, 16-27	Matthew 23:29-39	1 Thessalonians 3:6-10
Thu.	Nov. 6	Numbers 35:1-3, 9-15, 30-34	Matthew 24:1-14	1 Thessalonians 3:11-13
Fri.	Nov. 7	Ruth 2:1-13	Matthew 24:15-28	1 Thessalonians 4:1-8
Sat.	Nov. 8	Ruth 2:14-23	Matthew 24:29-35	1 Thessalonians 4:9-12
*Sun.	Nov. 9	Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25	Matthew 25:1-13	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Mon.	Nov. 10	Ruth 3:1-13	Matthew 24:36-43	2 Peter 1:1-4
Tues.	Nov. 11	Ruth 3:14-4:6	Matthew 24:44-51	2 Peter 1:5-11
Wed.	Nov. 12	Amos 1:1-15	John 11:1-16	2 Peter 1:12-21
Thu.	Nov. 13	Amos 2:1-16	John 11:17-29	2 Peter 2:1-10a
Fri.	Nov. 14	Amos 3:1-15	John 11:30-44	2 Peter 2:10b-16
Sat.	Nov. 15	Amos 4:1-13	John 11:45-54	2 Peter 2:17-22
*Sun.	Nov. 16	Judges 4:1-7	Matthew 25:14-30	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Mon.	Nov. 17	Amos 5:1-25	John 11:55-12:8	1 Thessalonians 5:12-28
Tues.	Nov. 18	Amos 6:1-14	John 12:9-19	2 Peter 3:1-7
Wed.	Nov. 19	Amos 7:1-17	John 12:20-26	2 Peter 3:8-13
Thur.	Nov. 20	Amos 8:1-14	Luke 19:11-27	2 Peter 3:14-18
Fri.	Nov. 21	Amos 9:1-15	Luke 19:28-40	1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Sat.	Nov. 22	Isaiah 19:19-25	Luke 19:41-48	1 Corinthians 15:12-20
*Sun.	Nov. 23	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24	Matthew 25:31-46	Ephesians 1:15-23
Mon.	Nov. 24	Joel 3:1-2, 9-17	Matthew 22:41-46	Ephesians 1:16-23
Tues.	Nov. 25	Nahum 1:1-13	Mark 13:1-8	Ephesians 3:8-19
Wed.	Nov. 26	Obadiah 15-21	Mark 13:9-16	Philippians 3:17-21
Thur.	Nov. 27	Zeph. 3:1-13	Mark 13:17-23	2 Thessalonians 2:1-6
Fri.	Nov. 28	Isaiah 24:14-23	Mark 13:24-31	2 Thessalonians 2:7-12
Sat.	Nov. 29	Micah 7:11-20	Luke 21:5-19	Romans 8:18-25
Sun.	Nov. 30	Isaiah 64:1-9	Mark 13:24-37	1 Corinthians 1:3-9

November 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nov. 30 Hanging of the Greens						1
2	3 9AM Bible Study 	4	5 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal	6	7	8 7 PM Music & Chocolate
9 Veterans Celebration	10 9AM Bible Study Faith & Giving	11 Veterans Day 7 AM Taize	12 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal	13	14 8PM-10AM Youth Lock-In →	15
16 12 PM Board Meeting	17 9AM Bible Study	18	19 5:30 PM Pastoral Relations 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal	20	21	22 3-7PM Carrie Sears (using church)
23 4PM Pre-decoration of Sanctuary	24 9AM Bible Study	25 5:30PM Education Committee	26 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal	27 Thanksgiving	28	29

Birthdays

1-Alexandra (Lexi) Zelensky
1-Nelson Eddy
1-Linda Cole
3-James Hammons
4-Phyllis Myers
4-William Wagnon
5-Joshua Vaughn
6-Paul Myers
9-Mollie McKee

10-Bettie Davis
11-Joe Williams
14-Dori Marshall
16-Marsha McQueary
16-Susie Gumm
17-Richard Hunt
17-Courtland Jones
19-John Manning
22-Destiny Michael
26-Eric Krockenberger

28-Helen Rogers
30-Angel Rice

Anniversary

8-Paula & Jerry Johnson
13-Phil & Pam Beckelhymer

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

The Eleventh Annual Evening of Music and Chocolate



Saturday, November 8, 2014 at 7 PM

Central Christian Church (DOC)

4950 E. Wabash Ave, Terre Haute, IN 47803

The featured guest artists this year will be guitarist/songsmith Dr. B.G. McPike and the nation's number one mandolin virtuoso, Solly Burton. To quote Sonicbids, "They will rock you and take you on a sonic journey through time and place with acoustic artistry of the



highest caliber." Their music is Americana at it's best, blending hot swing, Dixie, Folk, Jazz and classical.

They will be joined by Carolyn Dutton, an accomplished jazz and classical violinist who plays in The Hot Club of Naptown, Blue Django and various other ensembles in central Indiana. She has focused on swing music patterns of the 30s and 40s and gypsy jazz.

The evening will be divided into three parts, allowing patrons to sample and decide on their full dessert serving from the many desserts donated by individuals and local restaurateurs.

While the emphasis is on chocolate, there will be a number of non chocolate and sugar free desserts as well. Proceeds of the evening will benefit the music ministry of the church and United Campus Ministries.

Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door and may be purchased by contacting the church office (812) 877-9959, going to the church website: cccthdisciples.org, or asking any choir member. For more information call (812) 234-3690.
