



the Clarion

of Central Christian Church (DOC)



April 2015

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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

Jesus said ... "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die."



"...left to ourselves we lapse into a kind of collusion with entropy, acquiescing in the general belief that things may be getting worse but that there's nothing much we can do about them. And we are wrong. Our task in the present.....is to live as resurrection people in between Easter and the final day, with our Christian life, corporate and individual, in both worship and mission, as a sign of the first and a foretaste of the second."

— N.T. Wright, *Surprised by Hope: Rethinking Heaven, the Resurrection, and the Mission of the Church*



Serving...

Greeters

Carroll & Dinah
Vasbinder

Prayer Cards

Mary Beth Ripple

Attendance Pads

Dianne Mansfield

Counters

April 5

None scheduled

April 12

None scheduled

April 19

None scheduled

April 26

None scheduled

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
Joanne King
Judy Juhala
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
Freida Nelson
Family of Chris Evinger
Danny Bailey
Dori Marshall
Austin Spencer

Mason Spencer
Diane Manning
Matt Mullen
Vic Mullen
Rachael Manning
Shirley Chavez
Randy Garloch
Lillie Lawson
Dee Ugo
Brant Blackwood
Sally Leonard & Karie
Tharp
Christine Kennedy
Patrick & Rose Kennedy

Wedding Celebration

*Philip Ewoldsen and David Rose
have the pleasure of inviting you to their
wedding ceremony and reception.*

Wedding

Sunday the 31st of May, 2015

11:00 a.m.

*After the regular Sunday morning service
which starts at 9:30 a.m.*

*Central Christian Church, Disciples of Christ
4950 East Wabash Avenue, Terre Haute, Indiana*

Reception

In the church immediately following the ceremony.

RSVP: p12gardner@yahoo.com or to 812-466-6898
to let us know if you will be able to share our joy in person.

*In lieu of gifts, please consider a gift to
Central Christian Church, Disciples of Christ
or United Campus Ministries at Indiana State University*

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.



Chloe Alexander, Vicky Clark's great-niece, and all of Chloe's family as she continues cancer treatments.

Sandy Lang as she deals with severe pain and swelling in her legs.

Alice Ripple, Ray Ripple's mother, as she makes decisions after a recurrence of cancer.

Shirley Britton as she continues to have rounds of chemotherapy and deals with fluctuating blood counts.

Lillie Lawson and Randy Garloch as they prepare for their upcoming wedding and the arrival of their baby.

Jane Ann Siepman, Mary Jo Brown's daughter-in-law, as she recovers from a bone marrow transplant to treat a recurrence of cancer.

Diana Chavis as she makes decisions on how to treat her seizures and her health issues in general.

Diane Manning, John Manning's mother, as she makes decisions regarding treatments for cancer.

Dinah Vasbinder as she has resumed rounds of chemotherapy.

Frank Crist as he recovers from hernia repair surgery.

Inez Marshall, Dori Marshall's mother, as she recovers from a broken hip and continues physical therapy.

We extend our deepest sympathies to **Kathy Ocampo, Joe and Erica**, at the death of Kathy's grandmother, Maria de la Rosa. We also pray for Kathy's mother, Jill.

Charles Dillahunt as he recovers from hernia repair surgery.

Mary Beth & Sean Mullen as they continue to care for Mary Beth's mother and other ailing family members.

David Harden as he prepares for surgery on April 7.

Mike Myers, Paul and Phyllis Myers' son, as he continues to recover from a serious illness/relapse.

Mary Heller, Toni Johnson's mother, as she works with her doctors in treating her cancer.

Christine Kennedy as she and her brother, Chaz, care for their parents, Patrick and Rose Kennedy.

Due to Patient Privacy Laws, hospitals are no longer able to contact 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.

Our Talented Youth & Young Church

Jarrett Barnes was featured in the most recent edition of *Terre Haute Living* in their article on heroes. Jarrett has raised more than \$3,000 for the national Wounded Warriors Project, and last November he collected items to clothe homeless veterans in the Wabash Valley.

Liam Herndon was Prince Dahdu Rahn-Rahn and a Guard and **Erica West** was a Guard in the Children's Theatre production of *Aladdin Jr.*

Kolar Schodlatz achieved another First Place win at a recent Gymnastics Competition.

Violet Vaughn was the winner of the Middle School logo contest for the Vigo County School Corporation "S.T.A.M.P. Out Bullying" initiative! Violet's logo will be the face of this important program and she will be recognized at a Vigo County School Corporation Board of Trustees meeting!

Erica West went to the State DECA competition for her High School Marketing and Business entry.

Claire Willey won 2nd place at the Regional Science Fair and the Naval Research Award for her project on Hovercrafts. One of Claire's art projects was also chosen to hang on a wall at Honey Creek Middle School.

Elders

April 5

Mary Beth Ripple
Kathy Ocampo

April 12

Betsy Hine

April 19

None scheduled

April 26

None scheduled

Deacons

April 5

Prep
Serve
Serve
Serve
Cleanup-Kelly Meyer

April 12

Prep
Serve
Serve
Serve
Cleanup-Kelly Meyer

April 19

Prep Beth Truax
Serve Carol Sloan
Serve
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April 26

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EASTER SPECIAL OFFERING On Easter Sunday, April 5, in addition to our regular offering, we will gather and dedicate a special Easter Offering that supports the General Ministries of the Christian Church (DOC) in the United States and Canada and around the world. General Ministries are partners in ministry serving through far-reaching and unique organizations. We will hear more about this special offering in worship and for more information, please go to www.disciples.org, Disciples Mission Fund and General Ministries.



2015 GRADUATES We will honor our 2015 graduates on Sunday, May 17. If you know anyone in our church family who is graduating, please let me know.

Theresa Vaughn

With great joy, we welcome the following as our newest “official” members of Central Christian Church:

Paul & Laura Garverick, 1022 Landing’s Court Apartments, Brazil, IN 47834 and

Randy Garloch, Lillie Lawson’s fiancé!

*To our Central Christian Family,
Thank you all so much for the prayers, food, visits, rides, and friendship during our 4 months of health issues. We could not have made it without your support!*

Carroll's hip replacement surgery was a total success and he is now unstoppable. We so appreciate each of you who drove him to and from physical therapy. My cancer surgery was also a compete success and recovery went well. For a few weeks we both were mostly incapacitated and ate well, thanks to the wonderful meals provided by great friends! Just when we were getting back to normal I was hit with a wicked virus, recovered from that and then had emergency surgery for a perforated colon...not related to cancer but from diverticulitis. So, now back on the mend, we want to tell you all how very special you are to us. There aren't words to express how much your prayers and care and concern helped us recover.

*Peace, Joy & Love,
Carroll and Dinah Vasbinder*

First Comes Love...



Then comes marriage...

Come Join Us

As we exchange our wedding vows on

Saturday, April 11, 2015 at 4:00pm

At Central Christian Church

4950 E Wabash Ave

Terre Haute, IN 47803

Lillie Lawson and Randy Garloch

*Then comes a baby boy,
in the baby carriage...*

Lillie's Baby Shower

On Saturday, April 25, 2015 at 2:00pm at

Central Christian Church

Any questions please text or call 812-240-5032

Rebecca's Revelation

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! As I write this, it is almost Easter! I love all the special seasons and days of the Christian year, but Easter is my favorite. Although I have some close friends who tell me otherwise, when it comes to Easter Sunday worship, I think you have to work extra hard to mess up it up! The joy and hope of the good news is more than enough reason to celebrate.

Reflecting on the good news of God's unconditional love and grace, my mind turns to those preachers who have influenced and shaped me over the years: L. Susan Bond, Michael Kinnamon, Cynthia Hale, David Buttrick, Barbara Brown Taylor, and of course, the legendary Dr. Fred B. Craddock. Dr. Craddock died on March 6, 2015, and although a man of challenging physical height (he was short), he was a giant when it came to faith and preaching the good news.

I was blessed to hear and see Dr. Craddock in action on numerous occasions and I have read just about every book he wrote on preaching and the New Testament. One of my favorite memories of Fred, however, was at a General Assembly event. To celebrate his latest publication, there was a book signing with the author. Standing in line with so many other Disciples for a chance to get Dr. Craddock's signature, we must have looked like the geekiest bunch of groupies...but I have no regrets about it. When it was finally my turn, he asked my name, inquired if I preached on a regular basis ("every Sunday," I said, "and I love it"), and his eyes twinkled *just for me!*

The thing is, I never wanted to preach the same way Dr. Craddock preached; what I wanted to do – and what I always heard him encourage preachers to do – was find my own unique, distinctive voice. I wanted to use the tools of biblical scholarship I had learned, my own experiences, the stories and examples I found, and my own passion for life with God to share the good news in my own way.

Isn't this the way it should be for all of us? God loves diversity. God gives each of us different gifts, different abilities. No one is to be a clone of anyone else. Each of us has our own way of sharing the good news, an experience of God's love and grace, with the world. Don't compare yourself to anyone else and don't overthink it – just do it!

May you have an Easter filled to overflowing with new life, hope, and God's love.

Rev. Rebecca

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP (CWF) NEWS

Our next **meeting is Thursday, March 26 at 6:30 pm** at the home of Marsha Maher. All women of the church are invited to attend this fun evening of visiting with other women. Bring a dish to share if you can and come even if you can't bring a dish for whatever reason. There's always enough food (and no one will ask why you didn't bring food - no judgement) and fun! Call Sherrie at 812-249-2219 for directions.

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We are sponsoring our 3rd Annual **Spring Fever Craft Bazaar on April 18, 2015, 9am to 3 pm**. Vendors will be here with a wide range of products . We emphasize crafts made by the vendor and include a small percentage of product vendors (those selling products made by companies). Come to shop as long as you want to!! There is space available so if you know of anyone who makes crafts please let them know about this event. If you are willing to put out fliers or help advertise in other ways (such as listing it on your Facebook page or emailing your friends), please contact Susan Edmondson at 812-240-2717. We are excited that Marybeth Mullen is making a sign for the event!!! The money we make from renting the spaces will be given this year to the United Campus Ministries Food Pantry and to the Youth Group sponsored mission trip to New Orleans. Shoppers help the vendors be happy, and happy vendors make for a good event!!! See you 4/18! Contact Susan Edmondson if you are interested in participating. email: [springfevercrafts@yahoo.com](mailto:springfevercrafts@yahoo.com)

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CWF is hosting a **baby shower for Lily Lawson on Saturday, April 25, at 2 pm**. Lily is having a boy!!! She is registered at Toys-R-Us and Burlington Coat Factory. The nursery theme is Lion King. All are invited to the shower to help welcome this new addition to our church family. If you can't make it to the shower, you can leave your gifts in the church office the week prior or give it to Susan Edmondson, Shelly Manning, Marybeth Ripple, Shelly Manning. There are several women in the church who have not been able to come to a CWF meeting. We want to emphasize that every woman is a member of CWF anyway! so please come to the 'meeting' or the other activities and enjoy!!

Spring Fever Craft Bazaar

Saturday
April 18
9 am—3 pm
at
Central
Christian
Church

The head
thinks

The hands
labor,

But it's the
heart that
laughs!

Liz Curtis Higgs

MISSION
TRIP

CANVAS &
CUPCAKES

YARD SALE

SPONSORS

MISSIONS

Mission Trip – June 12-19 will be here before we know it! At the present time, I know of 25 people going with one additional person still unsure. That is a wonderful turnout! Since it is getting so close, we will need to be meeting (date and time to be announced) to make some decisions. First of all, if you still have not paid your \$75.00 we need it ASAP. If you plan to attend, but need sponsorship, please let Shelly know ASAP. We also need to determine who can drive and if we have enough drivers/cars. We may need to look into renting a van/SUV to get our entire group there and back. We will discuss meals and food needs/preferences. It will also be a good time to establish rules/expectations for our youth. Be sure to bring your questions and medical information. We will have attendees fill out the permission/medical forms at the meeting. This meeting will happen soon and will be announced as soon as a date/time is confirmed.

Canvas & Cupcakes – As a church, we want our New Orleans Mission Trip to be as inexpensive as possible. In order to help make this happen, we are having a fundraiser. Many of you have heard of the “*Evening of Art and Wine*” event held in Terre Haute..... Well we are going to have our own version: “*Canvas and Cupcakes*.” This event will be held on Sunday, April 26 (times to be announced.) Each participant (adults only) will pay a fee, and be able to create art with the direction of local artist, Joanne Fiscus, and eat cupcakes. Our goal is to sell 50 tickets. We are going to be asking our youth to each sell five tickets and have the person who buys the ticket bring a friend, so we can double our sales. This should be a fun and relaxing afternoon. More details will be announced as they become available. If this is something you would enjoy, be sure to let one of our youth or youth leaders (Teresa Vaughn or Shelly Manning) know so we get a ticket for you.

Yard Sale – May 30 is our annual yard sale. This coincides with the National Road Yard Sale, so we anticipate having a large buying crowd. People can begin bringing things to church after worship on Sunday, May 24. This year we are asking for items that fall into the following categories: tools, holiday, crafts, books, toys, household, outdoor, and furniture. Any donations of clothing we would like to limit to those of children, specifically infants & toddlers, jeans, T-shirts, and costumes. Unfortunately, most clothing/shoes that are donated end up being taken to the Goodwill or Light House Mission since they don't sell well. Please do not donate undergarments unless they are in packages that have never been opened. As we get closer to the date, I will be setting a schedule for people to meet and help organize/price our items, as well as to work the sale and set up/clean up. I know that this will be successful with everyone helping as they can. Proceeds from this sale will go toward the NOLA Mission Trip.

Mission Trip Sponsors – Each time we have traveled to New Orleans, we have asked for members to sponsor someone or something for our trip. Although we have been planning this trip and trying very hard to fund it ourselves, we will most likely need your generous assistance again. We have to pay Westside Christian a fee of \$75.00 per person to stay in their facility. Their facility meets our needs perfectly and allows us to continue building our relationship with this sister congregation. We will have to pay for food to prepare meals while we are there. Mary Seybold has agreed to cook for us again, but we provide the food she will fix. Fuel in the vehicles we take to get us there and back will be a major expense. Also, looking at the size of the group going, we will likely to need to rent a van or SUV to help us get there and travel around while there. This will be very costly as we need such a large vehicle for a ten day period of time. So, if you are willing and/or able to donate to our cause, please make your donations payable to the Central Christian Youth Group. Thank you in advance for your generous support!

EVERY DAUGHTER BRUNCH



It has been a tradition at Central Christian for many years that we have a dinner to celebrate all women. Over twenty years ago we named this event the “Every Daughter Banquet” because all women are daughters. Several years ago we invited the women of St. Mark’s church to join us and since then have taken turns hosting the event with their church. A few years ago the Koinonia committee decided on the years that we host the event we would change it from a Banquet on the Friday evening before Mother’s Day to a Brunch on Saturday at 11 a.m. since it was difficult for people who had to work that day to get home and prepare a dish and get to church by 6:30.

Last year St. Marks was unable to host the event and due to a full schedule here at Central we didn’t have time to plan the brunch but this year your Koinonia Ministry team is organizing this celebration for women on the Saturday before Mothers’ Day.

The brunch will begin at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 9th. We encourage all women to invite your mother, grandmothers, daughters, granddaughters, sisters, nieces, aunts, cousin, neighbor, co-worker, etc. to attend with you or just come by yourself. We always have a great turnout for this relaxing event that provides a wonderful opportunity for us to gather to enjoy delicious food, wonderful conversation and great entertainment.

Koinonia will provide the drinks and table service. We just ask that persons bring a dish, dessert or etc. for this carry in meal. Since it’s a brunch you could bring anything from breakfast casseroles, fruit salads, desserts, meat dishes, etc.

This year we’re trying something new by asking 12 ladies to host or co/host a table for the event that they can decorate in any manner or theme they desire. This will be Central’s own version of Table Scapes. We estimate we’ll need 12 of our 8ft. long tables for the event so we are in need of a host for each table. So far we have hosts signed up for six of the tables. If you’d be willing to be a host, please sign up at the information center. In a few weeks we’ll also have a sign-up sheet for everyone that can join us that day. Looking forward to a great turnout for the brunch.

GREAT STRIDES WALK FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS -SUNDAY, MAY 3



Breathe through a straw for 60 seconds. It seems OK at first, even sort of fun. But keep going..... After a few seconds, your lungs begin to strain, your head aches and your palms start to sweat. Remember, you can stop when you've had enough, but people living with cystic fibrosis can't. It's how they live every day.

In 1955, children born with CF were not expected to live beyond age 5. Today, thanks to research and 110 CF care centers supported by the foundation, many with CF are living into their 30s, 40s, and beyond. Virtually every approved CF drug was made possible because of foundation support. Most recently in 2012, the FDA approved Kalydeco, the first drug to treat the underlying cause of CF for a small segment of the population. The science behind the drug may eventually lead to a cure for all those living with CF.

The foundation is one of the most efficient and effective organizations of its kind. About 90 cents of every dollar goes toward research and education. For more information, visit www.cff.org.

This year's walk takes place at Hawthorn Park with registration at 12:30 and the walk at 1:30. Please contact Mary Jo Brown if you are interested in walking with her team, the BBs, and/or donating to her team. Call 812-234-3690.

April 15
Tax Time

Sign in
an IRS
office:

*In God
we trust;
Everyone
else
we audit*

YOUTH SPOTLIGHT

Erica West is currently a freshman at Terre Haute North High School taking all advanced classes (especially math). She plays the viola in the Intermediate Orchestra. She has played the viola since the 4th grade. Outside of school she enjoys Children's Theater and is a member of Indiana DECA

(High school marketing organization). Though not an avid fan of art, she has a deep respect for 1970 red Ford Mustangs, pocket watches, coins, and almost anything over 100 years old. Erica has been attending Central Christian Church since she was 10 months old and was baptized on Easter Sunday, 2012.

ACTIVE ADULT ACTIVITIES/DINNERS

Getting together socially is always good for everyone and that's why Central has a group of people that meet once a month for a special meal. The group is open to anyone of all ages interested in joining us. On March 6th 19 of us met at the Sunrise Family Restaurant to have dinner in memory of Walter Moore who would have turned 68 years old that day. Walter had been a frequent visitor at Central for many years, and he loved it when several of us from church would take him to that restaurant to eat each year to celebrate his birthday. He was smiling down from Heaven March 6th to see so many of us attend a dinner in his memory. It was such a fun night to share memories and pictures of Walter. Carol Sloan made the comment she'd never laughed so hard in a long time as she did that evening. A night of good food, laughter and Christian fellowship is certainly good for all of us. Below are two of our upcoming activities/dinners. We just ask that you sign up at the information center if you can join us so we can confirm the number for our reservation with the restaurant. Below are two of our upcoming activities/dinners.

Active Adults Activity/Dinner 6 p.m. Friday, April 17 The group will meet at church at 6 p.m. to move chairs and set up tables for the Spring Fever Craft Bazaar that will be held at church the next day and then go to dinner at Logan's Rib-Eye at approximately 7:30 p.m. Please sign up at the information center if you can join us that evening so we can confirm our reservation with the restaurant.

Active Adults Activity/Dinner 6 p.m. Friday, May 8th In preparation for the Every daughter Brunch that will be held on May 9th, the active adults will meet at church at 6 p.m. May 8th to set up tables for the brunch and then go out to dinner at MCL restaurant afterwards.

Your Koinonia Ministry Team

Worship Ministry News

Why do we call it “Good Friday?”

It might seem odd that we call the day Jesus was crucified “good,” but there is a history and tradition behind this. The etymology of the term “good” in the context of Good Friday is actually contested. Some sources claim it is from the understanding of *pious or holy* as “good”, while others contend that it is a corruption of “God Friday.” The *Oxford English Dictionary* supports the first etymology, giving “of a day or season observed as holy by the church” as an archaic sense of *good* (*good*, adj.)

We all know the story. After Jesus was betrayed and taken to prison, he was taken before Pontius Pilate. His ultimate sentence and punishment was to be crucified like a common criminal. Jesus agonized on the cross for six hours. During his last 3 hours on the cross, from noon to 3 pm, darkness fell over the whole land, Jesus spoke from the cross, saying “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” With a loud cry, Jesus gave up his spirit. There was an earthquake, tombs broke open, and the curtain in the Temple was torn from top to bottom. The centurion on guard at the site of crucifixion declared, “Truly this was God's Son!” (Matthew 27:45–54)

The **Good Friday Service (7:00 April 3)** at Central traditionally reflects the somber and introspective mood of the seeming finality of that horrible ending of Jesus’ life. It is a quiet service, one of reflection and meditation, often ending in darkness. It gives us a sense of sadness as we travel through the worship service. We feel the dismay that Jesus’ followers must have felt at the end.

Easter Sunrise Service

What a different feeling on this morning! As we gather around the fire in the almost dawn hour (**7:00 April 5**) we feel the sadness from Friday but we sense that something else is afoot. As the sun begins to come up we know that Jesus is no longer in the tomb but is risen and even appears to the women who come to take care of and anoint his body. We move from a dark and dismal Friday to a light and hopeful Sunday morning. It is Easter! Christ is risen!!

Easter Worship

From a baby in a manger to a young boy in the temple to a wanderer in the desert to a teacher and healer, Jesus has died and has risen again on the third day. The prophecy is fulfilled! In this service we are joyful and loud and happy! We can bring out the Alleluias! Everything: the words, the music, the prayers - everything - feels joyous to the max! Easter is the hope we’ve been waiting for! Christ is risen!! Christ is risen indeed!

Good Friday
Service

Easter Sunrise
Service

Easter Worship
Service

SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM KOINONIA

Your Koinonia Ministry Team here at Central would like to extend a special thank you to everyone who was able to attend our “Evening at Central” dinner for our new members and visitors that was held on Saturday March 7th. This event is always such an enjoyable evening to share a meal together and for our new folks to learn more about the Disciples of Christ faith and Central Christian’s own history of 174 years since our first church opened in downtown Terre Haute.

We also extend a special thanks to Rev. Rebecca for all of her help in planning and presiding over the evening and to Doug Sloan who puts so much time and thought in to preparing an informative and entertaining power point presentation about our church each year for this event. We also thank Carol Sloan and Theresa Vaughn for volunteering to assist the ministry team that night by helping us serve the food and to Kelly Meyer, Rich Kennel and Carol Sloan for bringing delicious desserts that night to help the ministry team members who prepared the food for the meal that evening. Also thanks to everyone who stayed afterwards to help clean up, take down the tables and set the church back up for Sunday morning worship.

Thank you from your Koinonia Ministry Team which consists of:

*Ray & Mary Beth Ripple
Marsha McQueary
Susan Edmondson
Traci Tucker & Sarah Wilson
Frank & Sharon Crist*



BUILDING GOD'S REALM IN OUR WORLD THROUGH OUTREACH & MISSION

Central Christian to Host Life Line Screening

Central Christian Church (DOC) is pleased to offer a preventative health event for our members, friends, and the wider community. Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventative health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on May 11, 2015. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to:

Blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke

Abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta

Hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease

Atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk

Bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis

Register for a Wellness Package which includes four vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with Life Line Screening membership discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete.

In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.

The English in Virginia, April 1607 Poem by Charles Reznikoff

They landed and could see nothing but meadows and tall trees—
cypress, nearly three fathoms about at the roots,
rising straight for sixty or eighty feet without a branch.

In the woods were cedars, oaks, and walnut trees;
some beech, some elm, black walnut, ash,
and sassafras; mulberry trees in groves;

honey-suckle and other vines hanging in clusters on many trees.

They stepped on violets and other sweet flowers, many kinds in many
colors; strawberries and raspberries were on the ground.

Blackbirds with red shoulders were flying about and many small birds,
some red, some blue; the woods were full of deer;
and running everywhere fresh water— brooks, rundles, springs and creeks.

In the twilight, through the thickets and tall grass,
creeping upon all fours—the savages, their bows in their mouths.



A New Pictorial Directory is Coming!!

We Want All of You to be Included.

Lifetouch Photography will be at Central taking pictures

Thursday April 30th (2:30 – 9 p.m.)

Friday May 1st (2:30 – 9 p.m.)

Saturday May 2nd (10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

Our last pictorial directory pictures were taken in June 2011 so it's definitely time for a new directory. It's a blessing that we have lots of new people here at Central since then and sadly several of our dear people have passed away since the last directory. If you are like most people you probably haven't had a new family portrait taken since that time. Please plan ahead to have Lifetouch take your picture for this important event. We want everyone to be included. Church membership is not a requirement to be included in our directory.

Everyone photographed by Lifetouch will receive a free 8x10 professional portrait of the picture they select to be in the directory along with a free directory. **There is no obligation to purchase any additional pictures.** The background for the pictures that will go in the directory will be blue. They will also take pictures using both a caramel and a black background if you choose to order any additional pictures from those poses. Persons need to allow 1 hour for their appointment to have their photographs taken and then to immediately be able to view them and pick out which pose in the blue background they want to go in the directory or to purchase any additional portraits if they chose. You can even bring along your pet to be included in your photograph.

Central will earn ministry points for every group that is photographed which will be used for us to include a staff page and hopefully lots of activity pages in the new directory. It's a win/win situation with everyone getting a free professional 8x10 portrait along with a new directory and the church will get credit to have more activity pages and extra directories for new people in the future.

If you have extended family or friends who do not attend Central they can still make appointments and will receive a free 8x10 in the blue background. They will just need to note when they sign in as they arrive for their appointment that their picture will not be included in the directory. Even though they won't be in the directory Central will receive a free directory because they were photographed and their appointment earns us additional ministry point credit.

Stacy Ellsworth from Lifetouch was thrilled to find out we have a 5 generation family in our church that will also be having their photograph taken. If you are having a generation picture or a picture with your extended family taken in addition to your photo for the directory you should just schedule the appointments back to back.

Lifetouch will be collecting non-perishable food items as part of the photography sessions. Anyone who brings in a non-perishable food item will be given a \$5 off credit for any pictures they might purchase. Central will donate the food they collect to the United Campus Ministries food bank.

You can make your appointment now. Just go to our church website (www.cccthdisciples.org) and click the link for making your Lifetouch photography appointment. There are 3 easy steps to make your appointment. You just need to enter the number of people who will be in your photo first and then the calendar will open for you to make your appointment. If you would have 7 or more people in your picture the system will automatically schedule you for two back to back appointments. They sent out a recorded message from Rev. Rebecca about scheduling pictorial directory pictures to all persons with landlines on March 19th. They will follow up with another recorded call closer to the date for people who still haven't made appointments along with a reminder call of your appointment a couple of days before the pictures will be taken. Federal regulations don't allow them to call cell phone numbers with recorded calls.

Doug Sloan will have his lap top at church each Sunday following worship so he can assist you in scheduling your appointment if you don't have a computer or internet access at home. Doug will also take the pictures in the homes or nursing homes of our shut-in members so they can be included in our directory. If you are a shut-in and are able to come to church to have your picture taken, please call Sharon Crist (812-535-3359) so she can assist you in scheduling your appointment and make sure you have a ride to get to church if needed.

We will need persons to serve as host to sign people in when the pictures will be taken. Please sign up on the Lifetouch display in the sanctuary if you can help.

Thank you in advance for your support in making our new directory a success!

Your Pictorial Directory Committee on Behalf of the Koinonia Ministry Team

Doug & Carol Sloan

Frank & Sharon Crist

April 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:30 PM Choir	2 Maundy Thursday Service 7PM at St Mark's	3 Good Friday Service 7 PM	4
5 Easter Sunrise 7 AM Breakfast Worship 9:30	6 9:00 AM Bible Study Communion at Bethesda & Wyndmoor	7	8 6:30 PM Choir	9	10	11 Lillie Lawson & Randy Garlock wedding
12 12 noon Worship Ministry	13 9:00 AM Bible Study Faith & Giving 6:30 PM at Sloans	14	15 6:30 PM Choir	16	17 Active Adults 6:00 pm setup at church 7:30 at Logans	18 Spring Fling Craft Bazaar 9a.m.-3p.m.
19 12 noon Board Mtg.	20 9:00 AM Bible Study	21	22 6:30 PM Choir	23	24	25 Lily Lawson Baby Shower
26 Canvas & Cupcakes 12-5	27 9:00 AM Bible Study	28 5:30 pm Education Committee	29 6:30 PM Choir	30 Pictorial Directory photos		

Birthdays

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| 2 Harry McClintock | 15 Clarence Hood |
| 2 Grace McClintock | 18 Jo Ann Barnes |
| 4 Lauren Crist Foster | 21 Patty McClintock |
| 11 Briley Schodlatz | 21 Sophie Crist |
| 13 Kristen Crist | 29 Aletha Carter |

Anniversaries

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| 11 Twyla Edinburgh & Melanie Hurst |
| 15 Tom Russell & Holly Rudolf |
| 27 Tom & Debbie Gonthier |



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



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