



the Clarion

of Central Christian Church (DOC)

June 2015

Lots of fun!

CKC Picnic at Deming Park

May 3, 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

Serving...

Greeter
Betsy Wallace

Prayer Cards
Sharon Crist

Attendance Pads
Melanie Hurst

Counters
June 7
None scheduled

June 14
None scheduled

June 21
None scheduled

June 28
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
Dick & Dorothy Fox
Penny Wilkinson
Freida Nelson
Danny Bailey

Dori Marshall
Matt Mullen
Vic Mullen
Rachael Manning
Shirley Chavez
Randy & Lillie Garloch
Dee Ugo
Sally Leonard & Karie
Tharp
Christine Kennedy
Patrick & Rose Kennedy
Michelle Stephens
Jane Ann & Eric Siepman

Pictorial Directory

Thanks to all of you for your support of our new pictorial directory. We had a wonderful turnout of persons. A total of 65 individuals/families/groups were photographed by Lifetouch with each receiving a free 8x10 portrait of the pose they chose to go in the directory. Everyone will receive a free directory when they are finished. Due to the number of persons photographed we earned 3 free activity pages along with 6 ministry points 4 of which we used for additional activity pages and the remaining points for extra directories.

I want to extend a very special thanks to Carol Sloan who has worked so diligently in getting all of the activity pages created for the new directory. She was determined to get everything finished and back to Lifetouch within 3 weeks after our last photography session allowing us to receive an additional 6% overrun of directories for future members. Even dealing with her father's medical issues, she accomplished her goal and the creativity she used in creating the activity pages and the front and back cover are wonderful. She along with Doug took so many great pictures that will be included. I also thank Doug for bringing his laptop to church each Sunday to help persons schedule their appointments.

As soon as Lifetouch sends us their draft of the new directory for us to proof, we'll get it back to them within a week so it shouldn't be that long before the new directories are shipped to church. Lifetouch is sending the free 8x10 portraits for those who didn't order additional pictures to the church. Please check at the table by the information center to pick up your pictures which are in individual envelopes with the person's name on the outside.

Thanks again for your support of our new directory as we prepare to celebrate 175 years since the beginning of Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Terre Haute. We have a lot to celebrate and much to be proud of and this new directory will be the start of the celebration.

Sharon Crist

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...

Chloe Alexander, Vicky Clark's great-niece, as she completes chemotherapy and prepares for scans/tests to determine how well treatment has worked.

Shirley Britton with her ongoing battle with cancer.

Mary Jo and Ralph Brown as Mary Jo recovers from a shattered left knee.

Diana Chavis as Diana continues to deal with very serious health concerns.

Nel and Lily Frazier as they deal with health concerns and Lily prepares for surgery this summer.

Jeanne Frost as she recovers from foot surgery.

Laura Garverick as she recovers from wrist surgery.

David and Margaret Harden as they work with a patient advocate and determine what is best for David's open head wound.

Toni Johnson's mother, **Mary Heller**, as Mary continues cancer treatments.

Jim and Judy Hill, Carol Sloan's parents, as Jim is currently a resident at Meadows Manor East.

Rick and Joy Kennel as Joy continues to recover from a broken wrist and shoulder.

Sandy Lang as she deals with health issues and a distressing situation at her apartment building.

David Rose as he searches for a new place of employment.

Beth Truax' uncle, **Richard Truax**, as Richard continues cancer treatments.

Dinah and Carroll Vasbinder as Dinah continues chemotherapy every other week.

Lillie, Randy & baby Raiden as they settle in at home, and Lillie as she recovers from Caesarian section surgery.

We extend our deepest sympathies to **John and Shelly Manning and family** at the death of John's mother, Diana Manning, on May 7.

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.

We extend our deepest sympathies to **Deborah Sweeting-Talon and family** at the death of Deborah's mother. A funeral memorial service was held in the Bahamas.

Congratulations, **Briley Schodlatz**, who was chosen to be a member of the Boy Scouts' Honor Society, The Order of the Arrow!

We extend our deepest sympathies to the **family of Alice Ripple** who died on May 26.

We received the following note:

*Hi Rebecca,
We wanted to thank you for the kind note. It was very thoughtful and really meant a lot that we have the love and prayers of our church family. Distance can't stop love. Christ gives us that example to remind us. ☺*

*We love you always,
Nel & Lil Frazier*

Elders

June 7

Phil Ewoldson
Mary Beth Ripple

June 14

Dianne Mansfield
Betsy Hine

June 21

None scheduled

June 28

None scheduled

Deacons

June 7

Prep
Serve
Serve
Serve
Cleanup-

June 14

Prep Beth Truax
Serve
Serve
Serve
Cleanup-KellyMeyer

June 21

Prep
Serve
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Cleanup-

June 28

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Cleanup-

Central Christian Church recently honored nine 2015 graduates in our church family. We are proud of what they have accomplished and look forward to future achievements.

Congratulations to:

Rachael Manning - Terre Haute North Vigo High School

Cody Crist - Terre Haute South Vigo High School.

Brock Gonthier - Terre Haute South Vigo High School

Brianne Dillahunt - Ivy Tech Community College - Associate of Science in Education

Kelly Barrett - Ivy Tech Community College - Associate of Applied Science with a major in Health Care Support, and a Certificate of Phlebotomy Technician

Kristy Zukokas- Ivy Tech Community College - Magna Cum Laude - Associate of Applied Science with a major in Office Administration

Heath Bennett - Indiana State University - Bachelor of Science with majors in Chemistry and Business.

Sarah Wilson - Indiana State University - Master of Social Work

Dori Marshall - Christian Theological Seminary - Master of Divinity



Rebecca's Revelation

“And they shall name him Emmanuel, which means, “God is with us.” Matthew 1:23b

“Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, ‘The time is fulfilled, and the realm of God has come near...’ Mark 1:14-15

“The Spirit of God is upon me, because God has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. God has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of God’s favor.” Luke 4:18-19

“I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.” John 10:10b

Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus Christ! A dear friend of mine recently received a visit from two young women who asked her if she had/belonged to a church. These two handed my friend a small brochure from their church that said “There are four things you must believe:” 1) You have sinned, 2) The penalty for sin is death and hell, 3) Jesus died to pay for our sins, and 4) Jesus invites you to be saved today. Where to start?!!!

First of all, who says you must BELIEVE these four things? Second, clearly the focus of this particular congregation is the sin of humanity and the point of a life with Christ is to “get to heaven.” Third, once again, a rich theological word/concept – salvation - has been distorted from all that it meant to our Hebrew and early church faith ancestors. Fourth... OK, I am going to stop with the numbers as you get the gist.

In all seriousness, this incident raises the most important questions about Jesus Christ and why anyone should become/live as a Christian. The good news of Jesus Christ is God’s unconditional love for all living things – including, but not limited to, human beings. The good news is God’s desire for humanity and for all of creation to have what is necessary for all to live and flourish. Jesus wasn’t worried about what happens to human beings after we die; he was concerned with the kind of life we have in this world and the kind of relationship God (who is Love with a capital L) longs to have with us.

The first disciples followed Jesus because he showed them how they could live in the midst of overwhelming challenges and sorrows in such a way that they were able to experience the world as God intends it to be in spite of everything life threw at them. They followed him because they wanted to be part of working with God’s spirit to make the world a more just, loving, peaceful place. They followed Jesus out of gratitude for God’s love in their lives and they wanted to share that with as many others as possible. In their relationships with the God revealed by Jesus and with each other in the faith community, the first disciples found healing, a sense of wholeness, peace, purpose, and transforming love and grace.

Sin certainly has its place in our understanding of the human condition; however, there are other elements/experiences of the human condition, too. Personally, I do not think sin defines us. I am convinced that everyone is made in the image of God, and God says “this is very good.”

You are the beloved of God – right now! Do not forget this!

Rev. Rebecca

CELEBRATION OF MEN

In honor of all of the men in our church we will have a cake during fellowship time on Father's Day rather than donuts. We are blessed to have so many wonderful men in our church and we want to honor all of them. Not every adult male in our congregation may be a father, but each is a special person, and we are blessed to have everyone here within our Christian family at Central.



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

On Monday, May 11 Central Christian hosted a Life Line Screening event. 55 people made use of one or more of the services offered at the event and we received the following:

Thank you for helping us potentially save lives in your community. It is because of your generosity that Life Line Screening continues to be able to bring these health screenings into your area and for that, we are very appreciative.

We look forward to working together again!

We appreciate all your help and support with hosting this community outreach event.

*Sincerely,
Brenda Clark
Life Line Screening*

🎵 **Music & Chocolate**

November 14, 2015!!

Brian Kilp and the ISU Brass Quintet!!

Don't miss this! Mark your calendars now. 🎵

Burial Plots at Roselawn Cemetery

Central Christian has two (2) individual burial plots for sale at Roselawn Cemetery. If you are interested in purchasing one or both of these plots, or you have questions about them, please contact Shelly Manning, Doug Sloan, or Rev. Rebecca Zelensky.

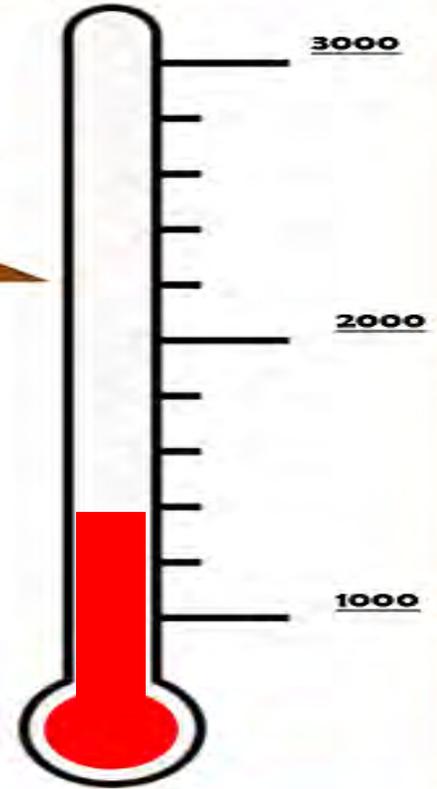
Help us reach our goal!



The Holy Cow Committee
needs YOU to help sell tickets!

We're depending on everyone in the
church to help us have a successful
event!

*We have a distance to go
To get the job done!*



**Sell 10 tickets and get a chance to win a
weekend at French Lick!**

**You'll be entered for a drawing to win for EACH 10 tickets
you sell.**

HOLY COW PIE COOKIE RECIPE

- 3 cups sugar
- ½ cup Hershey's cocoa
- ½ cup milk
- Dash of salt
- 1 stick of butter/margarine
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1-2 Tablespoons of
peanut butter, (smooth
or crunchy)
- 3 cups quick oats

Combine sugar, cocoa, milk, butter/margarine and salt in a heavy 3-quart saucepan (if you butter the top sides of pan when it is cold, this usually helps prevent boiling over). Cook over medium-high heat, **STIRRING CONSTANTLY**, until mixture comes to a **FULL BOIL**.

Cook 1 minute at full rolling boil, continuing to **STIR CONSTANTLY**.

Remove pan from heat. Add vanilla, peanut butter and then the oats stirring well as you add each item. Drop by teaspoon onto waxed paper. Let cool until firm.

HINT: Stirring constantly is the key to successful cookies in this recipe.



COMING SOON!!!
THE SECOND ANNUAL HOLY COW DROP
11 a.m -2 p.m. SATURDAY, JUNE 20TH
HOLY COW IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR THE COW DROP

We want to thank all of you for your support in selling tickets, posting flyers and putting up yard signs for our 2nd Annual Holy Cow Drop. It's not too late to sell those tickets! We hope you'll join us for this fun event that has the potential to be a wonderful fundraiser for our church. It will truly be a family fun festival. There will be games, entertainment, and - of course - on June 20, 2015, someone will win \$10,000.00 (Ten Thousand Dollars). On our property between our church and the cemetery there will be a grid of up to 3,000 squares. Each square is 2 ft. by 2 ft. Each \$10.00 ticket will be randomly assigned a square. Betsy the cow will be allowed to wander until 2:00 PM. Whichever square Betsy decides to "fertilize," the ticket holder for that square will win \$10,000. If, by 2:00 PM, Betsy does not choose a square, then the winner will be selected by a random drawing. The winner does not need to be present to win. Additionally, every half-hour beginning at noon there will be a drawing for \$50.00. Winning the \$50.00 drawing does not affect the chances of winning the \$10,000.00.

While waiting for Betsy to choose the winner, there will be free games and activities for the children and free entertainment for the whole family. Grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, along with chips, cow pies (no-bake oat-meal cookies) and drinks will be available for purchase. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets, or sit in the bleachers and enjoy a relaxing afternoon.



We are still in need of volunteers to sell tickets at the Rosedale Strawberry Fest (June 5-7) and to work the day of the event. Please contact Lorri Ugo, Holy Cow Chair 812-249-3034 if you haven't signed up yet and would like to help.

The Holy Cow
Drop Committee

YOUTH SPOTLIGHT

Katherine Grace McClintock is 13 years old and was born April 2, 2002 - exactly two minutes before her brother, Harry, as she is quite fond of reminding him... She was named after Katharine Hepburn and Grace Kelly; a combination of beauty, brains, and poise her mother hopes she continues to live up to.

Grace and her family began attending Central Christian shortly after her birth and joined the church on Verity's last Sunday as pastor. She is in the 7th grade at Otter Creek Middle School. Her favorite subject is choir and after high school she would like to attend Juilliard.

Her hobbies include singing, dancing, listening to music, drawing anime, and writing - songs, poems, stories, and more than a few tall tales. She enjoys piano and vocal lessons, is obsessed with K-pop music (her mother prays it's just a phase), and can't wait to join the Counterpoints and the drama club at North High School. She's interested in languages and is currently teaching herself Korean.

Her best friends are Courtney, Skye, and Autumn, who describe her as "funny, headstrong, outgoing, impatient, open-minded, smart, wonderful, amazing, 'gorgeously gorgeous', and understanding (sometimes)" - you can see why they're her best friends J When she grows up, she wants to be a K-pop singer.



Once again we are planning a youth group trip to **Holiday World & Splashin' Safari**. Since the date worked so well last year we are going again on the Friday before school starts, **August 7th**. If we have at least 15 people attending we can get group rates, but we must guarantee to pay for 15 tickets to get this price. Otherwise, we will look around for other discounts. We need adult drivers! Last year we had transportation issues. At this time we are making the trip only for Central Christian Church youth and accompanying adults. If we can get enough drivers, we will allow one friend per youth member. Please let me know as soon as possible if you plan to attend and if you are able to drive .



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WORSHIP MINISTRY Guest preachers and special services this summer

Rebecca will be out, either at General Assembly, on the Youth Mission Trip, or on vacation, including 1 “make up” vacation Sunday we owe her from last year. CCC is rich with capable leaders in many ways and one is the number of ordained ministers we have in the congregation. Our very capable Elders will be serving additional roles as worship leaders at these times. Here’s what we have in store for us on the following Sundays:

- June 7 (vacation) : Dianne Mansfield will be preaching.
- June 14 (New Orleans mission trip): Linda Peters will be preaching.
- June 28 (vacation): Phil Ewoldsen will be preaching.
- July 19 (General Assembly) VBS Sunday: Most of the service will be around the just completed Vacation Bible School.
- July 26 (vacation): Taizé service led by Karen Sagraves.

Long-time member **Dianne Mansfield** attended CTS from 1983 to 1993 and graduated with a Master’s in Christian Education and Divinity. She was ordained at Central on June 27, 1993. Because it was not really feasible for her to move, she has spent her years in ministry doing a variety of things. She has done interims in Casey, IL, Hillsboro, Central, Stilesville, and spent several years as an associate at Greencastle First. Now she is a volunteer chaplain at Union Hospital in Terre Haute and Clinton, a substitute teacher and volunteer at Rio Grande School, and a very busy grandma. We look forward to hearing Dianne on **June 7!**

Linda Peters is an Honorably Retired Presbyterian Pastor who served Unity Presbyterian Church for 15 years, having also served in Decatur and Arlington Heights, Illinois. She is married to Rob and they have two adult children and three senior dogs. In retirement, Linda serves on the Committee on Ministry and helps churches with leadership in worship and councils. She has served on the Board of the United Campus Ministries for about 17 years and is currently the chair. Welcome back to Central on **June 14** Linda!

Phil Ewoldsen graduated from the Divinity School, Drake University in 1968 and served pastorates in Minnesota and Iowa until 1980. In 1984 he graduated from the U of Iowa with a graduate degree in therapy and continued being a therapist until 2010. He currently leads workshops for the National Resource Center for Family Centered Practice and does the mental health component for Head Start. At Central he teaches the youth Sunday School Class, is an elder, sings in the choir and is involved in many other church activities. He is a Disciples rep to the board of United Campus Ministries. We look forward to hearing Phil bring us the message on **June 28**.

Vacation Bible School is July 12-16 this summer and on Sunday, July 19, the participants will share their theme during the service. This is always an exciting and spirit filled service led by our outstanding youth! We’ll look forward to seeing and hearing about this exciting week of activities on **July 19**.

Taizé is a way to center worship through the music of the Taizé monastic community in Taizé, France. Central has been a leader in promoting and holding Taizé services in Terre Haute for several years and we look forward to having worship in the spirit of a Taizé -centered service on July 24 led by our music director, **Karen Sagraves**. Karen is a long-time member of Central and has been the music director for many years. She also serves as the Assistant Coordinator of Liturgy and Music for the Sisters of Providence. Enjoy a meaningful service of sung prayers, simple, beautiful music, a time of silence, spoken and silent prayers on **July 24**.



If you haven't attended a Taize' service at St. Mary of the Woods you have missed out! Several members of our church are involved in the service, and there are others of us who regularly attend. Since many of us come shortly after work we decided to **gather and have an informal meal** before going to the service. The service is on the **second Tuesday** of each month at 7:00pm, and we meet about **5:30 pm at the Grand Traverse Pie Company** for dinner. I have reserved the large meeting room in the back for our group. We would love to have you **join us on June 9th** for the next service and dinner. We will not be meeting in July as the Taize service is the same week as our VBS.

Theresa Vaughn

Happy Retirement

Retirement Reception Honoring Rev. Jack Diel



Come celebrate 40 years of service,
30 of which were spent with
United Campus Ministries in
Terre Haute, IN

Sunday, June 14, 2015
From 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at

Seelyville United Methodist Church
In the Fellowship Hall.

One block east of the Seelyville stoplight
on the south side of US 40.



SEELYVILLE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

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June 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 9 AM Bible Study 10:30 Communion at Bethesda & Wyndmoor	2	3	4	5	6
7 12 noon-Elders 1-5 pm Brock Gonthier reception	8 9 AM Bible Study	9 7PM Taize	10	11	12 NOLA	13
14 12 noon Worship Comm  Flag Day	15 9 AM Bible Study 6:30 pm Faith & Giving at Sloans	16	17	18	19	20 
.....New Orleans, Louisiana Youth Mission						
21 Fathers' Day & Celebration of Men	22 9 AM Bible Study	23 5:30 PM VBS Meeting	24	25	26	27
28	29 9 AM Bible Study	30				

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 Whitaker
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



NOLA is getting closer by the minute!!! We are taking 23-24 people and are renting 2 vehicles in order to help get everyone there and back. The rental of the vehicles is a major part of our budget, so if you still have not paid your \$75 to go, please get your money to Shelly Manning ASAP.

Be looking in the information area for a list of supplies to pack for the trip.

Electronic giving doesn't take vacations

This summer, if you can't make it to church due to travel or other commitments, we encourage you to automate your regular donations. The church relies on the consistent financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis. Please visit the church website www.cccthdisciples.org and locate the giving page. We thank you for your continued support!

