



the Clarion

of Central Christian Church (DOC)

August 2015

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



VBS 2015



Serving...**Greeter**

Marsha McQueary

Prayer Cards

Marsha McQueary

Attendance Pads

Marsha McQueary

Counters**August 2**

None scheduled

August 9

None scheduled

August 16

None scheduled

August 23

None scheduled

August 30

None scheduled

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
Martha Gray
Willa Dickey

Lynn Gray & Family
Carol Mullen
Shirley Britton
Diana Chavis
Kevin & Kristen Crist and Family
Connie Rouquette
Mary Heller
Dick & Dorothy Fox
Penny Wilkinson
Freida Nelson
Danny Bailey
Dori Marshall

Matt Mullen
Vic Mullen
Shirley Chavez
Randy & Lillie Garloch & Raidon
Dee Ugo
Sally Leonard & Karie Tharp
Christine Kennedy
Patrick & Rose Kennedy
Jane Ann & Eric Siepmann

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING****SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 FOLLOWING WORSHIP**

The purpose of the meeting is to verify that the congregation is behind another Holy Cow event and to make them aware of the involvement necessary between Holy Cow and the 175th celebrations. The meeting will be directly following worship and has a one-two item(s) agenda.

The Board Retreat will remain at 2:00 — 5:00 PM on the same day.



**More
Holy
Cow
Photos**

**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.

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.



Serving...

Elders
August 2

August 9

None scheduled

August 16

None scheduled

August 23

None scheduled

August 30

None scheduled

Deacons

August 2

Prep Beth Truax

Serve Beth Truax

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Cleanup-

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ACTIVE ADULTS SEPTEMBER ACTIVITY

Thursday, Sept. 10th 6:00 p.m.



ACTIVE ADULTS and anyone else that signed up to help setup for the fish fry will meet at church at 6 p.m. on Thursday, September 10th to arrange tables and chairs for our 24th annual Jonah Fish Fry. Afterward, approximately 7:15, we will have dinner at Rick's Smokehouse on Wabash for anyone that would like to join us. Please sign up on the volunteer list at the fish fry table if you can help setup. There is also a sign-up sheet at the information center if you can join us for dinner. Thanks,

Your Koinonia Fellowship Ministry Team

FRESH PRODUCE
Please bring plastic bags to church
to take home fresh produce donated by members.

WORSHIP

The Church Year and Liturgical Colors:

A couple of years ago the Worship Ministry Team thought we should get new vestments for the pulpit, lectern, communion table and new banners for beside the baptistry. Our old ones were getting more than a little worn looking, so we put in a budget request to replace them. We looked in several catalogs and found nice ones but we thought they were, well to be blunt, ordinary and CCC is anything but ordinary, right? Carol Sloan and Karen Sagraves started hunting for fabrics that were just the right colors and over the last 2 years they have bought fabric and sewed new vestments! The green ones for ordinary time are up now and I hope you'll take a look at the extraordinary work that master seamstress Karen did on them. They are works of art! Thank you so much Carol and Karen for your willingness to hunt for just the right fabric and color and to Karen for her patient sewing and artistic skills in creating a set of vestments for the liturgical year. Each time the season changes, please notice how lovely the vestments are and how much they add to our worship spirit. Thanks ladies!

Advent (Blue)

Christmas (White or Gold)

Epiphany (Green)

The Baptism of the Lord (Green)

Transfiguration Sunday (White or Gold)

Ash Wednesday (Purple)

Lent (Purple)

Holy Week (Purple)

Palm Sunday (Purple)

Easter (White or Gold)

Pentecost (Red)

Trinity Sunday (White or Gold)

Days after Pentecost (Green)

All Saints Day (Red)

Christ the King Sunday (White or Gold)

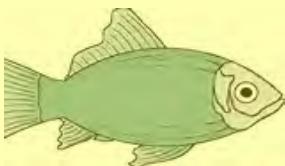
A basic summary of the church year and liturgical colors:

The use of colors to differentiate liturgical seasons became a common practice in the Western church in about the fourth century. At first, usages varied considerably but by the 12th century Pope Innocent III systematized the use of five colors: Violet, White, Black, Red and Green. The Lutheran and Anglican churches that emerged from the Reformation retained the traditional colors but they disappeared entirely (along with most other ritual) from the worship of the Reformed churches. During the 20th century, the ecumenical Liturgical Movement prompted the rediscovery of ancient Christian ritual—including the traditional colors of the Western church. To these have been added Blue and Gold—colors that were used in some Western rites before the 12th century.

Briefly, the colors express emotions and ideas that are associated with each of the seasons of the liturgical year. Violet is the ancient royal color and therefore a symbol of the sovereignty of Christ. Violet is also associated with repentance from sin. White and Gold symbolize the brightness of day. Black is the traditional color of mourning in some cultures. Red evokes the color of blood, and therefore is the color of martyrs and of Christ's death on the Cross. Red also symbolizes fire, and therefore is the color of the Holy Spirit. Green is the color of growth. Blue is the color of the sky and in some rites honors Mary.

Congregations in the United Church of Christ have the freedom to use any combination of colors (or no particular colors) as seems best to them. The use of traditional colors, however, connects us to the wider Body of Christ and provides worship planners with visual aids that mark the transition from one season to another. Colors can be used in altar and pulpit decorations, vestments, banners and tapestries.

Betsy Hine



**Central Christian Church to Host It's
24th Annual Jonah Fish Fry
4-7:30 p.m. Friday, September 11th**

Summer is passing by quickly, and it will soon be time for our annual Jonah Fish fry. The display board of items needed and the sign-up sheets to help with this important event in the life of our church are located in the gathering area. If you are able to take a tag/s to purchase items to donate just write your name next to the tag number/s you took and check off when you bring in the items. Non-perishable items can be brought in at any time.

There are flyers located at the sign-up table for you to put up at work, etc. We also have advance tickets ready. Please see Sharon Crist or Mary Beth Ripple on Sunday mornings to pick up tickets to sell. Tickets prices will be the same as last year with the cost at the door being Adults- \$9.00, Children (4-12) - \$4.00 & Children 3 and under free. Advance tickets save persons \$1 per ticket. If you are selling an advance ticket for a child just circle child on the ticket. We also offer hot dogs for anyone who doesn't care for fish. Carry-out is also available.

The Fellowship Ministry team will be organizing this event, but they sincerely appreciate your support for your church by your generous donations of supplies for the fish fry and your donation of time each year.

This popular event is a great way to bring the community into our church and provides financial support for the ministries here at Central with 10% of the proceeds donated to United Campus Ministry. People comment they especially enjoy our fish fry because we bring extra fish around so they don't have to get back in line, and that all of our seating is inside the air conditioned comfort of our church.

The evening always brings in lots of people from the community to see our beautiful church and to meet so many of us who are members/friends here at Central Christian working side by side.

We may not be a large congregation but we achieve great things here at Central.

Thank you.

Your Fellowship Ministry Team

**♪♪ 12th ANNUAL EVENING OF MUSIC & CHOCOLATE
Saturday November 14, 2015 7:00 PM
Brian Kilp and the ISU Faculty Brass Quintet!!**

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

Once again Central Christian Church plans its special event, *Evening of Music and Chocolate*, for Saturday, November 14 at 7 PM. The featured guest musicians are the world traveled ISU Faculty Brass Quintet with Eddie Ludema and Blake Reynolds on trumpet, Brian Kilp on horn, Randy Mitchell on trombone, and Glen Dimick on tuba.

Since its inception in 1978, the ISU Faculty Brass Quintet has maintained a busy concert schedule. The ensemble presents two public concerts a year on campus, performs frequently at area schools and churches, and appears at many special university functions. They have performed all over the country, in Shenyang, China, and in our sister city, Tajimi, Japan. All of the musicians have impressive resumes.

The evening program will be divided into three parts, allowing patrons to sample and decide on their full dessert servings. Desserts are donated by individuals and by local restaurants who invite you to try their signature treats. While the emphasis is on chocolate, there will be a number of non-chocolate, sugar-free and gluten-free choices as well.

Proceeds of the concert will benefit the music ministry of Central Christian Church (DOC) and United Campus Ministries.

WORSHIP AT THE PARK & CHURCH PICNIC
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH
10:30 a.m.
AT DEMING PARK



Two years ago 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 team's decided to just 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 first year) that it was decided to continue this new tradition.

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 and iced tea and lemonade will be provided. We just ask that you bring a side dish, dessert, or etc. and your own table service. You might want to bring along a lawn chair if you would be more comfortable sitting in it rather than at one of the park picnic tables for our worship service.

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

Your Worship & Koinonia Fellowship Ministry Teams



Estate Planning and Legacies to the Church

On Sunday, August 23, at 11:00am, Central Christian Church (DOC) will welcome Rick Watkins to speak with the congregation about Estate Planning and the various ways people may remember the church in their wills and estate plans. In preparation for this event, we offer the following introduction of Rick.

Principal

Rick Watkins is the principal of Rick Watkins Financial Services, LLC a firm focusing in financial wealth, business, retirement and estate planning strategies.



Rick Watkins, CLU, ChFC, CFP®

He is in his fourth decade of assisting individuals, privately held and publicly traded companies, and the non-profit organizations.

A CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNNER® practitioner, Rick received his Masters Degree from Central Missouri State University, and the Chartered Life Underwriter and Chartered Financial Consultant designations from the American College in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

Rick is a member of the Evansville Estate and Financial Planning Council and has held Top of the Table Membership in the Million Dollar Round Table. He is past president of the Evansville Chapter of Financial Services Professionals, formerly known as the American Society of Chartered Life Underwriters and Chartered Financial Consultants. He is also past president of the Southwestern Indiana Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors.

He is a strong supporter of the Rotary Club, the MDRT Foundation, and served for many years as Treasurer for the Resource Agency for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

Rick was the recipient of the NAIFA (National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors) Indiana "Jack Peckinpaugh Award", formerly known as the "Life Underwriter of the Year" for 2005. This award is given to a producer or agent for their contribution and leadership in their community as well as the industry as judged by peer nomination and NAIFA State Board.

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Burial Plots at Roselawn Cemetery

Central Christian Church 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.

YOUTH SPOTLIGHT

Eleanor Herndon is a seventh grader at Honey Creek Middle School. She was born in Williamsburg, Virginia but has lived in Terre Haute for 10 years. She lives with her mom Deb, her brother Liam, 1 dog, 1 cat, 2 guinea pigs, and at least 2 rabbits. She spends much of her time involved in 4-H where she trains alpacas and shows rabbits. This love of animals



has led her to want to be a veterinary physical therapy specialist when she grows up. Eleanor loves to read and often takes more books out of the library than she can carry, but she also likes fishing and archery and would love to go turkey hunting or bow fishing. When Eleanor gets free time, she likes to go with friends to play laser tag or just hang out and talk. Her fondest wish is to some day visit Paris.



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.

Theresa Vaughn, 812-229-8089

YOUTH SUNDAY - AUGUST 30, 2015

The youth will lead worship on Sunday, August 30. In order to prepare for this important event we will meet during the Sunday School hour every Sunday in August prior to the event. If you wish to be involved in the service, please plan to attend those weeks. We would like to have as many of our youth as are able to be included in this worship. Rev. Rebecca and Phil Ewoldsen will be helping us prepare the service. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me.

Theresa Vaughn 812-229-8089



**CALLING ALL
YOUTH**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

This year 26 children attended VBS. Some were already part of our church family and some were new to us. We had activities such as carpentry, gardening, drama, snacks, music, prayers, God sightings, and games which included getting wet on a hot summer evening. We collected an offering of \$60 to provide 15 Children's Bibles for children in Thailand.

I would like to thank our VBS Director Mary Beth Mullen. Most of the work of planning, staffing, shopping, and work before VBS was done by Mary Beth. She and Sean created and set up most of the scenery and preparation prior to VBS week.

Eleven of our youth worked along with the adults this week. Thanks to Violet Vaughn, Erica West, Grace McClintock, Briley Schodlatz, Lexi Zelensky, Hallie and Kaylie Whitley, Michaela McKee, Austin Mosteller, Claire Willey, and Ava Hammond. These are our leaders of tomorrow!

We had many other adults help this year. Some were behind the scene, but most were here making it happen! We appreciate the dedication of those who have helped for many years and those who joined us this year. Our gratitude to Sharon Crist, Phil Ewoldsen, Dinah Vasbinder, Mary Beth Ripple, Kathy Ocampo, Joe West, Rebecca Zelensky, Andrea McColl, Helen Rogers, Brian Dooley, Carrie Sears, Dianne Mansfield, Paige Tevlin, Kelly Barrett, Kimberlie Schodlatz, Angie Hammond, Frank Crist, Ancy Zachariah, Clayton Minger, Nathan Lewis-Cole, Katie Starcher, and Elizabeth Cottom.

I hope you all noticed the beautiful flower garden in the center circle of our parking lot. Phil Ewoldsen, Clayton, and Nathan did the work to prepare the flower bed for planting. With the generosity of donations from the Tulip Company Phil Ewoldsen was able to lead the children in service to our church through gardening.

Thanks again to everyone who helped in any way with our VBS this year. We are already planning for next year with an 1841 theme in keeping with our 175th anniversary year celebration. I hope to see you all there next year!

Theresa Vaughn

CANDLES HOLOCAUST MUSEUM TOUR

As we continue to teach our children about religions and worship practices Rev. Dianne Mansfield has planned a tour of the CANDLES Holocaust Museum. We especially encourage our children and youth to attend, but all are welcome. The tour will begin at 1:00pm on Saturday, August 8, 2015. We will meet at the museum at 1532 S 3rd Street in Terre Haute. The admission fee is \$5.00 per person. Please let Dianne or Theresa Vaughn know if you plan to attend this Christian Education opportunity.

The Disciples of Christ, also known as the Christian Church, has no creed and gives its congregations complete autonomy in their doctrine. As a result, beliefs vary widely from individual church to church, and even among members within a church.

The Christian Church logo of a chalice symbolizes the importance of communion in the Disciples of Christ worship service.



Disciples of Christ Beliefs:

Baptism - Baptism symbolizes the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It signifies new birth, a cleansing from sin, the individual's response to God's grace, and acceptance into the faith community.

Bible - Disciples of Christ consider the Bible to be the inspired Word of God and recognize 66 books in the canon, but beliefs vary on the inerrancy of Scripture. Individual churches cover the spectrum from fundamentalist to liberal.

Communion - Open communion, where all Christians are welcome, was one of the reasons for the founding of the Christian Church. In the Lord's Supper, "the living Christ is met and received in the sharing of the bread and the cup, representative of the body and blood of Jesus."

Ecumenism - The Christian Church constantly reaches out to other Christian denominations. One of the early goals was to overcome the differences among Christian faith groups. The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) belongs to the National Council of Churches and World Council of Churches and has had conversations with the Roman Catholic Church.

Equality - One of the four priorities of the Christian Church is to become an anti-racist church. The Disciples of Christ include 440 predominantly African-American congregations, 156 Hispanic congregations, and 85 Asian-American congregations.

Disciples also ordain women.

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Thank
You
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CCC,

So grateful for all the work you all did for Mom, me and the puppy dogs. Our backyard is now a sanctuary for quiet time and festive parties. Ever since the first time I stepped in your doors, almost 15 years ago, I knew I was with a group of folk who know how to show example of what Christ was preaching. ---Love!

Thank You for All you did. All of you are amazing folks.

In Christ,

Connie, Mom, Patricia, Romeo, and Joze

**Throughout August we are
collecting school supplies
for Booker T. Washington Center.**





August 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Elders— noon	3 9am Bible Study 10:30 am Communion at Bethesda & Wyndmoor	4	5	6	7 Youth at Holiday World	8 Holocaust Museum 1:00 pm
9 Worship-noon	10 9am Bible Study	11 MOSAIC using bldg. 8:30—10:30 am 2:30—4:30 pm	12	13	14	15
16 Congregational Meeting—noon Board 2—5 pm	17 9am Bible Study	18	19	20	21	22
23 Church Planned Giving 11:00 am	24 9am Bible Study	25 Christian Ed 5:30 pm	26	27	28	29
30	31 9am Bible Study					

Birthdays

- 1- Mike Dawson
- 1- Rita Johnson
- 6- Andrea Stafford
- 9- Larry Merkle
- 10-JT Merkle
- 10-Chuck Frost
- 11-Rick Waltermire
- 13-Kaylie Whitley

- 17-Trish Beadle (Rogers)
- 17-Jordon Klaeger
- 18-Jason Sloan
- 19-Norma Plascak
- 22-Anna Moore
- 23-Bill McQueary
- 24-Patti Willey
- 29-Karen Sagraves

Anniversaries

- 2- Don & Kathy Iliff
- 6- James & Priscilla Hammons
- 7- Greg & Sherrie Mansfield
- 19-Joe & Alissa Williams
- 24-Will & Betsy Hine
- 25-Frank & Sharon Crist



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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

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY 321 North 7th Street is hosting a yard-sale to be held in conjunction with a welcome picnic **August 18 4:00-7:00 PM.**

We need items for students to purchase at a reasonable rate. Items can be new or used in good condition. All funds will go to UCM Food Pantry.

Suggested items:

Mini refrigerator

Small kitchen appliances: blender, microwave,
cook top, toaster...

Kitchen items: can openers, small plastic
containers for food storage, pots & pans,
dishes, mixing bowls

Linens: Bath, hand & dish towels, washcloths,
sheets

Book shelves

Batteries

Organizer boxes for drawers &
closets

Laundry baskets

Desk lamps

Chairs

School supplies: notebooks, pencils, scissors,
pens...

Storage containers



Receipt will be available for your donations. If you have fresh produce to donate, please bring it to the center on the 18th to share with students.



**To have time for pricing, please bring items to UCM
by August 17 between 10:00 - 2:00. Monday - Friday.**