



the Clarion

of Central Christian Church (DOC)

September 2015



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24rd Annual

Jonah Fish Fry

Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

4950 E. Wabash Ave., Terre Haute, IN

812-877-9959

Date: Friday, Sept. 11th

Time: 4:00—7:30 PM

Cost: \$9.00 Adult

\$4.00 Child (4-12)

Children 3 & under eat FREE!

Advance Tickets— \$8.00



Price includes "all you care to eat" of delicious Jonah fish plus bread, drink and your choice of two sides (green beans, baked beans, corn, coleslaw or applesauce).

Hot dogs provided for those who don't eat fish.

Desserts available for purchase.

All seating is in the air conditioned comfort of the church.

Carry-out available

Proceeds will benefit the ministries of Central Christian Church with 10% being donated to United Campus Ministries.

"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...**Greeters**

Margaret & David
Harden
Donna Hoffman

Prayer Cards**Attendance Pads****Counters****September 6**

None scheduled

September 13

None scheduled

September 20

None scheduled

September 27

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	Freida Nelson
Harold Blackwood	Danny Bailey
Martha Gray	Dori Marshall
Willa Dickey	Matt Mullen
Lynn Gray & Family	Vic Mullen
Carol Mullen	Shirley Chavez
Shirley Britton	Randy & Lillie Garloch and Raidon
Diana Chavis	Dee Ugo
Kevin & Kristen Crist and Family	Sally Leonard & Karie Tharp
Connie Rouquette	Christine Kennedy
Mary Heller	Patrick & Rose Kennedy
Dick & Dorothy Fox	Jane Ann & Eric Siepman
Penny Wilkinson	

REV. ZELENSKY'S CONTACT INFORMATION

Once a year (or so), I like to remind our church members and friends of my contact information.

Church – (812) 877-9959, Home – (812) 234-0914. If I am not there, please leave a message and I will return your call. (If you call after 9:00PM, I may be in bed!)

Email address: revzelensky@frontier.com

Days Off: Friday and Saturday. If there is an emergency (hospitalization, family crisis, etc), please feel free to call me at home on my days off.

Appointments: It is always best to contact me ahead of time to see if I am available, instead of simply showing up at the office. If you are not able to make an appointment to see me during my office hours, we will arrange another time to meet.

Rev. Rebecca Zelensky

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

September 6

Mary Beth Ripple
Susan Edmondson

September 13

Betsy Hine
Dianne Mansfield

September 20

None scheduled
Susan Edmondson

September 27

Sherrie Mansfield
Mary Beth Ripple

Deacons

September 6

Prep
Serve Brian Dooley
Serve Vicky Clark
Serve
Cleanup Kelly Meyer

September 13

Prep
Serve
Serve
Serve
Cleanup

September 20

Prep
Serve
Serve
Serve
Cleanup

September 27

Prep
Serve
Serve
Serve
Cleanup

Shirley Britton as she remains a patient at Meadows Manor North.

Sally Edmondson Criss, Susan Edmondson's sister, as Sally recovers from a shattered wrist and a break in her back.

Rick Dennis' great-nephew, **Corbin**. Corbin has cellulitis from a spider bite.

Lily and Nel Frazier as Lil continues to recover from recent surgery.

Brock Gonthier and his family as Brock continues Basic Training with the US Air Force.

Toni Johnson's mother, **Mary Heller**.

David and Margaret Harden as they continue to seek medical counsel and treatment for David.

Melanie Hurst's father, **David**, as he recovers from surgery.

Don Iliff's parents, **Clyde and Leona Iliff**, as they deal with Clyde's health issues.

Dori Marshall as she searches for employment and continues the process to ordination.

Sr. Mary Moloney as she recovers from a compressed vertebrae.

Mary Beth and Vic Mullen as Mary Beth deals with sporadic seizures.

The Congregation of **Jerusalem Christian Church, (DOC), Lafayette, LA**, and their ministries and mission.

We extend our deepest sympathies to **Deborah**

Sweeting-Talon, her sister, and loved ones at the death of Deborah's teenage nephew, Ty, in Florida.

We extend our deepest sympathies to **Beth Truax** and her loved ones at the death of Beth's uncle, Richard, after a long fight with cancer.

We rejoice with **Dinah and Carroll Vasbinder** after the end of Dinah's chemotherapy and the excellent report she received from her doctor!

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.

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 help join us for dinner. Thanks,

Your Koinonia Fellowship Ministry Team

Rebecca's Revelation

Grace and peace to you! Recently, Rev. Dianne Mansfield made arrangements for a group from Central Christian to visit the CANDLES Holocaust Museum and to hear longtime Terre Haute resident Eva Kor speak about her time at Auschwitz. The fact that our children and youth sat attentively for almost two hours during Mrs. Kor's presentation says a great deal about the power of her message.

One of the memorable things Mrs. Kor said – and she shared *many* memorable statements – was that CANDLES was the best Holocaust museum anywhere because, unlike others, when visitors leave CANDLES they have a sense of hope that is stronger than the despair usually experienced after learning about such a terrifying and despicable episode in human history.

As I listened to Mrs. Kor, I was struck by the importance of forgiveness in her life and in the life lessons she shares. (Could this be one of the essential components of why people who leave CANDLES *do* walk away with hope?) If you have ever had the opportunity to hear Eva Kor or read about the work she does, then you know how she feels about and practices “forgiveness.”

Mrs. Kor's parents and two older siblings were murdered at Auschwitz. Because she and her sister, Miriam, were twins, they were not taken to the gas chambers; rather, they became “subjects” in some of Dr. Joseph Mengele's experiments. Only ten years old at the time, Eva and Miriam survived. They had lost all of their family members and both suffered health issues as a result of what was done to them. Still, a time came in Mrs. Kor's life when she decided to forgive everyone who ever harmed or hurt her in any way. Wow! Another reason why she is a *survivor*, not a victim.

Mrs. Kor does not claim religion as a basis for her acts of forgiveness – and that's OK! As a Christian, however, I know that *I* am expected to practice forgiveness because the one I follow says it is what I am to do. More than any other thing God asks of me, this is the one I struggle with most. I must confess, though, that in light of Mrs. Kor's story, the idea of forgiveness seems much more *do-able* in my own life.

If pain or disappointment or something horrific from your past continues to have a hold on you, do you want to know release? If scars of one kind or another prohibit you from living life as fully as God wants you to live it, how much longer will you allow them to have power over you?

May our compassionate and merciful God help all who need to forgive as well as those who long to be forgiven - and those who do not.

Rev. Rebecca

WORSHIP AT THE PARK & CHURCH PICNIC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH 10:30 AM 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' decided to make it a day of prayer and play at the park by holding our worship service at the park before the picnic. It was such a huge success (even with the rain that 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





JOIN THE CHOIR—IT'S A NOTE-ABLE EXPERIENCE!

The Choir will return to its seats in the front of the church on **Sunday, September 13**. In preparation for that momentous occasion, this seems to be a good time to reflect on the long and checkered history of choir singing and the obscure symbolism that attaches to it. A list of questions that should be, but usually aren't, frequently asked, to wit:

Why do the choir members all sit together?

Having all the strange people in one place helps the normal people feel safe.

Why do they sit at the front of the church?

Actually, well-behaved choirs are allowed to sit *behind* the congregation. Our choir sits in front where the congregation can keep an eye on them. It's kind of like detention.

Why do they all dress alike in those funky robes?

So they can be spotted if they get loose. The same idea as orange jumpsuits. Also to keep the men from rattling the change in their pockets.

Do you, like, have to audition and be, like, a really good singer to get in?

Uh-huh. Sure. That's a good one. Can you breathe? Sit up alone? Sing in the shower? You're in!

Do you have to sing solos?

No. Marsha and Carol do all the solos.

Do all choir members read music?

Most don't even read words. They're still working on their colors.

Does the choir always have to follow the director?

Director? What director? Never noticed a director...

Are choir rehearsals fun?

Fun is absolutely forbidden.

Are choir members ever serious?

Only about their desire to worship God; to give voice to the music of God singing in their souls; to give expression to the praise too high and prayer too deep for words alone; to embrace any and all who wish to add their voices to this rewarding ministry!

REHEARSALS ARE WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 P.M. BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 2. COME JOIN US!

YOUTH SPOTLIGHT

Liam Herndon attends South High School where he is a sophomore. He loves music and spends most of his time in the South Marching Band, Pep Band, and Concert Band. He has performed and competed on the trumpet, mellophone, and French horn and would like to try his hand at the alto saxophone. Liam works at the Vigo County Fairground in the track food booth. He saves most of his money to pay for flying lessons at Hoosier Aviation. While most teens are looking forward to driving, Liam is looking forward to turning 16 so that he can fly solo. When he is not in the band or in the air, you can find him on stage with Terre Haute Children's Theater.



YOUTH GROUP ROLLER SKATING

The Youth Group will be going roller skating at Terre Haute Skate World on Sunday, September 13. We will meet at Skate World at 2:00pm and end at 4:00pm. We are getting a special admission rate of \$2.50 per person plus



skate rental. The regular skates are \$2.00, speed skates \$3.00, and inline skates \$4.00. You might want to bring money for a drink or snack. You may invite a friend to join us. The youth group is inviting CKC to join us for this event. Please let me know if you are planning to attend. Holiday World

Theresa Vaughn
812-229-8089

Holiday World



Holocaust Museum



September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Choir 6:30 PM	3	4	5
6 12 noon Elders Mtg	7 Labor Day	8	9 Choir 6:30 PM	10 6PM Setup for Fish Fry Dinner afterward	11 Jonah Fish Fry 4-7:30 PM	12
13 12 noon Worship Team <hr/> 2-4 PM Youth & CKC Skateworld	14 9AM Bible Study	15	16 Choir 6:30 PM	17	18	19
20 noon-Board <hr/> 2PM OES setup	21 9AM Bible Study <hr/> 10AM—3PM OES Luncheon	22 5:30 PM Christian Ed	23 Choir 6:30 PM	24	25	26
27 10:30 AM Church Picnic at Deming Park	28 9AM Bible Study <hr/> 6:00 PM CWF To be announced	29	30 Choir 6:30 PM			

Happy Birthday

4-Moses Hamm	9-Susan Edmondson	20-Stacie Sears Whitley
4-Chuck Brueggeman	10-Michaela McKee	21-Terry Brownson
5-Adam Crist	10-Violet Vaughn	22-David McColl
6-Pam Beckelhymer	11-Tom Gonthier	24-Tammy Beck
8-Annette Bell	12-Phil Ewoldsen	29-Kyle Wilson
8-Jodee Barnes	14-Claire Willey	30-Shirley Britton
8-Jacob Barnes	15-Carroll Vasbinder	
8-Jarrett Barnes	17-Frank Crist	

Happy Anniversary

September 5 Clarence & Mary Hood
 September 10 John & Michelle Manning
 September 17 Kelly & Patrick Meyers



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

🎵🎵 **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 our 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 it's 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.