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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

the Clarion

of Central Christian Church (DOC)

November 2015

October 3, 2015 Our children and youth attended Pioneer Days at Fowler Park in anticipation of our 175th Celebration next year.





September 27, 2015 Worship in the Park & Church Picnic



See more photos of both events on page 10

Serving...

<u>Greeters</u> Margaret Harden David Harden Donna Hoffman

Prayer Cards None scheduled

Attendance Pads Will Hine

Counters November 1 None scheduled

November 8 None scheduled

November 15 None scheduled

November 22 None scheduled

November 29 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

- 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 Carol Mullen Diana Chavis Kevin & Kristen Crist & Family Connie Rouquette Mary Heller Penny Wilkinson Freida Nelson 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 Siepman The family of Dick Fox Clyde & Leona Iliff

ACTIVE ADULTS November ACTIVITY

The group will meet at church at church at 4 p.m. on Sunday, November 22nd to help the Worship and Koinonia Fellowship Ministry teams do the pre-decorating for the Hanging of the Greens. Bring a dish to share. After a light meal we'll start getting the church ready to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus.

Dear Central Christian Church family and friends,

It is time to start shopping for those children and adults we know in the church and community that have wants and needs that they may be unable to purchase on their own. In order to do this, we need information (names will not be included on the tags which will be placed on the Angel Tree).

The requests should be turned into the office or given to me. Please include: name, address (if needed), type of gift, size (if clothing) and any other important information. No specific dollar amount is required. That will be up to the person buying the items.

All requests should be turned in by Sunday, November 8. I will place the gift tags on the Angel Tree so they can be distributed, purchased, and returned wrapped for distribution the Sunday before Christmas.

The Mitten Tree will be set up as usual for distribution at one of the grade schools.

Serving God through Mission and Outreach

Donate Your Soles to Terre Haute North Orchestras Erica West has extended an opportunity to our congregation to participate in a project that will benefit the THNV Orchestras and those in developing countries. The THN Orchestras have been invited by Disney World to perform as part of Disney Performing Arts Onstage. They are conducting a shoe drive to collect funds for this upcoming trip. The shoes collected will be sent to developing countries for those less fortunate. This also keeps shoes out of landfills – which helps give our children and young people a brighter future!



From October 16 to December 18, we can take new or gently worn, used shoes to Shoe Carnival, Baesler's Market, Coldwell Banker, or Ft. Harrison Rd. Kroger. There is also a box at the church for our donations of Soles for Souls.

Clarion

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 sister congregation, Jerusalem Christian Church (DOC), Lafayette, LA and all its ministries. Jerusalem Christian asks for prayers specifically for Isaiah Hinajosa.

Drew Bennett after a recent two-week hospital stay.

Frank & Sharon Crist as Frank continues physical therapy after a partial knee replacement.

Jeanne Frost as she recovers from foot surgery.

Brock Gonthier and his family as Brock furthers his career in the US Air Force.

Susie Gumm as she recovers from a bout with pneumonia.

Marsha McQueary's sister, Judy Hadley, as Judy recovers from two recent heart procedures. **David & Margaret Harden** as David continues to recover from a major procedure/graft on his head.

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

Eleanor Herndon as she has heart tests.

Rich Kennel as he deals with stress-induced cardiomyopathy.

Sean & Mary Beth Mullen as Mary Beth meets with a new doctor to address seizures and as Sean's father, Vic, continues to deal with cancer.

Jo Anne Seybold who is a patient at Kindred Hospital in Indianapolis. Please pray also for Jo Anne's daughters, Sarah and Emily, and her three grandsons, Darius, Lavell, and Jaiden who live with her.

Sandy Lang's son, **Blake Walker**, as he has been experiencing a very difficult time.

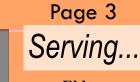
We extend our deepest sympathies to Karen and Jenna Sagraves and the friends and loved ones of Marian Richardson who died September 25.

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Shirley Britton who died on October 9.

Laura Garverick as she recovers from knee surgery.

Congratulations to **Ray Ripple** who retired on October 23!

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.



<u>Elders</u> November 1 Sherrie Mansfiel Phil Ewoldson

November 8 Dianne Mansfield Betsy Hine

November 15 Phil Ewoldson Susan Edmondson

November 22 Mary Jo Brown David Rose

November 29 Mary Beth Ripple Susan Edmondson

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Thanksgiving Special Day Offering assists students at Disciples higher educational institutions

The Thanksgiving Special Day Offering supports students who choose Disciples higher educational institutions to further their education. At the 21 theological institutions, universities, and colleges related to the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), students discover vast opportunities to educate the heart, the mind, and the soul. Student and campus ministry programs provide more than worship and Bible study - they welcome students to the campus community, where they find life-long friends. Students also create and join in opportunities that make them better leaders and stakeholders in the church, in the workplace, and in the community. Your support of Disciples higher educational institutions through the Thanksgiving Special Offering makes a difference in the lives of the more than 26,000 students who chose a Disciples education.

We will gather and dedicate our Thanksgiving Special Offering

on Sunday, November 22.

Page 4 <u>Rebecca's Revelation</u>

Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus Christ. I sometimes wonder if God weeps over all the dreadful, horrific things people do to each other in God's – or Christ's – name. In mid-October, six people were arrested at Word of Life Christian Church in New Hartford, New York. 19-year-old Lukas Leonard died from injuries sustained in a "spiritual counseling" session. Lukas' brother, 17-year-old, Christopher, was hospitalized in serious condition as a result of the same session. According to statements made to the police, these two young men were beaten for hours because they did not confess their prior sins and ask for forgiveness. Oh, and Child Protective Services was called in as a number of children were also in the church building at the time all this took place.

What?! How can anyone read the gospel accounts of Jesus and come to the conclusion that this is acceptable in any way? Not once can I find a scriptural reference that says Jesus *coerced or frightened* anyone into anything – and he certainly did not advocate physically hurting people into confession. I understand that Christians have very diverse opinions on what is faithful and what is not, what the point of being a Christian is and what it is not. Still, how can anyone justify such acts? And this happened at a church called "Word of *Life*." If this is the kind of life that congregation offers, they can keep it.

Hearing of incidents like the one in New Hartford, is it any wonder so many people stay as far away as they can from church? Is it any wonder that Christianity in the United States and other parts of the Western world is in steep decline? I feel sick to think that as a follower of Jesus Christ someone would lump me in the same category as those who beat those two youth – and yet I know it happens.

Church, we have our work cut out for us. It is challenging enough to make disciples and to work with God in making the world God's realm on earth; but we also have to be much more pro-active and vocal in communicating who we are, whose we are, and what we do in Christ's name because it is definitely *not* the same as what I often read in the papers.

How far are we willing to go so as many people as possible know that we are a welcoming and diversity-appreciating congregation? How much of what we are comfortable with are we willing to give up so others can experience the love, grace, and new life Jesus wants for everyone? What are we willing to risk so that those who are unchurched or have had bad experiences with church will hear the good news that there are faith communities like ours – certainly not perfect, but always striving to share God's love, hope, and purpose with others?

Blessings to you, and blessings to all those who will love to be a part of CCC but have not found us yet.

Reverend Rebecca

Christian Women's Fellowship

CHRISTMAS SEASON PROGRESSIVE DINNER

A holiday favorite here at Central is our Christmas Progressive Dinner which is organized by our Christian Women's Fellowship (CWF) group. This year's dinner will begin at 4:00 **p.m. on Sunday, December 13**th.

This special holiday event provides a wonderful fellowship opportunity for us as we travel to four different homes beginning with appetizers at the first home followed by salads at the second home, main course at the third, and desserts at the fourth. If someone would be interested in hosting the main course, but doesn't have space in their home, they can host the main course at church. CWF pays for the meat for that course and persons who sign up under the main course will help bring side dishes.

Please see the sign-up sheet at the information center for further details. We are in need of persons to host a course for the meal. If you are willing to be a host just sign up for the course you'd like to have at your home. If you would like to join us for this special evening please see the sign-up sheet at the information center at church to sign up under the course you'd like to bring a dish to contribute for the meal. If persons like, they can meet at church at 3:30 to carpool to the homes to reduce the number of parking spaces needed at each home. Directions from church to the first, second, third and final home will be provided.

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS DINNER

The annual Women's Christmas dinner will be held at **6:30 p.m. Thursday, December** 17th at Logan's Rib-Eye restaurant. Any interested women are invited to join us for this fun holiday event. There is a sign-up sheet at the information center so we can confirm the number for our reservation. Please sign up by Sunday, December 13th. If you would like to participate in our dirty Santa drawing, please feel free to bring a \$5 gift. We draw numbers and people have up to two chances to take the gift of their choice if they like something someone else has already gotten. It's always a lot of fun.

IT'S COOKIE TIME AGAIN

The Christian Women's Fellowship (CWF) group will be having their annual sale of cookie trays this year to raise funds to help purchase items for the church and provide meats for bereavement dinners, the progressive dinner and the Every Daughter brunch. If you would like to help make cookies, please sign up at the information center. **Cookies would need to be at the church by 9 a.m. on Saturday, December 12th when they will be assembled onto trays.**

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

Veterans Day is a public holiday that is dedicated to honoring anyone who has served in the United States military. The holiday began as a day to remember the end of World War I and was declared a holiday by President Woodrow Wilson in 1919. Originally known as Armistice Day, the holiday became Veterans Day in 1954.Most federal workers are given the day off and there is no mail service in the United States on this day. Federal workers who are required to work during the holiday are often given additional compensation as a benefit.

When Woodrow Wilson declared 11 November a holiday, the primary intention was to have a day to reflect on the sacrifices of those who had served in the military during World War I. Observation of the holiday through parades and meetings was envisioned. Today, many Americans observe the day by attending ceremonies and parades that are dedicated to honoring the troops for their service. These often allow veterans to speak about their time in the service and give Americans the opportunity to personally thank veterans for their sacrifice.

Marines

Bobbi Jo Bertalan Jim Ewoldsen (Vietnam) Rich Ewoldsen (Vietnam) LCpl Daniel Hurst 1989-1993 LCpl John Manning 1990-91 Jeremy Skaggs

Navy

Robert Beck Dee Coulter Douglas Coulter HN Lorianne Hurst Fite HM3 Hunter Fite ARM3C Richard Hunt 1943-46 Bob Jerry 1943-46 ARM3C Vincent L Kurtz 1943-46 Paul Myers 1943-1952 William Ralph Stein 1965-69 Paul Wense

Army

Ronald W. Clark Walter Curtis SGT Tom Davis 1943-46 SGT Joe Edinburgh SGT Twyla Edinburgh 1987-1995

1LT Gene Ewoldsen (WWII & Korea) Carroll C. Field (WWII) SP4 David Harden 1967-69 Carl Hill 1975-79 James Hill II 2002-08 SGT Tedra Hughes SSG Melanie Hurst 1983-1992 SGT William Hurst SP4 Sandra Lang 1975-78 **Raymond Neville** Edward Ocampo James Pell Scott Pinkstaff CPL Martin Plascik 1952-1954 **Neil Polston** CPT Carl M. Porter (WWII) Henry Clay Rose Sr. Henry Clay Rose Jr. William Douglas Rose CPT Paul Siebenmorgen, MD 1943-47 SP4 Merylyn Hurst Simpkins 1963-66 Michael Simpkins SP4 Carroll Vasbinder 1957-1962 SP4 Bruce W Vaughn 1971-75 PFC Adrian E Young 1951-53

Army

Veterans Day 2015

We are honored to celebrate all the veterans who have touched our lives and kept our country safe.

Air Force

1LT Ralph S. Brown (Korea) MSGT Richard Grimes SRA David M. Hurst 1952-54 MSGT Raymond Ripple MSGT Charles Rogers SRA Henry Spillers Bob Wallace 1957-1999 Jerry Waugh

Army Air Corp

SGT Henry Edinburgh 1943-46 Harry Wallace 1940-44

> Coast Guard CPT Jeff Hill 1968-1997

Merchant Marines William E. Rose



Veterans Day 2015 Celebrating our loved ones who honorably served the country









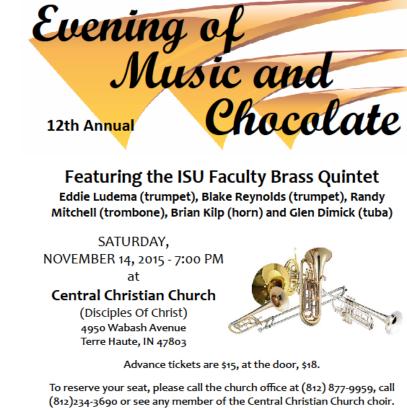
Tickets for the 12th annual Evening of Music and Chocolate are ready! See any choir member or contact Madonna in the office to secure your tickets at the low price of \$15. Tickets at the door will be \$18.

Desserts will be furnished by many of our favorite restaurants, with a few new restaurateurs adding their signature sweets to our selection. We will also include nonchocolate, sugar-free and glutenfree choices at the tables.

The featured guest musicians are the world traveled ISU Faculty Brass Quintet. You will not want to miss this evening's entertainment when you know their impressive musical backgrounds.

ISU FACULTY BRASS QUINTET

Eddie Ludema, trumpet, serves as the Instructor of Trumpet at Indiana State University, performs with the University's Faculty Brass Quintet and directs the Jazz Ensemble. He is the principal trumpet with the Co-



Admission includes a drink and one full dessert serving. (Non-chocolate and sugar-free desserts are also available.) Desserts generously donated by area businesses and individuals.

Proceeds go to the music ministry of the church and United Campus Ministries.

lumbus (Indiana) Philharmonic and the Terre Haute Symphony Orchestra. He was a founding member of the *Mirari Brass Quintet*, which tours and presents clinics across the United States. Before his life in Indiana, Eddie served as co-principal in the ORSO philharmonic and Rock Symphony Orchestra (Germany), as a substitute member of the Utah Symphony, and has recorded and performed on numerous live radio and television broadcasts for the Mormon Tabernacle Choir with the Orchestra at Temple Square in Salt Lake City. In his spare time, Eddie loves discovering international foods (cheese, chocolate, and all things PICANTE!). All this he does with his wife, Beth, who is a vocalist, oboe player and mommy of their sweet little boy, Hendrik.

<u>Blake Reynolds,</u> trumpet, is a native Floridian and graduate of Florida State University. He currently serves as the Director of Bands at Sullivan High School and Sullivan Middle School in the Southwest Sullivan School Corporation. As a freelance musician he has performed in wide variety of musical contexts on both trumpet and trombone. He has backed a diverse collection of artists such as The Temptations, Frank Sinatra Jr., and Tito Puente Jr. He is delighted to be in his second year as a member of the Indiana State University Faculty Brass Quintet. <u>Dr. Brian T. Kilp,</u> horn, joined the faculty of Indiana State University in 1998 where he is Professor of Music/Horn and member of the ISU Faculty Brass and Woodwind Quintets. Brian is Co-Principal of Keith Brion's *New Sousa Band*, with which he has toured 18 states, and China, a founding member of *Trio Bella* Voce and The *Ambassador Brass*, both of which have toured in Thailand and China, Principal Horn, and Orchestra Manager, and on the Faculty of the Classical Music Festival Orchestra in Eisenstadt, Austria, and Principal Horn of the Terre Haute Symphony and the Danville Symphony. Brian has presented master classes and performed in Vladivostok, Russian Federation, at several Conservatories in P.R. China, as well as in numerous cities, towns, and villages in Thailand and Singapore, and at National Taichung University in Taiwan. In 2012 he was awarded an Honorary Doctorate at Rajabhat University Maha Sarakham University, and in 2010 awarded an Honorary Doctorate at Suan Sunandha Rajabhat University. He has been Visiting Guest Professor at the Shenyang Conservatory, Rajabhat Maha Sarakham University, and the Shenyang and Dalian Conservatories of Music.

<u>Dr. Randy Mitchell,</u> trombone, now in his 25th year at Indiana State University, teaches trombone/euphonium; teaches jazz procedures; and coaches brass ensembles. He is the principal trombone in the Terre Haute and Danville (IL) Symphony Orchestras. A member of the ISU Faculty Brass, he is also an original member of The Ambassador Brass. He has performed in the New Louisville Brass Quintet, Louisville Orchestra and the Kentucky Opera Association Orchestra. For eight years, while a faculty member at Texas Wesleyan College, he worked as a free-lance musician in the Dallas/Ft. Worth Metroplex. He has performed in Thailand, China, Taiwan, Japan, Germany and Austria and performed for artists such as: Frankie Avalon, Vic Damone, Barbara Eden, Brenda Lee, Boots Randolph, Nancy Wilson, BJ Thomas, Marvin Hamlisch, Marilyn McCoo and Liza Minelli among others. He is a member of the International Trombone Association. Dr. Mitchell is active as a performer, adjudicator and clinician.

<u>Glen Dimick</u>, tuba, holds the position of principal tubist with the Terre Haute Symphony and Columbus Indiana Philharmonic. He has played with such groups as the Indianapolis Symphony, Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra, and Indianapolis Opera. Glen is a member of Masterworks 6, a brass ensemble dedicated to rock music of the 60s and 70s. Glen instructs tuba at Indiana State University, the University of Indianapolis, and Indiana University-Purdue University of Indianapolis. In his free time he enjoys overwhelming various zoos and children's museums with his 5 daughters.

> Be sure to mark your calendars for Saturday evening, November 14 at 7 PM, and get your tickets now for one of the fall's best galas in the area.



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

UPCOMING CHRISTIAN EDUCATION EVENTS

November 10, 2015 7:00-8:00pm Taize Service at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at St Mary-of-the-Woods

This hour-long service includes prayers, simple beautiful music, a time for silence, spoken and silent prayers. This quiet and reflective time is peaceful as well as joyful. Rev. Rebecca is on the planning team, and has planned the November service on gratitude. Many of us have attended, but most of our youth and children have not been able to attend. Since there is no school the following day due to Veteran's Day this is a good opportunity for our children and youth to attend. After we determine who is attending we will figure out transportation for the children and youth. It would be wonderful to have a crowd from Central attend this special service.

November 15, 2016 3:00pm Children's Theatre of Terre Haute production of "Elf the Musical Jr" at the Indiana Theatre

Once again everyone is invited to join the children and youth as we attend Children's Theatre. Kathy Ocampo will arrange seating for us in the beautifully restored Indiana Theatre. She will also arrange advance sale tickets for us at \$12.50 per person. We will meet at the theatre shortly before 3:00pm.

December 13, 2015 - Children's Christmas Pageant

Rev. Dianne Mansfield has written the play the children will perform this year. It will be presented during worship on Sunday, December 13th. We will begin practices during the Sunday School hour on Sunday, November 15th. We will practice each Sunday until the presentation. If you wish to participate, plan to attend on November 15th. Regular attendance at rehearsals will be expected in order to participate.

If you plan to participate in any of these events or have questions please let me know.

Theresa Vaughn, 812-229-8089



Photos from Pioneer Days at Fowler Park and from Church Picnic at Deming Park



November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
All Saints Sunday 12 noon Elders Mtg	2 9AM Bible Study 10:30 Commun- ion at Bethesda & Wyndmoor	3 5:45 PM Chr Ed Mtg	4 6:30 PM Choir	5 6-8PM Diabetes Class	6	7		
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Happy Birthday

1-Alexandra (Lexi) Zelensky 1-Nelson Eddy 1-Linda Cole 4-Phyllis Myers 4-William Wagnon 5-Joshua Vaughn 6-Paul Myers

8-Alanson Hammond 9-Mollie McKee 10-Bettie Davis 11-Joe Williams 14-Dori Marshall 16-Marsha McQueary 16-Susie Gumm 17-Richard Hunt
17-Courtland Jones
19-John Manning
22-Destiny Michael
26-Eric Krockenberger
28-Helen Rogers
30-Angel Rice

Happy Anniversary

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



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

ONLINE GIVING

In today's digital world many people appreciate an online option which can help them be more consistent in the grace of giving. There is no cost to you to use this service. We provide you the option to safely and securely contribute to Central Christian Church using your debit or credit card.

On our church website *www.cccthdisciples.org*, click on the Support tab. Then click the Donate button, and you can pay by credit or debit card, or use your PayPal account!

OTHER WAYS TO GIVE

- **By Mail:** Send your check to our office at 4950 Wabash Avenue, Terre Haute, IN 47803.
- **In Person:** You can bring your tithes and offerings to our Sunday services or drop them off at the church office between 9-2 during the week.
- **Through Your Bank:** Most banks will allow you to set up recurring gifts through Bill-Pay, Epay or similar systems which send a regular check to Central Christian Church in the amount of your choosing. Visit your bank for more information on how to set this up.

Your financial support helps to continue our mission of service and outreach to the Terre Haute community. Thank you and peace be with you!