



the Clarion

September 2016

of Central Christian Church (DOC)

Since 1841



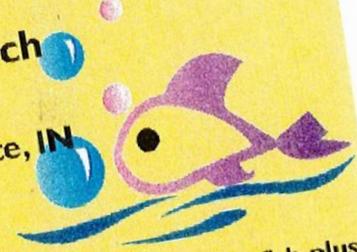
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25th Annual

Jonah Fish Fry

Central Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
4950 Wabash Ave., Terre Haute, IN
812-877-9959
www.cccthdisciples.org



Price includes "all you care to eat" of delicious Jonah fish plus bread, drink and 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.

Since 1841

175 years



Central Christian Church
Disciples of Christ

Date: Friday, Sept. 9, 2016
Time: 4:00 - 7:30 PM
Cost: \$9.00 Adult
\$4.00 Child (4-12)
Children 3 & under eat FREE!
Advance Tickets - \$8.00 & \$3.00

"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

Richard Hunt

PRAYER CARDS

Marsha McQueary

ATTENDANCE PADS

Carol Sloan

COUNTERS

September 4

Twyla Edinburgh
Richard Hunt
Melanie Hurst

September 11

Mary Jo Brown
David Rose

September 18

David Rose
Carroll Vasbinder

September 225

Carol Sloan
Kathy Ocampo

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.

Harold Blackwood

Diana Chavis

Kevin & Kristen Crist & Family

Bettie Davis

Randy & Lillie Garloch & Raidon

Martha Gray

Christine Kennedy

Carol Mullen

Matt Mullen

Vic Mullen

Freida Nelson

Doris Pell & family

Jane Ann & Eric Siepman

Sally Leonard & Kari Tharp

Dee Ugo

Penny Wilkinson

Cindy Wondra

Larry Zukokas

Richard Hunt

Connie Roquette & Jose

Rev. Zelensky's Contact Information

Once a year or so, it is a good idea to remind our church member and friends of Rev. Zelensky's contact information. Church – 812-877-9959; Home – 812-234-0914. Feel free to leave a message and she will return your call as soon as she can. (FYI: after 9:00PM, she may be in bed!) Some folks may have her cell number; however, she only uses that if she is going out of town.

Email address: revzelensky@frontier.com

Days Off: Friday and Saturday. Rev. Zelensky often works at home on these days, but would rather not be contacted UNLESS there is an emergency (hospitalization, family crisis, death). Please feel free to call her at home on her days off if you are dealing with one of these situations.

Appointments: It is always best to contact Rev. Zelensky ahead of time to set up a visit or appointment, rather than simply showing up at the church. If you cannot arrange something during office hours, she will make arrangements for another time that is convenient for both of you.



CAN'T HEAR SUNDAY WORSHIP? If you struggle to hear the voices of our worship leaders, please speak with Jeff Zelensky. Jeff can give you headphones, so you need not miss anything as we worship God together.



HATS OFF to Sharon Crist for her outstanding organization for the Fish Fry.

"Man is distinguished from all other creatures by the faculty of laughter."

september quote by [Joseph Addison](#)

"Far and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing."

september quote by [Theodore Roosevelt](#)

Our Church Family.....

Serving...

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...

Central Christian Church (DOC), all our ministries, and all the events we are planning for the rest of our 175th anniversary year.

Jerusalem Christian Church (DOC), Lafayette, LA, all their ministries, and Rev. Ashley Sherard and her daughters as they continue to deal with the death of Frank Sherard.

Susan Edmondson as she recovers from surgery.

Jeff James, father-in-law of Shanna, Rick Dennis' daughter.

Sherrie Mansfield as she recovers from cornea replacement surgeries on both eyes.

Grace, Patty, and Harry McClintock as Grace continues her road of recovery.

Kelly & Patrick Meyer and **Allissa & Joe Williams** and their unborn babies.

Phyllis and Paul Myers

Jo Anne Seybold and her family.

Sandy Wickware's brother, Robert, as he recovers from a serious injury to his arm.

All the people in Louisiana dealing with the aftermath of floods and the people in California dealing with wildfires.

We extend our deepest sympathies to the following:

Debbie Gonthier & her family at the death of Debbie's mother, Rosemary Libby.

Melanie Hurst at the death of her cousin, Bobby Quinlin.

Betsy Wallace at the death of her sister-in-law, Norma Eldridge.

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.

Youth serve communion



Violet Vaughn reads to the children



Briley & Kolar Schodlatz
Serve as elders



Special Music



ELDERS

September 4
Dianne Mansfield
Susan Edmondson

September 11
Dinah Vasbinder
Kathy Ocampo

September 18
Betsy Hine
Will Hine

September 25
Erica West
Susan Edmondson

DEACONS

September 4

Prep
Serve
Serve
Serve
Cleanup

September 11

Prep Beth Truax
Serve Beth Truax
Serve
Serve
Cleanup Kelly Meyer

September 18

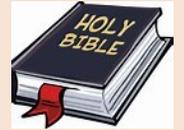
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Cleanup

September 25

Prep
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God Squad Sunday

CCC BIG Readers to Tackle 2 Samuel



Trivia question: Whose name appears more than any other in the scriptures? David! (I bet you thought it was Jesus - or possibly Moses).

By the end of I Samuel, the prophet Samuel (who anointed Saul and then David as the first kings of Israel), Saul, and Saul's sons are all dead. The book known as 2 Samuel focuses on King David. It is within this biblical book that we hear what kind of leader David becomes, the ups and downs in his relationship with God, and the scandalous tale of what David does to Uriah and Uriah's wife, Bathsheba.

Professor Marti Steussy writes of this book, "Teaching about God doesn't seem to have been 2 Samuel's original purpose. Instead, the author supports Solomon's kingship by explaining that God gave kingship to David, and that Solomon (rather than one of David's older sons) is David's proper heir." This certainly makes sense; as people of faith, though, we still ask what – if anything – can we learn about God from the stories contained in this book? How is our experience and understanding of God different from our faith ancestors and the author of 2 Samuel?

This book also raises some very interesting questions about leadership. What characteristics should our political leaders have? Are they the same characteristics we want in our religious leaders? How do we hold leaders accountable?

2 Samuel has 24 chapters. Read one each day of September and then we will still have some days for catch-up!

MISSION OPPORTUNITY



As in past years, we will gather school supplies for the Booker T Washington Center. Needed are: #2 pencils, pens with blue or black ink, crayons, tablets, erasers, highlighters, notebooks, folders, pencil boxes or pockets, etc. Please place your donations on the table under the large cross at the back of the sanctuary. They will be delivered to the center in September. Thank you,

Outreach Committee

WALK FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS Due to a number of factors, the small CF Foundation committee in Terre Haute decided to join forces with the Vincennes group this year. The walk is being held on September 25 at 1:30 PM at Vincennes University. If you would like to help fund my walk this year, I have a web page on line which can be found at www.cff.org/great strides, or you may prefer to give me a check made out to CFF.

Although a cure is still out of our grasp, new strides in attacking this life threatening disease are being made constantly. During this last year, my grandson Brian has been given the new drug Orkambi, which helps to actually change the structure of the defective cf cells. We hope and pray that this drug will help to maintain his health until a cure is found.

About 90% of monies collected for this walk will go to research or programs for CF patients, and your donation is fully tax deductible. CF is called an "orphan disease" because there are too few patients to make it worthwhile for companies to do the research. And the government does not fund research either That is why those of us who have loved ones with cf work so hard to raise money and awareness. Without the CF Foundation, most of the new treatments would not have been discovered.

Mary Jo Brown

LET US MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE!!

Choir rehearsals have begun. We will sing in worship the first time on September 11. We would love to have you join us. We practice hard, sing loud, laugh lots and love to give Karen a hard time!! What could be better than that!! Come see for yourself. Rehearsals are at 6:30 on Wednesdays and last about an hour and a half. No experience necessary!



Jonah Fish Fry
4-7:30 p.m. Friday,
September 9th

The Koinonia Ministry Fellowship team would like to thank everyone for all of your support of our 25th annual Jonah fish fry by donating food/supplies needed, volunteering your time to work, making desserts, selling tickets, providing publicity, putting up flyers, praying for a great turnout, etc. etc.

We aren't a large congregation but we work so well together each year in order to have this important fund raising event to help with the budgetary needs of our church. The fish fry also provides a great opportunity to bring the community into our church. There may be persons who attend our fish fry that are searching for a church. They may decide to attend a worship service here because of the kindness extended by all of you who help with the fish fry. We are a friendly congregation who work hard to make people feel welcomed in our church whether it is on Sunday morning or at any of the events we host.

If you haven't had a chance to sign up to help with the fish fry or take a tag to purchase an item to donate and would like to do so, please see the table/display for the fish fry in the sanctuary or call Sharon Crist (812) 535-3359.

Thanks again for all your prayers and support in making this event happen each year.

Your Koinonia Fellowship
Ministry Team
Central Christian Church

**WORSHIP AT THE PARK &
CHURCH PICNIC**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

10:30 a.m.

AT DEMING PARK



You won't want to miss this special event in the life of our church. This will be the fourth year we will have a combined worship service followed by our picnic at Deming Park. This is just another great opportunity to celebrate 175 years of ministry here at Central by going to the park for worship and sharing a great picnic style meal afterwards.

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. Pulled BBQ pork 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. 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 Team
& Koinonia Fellowship Ministry Team
Central Christian Church

CALENDAR OF THE 175TH OUTRAGEOUS ANNIVERSARY YEAR

September

- CCC BIG Read 2 Samuel
- September 9 25th Annual CCC Jonah Fish Fry
- September 18 United Campus Ministry Barbecue
CCC will share our 175th Anniversary Displays
- September 25 Worship in the Park, Church Picnic

October

- CCC BIG Read 1 Kings *Disciples of Christ Church History Month*
- October 2 World Communion Sunday
- October 16** **Dr. Scott Seay, Professor of Church History at Christian Theological Seminary will preach.**
Sunday School – Discussion— Q & A with Dr Seay
Noon Lunch with Dr. Scott Seay/local restaurant
Music & Chocolate
- October 29
- October 30, 4:00 PM 5th Sunday Musicale 🎵 **Women of Erin**

November

- CCC BIG Read 2 Kings
- November 27 First Sunday of Advent, Hanging of Greens

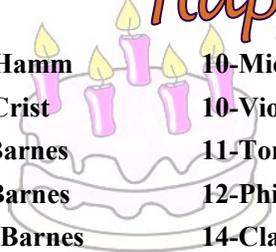
December

- CCC BIG Read I Chronicles
- December 4 Second Sunday of Advent
- December 11 Third Sunday of Advent
- December 18 Fourth Sunday of Advent
- December 25 Christmas & Miracle Sunday!**

September 2016

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 Elders at noon | 5 Labor Day | 6 6PM Worship 6:30 PM Educ. 7PM Sit & Get Fit | 7 6:30PM Choir | 8 6:00 pm Active Adults setup for Fish Fry. Have supper at Fifi's afterward. | 9 Annual Jonah Fish Fry 4:00—7:30 PM | 10 |
| 11 UCM BBQ at Centenary UCM 11 AM-2 PM | 12 9 AM Bible Study 10:30 AM Communion at Bethesda & Wyndmoor | 13 7PM Taize at SMWC | 14 6:30PM Choir 8PM Sit & Get Fit | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 Board at noon | 19 9 AM Bible Study | 20 7PM Sit & Get Fit 8PM Evangelism | 21 6:30PM Choir Clarion items are due by 10AM | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 Worship & Picnic at Deming Park 10:30 AM Lions Shelter 1:00 PM Shower (Sherrie Mansfield) | 26 9 AM Bible Study | 27 7PM Sit & Get Fit | 28 6:30PM Choir | 29 | 30 | |
| | | | | | Women's Retreat- Champaign IL | |

Happy Birthday



4-Moses Hamm
 5-Adam Crist
 8-Jodee Barnes
 8-Jacob Barnes
 8-Jarrett Barnes
 9-Susan Edmondson
 10-Michaela McKee
 10-Violet Vaughn
 11-Tom Gonthier
 12-Phil Ewoldsen
 14-Claire Willey
 15-Carroll Vasbinder

Happy Anniversary

September 10 John & Michelle Manning
 September 17 Kelly & Patrick Meyers



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Christ)**

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



Central Christian Church is now part of the
Kroger Community Rewards Program
IT'S EASY

This does not affect your gas points.

Swipe your Kroger card and start earning money for CCC

**TO USE THE KROGER
COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM**

**Simply register online at
krogercommunityrewards.com**

If you need help signing up, see Madonna in the church office.