

September 2018

the Clarion

of Central Christian Church (DOC)

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*"God calls Central
Christian Church to be a
welcoming and open faith com-
munity where Christian love,
action, and
discipleship unite."*



WHEN: September 7, 2018

TIME: 4:00 P.M.—7:00 P.M.

PRICING:

\$ 9.00—Adults

\$4.00—Children (4-12)

****Sign up to be a volunteer****

Serving...

GREETERS

September 2
None Scheduled

September 9
None Scheduled

September 16
Betsy Wallace

September 23
Jimetta & Lisa Mankin

September 30
None Scheduled

PRAYER CARDS & ATTENDANCE PADS

Mary Beth Ripple

COUNTERS

September 2
Mel & Twyla
Richard Hunt

September 9
David Rose
Carrol Vasbinder

September 16
Beth Truax

September 23
Kathy Ocampo
Mary Jo Brown

September 30
None Scheduled

Prayer List:

Submit names by filling out a Prayer Request form located in the Pew Pads, and placing it in an offering plate or by contacting the church office.

Susan King

Johnny Manning

Bob Goode

Ron Hendrix

Teresa Cannady

Lil Chaffin

Sydnee Morgan

Sue Chaffin

Rex Hendrix

Ernie Santoro



Holypalooza Celebration and 28th Annual Barbecue for UCM

Sunday, September 16, 2018
11:30-3:00

Centenary United Methodist Church
301 N 7th St, Terre Haute, IN 47807

Cost: \$10 per person

\$5.00 per child under six or college student with valid ID

Vegetarian Options Available

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thunitedcampusministries@gmail.com



Our Church Family.....

Please report items for Our Church Family to the church office, and please remember the following in your prayers:

Central Christian Church (DOC) and all our ministries.

Zach & Kylie Goldner as they await the birth of their baby in December (Lisa & Jimetta Mankin's grandchild).

Susie Gumm as she works with a specialist for her rheumatoid arthritis.

Christine Kennedy as she deals with chronic Lyme disease and deals with the possibility that she may not be able to work anymore.

Dianne Mansfield as she has recovers from surgery on her hand.

Paul Myers as he seeks treatment for issues with his eyesight.

Norma Plascak & her family as they continue to deal with Norma's diagnosis of non-alcohol related cirrhosis of the liver.

Emily & Jeremy Ross & the boys as they await the birth of Anna Jo.

Doug Sloan as he recovers from the removal of a blood clot.

Linda Snider as she recovers from an issue with her blood pressure that resulted in a hospital stay.

Paul & Paula Switzer as Paul continues to recover from extensive back surgery.

We extend our deepest sympathies to **Kathy Iliff** & family at the death of Don.

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of **Sally Criss**. Sally was Susan Edmondson's sister and Shannon Aballi's aunt.

Serving...

ELDERS

September 2
Melanie Hurst
Shelly Mansfield

September 9
David Rose
None Scheduled

September 16
Mary Jo Brown
Brenda Waltermire

September 23
David Rose
Mary Beth Ripple

September 30
None Scheduled

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

September
None Scheduled



April 1, 2018—June 30, 2018



HOUSEHOLDS = 28

DONATIONS- \$68.95



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.

Rebecca's Revelation

Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus Christ! I have indulged in a “new” guilty pleasure the last month or so. I have become an avid watcher of the television show, *Dr. Pimple Popper*. Now before you judge me too harshly, let me explain what I find appealing about this reality show.

Dr. Sandra Lee is a dermatologist and cosmetic surgeon based in Los Angeles. Prior to being featured on her TV show, she became well-known because of her YouTube videos which show her performing various procedures on a number of patients (with their permission, of course!). Some of the videos show things that some would call disturbing, or a bit gross – but it is how Dr. Lee interacts with her patients that has made me a big fan.

When people come to see her, Dr. Lee always acts as if she is greeting a long lost friend. She listens to each patient very carefully. When she is doing a procedure, she talks with the patient, joking and laughing in an effort to keep him or her as relaxed as possible. If a patient thinks something that has been removed was “disgusting,” Dr. Lee says “how cute” a cyst or lipoma or whatever was. Even when Dr. Lee is unable to offer the patient the desired result, she has a way of making that person feel better!

From what I have observed, Dr. Lee is an excellent surgeon and a thorough doctor. What I truly appreciate about her, however, is the ministry of presence and empathy she offers to every individual who comes to her for a consult or treatment. It reminds me of what Norma Plascak once told me about all her years of nursing: simply being there with someone who is sick and sincerely listening is one of the best things anyone can do to help the healing process.

This is exactly what I picture Jesus doing when I read the gospels. He greets each person as a sister or brother. He *listens!* Because he is so compassionate, caring, and interested in those who come to him for help, just being in his presence is a healing experience. And over and over and over again, Jesus assures everyone that he is exhibiting the very nature of God.

I am eternally grateful for those people in my life who showed me Jesus by how they listened to me, demonstrated care for and interest in me, and were *just there* with me. I pray that I can do the same for the people in my life.

Who has shown Jesus to you? Who are the people in your life who need you to truly listen and be there for them?

Blessings to you,

Rev. Rebecca

WORSHIP

A JOYFUL NOISE from your Worship Ministry Team

I've always looked forward to the month of September. It was when we used to start a new school year, and I loved going to school! The change of season brings cooler temperatures, the leaves start to turn into all the beautiful colors and I try hard to enjoy this without thinking that the next season is winter! Just like nature, the church has seasons we celebrate each year. The past several years, we at Central, have celebrated the "mini season" of **Creation Sundays**. September 9 will be "Water", September 16 we will celebrate "Earth", September 23 will be Worship in the Park with "Air/Wind" and September 30 will center around "Fire". Looking forward to the first Sunday of October finds us celebrating "World Communion Sunday".

Welcome back choir! They will begin helping to lead us in worship on Sunday, September 9. Join them for practice on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm for loads of fun and fellowship and wonderful music.

Remember to join us at the Lion's Shelter #1 in Deming Park for worship on Sunday, September 23. We will have special guests leading us into our spirit of worship. Our service will begin at 10:30 am instead of the usual 9:30 am. Bring a dish to share for lunch and fellowship to follow. COME FEEL THE SPIRIT!

Support United Campus Ministry by attending their annual BBQ. Look for details in this Clarion. Put Music & Chocolate, Saturday, October 27 on your calendar. The Terre Haute Academy of Dance, under the direction of Central's own Patti Willey, will perform excerpts from "Mary Poppins". Tickets are available from any choir member.



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facebook

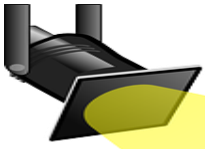
Did you know that CCC has a Facebook page?! We actually have two pages! One is public, one is private! The private page states it is a closed group and has a picture of the church. The Public page has a picture of the stained glass window.

Please like and share the public page to encourage family and friends to join our social network as we have started engagement posts. This will help to encourage interests in our church and possibly recruit new members.



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Church (DOC)

🔒 Closed Group



God Squad Spotlight



So that all of you may learn more about our God Squad, we are going to feature one of our youth each month. The first one under the spotlight is our youngest member, Parker Schodlatz. Here is information shared by his family.

Parker Joseph Schodlatz, at 11 years old, is one of the most interesting, fun, lovable, stubborn people you will ever meet. Parker loves to dance, has discovered singing, and is very interested in acting. He loves ballet, Broadway - any music. His mind is filled to overflowing with ideas and plans for plays, dances, productions. He has, however, little interest in math or reading or history except for how it relates to dance (which it does). He is very independent and willing to try just about anything if it pertains to music and dance, including pointe ballet. Truly, he is a burst of sunshine on a rainy day and a genuine gift from God who is surely smiling when he dances.



Playground WORK DAY

Our church playground is in need of repairs as some of the equipment is not safe for our young people to use. The Property Ministry has scheduled a Playground Work Day for Saturday, September 22 starting at 9:00am. Lorri Ugo will have all necessary replacement parts. Bring your tools and come help us get the playground back in shape. In order to preserve the fence it needs to be stained. Our God Squad have generously volunteered to stain the fence and purchase the stain and supplies from the God Squad funds.

Great Strides Walk 2018

As many of you know, two of my daughters' four boys were born with the genetic disease of Cystic Fibrosis. CF is a deadly disease which causes sticky mucus to clog the airways in the lungs and also prevents the body from digesting foods properly. Two years ago the younger boy, Drew, lost his valiant fight against this illness. However, his older brother, Brian, finished college, married, and works in Indianapolis for a design firm. His successes are due to the amazing strides that have been made in his lifetime to help prolong and improve the lives of CF patients. He is presently on the latest drug which actually treats the disease, not the symptoms.

On Sunday, September 16 there will be a fund raising walk at Vincennes University. I am raising funds for our team, the BBs. If you would like to help, you may go to <http://greatstrides.cff.org>, click on find a walk, click Vincennes, then find my page to donate. If you prefer, you may write a check to the CF Foundation and give it to me any time before the walk.

Blessings,
Mary Jo Brown



- ◆ We hope this finds everyone rested and ready to get back into the various activities Koinonia Fellowship has planned! Here are some important upcoming dates from KF:

Adult Dinners (previously known as Active Adults) will go to Monicals Pizza after Fish Fry set up on Thursday, September 6, 2018.

Fish Fry – Friday, September 7, 2018 from 4-7 PM

Adult Dinners – October 19, 2018 at Rick’s Smokehouse 6:30 PM

Halloween Party – October 20, 2018 – time TBA

- ◆ KF is actively planning some new things:

First of all, we hope to implement an additional Bible Study that will meet at a time more “friendly” to our working folks. More information will be available soon!

Secondly, we will be having a *Sermon Discussion* group that meets during Sunday school. This group will meet to reflect on the morning’s sermon. Often, Rebecca leaves us questioning or searching for more. This group will have the opportunity to share their thoughts and questions with one another. If this is of interest to you, this group will begin meeting on Sunday, September 9 either in the western corner of the sanctuary or the choir room.

Finally, be on the look out for an Interest Survey. We are hoping to get an idea as to the types of activities people may be interested in doing. Hopefully, this survey will be available via insert in the Sunday bulletin and in our weekly emails. This will happen some time during the month of September.

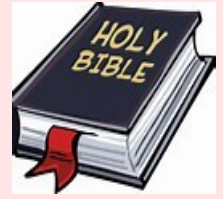
- ◆ Our next meeting will be on Friday, September 14 at the home of Rick Dennis, 826 S. 8th Street, at 6:30 PM.

Working actively to build Christian Community,
Koinonia Fellowship



Youth Sunday

CCC BIG Read



In the first century CE, Corinth was an important metropolis. As a port city and a center for commerce and Greek culture, Corinth was a very cosmopolitan place where one could find people and customs from all over the ancient world. It was also a city known for its atmosphere of decadence and pleasure-seeking as well as its pagan religions that included sexual rituals/practices. It was here that the apostle Paul founded one of the early church's most well-known congregations.

The members of the Corinthian church were a very interesting group. We know from Paul's writings that they were incredibly blessed with a variety of spiritual gifts and abilities. We also know that because of their location and diverse backgrounds, this community of faith faced issues that Jesus followers in other places did not.

Although Paul has moved on to other locales, he has kept in touch with the Corinthian Christians...and things have not been going well. In fact, the church is in the midst of great conflict and the very core of who and what the Corinthians are called to be and do is being threatened. We do not have copies of correspondence prior to this letter written by Paul; this is why this epistle is known as *First* Corinthians. Paul does, however, refer back to a letter(s) he has received from Corinth.

Sadly, conflict within congregations continues today. In September, we will take a good look at how Paul advises, challenges, and reprimands this church in order to get them back on track with each other, with God, and with what they are meant to be in Christ.

Below is the reading schedule by date:

1	1:1-17	16	10:1-13
2	1:18-31	17	10:14-33
3	2:1-16	18	11:1-16
4	3:1-9	19	11:17-34
5	3:10-22	20	12:1-11
6	4:1-13	21	12:12-31
7	4:14-21	22	13:1-13
8	5:1-13	23	14:1-19
9	6:1-11	24	14:20-40
10	6:12-20	25	15:1-34
11	7:1-16	26	15:35-58
12	7:17-40	27	16:1-12
13	8:1-13	28	16:13-24
14	9:1-18		And 2 days to spare!
15	9:19-27		

SEPTEMBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 12:00 PM Elders Meeting	3 LABOR DAY	4 10:30 AM Communion At Provi- dence 6:00 PM Worship Meeting	5 6:30 PM CHOIR	6 6:00 PM Active Adult Night	7 4:00-7:00 PM Jonah Fish Fry	8 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM CWF Crop
9 12:00 PM Sermon Dis- cussion 5-7PM God Squad	10 9:00 AM Bible Study Communion at B & W 6:00 Racial Justice Book	11 7:00PM Taize at SMWC	12 11:30 AM Retiree Lunch Fazoli's 6:30 PM CHOIR	13 6:30 OM Faith & Giving Meeting	14 Koinonia Fellowship Meeting 6:30 PM	15 9:00 AM— 12:00 PM Mat Making
16 12PM Board Meeting UMC BBQ	17 9:00 AM Bible Study	18	19 Clarion Ar- ticles Due 6:30 PM CHOIR Life Line	20	21	22 9-12 PM Mat Making 9:00 AM Playground Cleanup
23 Worship Picnic Denning Park 30	24 9:00 AM Bible Study 6:00 PM SJ Movie	25	26 6:30 PM CHOIR	27 6:30 PM CWF Meeting	28	29 9-12 Mat Making

Birthday's

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

17-Frank Crist

20-Stacie Whitley

22-David McColl

22-Paige Jordan

24-Tammy Beck

29-Kyle Wilson

Anniversaries

September 10 John
& Michelle Manning

September 17 Kelly
& Patrick Meyers

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(Disciples of
Christ)**

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We're On The Web
www.ccethdisciples.org

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



Central Christian Church PRESENTS: Trivia Night

Come and
tease your
brain!



To register
email:

ccctrivianight@gmail.com or

Call: 812-877-9959 or 812-236-7645

Up to 8 people per team

Must be at least 18 years old to play

\$20.00 per person

\$300 Cash Prize

Friday October 5th Doors open at 6:30 and Trivia
starts at 7:00 pm — Bring your own snacks — soft drinks will be provided

Central Christian Church (DOC) — 4950 Wabash Ave, Terre Haute, IN 47803

Registration deadline is October 1, 2018