

the Clarion

Of Central Christian Church (DOC)



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January 2019

Serving...

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.

GREETERS

January 6

January 13

January 20

January 27

Christine Kennedy

Jarrett Simoneaux

Paul Myers

Emily Ross(and Anna Jo)

Susan King

Grossman Family

Aletha Carter

Brock & Amanda Gonthier

Zach & Kylie Goldner

Ron Hendrix

Sydnee Morgan

Mary Garrison

Manning Family

Scott Chaffin

PRAYER CARDS & ATTENDANCE PADS

Mary Beth Ripple

COUNTERS

January 6

January 13

January 20

January 27



UN *Hanging*
OF THE *Greens*

Sunday January 6, 2019

immediately following Morning Worship Service



HAPPY NEW YEAR

*“God calls Central
Christian Church to be
a welcoming and open
faith community where
Christian love, action,
and
discipleship unite.”*

Our Church Family.....

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

Susie Gumm as she tries another treatment for rheumatoid arthritis.

Angie Hammond as she deals with health concerns and **Ava Hammond** as she seeks treatment for depression.

Andrea Johnson & Donna as Andrea recovers at home after a recent hospital stay.

Emily Ross & family as the days draw closer to the birth of Anna Jo!

Dinah Vasbinder as she continues to recover from a torn Achilles tendon.

Sarah Wilson as she continues to recover from a detached retina.

We give thanks that **Norma & Martin Plascak** are back in their home!

All our members & friends who are going through the holidays for the first time after the death of loved ones.

We extend our deepest sympathies to **Susan Amos & family** at the death of her mother and our beloved, Jane Seibenmorgan.

Serving...

ELDERS

January 6

Melanie Hurst
Shelly Manning

January 13

Mary Jo Brown
Mary Beth Ripple

January 20

January 27

David Rose

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

January 6

January 13

January 20

January 27

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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.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION EVENT



Children grades K-12 are invited to join us for roller skating at Terre Haute Skate World on Sunday, **January 13, 2019.**

We will meet at Skate World at **2:00 pm.** Children should be picked up at **4:00 pm.**

We are receiving a discounted admission fee of **\$2.50 per skater.** You must tell them you are with **Central Christian Church** to receive the

discount. Skate rental is **\$2.00 for regular, \$3.00 for speed, and \$4.00 for in-line.** They will need snack/drink money as well. There is no charge for adult non-skaters accompanying the group. A permission form must be turned in by January 6 for each child joining us.

Contact Theresa Vaughn for permission slips, information, and to let us know you will be joining us.

A Joyful Noise,

from your Worship Ministry Team

A huge “Thank You” to everyone who took part in the Advent services leading up to Christmas. It couldn’t have happened without all of you. There were over 50 members of the congregation who helped with the “Hanging of the Greens,” read special parts, carried Advent candles, prepared candles for Christmas Eve, obtained gluten free communion bread, or helped direct those taking part. That number doesn’t include all of you who faithfully attended worship, sang in the choir, served as Elders and Deacons, prepared communion, and brought items for the fellowship time. The message here is that it takes all of us to create this special time of loving and serving God together.

Want to know how else you can help? On Sunday, January 6, immediately after morning worship, the Worship team is offering an opportunity for you to burn off some of those extra Christmas calories! Make plans to stay and take part in the “unhanging of the greens.” Help us take down, box up, and carry to the store room all our Advent/Christmas decorations. (The church mice can’t do it alone.) Susie Gumm has offered to provide special goodies for us to munch on while we work.

On Sunday, January 20, we will take time to reflect on the life and ministry of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr, how he has touched our lives, and how his legacy lives on in the world today.

The Worship Ministry Team is exploring new ways to provide flowers to decorate the sanctuary for Easter. Our current thoughts are leading us to ask for donations for the flowers, but rather than the usual individual pots, we would use those donations to purchase fewer, larger arrangements or plants to place around the sanctuary. Perhaps we can then plant them in the church yard after Easter? A list would still provide names of those who gave and those they wish to remember or celebrate. As we acquire more details/possibilities, we will share that information with our members and friends.

GOD SQUAD SPOTLIGHT

Alexandra "Lexi" Zelensky is sixteen years old and a sophomore at Terre Haute South Vigo High School. Lexi is in her second year of Color Guard and second year of Varsity Winter Guard. She loves her teammates and coaches and enjoys performing in different venues. Her best friends are Jazz Uryga, Jadyne Carey, Cricket Orndorff, Kaetlynd Conley, Nova Goodman, and Savannah Snodgrass.

Lexi has been a part of Central Christian Church since she was 22 months old. She has served as a Deacon for three years, been an active member of the God Squad since sixth grade, and has helped her mom around the church in numerous ways (including celebrating communion with those living in senior resident facilities, prepping for special services, and helping Frank Crist with the Easter Sunrise bonfire).

Lexi has danced at Terre Haute Academy of Dance for more than 12 years, and even with her crazy Guard schedule, she continues to take Tap, Jazz, and Modern Dance. Lexi also has her Driver's Permit and is already a better driver than her Dad (according to Lexi). Her other interests include shoes, sleeping, eating, and traveling.

Currently, Lexi has narrowed down her list of possible colleges to Ohio State, IU, and the University of Pittsburgh majoring in Pre-Med... then off to Medical School on her way to becoming an OB-GYN.





CAROLING AT
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CCC BIG Read

CCC BIG Read Concludes!

Our first ever CCC BIG Read concludes at the end of January 2019! Congratulations to all of you who made it through to the end! Congratulations if you made it through some of the BIG Read! And you know what? It is never too late to start! Yes, you can read the final books EVEN if you haven't read anything else!

I, 2, and 3 John were written after a split in the writer's faith community (shocker: Christians were known to fuss and feud with each other from...the beginning). Still, one scholar claims that the word *love* occurs 62 times in these three very short epistles. The writer strongly asserts that Jesus was a human being, as opposed to those who claimed he was a spirit that only appeared to be human. Although it is wonderful that the author stresses the importance of love, he intends for love to be shared strictly within the congregation.

The Book of Jude is an unusual piece of writing – even for the Bible! Tradition says that Jude was a brother of Jesus, but no one really knows who exactly he was nor when exactly this was written. What we do know is that false teachers have convinced some Christians that it is OK to mix cultural values and religious practices with what Christ taught. In a rather harsh tone, the writer urges the congregation to turn back to its roots.

Revelation is one of the most (if not the most) misunderstood books in the Bible. The author, John of Patmos, actually intends for this book to be one of great hope for Christians. Beyond all the symbolic language, significant numbers, and incredible visions, John calls for Christians to remain passionately steadfast in the faith.

Combining all 5 books, there are 30 chapters. Read one every day in the month of January – just do it!

Rev. Rebecca

January 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 6:30p Choir	3	4	5 9a-12p Caring Crafters
6 Epiphany 12p Elders Mtg 5p7p God Squad at St Mark UCC	7 9a Bible Study 11:30a Retired Ladies Lunch at Pizza Hut 6:30p Christian Education	8 7p Taize SMWC	9	10 6:30p Faith & Giving	11 6:30p Koinonia Fellowship	12 9a-12p Caring Crafters
13 12p Worship Team 2-4p Skate World Party	14 9a Bible Study	15	16	17	18	19 9a-12p Caring Crafters Shower
20	21 9a Bible Study	22 6:30p Holy Cow Mtg	23	24 6:30p CWF	25	26 9a-12p Caring Crafters
27	28 9a Bible Study	29	30	31		

Birthdays

1– Paige Tevlin

2– Will Hine, Sr.

2– Erica West

3– David Rose

4– Patrick Meyer

6– Leila Herndon

7– Tyler Keller

13– Toni Johnson

17– Bonnie Wilson

21–Michelle Manning

21– Leatha Myles

15– Stacie & Brian Whitley

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all ages 11 AM

“FAITH IS TAKING THE FIRST
STEP EVEN WHEN
YOU CAN'T
SEE THE WHOLE
STAIRCASE.” - MARTIN
LUTHER KING JR.