

the Clarion

Of Central Christian Church (DOC)



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Church or
Religious People



This Is
The Place



Hold Your
Tongue



Keep Going



Pass This
House

HOMeward BOUND

A JOURNEY TO A DEEPER
RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD



Bread



Doctor
No Charge



Railroad



Stop / Halt



Help If
Sick



Judge
Lives Here



Never Fails



Don't Give Up



Safe Camp



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March 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

March 3

Bobby Debow & Family

Ron Hendrix

Jarrett Simoneaux

Sydnee Morgan

Paul Myers

Mary Garrison

March 10

Emily Ross & Family

Manning Family

Susan King

Scott Chaffin

March 17

Grossman Family

Dee Ugo

Aletha Carter

Bette McDonald & Family

March 24

Brock & Amanda Gonthier

Marie Maroney

Zach & Kylie Goldner

Trinity Rector

March 31

PRAYER CARDS & ATTENDANCE PADS

Mary Beth Ripple

COUNTERS

March 3

Melanie Hurst
Twyla Edinburgh

March 10

March 17
Beth Truax

March 24
Kathy Ocampo

March 31



SPREAD THE **WORD**...

CENTRAL IS THE PLACE TO BE!!!!



Pick up an Order Form from the Church Office or from a member of the Evangelism Team

Fill order form in completely and return the form AND check to Church Office or member of Evangelism Team

**Check MUST ACCOMPANY the order form

***Checks should be made to:
Central Christian Church; write "T-Shirt" on the memo line

Please have the order forms and checks returned by March 21, 2019

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KOINONIA-EVANGELISM

"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:

Brian & Morgan Bennett as they await the birth of twins (who will be Mary Jo Brown's great-grandkids)!

Aletha Carter as she continues radiation treatments to curtail the growth of a mass in her brain. Aletha asks for peace, not for a cure. Whenever she leaves this world, she is ready.

Ron Curry, Andrea Todd's nephew, who had open heart surgery on February 19. Ron suffered a heart attack back in November.

Joe Dennis, Rick's brother, as Joe continues dealing with serious health concerns.

Susan Evans who has been diagnosed with cancer.

Jeanne Frost as she consults a pain management specialist in March.

Paul Myers as he continues to recover from cataract removal surgery and other issues with his sight.

Brad Steele as he seeks medical advice and treatment for severe back pain.

Betsy Wallace as she and her doctors try various medications to get her blood pressure and diabetes under control.

We extend our deepest sympathies to **Angie Hammond & her family** at the death of Angie's grandfather, **Lloyd Darr**.

We extend our deepest sympathies to **Sean and Mary Beth Mullen** at the recent death of Sean's mother, **Carol**.

Congratulations to **Dinah Vasbinder** who recently get a clean bill of health from the doctor after reaching the 5 year mark after cancer!

Serving...

ELDERS

March 3

Melanie Hurst
Shelly Manning

March 10

Brenda Waltermire
Mary Jo Brown

March 17

Mary Beth Ripple

March 24

March 31

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

March 3

March 10

March 17

March 24

March 31

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.

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Donated to Central Christian Church for activity
between October 1 and December 31

St Patrick's Day Parade



Holy Cow



Again this year, Central Christian Church will have a Holy Cow float in the St. Patrick's Day Parade on **Saturday, March 16!** Lorri Ugo will be pulling her trailer for children and those who wish to ride. Adults and older teens will carry our banner and hand out Holy Cow flyers.

If you wish to be part of the parade with us, **arrive by 12:30 pm** in the lot behind **Corporate Square and Meadows Center.** Children should be accompanied by an adult. Be sure to wear your Holy Cow T-shirt and lots of green. You may bring small wrapped candy to throw to those along the parade route.

This is a great family event and an excellent way to let people in our community know about Holy Cow!



Game Night

Saturday, March 9, 2019
6:00 p.m.



Join us as we gather to fellowship and have fun! Bring your favorite game and snacks to share. All ages welcome.



We look forward to spending some time with you!



Central Christian Church, 4950 East Wabash

Child care will be provided.



A Joyful Noise,

from your Worship Ministry Team

For me, going on a journey always begins with eager anticipation, but about half way through, no matter how much I am enjoying myself, I begin to hunger to be “Homeward Bound.” As a church family, we have journeyed to Bethlehem and countries beyond, but the time has come for us to look towards home.

We travel from different places and our journeys come in many different forms, as we seek to arrive in the place we call “home.” This Lenten season, we will all be “Homeward Bound” to a deeper relationship with God as we travel through Lent and head towards Easter.

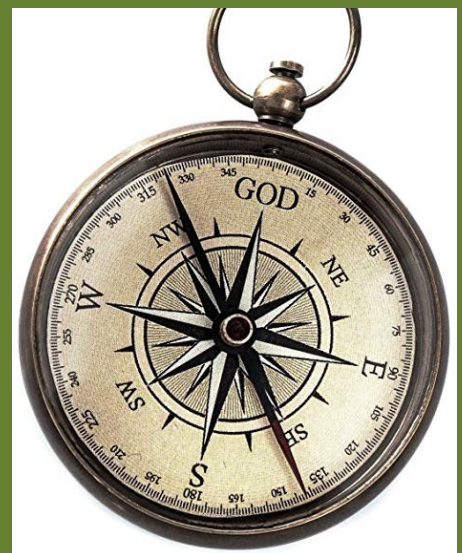
Rev. Rebecca has shared information regarding her upcoming sabbatical. The Worship Ministry Team is pleased to tell you that during her time of travel and renewal we will welcome the Reverend Linda Snider in the pulpit each Sunday. Linda regularly attends services here at Central and many of us were fortunate to hear her speak in December while Rebecca was on vacation.

We will have the opportunity to get to know the newly-called United Campus Minister on Sunday, March 24. The Rev. Dawn Black will preach that Sunday.

Yes, there is always a journey to look forward to and being “Homeward Bound” is equally anticipated this Lenten season. Come join us on the journey!

Carol Sloan

Worship Ministry Chair



Rebecca's Revelation

Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus Christ. As I write this column, we are exactly three months away from the start of sabbatical/clergy renewal. Last month I shared six strong motivations for why times of clergy renewal are important for both pastors and congregations. (I also sent this information out to our church wide email list.) This month I want to address the issue of trust.

Not all pastors take sabbaticals – even those who have agreements to do so with the congregations in which they serve. For some it is a question of money: churches do not always know how to continue paying their pastor and either an interim minister or short-term preacher. For some, though, it is a matter of trust. It takes a great deal of trust for a pastor to step away from the church and trust that all will be well while he or she is away. Coming back to one or more disasters after a sabbatical kind of defeats the purpose of renewal!

I believe strongly in the Disciples of Christ understanding of the Priesthood of all Believers. I think that the gifts of CCC members and friends are more than sufficient to carry on the ministries and Vision of our faith community while I am away. Still, it is a huge step of faith and trust for me to let go and to allow all of you to serve Christ without me – even for a brief time.

I must trust that all of you will continue to invite and welcome visitors to worship and other CCC events. I must trust that those in leadership will follow through with what they have been called and have agreed to do. I must trust that everyone will take care of each other when there is a surgery, illness, or other pastoral emergency. I must trust that if there is conflict everyone will do their very best to handle it in a Christ-like way.

Please pray for me and for all of Central as plans continue for this time of clergy and congregational renewal.

Rev. Rebecca



Dear Friend of UCM,

Thank you so much for your gifts to the United Campus Ministries in 2018. This has been an eventful year, full of ups and downs. Your gifts have been vital to a successful year-end that will lead us into 2019 in good shape. You have been a great friend to us and have helped this ministry in so many ways throughout the years. We thank you and appreciate your support and participation so very much. We especially appreciate these monetary gifts in 2018. We are so blessed to be sharing ministry with you.

I look forward to seeing and talking to you in 2019! Don't forget the Chili Fest and Silent Auction coming up on March 3. Be well in this new year and always.

[this letter has been edited from its original version]

At their January meeting, the Elders discussed expanding our ministry as spiritual leaders of our church. There are times when a member of the congregation feels the need to talk over an issue, ask a question, or could just use a good heart to heart talk with someone in the church. As Rev. Rebecca cannot always respond to every need that arises, and as we all prepare for her upcoming sabbatical, Elders want members to know that they are available. As followers of Christ, the Elders want to extend his love and compassion. Confidentiality will be respected. A list of Elders will be made available in a variety of forms of communication.



GOD SQUAD SPOTLIGHT



Taylor Steele is 13 years old and a 7th grader at Otter Creek Middle School. She is more at home in nature than she is in her home. Taylor loves animals. She is a kind and gentle spirit who enjoys and excels in artistic expression.

Taylor is very creative and spends much of her time doing arts and crafts type projects. She is outgoing and friendly among her peers and enjoys spending as much time with her best friends Katie, Natalie, Emma, and Jaden as she can. She hopes to one day make her living in a way that lines up with her creativity.

The Christian Church (DOC) in Indiana 2019 Camps!

Our Disciples of Christ region here in Indiana has a wonderful camp ministry every summer for campers of all ages – and varied interests! The theme of this year's camps is *Peace Works: Empowering the Next Generation of Peacemakers*.

Below you will find some information regarding the camp schedule. Please contact Rev. Zelensky if you have questions or would like more information.



Camps are designed to bring children and youth into the beauty of creation and into the power of community. Join us for camp this summer!

GENEVA CAMPS

June 10-15 Explorer; completed grades 4-5

June 12-15 You & Me 1; 4 days; W-S; age 5+ with an adult

June 17-22 M.A.D. (Music, Art & Drama); completed grades 6-12

June 17-19 New Beginnings; M-W; completed grades 1-3

June 20-22 You & Me 2; Th-Sat; age 5+ with an adult

June 24-29 Traditional High School; completed grades 9-12

Traditional Middle School; completed grades 6-8

C.R.O.S.S. (Christian Recreation and Outdoor Sports Skills; completed grades 6-12)

BEDFORD CAMPS

June 24-26 New Beginnings; completed grades 1-3

July 1-6 High School; completed grades 9-12

July 8-13 Explorer; completed grades 4-5

July 15-20 Middle School; completed grades 6-8

Full Week: \$310 / Four-Day Camps: \$265 / Three-Day Camps: \$205

Add \$25 for registrations submitted after May 15. Scholarships are available.

Links for online registration can be found at www.indianadisciples.org.

Bedford Camp

33 Church Camp Rd., Bedford, IN 47421 / (317) 926-6051

www.indianadisciples.org

Geneva Camp

5282 N. Old Hwy. 31, Rochester, IN 46975 / (574) 223-6915

www.genevacenter.org/summer-camp

St. Patrick's Day Word Search

L L Y K C U L C M Q P H B S R
 F E R R N P F E O T S O N M J
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CELTIC
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 GOLD
 GREEN
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 IRISH
 JIG
 LEGEND

LEPRECHAUN
 LUCKY
 PATRICK
 POT
 RAINBOW
 SHAMROCK
 SNAKES



JinxKids.com



Chili Fest

Silent Auction & Bake Shop

Plus veggie chili, hot dogs & potatoes

March 3, 2019 ~ 11:00 to 2:00 p.m.

(snow date March 10)

Admission — \$10.00

Children 10 and under

plus Students with ID — \$5.00

Desserts extra

To benefit United Campus Ministries

Location: St. Mark
 United Church of Christ
 475 S Fruitridge
 Terre Haute, IN



Central Christian Church PRESENTS



FUNDRAISER

Must be 18 or older to play

To join us:

email: ccctrivianight@gmail.com

call: 812-877-9959

walk in: Monday – Thursday
 to the church office
 9:00am to 2:00pm

Cost: \$10 per person

Up to 8 people per table

Prizes presented to the winning team!

Friday April 5, 2019

Doors open at 6:30 – Trivia starts at 7:00 pm

Bring your own snacks & soft drinks will be provided

Deadline to sign up March 29, 2019

There are a limited number of tables, contact us quickly!

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Ash Wednesday
 Service
 March 6, 2019
 6:00 p.m.

MARCH 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 4p Evangelism Mtg	2 9a-Noon MATS
3 11a-2p UCM Chili Fest 12p Elders Mtg 5-7p God Squad at Central Christian	4 9a Bible Study 11:30a Retired Ladies Lunch @ Piloni's 6:30p Christian Ed	5	6 Lent Begins 6p Ash Wednesday Service 6:30p Choir	7	8 8a-4:30p Church Use (Signature Healthcare) 5:30p Dinner Club Set up for Game	9 9a-Noon MATS 6p Game Night
10 12p Worship Ministry Mtg	11 9a Bible Study 6p Racial Justice Book Club	12 7p Taize @ SMWC	13 6:30p Choir	14 6:30p Faith & Giving	15	16 9a-Noon MATS 10a Lois Hollingsworth Memorial 1p St. Patrick's Day Parade
17 St. Patrick's Day 	18 9a Bible Study	19	20 6:30p Choir April Clarion Articles Due	21	22	23 9a-Noon MATS
24	25 9a Bible Study	26	27 6:30p Choir	28 6:30p CWF	29	30 9a-Noon MATS
31						

1 Shannon Aballi	8 Bruce Vaughn
2 Kelly Barrett	9 Sean Mullen
3 Jaelyn Strong	21 Nick Aballi
3 Carrie Sears	25 Joshua Johnson
6 Chrissy McKee	27 Courtney Hogue

Birthdays

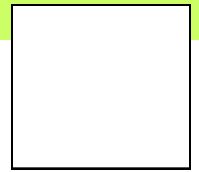
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We're On The Web
www.ccethdisciples.org

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



"NO I'M NOT LUCKY

I'M BLESSED...

YES!"