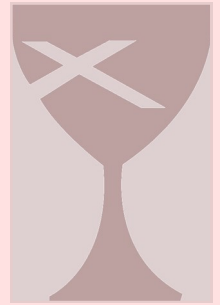


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Of Central Christian Church (DOC)



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May 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

May 5
Twyla Edinburgh
Melanie Hurst

May 12

May 19

May 26

Christine Kennedy

Jarrett Simoneaux

Paul Myers

Emily Ross & Family

Susan King

Grossman Family

Steve Joseph & Family

Brock & Amanda Gonthier

Zach & Kylie Goldner

Ron Hendrix

Sydnee Morgan

Mary Garrison

Manning Family

Scott Chaffin

Dee Ugo

Bette McDonald & Family

Marie Maroney

Trinity Rector

Paula Laferriere

Joe Dennis

Susan Evans

Christine Rhodes & Family

Brian Sullivan & Family

PRAYER CARDS & ATTENDANCE PADS

Mary Beth Ripple

COUNTERS

May 5
Melanie Hurst
Twyla Edinburgh

May 12
Richard Hunt

May 19
Beth Truax

May 26
Kathy Ocampo

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, May 4, 1-4PM

Rev Susan Deverall will begin leading us in a process at Central Christian of "Fostering Compassion and Love."

Rev. Zelensky and CCC's Elders encourage everyone to attend this gathering as we work as a faith community to improve communications in order to help us all further God's vision and future ministries for Central.

LOVE AND COMPASSION are necessities, not luxuries. Without them humanity cannot survive.

-Dalai Lama



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Help us reach our goal!



We need everyone to pick up and sell tickets!

If you have no one who wants to buy tickets, volunteer to sell tickets during a drive-thru night!

This is our main fundraiser. Everyone has to pitch in for us to be successful.

"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:

Congratulations to Brian & Morgan Bennett—and great-grandma, Mary Jo Brown— who welcomed Estella (5lbs. 13oz.) and Camianna (5lbs. 11oz.) on April 26!

Jeanne Frost as she works with a pain management specialist.

Dianne Mansfield as she recovers from pneumonia and congestive heart; Dianne was hospitalized for these issues after having successful knee replacement surgery the first week in April.

Roy, Melanie Hurst's uncle, who was recently treated for a blood infection, and her aunt, **Carolyn**, who is recovering from surgery.

Rachael Manning as she travels to Croatia May 15-29.

Paul Myers as he recovers from a recent fall.

Andrea Todd as she was recently diagnosed with COPD.

Rev. Rebecca as she prepares for and begins her time of Clergy Renewal.

We extend our love and prayers to the family and friends of **Aletha Carter**. Aletha was a powerful and faithful presence at Central Christian and in Terre Haute for many years. We especially lift up **Zachariah Mathew, Ancy, and the kids & Chavez Phelps**; Aletha took them under her wing during their ISU days and they became family to her.

Congratulations to **Mary Beth Mullen** for her acceptance into Christian Theological Seminary *and* for the news that she will receive a scholarship that will cover all of her tuition!

During the month of April, Central Christian welcomed nine new members! **Amanda McColl** made her confession of faith and was baptized on April 28. **Brad Steele** transferred his membership and **Laura, Addyson, and Townesly Steele** made confessions of faith and were baptized on Easter Sunday. **Jacqueline Bradfield, Scott Chaffin, Rev. Jacqueline Morgan, and Cyndy Hickey** transferred their church memberships. If you haven't done so already, PLEASE make a point of greeting our newest members and let them know how happy we are to have them as part of our faith community!

Serving...

ELDERS

May 5

Melanie Hurst
Brenda Waltermire

May 12

David Rose

May 19

Mary Beth Ripple

May 26

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

May 5

May 12

May 19

May 26

Collecting Geraniums

God Squad will be planting geraniums on
SUNDAY MAY 5

Please see Andi McColl or Phil Ewoldsen for details



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.



Readers' Forum

Working together so that peace may prevail

We are the youth from Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). We went to Lexington, KY., to work with homeless people. While we were there we saw a peace pole. We are working to demonstrate what the peace pole, in front of the main entrance to our church, means to us.

Each of the four sides has the same phrase about peace in different languages. First we chose English because that's the language of our congregation. We chose Dakota, a Native American language, because we have people with Native American backgrounds. Then we chose Spanish because we have people with Spanish backgrounds. Then we chose a language from India because we have a family in our church with that dialect. Unfortunately the company who makes the poles did not have that language. So after much discussion we chose Arabic – because we believe that most Arabic people are peace lovers like most of us. This was especially important in our congregation because it represents equality and shows we are all one in God's eyes. We are trying to break down cultural barriers and set aside negative stereotypes.

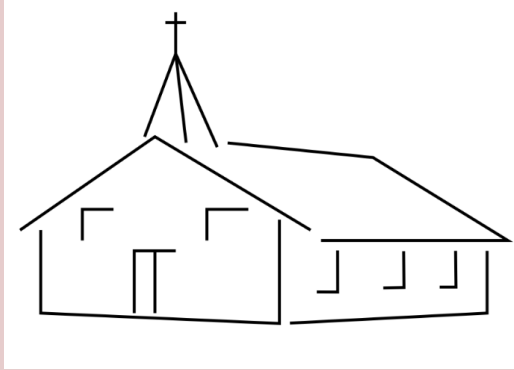
We dedicated the peace pole in memory of Hannah Crist, a youth in our congregation who had died. We wanted to honor Hannah's memory and call us all to peace. The words on the peace pole are "May Peace Prevail on Earth."

We the youth at Central Christian Church want to share this message with you. In this time of violence and mass shootings may we all work together so that peace may prevail on earth.

-The youth of Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Phil Ewoldsen, teacher

Terre Haute



Our Building

As you drive up to Central Christian Church you are first impressed by the beautiful grounds and thick lush grass. Then you see the stunning church building and you are even more impressed with this timeless facility. It has been 29 years since we moved into this building on an April morning in 1990. This structure is used for many church functions as well as many community meetings. We are proud to share our church with our friends.

Like most of you I have failed to see the flaws that are beginning to happen to this 29-year old structure. One flaw is the windows. There are six windows that are in need of replacement or repair at this time. One window in the nursery is in serious condition and is boarded up until it can be replaced. The Property Ministry has received three bids from local window contractors. They all say that age and weather have caused this wood rot damage, and we are sorting through the bids to determine our best option. As we go forward with this process we will keep you apprised of this project that looks to be an expensive one and one that may mean the need for a capital campaign to meet the financial obligation that goes with it.

Please keep our church building in your prayers that a good outcome is ahead for us.

Brenda Waltermire

Moderator / Interim Property Chair

GOD Squad & Kids Club
PROUDLY PRESENT

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, May 5

@

8:00 a.m.

donations are deeply appreciated

Interest Survey 2019

Name _____

Cell # _____

Email: _____

Please check all the items you might be interested in doing. Feel free to add any suggestions on the "Other" line. If you would be interested in helping to plan any event(s), please let us know.

	Outdoor games		Music concerts		Fishing
	Game night		Asylum tours (Indy)		Zoo (St. Louis)
	Axe throwing		Prohibition tours		City Museum (St. L.)
	Camping		Haunted House tours		Aquariums
	\$5 Tuesday Movies		Art museums		Small group games
	Bogeys		Museums		Card Games
	Miniature Golf		Nature Centers		Crafting Day
	Rex Game /ISU games		Karaoke		Paintball
	Backyard movie		Architectural tours		Corn Hole
	1 st Friday's		Drum Circles		Pickle Ball
	Bowling		Day trips		Book Club
	Darts		Sing Along		other:
	Hiking trails		ISU Outdoor Center		other:
	Covered Bridge Tours		Holiday World		other:
	Canoe/tubing trips		Amusement Parks		other:
	Drive-in Movie night		Laser Tag		other:
	Community Theater		Roller/Ice skating		other:
	Fair events		Cook outs		other:

I would be interested in helping plan:

Which works best (most often)? Week days/nights Weekends Varies

Age group: Child/Youth 20s 30s 40s 50s+ Family

Would child care ever be necessary to participate in specific events? Yes No

Please return this survey to Shelly Manning or put it into the offering tray on Sundays. All surveys must be turned in by Wednesday, May 15. If you choose to respond via email, use:

manningmichelle44@gmail.com Please put *Interest Survey* on the subject line.

Koinonia Fellowship (KF)

Happy Spring!

We are looking to change things up a bit within our Koinonia community. We are trying to complete an Interest Survey. Copies will be available in the Information Center. Beginning Sunday, May 5, they will be inserted in the Sunday bulletins. Brie will soon be sending an attachment with our Weekly email. Please look it over and respond. We are made up of a very diverse community and we need to reach out to everyone. Knowing what people are interested in doing, in what little spare time they have, is important.

It is our hope that some of the items in the survey “speak” to some of you, and that you will be willing to assist in making them happen. For example, I love to camp. I will be finding out information about camping this summer at Shakamak Park. I will be sharing the information with you all, and hopefully some of you would be interested in joining me and my family. Maybe sleeping in the wilderness is not your thing, but you could still join us for the day and our evening meal and campfire. There will be more information about this in the next few weeks.

Our Koinonia ministry has decided that we will plan a few big events and then serve as a resource to make other events happen. As of this time, we plan to have a Harvest Party with an Escape Room in the fall. In the winter, we will have a Mardi Gras dinner. We will also be planning another game night.

Our next meeting will be on Friday, May 17 at 6:30 PM at Central.

Working actively to build community,

Shelly Manning & the Koinonia Ministry

A LOOK BACK AT APRIL



PALM SUNDAY

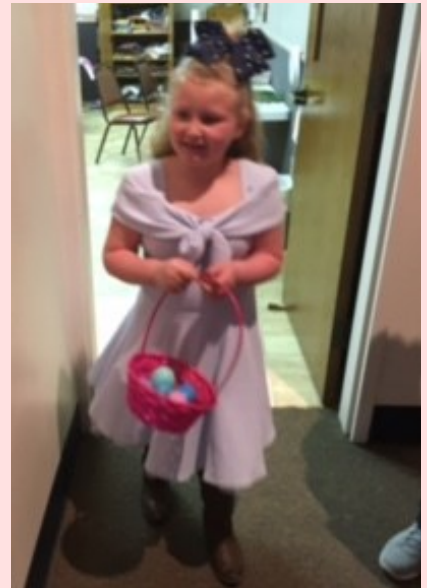


A DAY IN THE PARK...





EASTER EGG HUNT



DEMING PARK!!!



Rebecca's Revelation

Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus Christ and Happy Eastertide! The time is finally here! My Sabbatical/Time of Clergy Renewal will officially begin as soon as I leave after worship on May 19. The focus of this sabbatical is *"I Love to Tell the Story."* Below you will find some of my plans for the summer:

The first two weeks will be spent adjusting to a different daily rhythm and preparing for family and friends to arrive for the Academy of Dance Spring Concert, *Charley and the Chocolate Factory*.

Lexi, Jeff, and I will be going to Pittsburgh for my family reunion. In addition to spending time with my sister, brother, cousin and their families, we will go to a Pirates game, Kennywood Amusement Park, and the University of Pittsburgh (mom would LOVE for Lexi to consider attending her alma mater).

I will be going to the General Assembly of the Christian Church (DOC) in Des Moines, Iowa.

If I don't get a chance to visit the beach, I am hoping we will go to Chicago for a long weekend to see exhibits at some of the museums and take in a show or two.

The rest of the sabbatical will include some retreat time at St. Mary-of-the-Woods, summer dance classes, movies, catching up with friends in various parts of the country, napping, prayer, and reading as many books and stories as I possibly can.

Central Christian Church has many capable, dedicated, and faithful people who have graciously agreed to take on a number of responsibilities in order that our ministries and mission continue while I am away.

The Rev. Linda Snider will preach and lead worship throughout the summer. *Part of our commitment as disciples and as church is to be in worship as often as possible.* Jeff and I will be worshipping elsewhere this summer, but Lexi plans to worship at CCC – and I know where you live.

Monday morning Bible Study will meet during my time away as there is NO reason NOT to meet. Many of you have been studying the scriptures long before my arrival at Central, and those relatively new to our Bible Study need to continue this spiritual practice.

If anyone has a pastoral emergency, please call the church office. Brie Bolton will have a list of elders "on-call" for each week and she will contact those who are serving in this capacity with information shared with her.

It is **EVERYONE'S** responsibility to make visitors and newer members feel welcome! Remember to introduce visitors to others in the congregation, direct them to our excellent web site, and give them items from our Information Center to help with any questions.

Each week during the sabbatical, a reflection/question will be shared with members and friends, the same reflection/question I will also be focusing on that week. People can participate in these spiritual exercises as they desire, but it will be one more way to keep us all connected during this time of renewal.

I could continue writing for a number of pages, but a major element of any sabbatical is to trust each other to do what needs to be done: keeping up with our pledges and gifts (Jeff and I will, too!), holding each other in prayer, showing up, etc. Surprises will arise, and you will deal with them.

If you have particular prayer concerns you want me to include in my prayers over the summer, please contact me before May 19.

Although I will not be with you physically, I carry you in my heart and thoughts wherever I go. May this time help us all to grow in discipleship and faithfulness, and draw us closer to God.

Rev. Rebecca



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.

Below is a list of Elders who are offering themselves to this important area of ministry

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812-234-3690 or cell: 812-239-9349

Sherrie Mansfield
812-249-2219

Kathy Ocampo [Joekathy45@gmail.com or kathy.ocampo@indstate.edu]
812-201-5544

Melanie Hurst
812-249-8302

David Rose
812-230-3215

Some Reminders to Help CCC Run Smoothly

While Rev. Zelensky is on sabbatical, Office Manager, Brie Bolton, is not to become a substitute for her. Please do not expect Brie to do things you would not ask of her if Rev. Zelensky was present.

If you are in the church office for a meeting, making copies, etc. please make sure it is left clean and orderly and the door is locked when you are finished.

Paula Switzer does a great job of cleaning our church building; however, we do not need to make her job any harder! Please clean up your coffee cups, napkins, and any other items you bring to church with you.

If you have left items in the kitchen or food in the fridge for more than a week, please take them home or throw them away. It's wonderful that folks want to share, but we have had some interesting – and scary – science experiments that have caused trauma to the staff.

GOD SQUAD SPOTLIGHT



Sara Lilly Zachariah is 12 years old and is in the 6th grade at Honey Creek Middle School. Her favorite subjects are Science and Math and her least favorite thing in school is grammar. Sara enjoys reading and is into fictional books. She will be representing her school for Battle of the Books Contest this week. She enjoys music and loves to sing. She enjoyed singing in the church choir last year. She has taught herself to play a few chords on the guitar by watching videos online. She represented her school in the Girl's Basketball team this year and enjoyed every minute of it. She loves outdoor adventure activities like hiking and swimming.

She has been participating in a Botball Tournament at St Louis, representing Rose Hulman Institute of Technology for the last 2 years. In this year's tournament Sara's all girl team came first in the competition. She has tutored students in Sugar Grove Elementary School and challenges her younger brother Mathew to work hard and is a good helper to him. Mathew takes pride in Chechi's (big sister) accomplishments. She wants to pursue her higher education at Purdue University and aspires to be an astronaut.



Kids Picnic @ Deming Park

12:30 p.m. ~ 2:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 19, 2019
meet in the grassy area near the playground

All children and families invited!
Bring your own lunch, blanket & chairs to picnic in the park!

Bottles of water will be available.

Preschoolers must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

ANNUAL YARD SALE

SATURDAY JUNE 1, 2019
8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

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Holy Cow



Remind people you speak to that these tickets are great for birthdays, graduation, Mother's Day, and Father's Day!
\$10 per ticket for a chance to win \$10,000



VOLUNTEER Needed!
Fish Fry Committee

This is one of our major fundraisers of the year, and we need help!

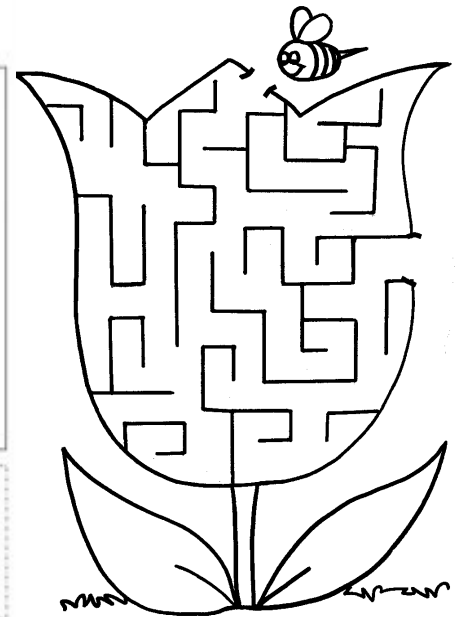
We need volunteers to join the Fish Fry Committee - especially a **Treasurer**. If you would like to be the treasurer or join the committee, please see Sharon Crist.



Spring Word Search



Spring	Rain
March	Flowers
April	Windy
May	Bloom



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Birthdays

- 2-Andrea McColl
- 5-Jenna Sagraves
- 6-Austin Mosteller
- 7-Tad Hurst
- 7-Beth Truax
- 8-Holly Rudolf
- 13-Whitnie Weatherspoon
- 13-Sarah Wilson

- 13-Judy Hill (90th Birthday)
- 15-Allissa Williams
- 16-Lori Taylor
- 20-Zachariah Mathew
- 20-Brenda Waltermire
- 21-Martin Plascak
- 21-Doug Sloan
- 22-Beth Duley

- 24-Raydon Garloch
- 24-Mackenzie McKee
- 24-Pam Long
- 28-Lorri Ugo
- 29-Ken Rogers
- 30-Betsy Wallace

MAY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:30p Choir	2 6p Worship Team Mtg	3	4 1-4p "Fostering Com- passion & Love"
5 8a Pancake Breakfast 5-7p God Squad @ Imperial Lanes	6 9a Bible Study 11:30 Retired Ladies Lunch @Sunrise Res- taurant 6:30p Christian Educa- tion	7	8 6:30p Choir	9	10	11
12 	13 9a Bible Study 6p Racial Justice Book Club	14 7p Taize @ SMWC	15 6:30p Choir	16	17 3:30-6:30p Sell Holy Cow Tickets	18 8:30a-2p Holy Cow Ticket Sales @ Rural King 11a Aletha Carter Memorial
19 Congregational Meet- ing following worship 12:30-2:30p Kids Picnic @Deming Park	20 9a Bible Study	21	22 6:30p Choir	23	24	25
26	27	28 6:30p CWF-Church	29 6:30p Choir 6:30-8p Yard Sale Set- up	6:30-8p Yard Sale Set- up	31 3:30-6:30p Sell Holy Cow Tickets 6:30-8p Yard Sale Set- up	

Anniversaries

1-Martin & Norma Plascak
10-Ralph & Mary Jo Brown
11-Dan & Joy Clikeman
15-Larry & Margaret Merkle

21-Doug & Carol Sloan
23-Sean & Mary Beth Mullen
31- Phil Ewoldsen & David Rose

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Sunday School for
all ages 11 AM

