

the Clarion

Of Central Christian Church (DOC)



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September 2019

SUNDAY SERVERS
SEPTEMBER 2019

Please see the "Ways to Serve" at the Information Center to sign up

SEPTEMBER 1

ELDERS
MELANIE HURST | SHELLY MANNING
COUNTERS
MELANIE HURST | RICHARD HUNT
MONITOR

GREETERS

HOSTS

SEPTEMBER 8

ELDERS
BRENDA WALTERMIRE | PHIL
EWOLDSEN
COUNTERS
DAVID ROSE
MONITOR

GREETERS

HOSTS

**Important
Dates
At A Glance**

2 :: Labor Day, Office CLOSED
6 :: Fish Fry
7 :: CWF Women's Retreat
15 :: Mary Jo Brown Walks for CF
22 :: Worship in the Park
**29 :: Retreat & Board Meeting
Cookout at the Crist's**

**Outreach
Opportunities**

Our Helping Hands Ministry is in need of Gas and Food Cards or Cash to purchase cards.

Mary Jo Brown is raising funds for the Annual Cystic Fibrosis Walk in Vincennes, IN on September 15.

On September 8, Donna Fullheart will be at the church to discuss the Foster Grandparent Program.

A friend of Central battling breast cancer has asked for notes of encouragement and love while undergoing treatments. If interested, please contact the office, Beth Duley, Bonnie Wilson, or Shelly Manning for address and information.

SEPTEMBER 15

ELDERS
MARY BETH RIPPLE | SHELLY
MANNING
COUNTERS

MONITOR

GREETERS

HOSTS

SEPTEMBER 22

ELDERS
PHIL EWOLDSEN | KATHY OCAMPO
COUNTERS

MONITOR

GREETERS

HOSTS

SEPTEMBER 29

ELDERS
DAVID ROSE | ROGER SCHULTZ
COUNTERS
KATHY OCAMPO
MONITOR

GREETERS

HOSTS

"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**

Our Church Family.....

Please report items for Our Church Family to the church office, 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.

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Brian Bennett will have surgery on September 3 to have a J-tube implanted.

Sharon Crist as she consults with a doctor regarding a knee issue.

Rich and Joy Kennel as Joy recovers from a heart attack.

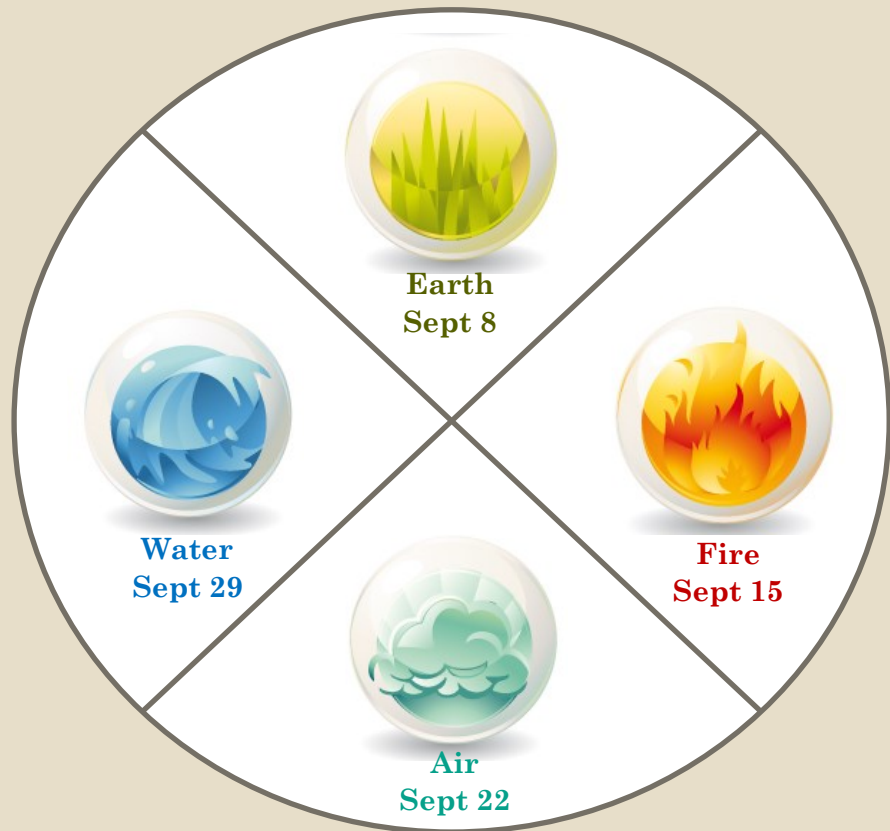
Mary Beth Mullen as she adjusts to her first semester at Christian Theological Seminary.

Ed Murphy, Rev. Zelensky's father, as he recovers from surgery.

We extend our sympathies to **Carroll and Dinah Vasbinder** at the death of their dog, Annie. Many of us at CCC have known Annie since she was a puppy and she always added something special when she attended Bible Study.

Season of Creation

From Sunday, September 8 through Sunday, September 29, Central Christian will again observe a Season of Creation in worship. God has blessed us with a beautiful world and entrusted us to care for it and all living things who know it as home; please join us for this special time in our worship life together.



Mary Deal	Roy & Carol Goode	Susan King
Rich & Joy Kennel	Brian Bennett	James Brooks
Terri Cole	Mike Brown	Rachel Manning
Johnny Manning	Kate Mobley	Karen Stout
Lil & Sue Chaffin	Nathan Lewis Cole	Russell Rogers
Priscilla Hammonds	Anthony Sacramone	Brittany Perez & Family
Diana Chavis	Missy Feliciano	Kristie Thorne
Christine Kennedy	Killian Lang	Elsie Jane Jackson

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.



**WORSHIP
& PICNIC
IN THE
PARK**

DEMING PARK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 @ 10:30

You won't want to miss this fun annual event. Our worship service will begin at 10:30 am at Lion's Shelter #1 with the picnic following. 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. and a serving utensil for the item you bring. 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. Please sign up at the Information Center to let us know how many will be attending in your family and what you'd like to bring.

This cookout, a result of its high ranking of items people were interested in on the earlier survey, will be held at the home of Frank and Sharon Crist. It's an event for the entire family. Persons just need to bring a side dish, salad or dessert and if you have a bagged or folding lawn you might want to bring it along to make sure there is enough seating for everyone. Hamburgers (that weren't able to be used because of the cancellation of the Holy Cow Drop) along with hot dogs/buns, condiments, iced tea, lemonade and table service

Please sign up at the information center so the Crist's will know how many people to plan for at the cook-out. They live at 5099 N. Orchard Place West Terre Haute. Their house is located in Lantern's West subdivision on Bolton Road. Take State Road 63 North by Maple Ave. 3 miles and turn left on Bolton Rd. The subdivision is the second one on the right side of the road, about 1/2 mile after you turn on Bolton Rd.

Due to limited parking persons should meet at church at 4:30 pm to carpool to the Crist home. There will be parking in the Crist's yard. Cars should park in their yard next to Frank's pick-up to keep from blocking space in their drive to allow for more parking in the yard.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29TH AT 5:00 P.M.



Central Christian Church

TRIVIA night FUNDRAISER

To join us:

email: ccctrivianight@gmail.com

call: 812-877-9959

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

Cost: \$10 per person

Up to 8 people per table

Must be 18 or older to play

Proceeds will benefit Aaron's Lego-cy at Riley
Children's Hospital

Friday Oct. 4 2019 Doors open at 6:30

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

Deadline to sign up is Oct. 1, 2019 – There are a limited number of tables, contact us quickly!

It was a **GOD SQUAD HOLIDAY...**

HOLIDAY WORLD that is...



But first, prayer...

Then **FUN** in the **SUN**!!!!

With **Santa**?

Why not?!



Rebecca's Revelation

Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus Christ! I don't know about you, but thirteen weeks went by VERY quickly for me! Still, I am deeply grateful for the sabbatical we have experienced this year.

Upon my return to Central on Monday, August 19, various people asked how this time was for me, and the best way I can describe it is "important." Sabbatical ended up being an important time in ways that I had not anticipated or expected – isn't that just like God? - and I pray that the blessings of this time will have long-lasting effects.

I am hoping to have a time to share in a congregational gathering some of my experiences and STORIES from the summer, but I wanted to share some things now.

The theme of sabbatical was I Love to Tell the Story. Prior to sabbatical, I spent a lot of time thinking about the reflection questions I would compile for the congregation (and for me) to ponder. It was a surprise to me, however, that a few of the questions I thought might be simply fun or interesting ended up having the most meaning or touched me in a way I had not foreseen. This was especially true when it came to stories about my family and friends.

My favorite time of the entire summer was the week I spent in Pennsylvania with loved ones. Visiting with family members and long-time friends, we naturally did a lot of reminiscing and remembering good times and not so good times, weird incidents and funny incidents, stories of ordinary moments and stories of extraordinary moments. In the midst of all of it I realized again that God's presence has always been with me, God is always at work in our lives, and my family and friends are indeed gifts to me from God. I certainly want to give more time and attention to these relationships moving forward.

The final week of sabbatical I also spent in Pittsburgh. My dad has been diagnosed with cancer. On August 13 a surgeon removed one of his kidneys and the tumor that was attached to it. His remaining kidney started working on its own right away – a very good thing. He is home and currently taking blood thinners because of a possible pulmonary embolism. Before this surgery, we already knew that the cancer had metastasized to his lungs. Once the pathology report comes back, the oncologist will advise treatment. We are praying that this will give Dad as much time with us as possible. Please pray for my dad, Ed Murphy, my sister, Kelli, my brother-in-law, Bob, and my niece, Kristi, as well as all of us who are concerned and trying to offer support.

My siblings in Christ, I am looking at this time as a new chapter for all of us as we strive to be faithful to God and to live as Christ's disciples in a world that needs the good news we have to offer. I pray that this is also how you will look upon this time. I am excited for the new stories God has in store for us to live together!

Many blessings to you,

Rev. Rebecca



I Walk Today to Add Tomorrows

Striding for a Cure for Cystic Fibrosis

There are approximately 30,000 Americans living with cystic fibrosis. They are moms, dads, sisters, brothers, daughters, sons, friends and co-workers who struggle every day just to breathe. I walk for my grandson, Brian Bennett, and hope you will support me in my efforts.

Three years ago my grandson Drew lost his battle with CF. His brother Brian too is fighting a courageous battle against this dread disease. Brian was graduated two years ago from ISU with a major in interior design. He is presently on the latest drugs available but we are hoping now he may have the gift of a double lung transplant. Two years ago he and his fiance' Morgan were married and he works for a metal design and fabricating firm in the Indianapolis area. Three months ago they were blessed with the birth of twin girls.

Real progress has been made in the search for a cure, but the lives of people with CF are still cut far too short. There still is no cure for this devastating disease. By walking today, I am helping add tomorrows to the lives of people living with cystic fibrosis. Will you join me? Support me by making a donation to my Great Strides fundraising campaign today!

Great Strides is a fun, family-friendly event that raises awareness and support for people with CF and their families.

Please support me!

Help me reach my fundraising goal by donating to my Great Strides fundraising campaign. Your gift will help add tomorrows to the lives of people with cystic fibrosis by supporting life-saving research and medical progress. Your gift is 100-percent tax deductible

-Mary Jo Brown

CWF

We will have a retreat on September 7 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at a nearby lake.

Swim, fish, pontoon boat, lunch, & fellowship together for a fun afternoon!

As always, all women of the church are invited. We will meet at the church at 10:30 am and carpool.

There will be a sign up sheet on the Information Board.

The next monthly meeting will be Thursday, September 26, at 6.30 pm at the church.





ROAR

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
GRADES K-5TH
JUNE 17 - JUNE 20
6:45 PM - 8:30 PM

Decorative elements include two lions at the top and a zebra at the bottom of the sign.





It was a
WILD SUMMER
at
CENTRAL



A
JUNGLE
in fact



Thank You

I extend a huge thanks to all Central’s members and friends who continued the important ministry and work our faith community is called by God to do – even as the Senior Pastor was not present.

Thank you to Property and all who started the process of dealing with getting new windows and addressing the concerns of damage and mold in the Choir Room and my office.

Thank you to the Elders for tending to pastoral concerns, especially Melanie Hurst and Kathy Ocampo who have gone above and beyond regular Elder responsibilities this year.

Thank you to the Rev. Linda Snider for her wonderful presence in worship and Bible Study and for sharing leadership in worship with Karen Sagraves, Elders, and Deacons.

Thank you to Brie Bolton for handling the day to day items, expected and unexpected, without me. She hasn’t even been with us a year yet, and she did a fantastic job!

Thank you to our glorious God, revealed in many ways, who calls us to live the ways of Jesus Christ, gives our lives purpose and meaning, and invites us always to be part of the divine story of love and grace, healing and wholeness.

Rev. Rebecca Zelensky

Anniversaries

10:: John & Shelly Manning

17:: Patrick & Kelly Meyers

30:: Mike & Kimberly Schodlatz

4:: Moses Hamm

5:: Adam Crist

5:: Ericka Walker

8:: Jacob Barnes

8:: Jodee Barnes

8:: Jarred Barnes

9:: Linda Snider

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

Birthdays

SEPTEMBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 6:30p Choir	5 6p Fish Fry Set Up	6 4-7p Jonah Fish Fry	7 Women's Retreat 6:30 CWF
						
8 Noon Worship Team Mtg 5-7p God Squad Mtg @ St Mark	9 9a Bible Study 11:30a Retired Ladies Lunch @ Charlie's 6p Racial Justice Book Club 6:30p Christian Ed	10 3:30p Evangelism Mtg 7p Taize	11 6:30p Choir	12 Faith & Giving Mtg	13	14 5p Koinonia Cookout @ The Crist's 
15 UCM Barbeque 	16 9a Bible Study	17	18 6:30p Choir	19	20	21 9a CWF to Washington
22 10a Worship in the Park/Church Picnic 	23 9a Bible Study	24	25 6:30p Choir	26 6:30p CWF	27	28
29 Noon - 3p Board Mtg and Retreat 5p Cookout at the Crist's 	30 9a Bible Study					

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



IT IS MORE
blessed

TO

Give
THAN TO
RECEIVE

-ACTS 20:35-