

# the Clarion

Of Central Christian Church (DOC)



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June 2022

## Our Church Family.....

*Please remember the following in your prayers:*

All the people affected by the recent shootings in Buffalo, NY & Uvalde, TX.

The people of Ukraine, Russia and all other nations and peoples who are affected by the conflict in that part of the world. May the war and violence end quickly.

Scott Chaffin's brother, **Roland**, who has a rare form of leukemia.

**Debbie & Fred Cool**, Kathy Iliff's sister and brother-in-law; Fred has cancer.

**Mike Duncan**, Dianne Mansfield's brother, who has pancreatic cancer.

**Kim Faught** as she consults specialists; pray for Kim to receive definitive results regarding her health concerns as well as appropriate treatment.

**Carter Guess & his family** as Carter deals with a third occurrence of cancer. Carter is a good friend of Jake Waltermire, Brenda & Rick's grandson.

**Betsy & Will Hine** as Betsy's recovery from knee replacement continues.

Brie Bolton's friend, **Jennifer**, and Jennifer's teenage son, **Jerry**. Jerry is still trying to recover from serious injuries he sustained last fall after being hit by a car.

**Daniel**, who is imprisoned at Putnamville Correctional Facility, requests prayer for his mother, **Cindy**, & his daughter, **Destinie**, who has stomach cancer; please pray as well that Daniel's family members know he loves them.

*Please report items for Our Church Family to the church office and to Rev. Zelensky*

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.

All prayer concerns are to go directly to Rev. Zelensky at [revzelensky@frontier.com](mailto:revzelensky@frontier.com).

**Donna & Andrea McGee-Johnson** as Donna recovers from an outpatient procedure on her knee.

**Danny**, Rev. Jacqueline Morgan's 23-year-old son, who remains hospitalized after several strokes. Danny has a long recovery ahead of him. In addition to prayers of healing for his body, please pray for his spirits to remain positive and pray for Jacqueline, Eddy (Danny's fiancé) and all who love him.

**Roger & Lois Schultz** as they continue to deal with various health issues.

**Fern Smith**, Mary Ellen Jackson's mom, as well as **Mary Ellen & Charlie**, as all three adjust to living together.

**Lorri Ugo** asks for prayer as she hopes a recent injection will give her relief from sciatic pain.

**Dinah & Carroll Vasbinder** as Dinah has PT and works on building strength as a patient at Providence Healthcare.

**Brenda & Rick Waltermire** as Brenda recovers from gall bladder removal surgery and a hysterectomy.

**Jeff Zelensky** as he recovers from disc surgery on his neck.

We officially welcome **Warren Phelps** as our newest member at CCC (DOC)! Warren transferred his membership on Sunday, May 15, 2022.

*"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**

# West named Fulbright award winner

Erica West will pursue a Master of Science in data-centric engineering at Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology (LUT), a public science university in Finland, courtesy of a Fulbright Graduate Degree Scholarship for the 2022-23 academic year.

“From the very beginning of freshman year, I knew that I wanted to study abroad in some way,” West described.

To ensure those plans did not lay dormant, West started having conversations with Uschi Appelt, director of study abroad and national scholarships, her first semester on campus.



“When COVID hit, I realized how desperately I really wanted to go abroad,” West stated. “It was no longer just a college bucket list item, it was a life dream. As my hopes for studying abroad as an undergrad dried and more of my college career got eaten up by COVID issues, I started looking at the Fulbright more seriously.”

West, a Terre Haute, Ind., native, is a Benjamin Templeton Scholar double majoring in mathematics and philosophy. Two summer research experiences at the University of Nebraska (summer of 2020 was virtual) allowed West to gain hands-on application determining the safety of rural bridges. West plans to pursue a Juris Doctor upon completing her master’s degree.

“I have loved being at Hanover and a large part of me does not want to leave, but the more I’ve learned about Finnish culture and the more I’ve interacted with everyone involved in Fulbright Finland, the more excited I get for my time at LUT.”

## **About the Fulbright Program**

The Fulbright Program is the flagship international educational exchange program sponsored by the U.S. government and is designed to increase mutual understanding between the people of the U.S. and the people of other countries. The primary source of funding for the Fulbright Program is an annual appropriation made by the U.S. Congress to the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Participating governments, host institutions, corporations, and foundations in foreign countries and in the U.S. also provide direct and indirect support. Recipients of Fulbright grants are selected on the basis of academic or professional achievement, as well as demonstrated leadership potential in their fields. The Program operates in more than 160 countries worldwide.



# 2022 class of

C O N G R A T S !

During worship on **Sunday, June 5**, we will recognize our graduates!

**Jacob Barnes**

graduating from West Vigo HS; although currently working, he hopes to pursue a career with UPS in the near future.

**Jarrett Barnes**

graduating from North Vigo HS and plans to enlist in the Marines.

**JoDee Barnes**

graduating from North Vigo HS and has a full volleyball scholarship at Cape Fear Community College in Wilmington, NC. She currently works as a certified CNA at Union HP and plans to study nursing.

**Theron Strong**

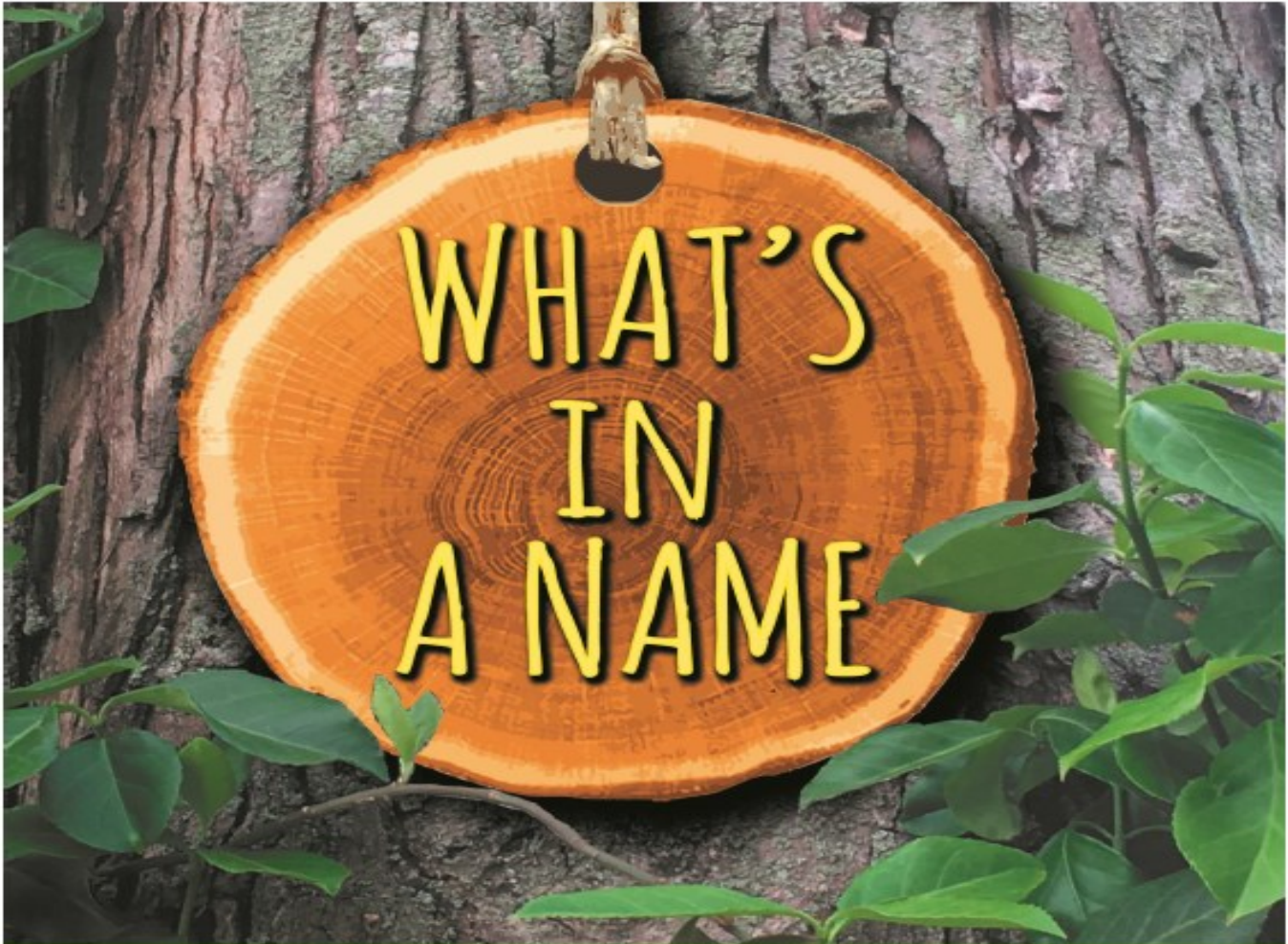
graduating from Terre Haute South, and will be attending ISU to major in Business.

**Whitnie Weatherspoon**

graduated from Valdosta State University with a B. S. in Organizational Leadership with a minor in Public Administration. She is currently looking for a job in her field.

**Erica West**

graduated from Hanover College with a B.A. in Mathematics and is the recipient of the Morse Mathematical Award. Erica has been awarded the Fulbright-LUT Graduate Award for study at LUT University in Finland. She will be entering the Master's program in Data-Centric Engineering.



2022

# Summer Camps

Christian Church in Indiana (Disciples of Christ)

	GENEVA	BEDFORD	
You and Me 1 (3 days)	June 13-15		(age 5+ and an adult)
New Beginnings (3 days)	June 13-15	June 27-29	(completed gr. 1-3)
Explorers	June 13-18	June 20-25	(completed gr. 4-5)
You and Me 2 (3 days)	June 20-22		(age 5+ and an adult)
M.A.D (Music Art Drama)	June 20-25		(completed gr. 6-8 & 9-12)
Middle School	June 27-July 2	July 11-16	(completed gr. 6-8)
High School	June 27-July 2	July 4-9	(completed gr. 9-12)
CROSS (Recreation/Sports)	June 27-July 2		(completed gr. 6-8 & 9-12)

Early Bird Fees: 6-day camps: \$415; 3-day camps: \$235 (add \$25 after May 15th registrations)

Visit [genevacenter.org](http://genevacenter.org) for Geneva camp registration/info. Visit [indianadisciples.org](http://indianadisciples.org) for Bedford camp registration/info.

Scholarships for Disciples campers at Bedford and Geneva camps are available. Visit [indianadisciples.org](http://indianadisciples.org) to download.

If you have a young person interested in attending camp during Summer 2022, please contact Rev. Zelensky. The congregation may be able to help with cost.

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2022



Sunday, June 26  
&  
Sunday, July 24  
3-5:30pm

**INVITE  
YOUR  
FAMILY AND  
FRIENDS**

\*VBS Dates will replace Christian Kids Club

**JUNE 18, 2022**

**250,000 PEOPLE DIE EVERY YEAR FROM POVERTY AND INEQUALITY IN THE U.S.**

# LIFT FROM THE BOTTOM EVERYBODY RISES



**MASS POOR PEOPLE'S & LOW-WAGE WORKERS' ASSEMBLY  
& MORAL MARCH ON WASHINGTON AND TO THE POLLS**

**REPAIRERS  
OF THE BREACH**

**POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN  
A NATIONAL CALL FOR MORAL REVOLUTION**

**KAIROS CENTER  
FOR RELIGIONS, RIGHTS & SOCIAL JUSTICE**

**9AM GATHERING, 10AM START**

**POORPEOPLESCAMPAIGN.ORG/JUNE18**

## TERRE HAUTE'S FIRST PRIDE FESTIVAL



**SAT.  
JUNE  
4TH** DOWNTOWN  
TERRE HAUTE  
WABASH AVE,  
BETWEEN  
6TH AND 7TH ST  
**3PM - 8PM**

Rooted in Pride is Terre Haute's first Pride Festival. The Pride Center of Terre Haute has been open for a year as our Grand Opening was on June 5th, 2021.

The Pride Center of Terre Haute provides a safe space for support, programs, services, resources, and education, while advocating for the LGBTQIAP+ community and other marginalized populations.

We hope you enjoy Rooted In Pride as much as we have enjoyed making it possible!

CCC is an official sponsor and will have a booth at the Festival. All are welcome to join and participate.





# GOD SQUAD LOCK-IN

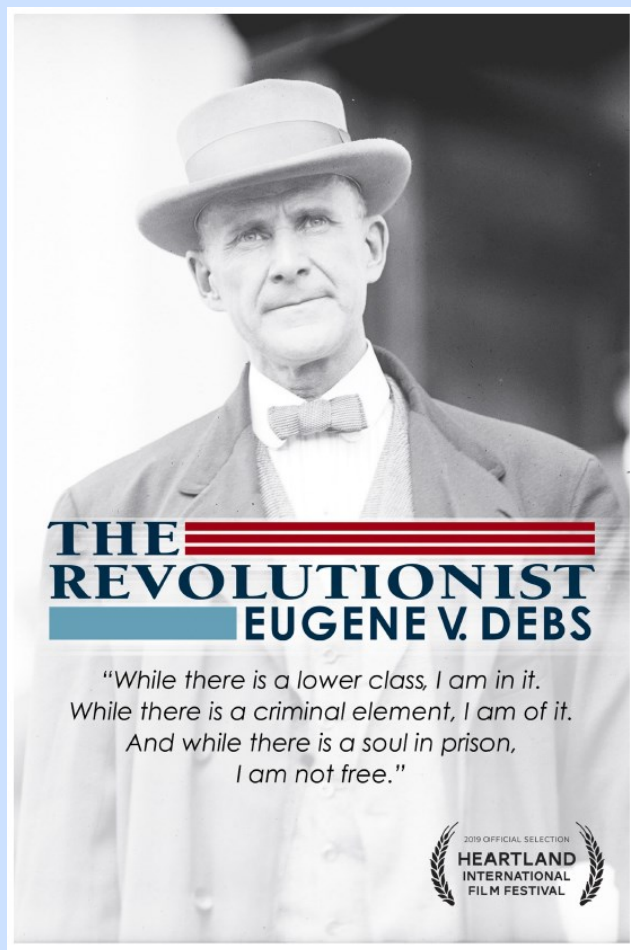


On Friday, May 20, 2022

CCC's youth gathered in the  
church  
for a lock-in!

They enjoyed a wonderful night  
of fellowship and friendship.





# A MONTH WITH DEBS

May 26-June 23, 2022

Central Christian Church  
examines the life of  
Terre Haute's homegrown  
revolutionary,  
Eugene V. Debs.

## Virtual Museum Tour

Tour the Debs Museum without leaving your couch! Join on Zoom for a live virtual tour!

**Wednesday, June 15th, 6:30 pm**

Zoom Meeting ID: 879 6539 5976

Passcode: 9653

## Wrap-Up Conversation

Does Debs Matter Today?

Central Christian Church

**Thursday, June 23rd, 6:30 pm**

## Debs Museum Tours

451 N. 8th St, Terre Haute

Visit the 1890 home of Eugene and Kate Debs for an interactive 90-minute guided tour.

**Wednesday, June 8th, 2:00 pm**

**Wednesday, June 8th, 6:30 pm**

**Saturday, June 11th, 2:00 pm**

## FACEBOOK

Rev. Zelensky has created a Facebook account for the sole purpose of being able to post video pieces on CCC Facebook Live.

She is not accepting friend requests.

If you would like to contact her, please do so either by phone or email.

812-877-9959 (church), 812-234-0914 (home), [revzelensky@frontier.com](mailto:revzelensky@frontier.com).



Mark your calendars!

Our next Disciples Women meeting will be on

**Monday, June 27 at 6:30PM.**

Place still to be decided.

Watch for more details or contact Susan Edmondson for info.

All women are invited to join us.

# June 5 Congregational Meeting

The congregation of Central Christian Church (DOC) will have a congregational meeting on Sunday, June 5, 2022 immediately after worship to approve the Nominations for the 2022-23 Ministry Year.

## 2022-2023 Proposed Slate

### Officers:

Moderator	Bonnie Wilson
Vice Moderator	Rick Dennis
Secretary	Charlie Jackson
Treasurer	

### Ministry Chairs:

Worship	Marie Wimsett
Education	Carolyn Pickell
Koinonia Fellowship	Beth Duley
Koinonia Evangelism	
Outreach	Joyce Swoveland
Faith & Giving	Sharron Overby
Property	Marilyn Fisher
Communications	Shannon Giles

### Elders:

Patrick Meyer	term ends 2025
David Rose	2025
Doug Sloan	2025

### Jr. Elder

Kolar Schodlatz

### Deacons:

Marsha McQueary	term ends 2025
Cheryl Bedwell	2025
Lexi Zelensky	2025
Angie Hammond	2025
Andrea McColl	2025
Margaret Harden	2025

### Jr. Deacons

Parker Schodlatz  
Caden Craffits  
Sara Zachariah

### Elders Continuing Terms (no vote necessary)

Beth Truax	2023
Kim Faught	2023
Dianne Mansfield	2023
Betsy Hine	2023
Kathy Ocampo	2024
Brenda Waltermire	2024
Sherrie Mansfield	2024

### Deacons Continuing Terms (no vote necessary)

Rick Dennis	2022
Shannon Giles	2022
Deb Herndon	2022
Carol Sloan	2022
Susan Goode	2023
James Wimsett	2023
Marie Wimsett	2023
Carolyn Pickel	2023
Joyce Swoveland	2023
Brad Steele	2023
Laura Steele	2023
Ancy Zachariah	2023
David Vogel	2024
Heidi Vogel	2024
Charlie Jackson	2024
Mary Ellen Jackson	2024
Shelley Criss	2024
Jackie Bradfield	2024

# Fish Fry Information

The congregation will vote on the Fish Fry, also, on Sunday, June 5th.

To make a sound decision, the information on previous years has been shared below.

## Financial History Fish Fry:

2013 \$1,595.00

2014 \$2,188.69

2015 \$2,095.24

2016 \$2,019.97

2017 \$2,381.28

2018 \$2,178.55

2019 \$2,659.96

For 2020 and 2021 because of the pandemic, instead of the Fish Fry, we took up a Love Offering:

2020 \$ 2,400.00

2021 \$ 1,245.00

## To do the Fish fry:

Set up crew Thursday night

40 volunteers for evening of the fish fry in 2 shifts

People to clean up afterwards and to put the church back together

People to start at noon the day of Fish Fry to start prep work

A few people to make Cole slaw on Thursday morning

People to make or donate desserts

Purchase of perishable and non-perishable items (tags) (Approx. cost is \$700.00)



OUTREACH – LOVE WASH – ST. MARK'S

# SHARE A QUARTER, SHOW SOMEONE YOU CARE

Outreach will be collecting quarters to help with St. Mark UCC's "Love Wash" program again this year. There will be a collection tube at church for you to drop quarters into and watch the amount grow as more and more quarters fill the tube! Kids will especially like doing this and seeing how their donations increase. NOTE: you may also give with a check or cash but please denote that it's for the LOVE WASH Outreach Collection. Donations will then be converted to quarters so we can all see them add up!

If you're unfamiliar with this program, St. Mark collects quarters to provide free clothes washing and drying at local laundromats for those that might not have means to wash their clothing. Each person will be given up to \$5.00 in quarters for washing and \$5.00 in quarters for drying as well as laundry pods and dryer fabric softener sheets. Representatives from St. Mark will post what days they will be available and at what laundromat to provide this service. Clothes must be washed at that time and no laundry pods or dryer sheets can be taken home. This service will continue as long as there is money to fund it. There will be flyers available explaining the program in more detail and explaining how it got started at the church.

CCC Outreach also will continue collecting soups and granola bars for United Campus Ministry's food pantry throughout the remainder of 2022. Thank you for your generous donations to date!





# YARD SALE!

+ BAKE SALE

## Saturday, June 18th 8a-2p

As you do your Spring Cleaning consider donating items that are clean and in good condition to the CCC Yard Sale. Items that do not sell will be donated to a local charity.

We will also have a bake sale. Items for the bake sale should be individually packaged and brought to the church on the day of the sale.

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

TO HELP PRICE & CLEAN ITEMS  
THE WEEK OF THE SALE  
+  
DAY OF MORNING OR  
AFTERNOON

**EXCLUDED  
ITEMS**

NO CLOTHES/SHOES,  
LARGE APPLIANCES, AND  
OTHER UNIQUE ITEMS  
(IE. TV'S REFRIDGERATORS,  
MATTRESSES,)

Dave & Andrea can pick up some items, but **most items will need to be dropped off** at the church beginning **Monday, June 13** \*please note what the item(s) is.

Please call Andrea McColl with any questions: 812-696-0468

## *Rebecca's Revelation*

*"God has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does God require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"*

Micah 8:6

*"Be compassionate, therefore, as your heavenly God is compassionate."*

Matthew 5:48

Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus Christ! Recently, I have had a number of conversations with people about core values, those things that are of ultimate importance to an individual, a family or a group. Over the years at Central Christian, I have participated in many discussions on what we believe our core values as a faith community are.

After reviewing some items for Central's booth at the upcoming Pride Day here in Terre Haute, I made a short list of what I think our core values as a faith community are.

We are called to worship together the God who loves us and all unconditionally and we do this in meaningful & memorable ways.

We cherish our children & youth and encourage them to do ministry within the church & beyond. They are not the church of the future; they are part of the church right now.

Outreach, locally and globally, is a priority of ministry for us throughout the year.

We tackle issues of injustice in our area through our Social Justice Task Force and work with other organizations.

We welcome anonymous & other groups who need a safe space to meet in our building as a sign of Christian hospitality.

We expect people to come to our faith community with questions and uncertainties and to be their authentic selves as they strive to draw closer to Jesus Christ.

For those of you who are members & friends of Central Christian, do you agree with this list of core values of our congregation? What are your core values as a human being and a person of faith? How does your understanding or relationship with the force, the presence I call God influence your core values?

Many blessings to you and peace to you and our world.

*Rev. Rebecca Zelensky*



# CELEBRATING PENTECOST 2022

Pentecost is Sunday, June 5 and is often called the Birthday of the Church. Wear something red that day as red is the liturgical color of the Holy Spirit.

We will also dedicate our gifts to the Pentecost Offering as part of our worship service. Read below about this year's Pentecost Offering theme:

## 2022 PENTECOST OFFERING TURNING STRUGGLE INTO STEADFASTNESS



**GROW + PRAY + DANCE + LOVE + SERVE**  
**SUNDAYS MAY 29 + JUNE 5**

THEREFORE, MY BELOVED, BE STEADFAST, IMMOVABLE, ALWAYS EXCELLING IN THE WORK OF GOD, BECAUSE YOU KNOW THAT IN GOD YOUR LABOR IS NEVER IN VAIN. + **1 CORINTHIANS 15:58**



THE 2022 PENTECOST OFFERING IS A SPECIAL DAY OFFERING IN SUPPORT OF THE NEW CHURCH MOVEMENT IN YOUR REGION AND ACROSS THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST).

## TURNING STRUGGLE INTO STEADFASTNESS

Stories of struggle are nothing new to the church. From the persecution faced by early Christians to civil rights movements led by faith leaders, the church has found its strength in times of unrest. The COVID-19 pandemic is yet another chapter in this long history, both nothing unique and yet entirely different.

Through it all, Disciples have been steadfast. By launching emerging congregations, they have stepped up to care for communities in need. But they don't do it alone. With the help of regional and general ministries, these brave leaders have been provided with facilities to conduct their outreach activities and with online educational opportunities, such as Leadership Academy.

By making a gift to the 2022 Pentecost Offering, you can ensure that the new church movement continues to prosper in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Each year, half of these gifts go to your own region to support local new church development. The other half goes to New Church Ministry, which trains, equips, assists, and multiplies new church leaders across the United States and Canada through programs such as coaching, New Church Hacks, and Water the Plants.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1:: JILL MICHAEL  
4:: DEB BARNES  
8:: BRAYLYNN HERMAN  
11:: ANCY ZACHARIAH  
15:: LISA & JIMETTA MANKIN

16:: PARKER SCHODLATZ  
18:: EMILY ROSS  
18:: JAYDEN WHITAKER  
20:: KARISSA WILSON  
20:: ALEXANDREA TODD  
22:: CAROLYN PICKEL  
24:: SYDNEY BUKOVACK  
27:: TOWNESLY STEELE



THANK YOU to everyone that shopped Rural King during Church Week this year! Because of your generosity, CCC received a check for \$100 that is sure to be a blessing!

# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

2:: ANDREA & RANDY TODD  
6:: ED & RITA JOHNSON  
11:: BONNIE WILSON & BETH DULEY

12:: BRAD & MELISSA WILSON  
12:: RICHARD & PATTI WILLEY  
19:: JOYCE SWOVELAND & CAROLYN PICKEL  
21:: FRANK & KERRY VOLKERS  
25:: DAVID & ANDREA MCCOLL  
27:: WILL JR & MICHELLE HINE

# June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:30p Choir	2	3	4 9a Mat Making PRIDE FEST 3-8p 
5 Congregational Mtg 	6 9a Bible Study	7	8 2p Deb's Tour 6:30p Deb's Tour	9	10	11 9a Mat Making 2p Deb's Tour
12	13 9a Bible Study Yard Sale Drop Off Begins	14 7p Taize @ SMWC	15 6:30p Deb's Virtual Tour	16	17	18  8a-2p
19 HAPPY Father's DAY 	20 9a Bible Study	21	22 CLARION DEADLINE	23 6:30p Deb's Wrap Up Discussion	24	25 Al-Anon Mtg @ CCC
26 3-5:30p VBS 	27 9a Bible Study 6:30p Disciples Women @TBD	28 Happy 181 years CCC! 	29	30		

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Worship Services  
9:30 AM

Sunday School for  
all ages 11 AM

