

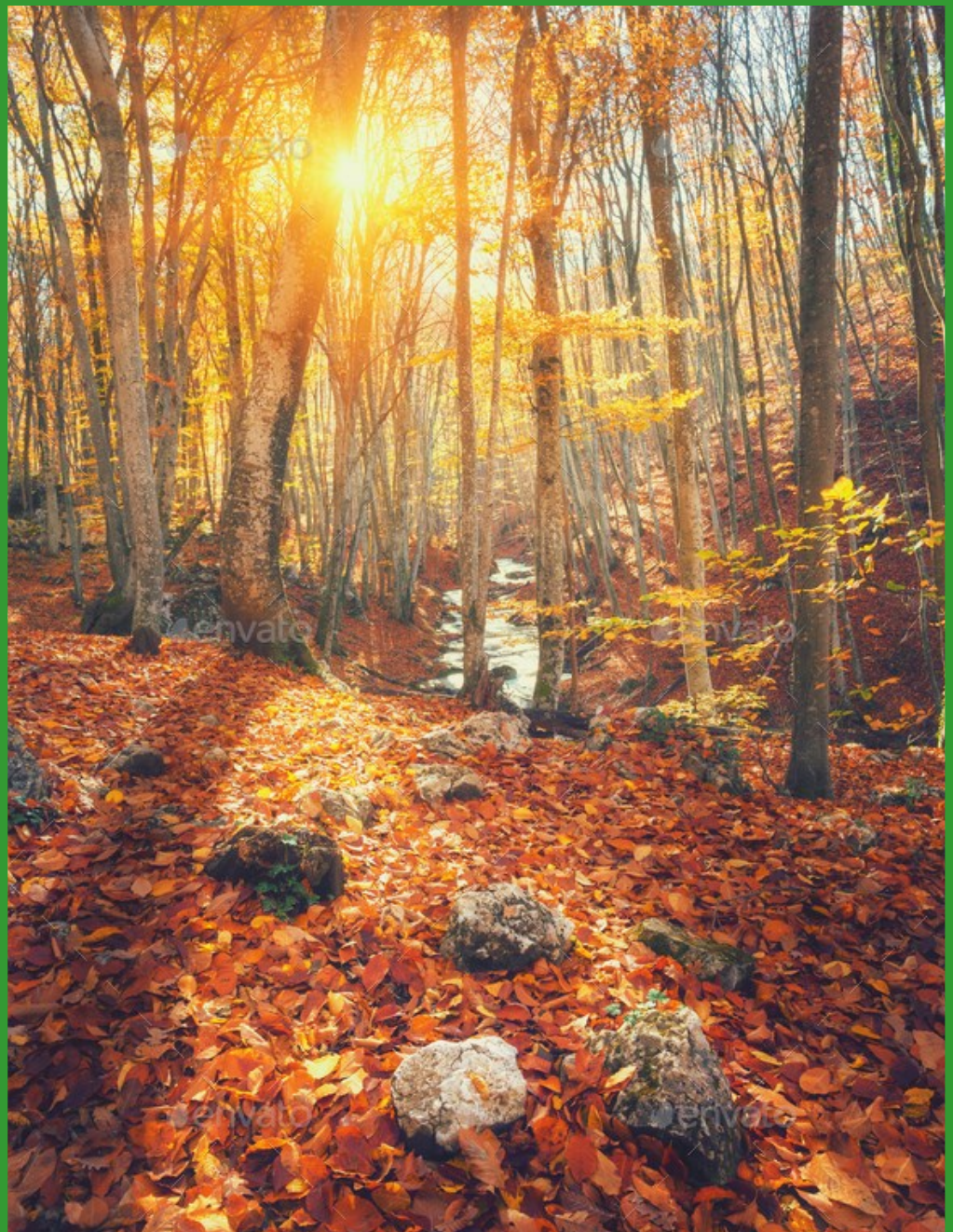
the Clarion

Of Central Christian Church (DOC)



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October 2022

Our Church Family.....

Please remember the following in your prayers:

The people of Jackson, Mississippi as they deal with a shortage of access to clean, safe water.

We give thanks that **Frank Crist** is doing so well after being in a very serious vehicle accident earlier in the summer. Please continue to pray for **Frank & Sharon** as his recovery continues.

Mike Duncan, Dianne Mansfield's brother, as he and all his loved ones deal with his cancer diagnosis.

Susan Edmondson as she works with her doctors on several health issues.

Jeanne Frost had a stroke on September 14. After having surgery to remove a blood clot, she is now home. Please pray also for Chuck, and Jeanne asks the congregation to pray that she will experience strength, healing and patience.

Danny Morgan, his fiancé Eddy, his mom Jaqueline & Cyndy. Danny and Eddy are now living in South Dakota with Danny's mom and Cyndy and he continues his recovery from strokes he suffered this past May.

Rev. Rebecca's sister-in-law, **Rachel Murphy**, is grateful for all our prayers for her sister, **Chris**. Chris' doctors have decided not to do surgery to remove a malignant tumor behind Chris' ear. This has been very difficult for all of their family as they feel the decision has been taken away from Chris who was prepared to fight the cancer.

David Pointer, Kim Faught's cousin, who is in the end stage of Lewy Body Dementia.

James & Angel Rice, Mary Beth & Ray Ripple's daughter and son-in-law, as James recovers from a recent accident.

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.

Marsha McQueary's sister-in-law, **Mary Schaluberg**.

Beth Duley's sister & brother-in-law, **Kathy & Ron Shickles**, as Ron works with medical staff after being diagnosed with lymphoma.

Hempsey, Bobby Shipman's daughter, who is pregnant.

Doug & Carol Sloan as Doug continues to experience back and foot pain after a recent fall.

Roger & Lois Schultz as Roger has tests and meets with his doctors.

Kian Waugh, Mechell & Leatha's son, as he recovers from hernia repair surgery and having his tonsils & adenoids removed several weeks ago.

We extend our deepest sympathies to **Lillie Garloch & Raiden** at the unexpected death of Lillie's dad, **Charlie**.

We extend our deepest sympathies to former South Vermillion students & teachers who are grieving the loss of music teacher, **Mark Roberts**.

Congratulations to **Clayton & Abigail Minger** who welcomed Lydia Bea Minger on August 30! Lydia weighed 8lbs. 8oz. and is 21" long. Proud grandparents are **Sherry & Greg Mansfield**.

Congratulations to **Katherine and Larry Parvin** who welcomed **Peregrine Kadia Glenn Parvin** on August 23! Peregrine weighed 6 lbs, 8 oz, was 19 inches long and her sisters Lillian and Calliope are also excited that she is here.

Welcome to our Newest Members!

On Sunday, September 11, 2022, CCC (DOC) was happy to officially welcome as our newest members **Katherine & Larry Parvin** and **Mandalyn Grubb!** Please make an effort to say "hello" to them and let them know how pleased we are that they have chosen Central for their faith community.

"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





Kids of the Community Fall Festival!





Help Recognize our Veterans!

Do you have a family member or friend who is a veteran? We would like to recognize his/her service during our Veteran's Day worship in November. They do not have to be a church member. We will happily accept any submission to honor their service.

Please send his/her name and branch of service to Melanie Hurst at webmaster@ccthdisciples.org. If you have a picture of the veteran in uniform, send it as well. You can also bring the picture and information on Sunday and give it to Melanie. She will make a copy and return the original to you.

If you previously submitted names and pictures, you do not need to submit them again. Melanie still has that information and photo.

Blessing - of the - ANIMALS



On Sunday, October 2, immediately after worship, we will have our annual Blessing of the Animals. Church members and friends have several options to participate:

1. You can bring your actual pet to worship, a photo of your pet or simply share your pet's name at the blessing.
2. If you prefer to participate virtually via Facebook Live, please send the name and/or a photo of your pet to Rev. Zelensky at revzelensky@frontier.com any time by Thursday, September 30.



*Life is Better with
Fur Babies*

OCTOBER OUTREACH – OPPORTUNITIES



The Outreach Ministry team met on September 22, 2022 and is preparing for the upcoming holiday and winter season. We will once again provide four (4) food baskets for Thanksgiving and four (4) food baskets for Christmas to give to families in need. We will also have our Angel Tree, collection of mittens and gloves and other seasonal opportunities. More information will follow in the November and December Clarions.

CASES FOR KIDS!



Help Linda Snider clean out her fabric stash while helping children in foster care. Linda will provide the needed materials and instructions. It takes one yard of fabric to make one pillow case. Contact Linda at (812) 227-0826 or at lindasnider1945@gmail.com if you would like make a pillow for a child in foster care.



United
Campus Ministries

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY'S FOOD PANTRY Collections for United Campus Ministry's food pantry continue. Initially, collecting soups and granola bars, we switched to collecting rice because of the large number of foreign students who have rice is a staple in their diets.

Now, during the month of October, we're asking for donations of all types of non-perishable food items. It was noted by Theresa Vaughn, office manager for UCM, that the food pantry shelves are really low on most food items as more and more students are utilizing the pantry.



The non-perishable items needed are:

Canned corn	Canned peaches	Granola items	Evaporated milk
Canned mixed veggies	Canned oranges	Cereals (all types)	Sugar
Canned chili beans	Canned pears	Pop Tarts	Ketchup
Canned black beans	Canned pineapple		
Canned hominy	Canned fruit cocktail	Rice (Basmati, Jasmine & White)	
Canned chickpeas (garbanzo)			

SUMMER OUTREACH RESULTS



LOVE WASH The Outreach team has had a very productive summer. Thanks to the congregation for your contributions and donations to the “Love Wash” that St. Mark UCC operates. With the quarter collection tube, we collected \$55.00 for the program. Your generosity will help provide clothes washing and drying (including detergent and dryer sheets) for those who might not otherwise be able to afford this. Thank you so very much! This collection concluded at the end of August.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES Every August, Central Christian (DOC) collects school supplies. You did not disappoint! We collected a wide variety of the needed items. These supplies will be given to students by their teachers as the need arises throughout the school year. You continue to make a difference in the lives of children!

School supplies collected were: 9 back packs, 73 single subject notebooks, 13 boxes of crayons, 248 pencils, 4 packages colored pencils, 39 mechanical pencils, 15 packages markers, 2 rulers, 21 glue sticks, 37 pocket folders, 7 bottles of glue, 9 erasers, 1 calculator, 1 pencil bag, 12 ink pens, 50 colored mechanical pencils, 1 pack subject dividers and 1 pair of scissors.

WOW! Great job! This collection concluded at the end of August.

Rebecca's Revelation

Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus Christ! As October rolls around, we at Central Christian (DOC) are gearing up for some of our most important annual Faith & Giving events: creating the Operating Budget for 2023 and inviting our members and friends to make a financial pledge for the upcoming year.

I am grateful and in awe year after year by the ministries we are able to provide and experience together as a congregation *and* at the kinds of mission/outreach we accomplish together with God's Spirit as we strive to build God's realm in the world. We have some wonderfully generous people who give/share many kinds of gifts to and through our congregation.

Still, many feel fear or anxiety over personal finances. Many continue to struggle with how to balance their resources of energy, time, abilities, etc. Following Jesus means that every part of our lives is to reflect how we understand the good news of God's love and grace. Our relationship with our compassionate, generous God is to influence all the decisions we make, including decisions regarding money.

A number of years ago, we did a worship series called *A Wonder-Full Life*. I enjoyed leading this series so much, especially because it is based on scenes from one of my favorite films: **It's a Wonderful Life** with the incomparable Jimmy Stewart (who grew up in Indiana, PA - where Jeff was born and raised.) Although I don't usually repeat a series, a lot has happened to us as individuals, as a church and in the world since the first time we did *A Wonder-Full Life*. During October this year, we will revisit some of the questions and exercises we used years ago – but now we will reflect on them in a post-pandemic era.

October 9, we will be Looking Back

October 16 we will be Looking In

October 23 we will be Looking Out

October 30 we will be Looking with Gratitude as we also observe All Saints Day.

I hope to worship with you in October and I hope our focus on Faith & Giving will draw you ever closer to our God.

Rev. Rebecca Zelensky



2022 Regional Assembly “On Promise Road”

Saturday, November 5, 2022
Geist Christian Church

Promise Road Campus / 12756 Promise Road, Fishers, Indiana

Gathering & Exhibits: 9:00 am
Plenary: 10:00 am
Worship Service: 2:30 pm
Assembly will conclude at 4:00 pm
(All times are Eastern)

The theme for the Indiana General Assembly will be “On Promise Road.” We are delighted that Disciples author and minister **Sandhya Rani Jha** will be our keynote speaker and **Janae Pitts-Murdock**, senior pastor at Light of the World Christian Church (Indianapolis) will be our worship preacher. Both speakers will help us unpack the Emmaus text: Luke 24:13-35.

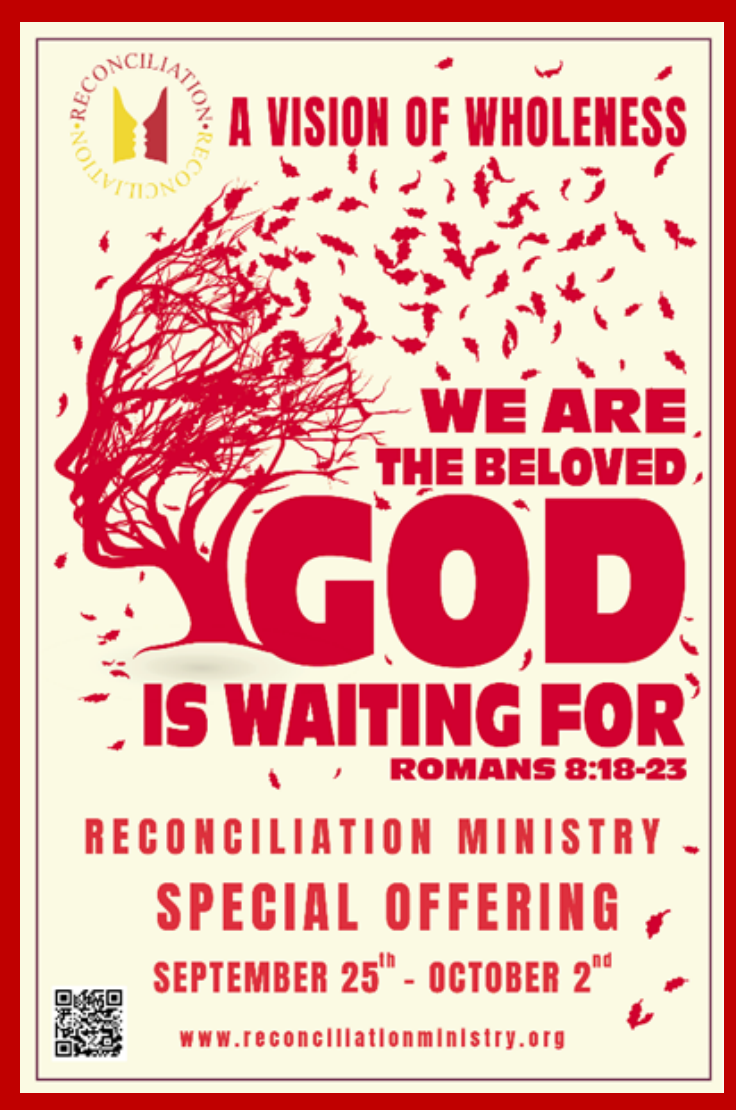
The Regional Assembly will be a “hybrid” event, meaning that you may register to attend in person for \$45, or you can register to attend on-line for \$25 at <https://indianadisciples.org/regional-assembly-2020>.

Reconciliation Special Offering

For more than 40 years, Disciples of Christ have had a visible ministry to address racism in society. Gifts to Reconciliation Ministry, through its Offering or at any time of the year, support programs and initiatives aimed at dismantling racism.

Central Christian, Terre Haute, has had members receive Reconciliation grants twice in the past 18 years to help cover costs for various events/ministries that addressed issues of racism.

We will dedicate our gifts to Reconciliation Ministry as part of worship on Sunday, October 2, which is also World Communion Sunday. If you would like more information/news about this important denomination-wide ministry, go to reconciliationministry.org.



A VISION OF WHOLENESS

WE ARE
THE BELOVED

GOD

IS WAITING FOR

ROMANS 8:18-23

RECONCILIATION MINISTRY
SPECIAL OFFERING

SEPTEMBER 25th - OCTOBER 2nd

www.reconciliationministry.org

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The poster features a central graphic of a tree with its branches forming the outline of a human head, surrounded by falling leaves. The text is in various shades of red and black, with the word 'GOD' in the largest, bold, red font. A QR code is located in the bottom left corner.



Earlier this year, our congregation met to discuss hosting a Jonah Fish Fry in September. We decided we would not have the Fish Fry this year, and we would revisit the possibility in 2023.

As we have done for the past two years, we invite all our members and friends to participate in a Love Offering in place of this fundraiser. Consider what you would have spent on food, paper products, etc. you usually give to the Fish Fry and on the purchase of tickets, and give this amount as a special gift to CCC. If you have any questions about this, please feel free to contact Rev. Zelensky or Moderator, Bonnie Wilson.

If you give a check, please write "Fish Fry" on the memo line. Please make the same note if you give to this offering in some other way.

United Campus Ministries Historic Landmark

For more than two years United Campus Ministries has been in the process of seeking Historic Landmark status for their building at 321 N 7th Street, known today as the United Campus Ministries Center. During summer 2022 they were officially awarded significant status as an excellent example of Mid-Century Modern architecture! A number of celebrations are planned to mark this very special occasion.

Please see the official invitation for the Open House, Historic Landmark Presentation and Alumni Reunion Table Talks on our bulletin board. ***If you are able to help with the October 17 Open House and/or Presentation***, please contact UCM at 812-232-0186 or thunitedcampusministries@gmail.com.

The Disciples Women group meets each month to share dinner and fellowship. Most months we will meet on the fourth Monday at 6:00PM. In December we are meeting earlier for our Christmas dinner. Since schedules fill up fast, we have planned our meetings through the end of 2022. All women of the church are welcome. We hope you can join us and bring a friend. Please contact Susan Edmondson at 812-240-2717 if you plan to attend.



October 24 - M. Mogger's Restaurant
November 28 - Monical's Pizza (East location)
December 8 - Logan's Rib-eye (Christmas dinner/party)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1 :: JOY CLIKEMAN
5 :: TERRI COLE
5 :: RICHARD WILLEY
8 :: MELISSA WILSON
8 :: JOYCE SWOVELAND
10 :: KYLE VOLKERS
10 :: SANDRA LANG
10 :: LAURA STEELE
17 :: TOM RUSSELL
18 :: DALTON GONTHIER
19 :: RAY RIPPLE
23 :: REBECCA ZELENSKY

24 :: BRIAN DOOLEY
24 :: MARIE NORMAN
27 :: FRANK STEWART VOLKERS
28 :: BROCK GONTHIER
30 :: MARY JO BROWN
30 :: COLTON MINGER

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



7 :: KATHY OCAMPO & JOE WEST
8 :: RAY & MARY BETH RIPPLE
9 :: MARSHA & BILL MCQUEARY

October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 9a-noon Mat Making
2 Reconciliation 	3 9a Bible Study 6p Education	4 7-9p VCVC	5 6:30p-8:30p Choir Practice	6 	7 Carpet Cleaning In The Building	8 9a-noon Mat Making 
9 12:15 p Worship Team	10 9a Bible Study 	11 7-9p VCVC 7p Taize	12 6:30p-8:30p Choir Practice	13 6:00p Outreach Mtg	14	5 9a-noon Mat Making
16 1:00p Board 	17 9a Bible Study 1:00-7:00p UCM Open House	18 7-9p VCVC	19 6:30p-8:30p Choir Practice	20 	21 6p-8p God Squad Mtg.	22 9a-noon Mat Making
23	24 9a Bible Study 6p Disciples Women Mtg. @ Moggers	25 7-9p VCVC	26 6:30p-8:30p Choir Practice 	27	28	29 9a-noon Mat Making
30 All Saints	31 9a Bible Study 					

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We're On The Web
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Worship Services
9:30 AM

Sunday School for
all ages 11 AM

Mincemeat recipe:

<https://www.davidlebovitz.com/the-mince-that-made-my-butcher-wince/>

Octopus facts:

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/animals/invertebrates/facts/octopus>

Sloth facts:

<https://slothconservation.org/10-incredible-facts-about-the-sloth/>

Noodle recipes:

<https://www.aheadofthyme.com/25-best-noodle-recipes/>

Enjoy some fun facts and new recipes. Happy October everyone!

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