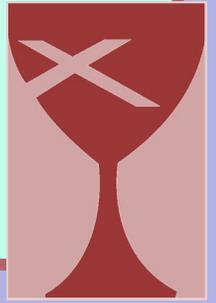


the Clarion

Of Central Christian Church (DOC)



Inside this issue

HOLDING IN PRAYER	2-3
SUMMER CAMP	4
NEWS	5-6
OUTREACH	7
DICK HAYNES	8-9
REBECCA'S REVELATION	10-11
LENT	12
EASTER FLOWERS	13
CALENDAR	15

*Our life is
March weather,
savage and serene
in one hour.*

Ralph Waldo Emerson

FILLINGTHEJARS.COM

March 2026

HOLDING IN PRAYER.....

Amy Adelsberger Bosley & her family; as a result of chemo treatments Amy is having for breast cancer, her immune system has become very compromised. She will now receive injections every week at the hospital to boost her white blood count. Amy is like a daughter to Sharon & Frank Crist.

Amber Barnes, a friend of Shelly Manning's, as she has tests to determine why she is experiencing severe pain.

Pat Beck, Tammy's mom, as she continues to recover at home after serious health issues. Please pray for Tammy and the other family members who offer support and care to Pat.

Brian Bennett, Mary Jo Brown's grandson; Brian's breathing number is maintaining at 30% so he will have treatments once every two weeks rather than every week. Please pray that he will continue to maintain this number.

Miles Cooley, Kathy Iliff's brother, as he continues to deal with a difficult, life-changing situation. Please pray also for Kathy and all who love Miles.

Rick Dennis' children, **Shana & Austin,** and their mother, **Teresa** who is receiving chemo for breast cancer. Please pray also that Teresa will not catch any flu bug, etc.

Susan Edmondson fell recently and hit her left side. Please pray that she will recover quickly.

Kim Faught as she deals with various health concerns; please pray specifically that her pain will be eased.

Greg Fightmaster and his wife Tina, Greg is step-dad to four of Norma Plascak's grandchildren. Greg's cancer has spread and he is having a very difficult time.

Marilyn Fisher as she hopes to return to her exercise and therapy routines now that stitches have been removed from her leg.

Susan Goode as her hand continues to recover after a fall and two procedures.

Alanson Hammond will see a specialist on March 2 to schedule a surgery on his knee. The original injury occurred in December 2024. The plan is for cadaver parts to anchor the knee cap in place and the recovery will take six months with a great deal of physical therapy. Alanson wants to be ready for his senior year of swimming and the swim season starts in October.

Andrea Johnson's dad who has health issues.

Please report items for the prayer list 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.

Dave & Andrea McColl as Dave was hospitalized recently and diagnosed with NASH, non-alcoholic cirrhosis of the liver. They appreciate all out prayers.

Bill Oram, Jacquie Bradfield's brother, who has pancreatic cancer. Bill lives in Sarasota, Florida. Please pray for him and all his loved ones.

Mary Beth & Ray Ripple as radiation treatments are on hold until Mary Beth's body heals a bit more after surgery.

Patricia Rose, David's mom, as she is home after a recent hospitalization and as she deals with various health concerns. Please pray for David's brother as well as he will be unable to drive for six months due to a health issue.

Karen Sagraves; that as she continues chemo treatments, she will feel good and not experience side effects that will keep her from doing all that she loves to do.

Lois & Roger Schultz as Lois has been diagnosed with cancer.

Michele Stevens, John Manning's sister, who has been diagnosed with stage 3 breast cancer. Michele has been doing well with treatments.

Andrea & Randy Todd as they adjust to their daughter and two grandkids moving out of state.

Rick & Brenda Waltermire as Rick is now under hospice care..

Kayle Young as she juggles work, kids & family responsibilities and trying to finish her requirements for graduation.

Sara Zachariah and her family as Sara remains in South Korea for an extended time.

“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

**INDIANA
DISCIPLES**

**2026
SUMMER CAMPS**



June 12-14	Intergenerational Camp
June 15-20	Explorers (Completed grades 4 & 5)
June 22-24	New Beginnings (Completed grades 1-3)
June 25-27	You & Me (Age 5+ with adult)
June 29-July 4	High School (Completed grades 9-12)
July 6-11	Middle School (Completed grades 6-8)
July 13-18	CROSS (Sports - Completed grades 6-12)
July 20-25	MAD (Music, Art, & Drama - Completed grades 6-12)

Camp Registration Will Be Open Soon!

Fees: 6-day camps: \$475; 3-day camps: \$275

\$25 “Early Bird” discount if registered before **May 1**

**Scholarships are available for campers who attend Disciples of Christ churches, please contact your pastor for a scholarship application.*

CCC (DOC) Congregational Meeting

The congregation of Central Christian (DOC), Terre Haute will have a congregational meeting immediately after worship on Sunday, March 8 to report Financial Updates.



Faith Formation and Community-Building

Our congregation may not be large, but it can still be a challenge to get to know others. Where I continuously see individuals building relationships and making connections with other church members and friends at CCC is in the Adult Sunday school class and our Bible Study gatherings. If you don't already attend one or more of these, consider it; perhaps even try it for the Lenten season.

Hopefully, you will also learn more about our faith, the scriptures – you know, discipleship stuff!

Rev. Rebecca

The Disciples Women will be going to the Terminal Public House for dinner on March 23. We meet at 6:00PM. All women are welcome to join us. If you plan to attend, please contact Susan Edmondson.

The Semi-Progressive Dinner has been rescheduled for Sunday, April 26 at 4:00PM. This family event will be held at the church. Since it was rescheduled from December we will have a "Christmas in April" theme. We will use Christmas table decor and everyone will be encouraged to wear your Christmas apparel. Watch for a sign up sheet and more info closer to the event.



Theresa Vaughn

Christian Kids Club

Christian Kids Club will meet @ 12:00p-1:30p on **March 8, 2026.**

Christian
KIDS CLUB

Mark your calendars!

It is already time to start thinking about VBS. Our theme this year is going to be "Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God". The adventures will take place June 7-11 from 6-8:15 p.m. for kids ages 5 through 5th grade. We will need volunteers to help lead our VBS adventures.



If you are interested, please contact Carolyn Pickel, Chair at (812) 239-1708 or mmdisney70@hotmail.com. We are excited for another God-filled week of VBS!

Worshipping Through Facebook Live

In December the Facebook Powers-that-be changed how they number/report viewings, so our number ranges changed from quite a bit from November to December & January.

11/2 = 544	12/7=95	1/4=113
11/9= 433	12/14= 168	1/11--no Facebook live
11/16= 469	12/21= 105	1/18= 210
11/23= 553	12/24= 177	1/25--no service that
11/30= 206		

Data submitted by Kathy Ocampo

facebook
LIVE

Outreach Ministry News

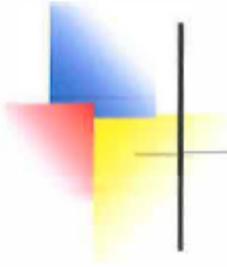


All through January until February 8, we participated in United Campus Ministries' Soup Bowl Food Drive Competition. This year Central Christian Church collected a total of 329 pounds of rice to go towards this cause. We thank everyone who participated in this friendly competition!

Additional Updates and News

At our February Mobile Pantry Food Distribution, we served 48 households and 162 individuals! Thank you to all of the volunteers who came to help. All are welcome to volunteer every second Monday of the month!

During the month of February we continue to collect hygiene items for our March Mobile Pantry. All month long we are asking for shampoo, conditioner, body wash, toothpaste, toothbrushes, lotion, and feminine products to have available for those in need at our March Mobile Pantry Food Distribution on Monday, March 9. We will continue collecting these items through Sunday, March 8.



FROM THE DESK OF RICHARD A. HAYNES

Dear family and friends,

On **August 29, 2026**, Pat and I will celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary! **You are invited to our fun-filled party!** We would be delighted to see you at the Estate Room, the Toast and Jam Event Center, 7311 Mallard Lane, Schererville, Indiana, 46376 from 4:00 - 7:00 PM (Central Standard Time). It will be a celebration of marriage! Please come dressed in wedding celebration attire.

We will gather from 4-5 with love songs from the 60s and 70s plus time for you to take advantage of the free photo booth, catch up with other folks and gawk at the photos of us through the years. After the initial prizes are awarded - for sure, lots of gift-baskets, we will have a sit-down dinner at 5:00 pm plus wedding cake. After dinner come the stories, more gifts given and other surprises which you will not want to miss!

After the festivities, you may wish to take advantage of having a photograph taken of you and your spouse or family by our professional photographer, Leslie Schueman. You just have to sign up for that opportunity. If you don't have fun, it's not our fault!

Please RSVP to our son Rich at richhaynes1@gmail.com who will be getting an accurate count for dinner. Please, let us know how many will be enjoying the evening with us, and even if you sadly cannot come.

With love from our house to yours,

Dick and Pat Haynes



Richard A. Haynes*** 10448 Whitney Place*** Crown Point, Indiana 46307
Mobile: 765-277-3001 *** Email: rahaynes201@aol.com

Rahbook.com



50th Wedding Anniversary
Celebration

For Dick and Pat Haynes
Saturday, August 29, 2026

4:00—7:00 PM
(Central Time)

Dinner, photo booth, fun and surprises

RSVP: richhaynes1@gmail.com

by August 7, 2026

Estate Room

Toast and Jam Event Center

7311 Mallard Lane, Schereville, IN 46375

Cards ... No Gifts

Rebecca's Revelation

“Do not judge, so that you may not be judged...Why do you see the speck in your neighbor's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye?” (Matthew 7:1, 3)

Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus Christ. We are now in the season of Lent, the forty days observance before the celebration of Easter. Lent is typically thought to be a more solemn season of the church year and is a time of reflection, prayer and repentance – turning or returning to God.

Our nation is experiencing a time of great turmoil and many, many people are concerned and upset about situations we thought we would never see in the US. In addition, many Central Christian members and friends are going through difficult, painful circumstances – some of whom share what is going on with others, while others do not. Almost everyone I know is “facing something.”

I'm not sure if feelings of helplessness, frustration or just plain weariness have gotten the better of us, but I am seeing and hearing some folks in our congregation who are being judgmental of each other, finding fault in the work and ministry others are doing, expecting others to do more and more without offering help or support themselves, and simply showing up looking for things to criticize. One of my favorite seminary professors, Dr. Sharyn Dowd, used to say, “If you show up to something expecting it to be a negative experience, it will be. If you show up expecting it to be positive, 99% of the time, it will be.” What attitude are you bringing to church, to work, to your relationships? Is the attitude you bring helping things to be better? Do the things you do and say reflect your relationship and devotion to Christ?

Lent is the perfect time to hit the RESET button on all kinds of things. I am hitting the reset button on myself. I will try to remember throughout this season that everyone is “facing something.” I will try to be mindful of the attitudes and expectations I carry with me and whether they are fair or not. I pray that everyone who considers Central Christian their faith community will join me.

Many years ago, I came across a set of Lenten fasting and feasting practices. Perhaps they will be helpful for you...

I journey through this season of Lent with the intention:

To fast from pessimism, and to feast on optimism;

To fast from criticism, and feast on praise;

To fast from self-pity, and feast on joy;

To fast from bitterness, and feast on forgiveness;

To fast from idle gossip, and feast on purposeful silence;

To fast from jealousy, and feast on love;

To fast from discouragement, and feast on hope;

To fast from selfishness, and feast on service;

To fast from fear, and feast on faith;

To fast from discontent, and feast on gratitude;

In the name of Jesus Christ, Bread for our Journey, let it be so. Amen.
(Adapted from *The Whole People of God*, 2000-2001)

Rev. Rebecca Zelensky



Join us for the 2026 Lenten Series *Conversations with Jesus*

Worship at CCC during Lent

The season of Lent 2026 began February 18 and will last until sunrise on Easter morning, April 5. Lent lasts for forty days and is a more solemn season compared to the rest of the Christian year; still, we do not count the Sundays as part of the forty days because Sundays are always a celebration of resurrection and new life with Jesus Christ.

Our worship series for Lent this year is *Conversations with Jesus*. Although all four of our gospels record Jesus talking with many people, the Gospel according to John has a number of longer, in-depth dialogues that Jesus has with all kinds of people in all kinds of situations.

EASTER FLOWERS

Orders with payments can be placed in the offering plate during Sunday Worship, mailed, or dropped off in the Church Office during regular office hours.

The deadline for Easter Flower orders is
March 8, 2026.

Indicate the number of each plant you would like to order and the total cost, paying close attention to the check instructions.

___ Easter Lilies--\$14.00 ___ Daffodils--\$9.50
___ Tulips--\$9.50 ___ Hyacinths--\$9.50

\$ _____ Total

**(Please make checks payable to Central Christian Church;
write "Easter Flowers" on the memo line)**

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Donated by (Your name) _____

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1 :: SHANNON ABALLI
2 :: KELLY BARRETT
3 :: JAELYN STRONG
3 :: CARRIE SEARS
5 :: NATHAN LEWIS COLE
6 :: CRISSY MCKEE
8 :: BRUCE VAUGHN
15 :: SHARRON OVERBY
21 :: NICK ABALLI
24:: JAY CRISS
25 :: JOSHUA JOHNSON
27 :: COURTNEY HOGUE
30 :: MATHEW ZACHARIAH

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

20 :: KATHERINE & LARRY PARVIN



**March is
the best
time to
start again,
because if
the spring
can do it,
why can't
*you?***

www.authenticalllydel.com

MARCH 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 12:15a Elders Pathways Center Collection	2 9a Bible Study 5:30p Yoga 6p Education 7p Church Use	3 6:30p Church Use 7-9p VCVC	4 5:30p Bible Study 6:30p Choir	5 11a Choir Rm Use 7p Church Use	6	7 9:30a Mat Makers
8 Daylight Savings Starts 12-1:30p CKC 12:15a Worship	9 9a Bible Study 4p Mobile Food Pantry 5:30p Yoga 7p Church Use	10 6:30p Church Use 6:30-8:30p VCVC 7p Taize @ SMWC	11 5:30p Bible Study 6:30p Choir	12 11a Choir Rm Use 6p Outreach 7p Church Use	13	14 9:30a Mat Makers 5-7 God, Gays & They's @ Pride Center
15 3p Board Meeting	16 9a Bible Study 5:30p Yoga 7p Church Use	17 St. Patrick's Day 6:30p Church Use 7-9p VCVC	18 6:30p Choir	19 11a Choir Rm Use 7p Church Use	20 First Day of Spring	21 9:30a Mat Makers 10a-4p Melody Makers
22	23 9a Bible Study 5:30p Yoga 6p DW @ Terminal 7p Church Use	24 Clarion Articles Due 6:30p Church Use 7-9p VCVC	25 5:30p Bible Study 6:30p Choir	26 11a Choir Rm Use 5:30 Outreach 7p Church Use	27 4p Grief Support Group	28 9:30a Mat Makers
29 Palm Sunday Last Day for Pathways Center Collection	30 9a Bible Study 5:30p Yoga 7p Church Use	31 6:30p Church Use 7-9p VCVC				

**Central Christian
Church
(Disciples of
Christ)**

**4950 Wabash Ave
Terre Haute
Indiana 47803**

Phone: 812-877-9959

**Email:
centralchristianchurch@
frontier.com**

**We're On The Web
www.cccthdisciples.org**

**Worship Services
9:30 AM**

**Sunday School for
all ages 11 AM**

PERSEVERANCE

**RISING FROM
FAILURES.
OVERCOMING
ADVERSITY AND
NEVER GIVING UP.**

*Hello
Spring*

