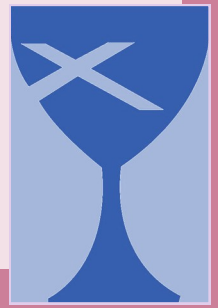


# the Clarion

Of Central Christian Church (DOC)



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July 2026

## HOLDING IN PRAYER.....

Pray for the United States and all who live here that the July 4<sup>th</sup> 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary will be a peaceful one.

Pray for the war in the Middle East to be resolved and for all in that part of the world to have what they need to put their lives back together.

**Abby & Karlie Abel** as they navigate their fertility journey; this can be an extremely stressful and emotional process. Please pray for them that they will remain hopeful and positive and that they will know that God is walking with them every step of the way. Also, we can let them know that we support them without being intrusive.

**Amy Adelsberger Bosley & her family** as Amy recovers from breast cancer surgery. Amy is like a daughter to Sharon & Frank Crist.

**Amber Barnes**; we give thanks that Amber is doing much better.

**Brian Bennett**, Mary Jo Brown's grandson, as he continues monthly treatments to stop his body from rejecting the lung transplant he received a number of years ago.

**Jacque & Rod Bradfield**; Jacque is recovering at home after breaking her hip and having surgery. Rod continues his recovery from a cardiac ablation.

**Denise Collins** as she continues recovery from knee replacement.

**Miles Cooley**, Kathy Iliff's brother; please pray for Miles' general well-being as he continues going through a difficult time and for all who love him.

**Rick Dennis** as his body adjusts to medications; pray that they will help the bottom of his heart pump the way it should.

Rick Dennis' children, **Shana & Austin**, and their mother, **Teresa**; Theresa is finishing chemo and will then have the tumor in her breast removed. Treatment after this will depend on results from testing done on the tumor. At this point, her doctor feels that all the results will be negative and Theresa will not need further treatment.

**Clint Durrett**, Sharron Overby's 35-year-old nephew, who has been released to return to work after completing chemo!

*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.

**Marilyn Fisher, her family & friends;** please pray for their general good health and well-being.

**Kim Faught** as she continues to deal with pain; pray for Kim to receive proper assessment and treatment for her health concerns.

**Susan Goode** as she recovers from surgery; may her bones heal properly.

**Alanson Hammond** is making progress with his knee and will have a substantial test on July 2 to determine how much he has healed. Please pray that Alanson will be ready for his senior year on the swim team.

**Priscilla Hammons** as she recovers from a very serious fall. Please pray also for Priscilla's daughter, **Abbie Richie**.

**Melanie Hurst & Twyla Edinburgh** as Melanie recovers from surgery. The procedure ended up being more involved than originally expected as Melanie had a ruptured tendon in her hand.

**Andrea McColl and family** as they continue to deal with the loss of Dave.

**Marsha McQueary's nephew, Donnie,** as he adjusts to living closer to family in Noblesville after the death of his dad.

**Martin Morales & his family.** Martin was recently released from detention and reunited with his family. Please pray for them as they continue to deal with legal issues regarding immigration.

**Mary Beth Mullen** as she works with a new endocrinologist. Pray that Mary Beth hears back quickly concerning next steps in treatment for health issues.

**Jackie Murphy,** Rev. Zelensky's aunt, as she continues rehab after being hit by a car this past winter.

**Bill Oram,** Jacquie Bradfield's brother; pray that Bill will continue to do well after surgery for pancreatic cancer.

**Megan Orman** is home but is dealing with another infection in her leg in addition to other health concerns. Please pray also for **Brittany Perez** who is having issues with her foot and as she experiences stress and anxiety while taking care of her family.

*"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

## HOLDING IN PRAYER CONTINUED.....

Sharron Overby's Uncle **Don** who has had some set-backs after having a broken vertebrae in his neck. Pray that Don will agree to whatever care is best for him at this time.

**Bill & Linda Phillips** as Bill completes testing for a possible position for a clinical trial. Bill has been diagnosed with a glioblastoma; he is a father figure for Jenna Sagraves Howell.

**David Rose, Phil Ewoldsen & their family** as they continue to deal with the death of David's mother, Patricia.

**Karen Sagraves** & her loved ones as Karen has a PET scan July 27. Pray that the results will be the best possible and the pathway for future care is clear.

**Nancy Schoonover**, a friend of Norma Plascak, who fell recently. Nancy didn't break anything, but she is in a lot of pain. Please pray for her recovery and a great ease to her pain.

**Lois & Roger Schultz**; Lois' recent PET scan indicated that cancer has not spread anywhere else. A biopsy will be done on the same tissues she had done in February. If cells have not mutated, Lois will start on immunotherapy.

**Angie Snow**, a friend of Kim Faught, who has been diagnosed with a tumor on her kidney.

**Andrea & Randy Todd** as Andrea's scheduled surgery in June to address a tumor on her kidney has been postponed. She will be meeting with a neurologist in July.

**Susan, Isaac & Max Turner** as they continue to deal with the death of Susan's dad, George.

**Brenda Waltermire & her family** as they continue to deal with the loss of Rick.

**Sarah Danielle Wetnight**, a 43-year-old mother of four, who is very sick with a rare form of cancer.

**Clara Zulu** as she completes final edits on her thesis and makes plans to return home.

We extend our deepest sympathies to Betsy & Will Hine & their family at the loss of Betsy's brother, **Bruce Nash**. Bruce died June 16, 2026.



Mary Beth Ripple has invited the Disciples Women to her lake house. The group always enjoys our time there. The weather will determine whether we are inside or outside. We will meet on Monday, July 27 at 6:00pm. The theme of the evening will be "Let's Get Tropical, Tropical"! Mary Beth will provide the entree. It is not necessary, but if you would like to bring a dish to share, a cool salad or dessert would be appreciated. That is Mary Beth's birthday so there will be cake! Mary Beth is planning a fun evening with some special surprises. Wear your tropical garb and join us for a fun evening and to wish Mary Beth a happy birthday.

If you plan to attend, please let Susan Edmondson know. Susan can provide directions to the lake house.

The Disciples Women is open to any women of the church. We normally meet on the fourth Monday of the month at 6:00pm. We meet for dinner, fellowship, and to plan activities. We are always glad to have new women join us or old friends return.

Submitted by Theresa Vaughn



## Christian Kids Club

Christian Kids Club will meet @ 12:00p-1:30p on **July 19, 2026**. Pizza will be provided.



## Worshipping Through Facebook Live

Below is a list of how many Facebook worship views we had on each Sunday in February thru May.

| Feb 2026  | March 2026 | April 2026 | May 2026  |
|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 2/1- 142  | 3/1- 96    | 4/5- 91    | 5/3-78    |
| 2/8- 113  | 3/8- 131   | 4/12- 102  | 5/10-68   |
| 2/15- 109 | 3/15- 87   | 4/19- 96   | 5/17- 312 |
| 2/22- 103 | 3/22- 81   | 4/26- 78   |           |
|           | 3/29-110   |            |           |

Data submitted by Kathy Ocampo



## ***Those Serving in the 2026-27 Ministry Year***

Central Christian Church (DOC)'s ministry year runs from July 1 through June 30. The following will be serving as our Board, Elders and Deacons for the 2026-27 ministry year. Please pray for them, encourage them, and tell them how grateful we are for their service, dedication and time.

|                |                                  |
|----------------|----------------------------------|
| Moderator      | Shelly Manning                   |
| Vice Moderator | Kat Parvin                       |
| Sec/Treasurer  | Jarrod Gaither                   |
| Worship        | Betsy Hine                       |
| Education      | Mandalynn Grubb & Carolyn Pickel |
| Faith & Giving | Roger Schultz                    |
| Outreach       | Olivia Thurmond                  |
| Communications | Sharron Overby                   |
| Property       | Larry Parvin                     |
| Fellowship     | April & Kim Luna                 |

### **Elders:**

Kat Parvin  
Sherrie Mansfield  
David Rose  
Donna McGee Johnson

### **Returning Elders:**

Kim Faught 2027  
Mary Beth Ripple 2027  
Phil Ewoldsen 2027  
Kathy Ocampo 2028

### **Deacons:**

Carol and Bill Cronk  
Jarrod Gaither  
Jay Criss  
Olivia Thurmond  
Amy Ratcliff

### **Returning Deacons:**

Kolar Schodlatz 2027  
Vicky Clark 2027  
Vernon Pruitt 2027  
Tom Blacketer 2027  
Carol Sloan 2027  
April Luna 2028  
Kimberly Luna 2028  
Rhonni Fohr 2028  
Jessica Nevill 2028

## Children's Sunday School

Sunday school for the children (K-5th grad) will continue during the summer.



## ***Meeting for New & Returning Deacons***

On Sunday, July 26, at 11:00 a.m. we will have a Deacons Meeting for all new and returning deacons. We will discuss responsibilities of CCC Deacons and go through the preparation process before worship and serving in worship. If you are a deacon for the 2026-27 Ministry Year, please make every effort to attend.

## ***Thank You All***

Clara Zula has defended and is completing final edits on her thesis! She has conveyed numerous times how grateful she is for Central Christian's financial and prayerful support.

From one of her emails:

I just wanted to say thank you so much for your prayers. They truly helped me. Knowing that you were praying for me gave me so much encouragement. I am grateful to share that the presentation went very well. Throughout the presentation, I felt God's presence, protection, and peace. I also felt the warmth and support of your prayers covering me, and that meant so much. Thank you again for your kindness.

With gratitude and blessings,  
Clara

Thank you CCC and all our friends for your incredible generosity!

2026 GENERAL ASSEMBLY 

# BEYOND:

LOVE SURPASSING

EPHESIANS 3:14-21

The whole church throughout the United States and Canada, is invited to attend General Assembly 2026. Ephesians 3:14-21 invites the Stone-Campbell tradition of today and tomorrow to be rooted and grounded in the love of God that surpasses knowledge and barriers to build fuller relationships and ministries led by the limitless love of God. The prayer that calls to the church in Ephesus also calls the Christian Church to set a bigger table that surpasses our previous capacity.

More than just a series of meetings, General Assembly is a covenantal table set for education, discussion, worship, business, fellowship, and action. Each congregation is invited to boldly claim their covenantal place at the table by inviting everyone to attend online and by prayerfully designating 3 delegates to vote at General Assembly. Meeting every year online will allow more Disciples to connect more frequently and to work together more fully “to be the church we say we are.” If you’ve never attended General Assembly before, a special welcome is extended to you.

One and all, individuals, Congregations, General Ministries, Regional Ministries, Ministry partners, and friends are invited to actively participate in our new way of being church and our church wide resolve to embody and share God’s surpassing love as we gather **July 10-11, 2026**.

For these reasons:

- The cost is \$30 in the hope of removing an economic barrier.
- You can participate at a local gathering (*Avon Christian Church will be a local gathering place*) or on your personal device in the hope of removing the barriers of geography and isolation. The tech team has worked hard to make sure that GA is accessible and to train Regional and Congregational tech leaders to ensure that they didn’t create a new digital divide within the church.
- The format and schedule include a Topic for Education, Discussion, and Prayer and time for dialogue to move beyond brief discussion accessible only to persons that attend GA in-person to include more voices from across the whole church.

If you have any questions about General Assembly, please contact Rev. Zelensky. To register for General Assembly, go to [www.disciples.org](http://www.disciples.org), click on the 2026 GA heading, and it will take you to the registration link. Take your place in this year’s General Assembly rooted in hope, inspired by purpose, and alive with possibility. Your voice, your presence, and your spirit matter. Come be part of what God is doing next.

# Mobile Pantry

Food Distribution

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**All Are Welcome.**



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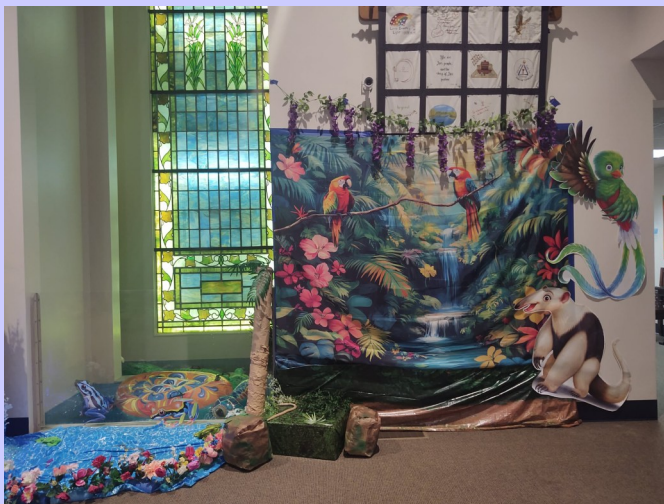
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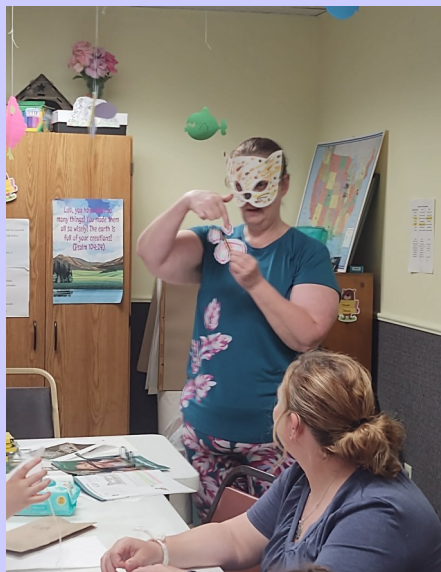


## VBS 2026

Turning our church into the Rainforest Falls made for a fun filled week of VBS. The 19 kids who joined the volunteers became cockatoos & parrots once they walked through the doors. Our crew leaders guided them from one related activity to another such as Bible lessons, snacks, crafts and games. Thanks to all who participated in VBS.

Submitted by Carolyn Pickel







## *Rebecca's Revelation*

Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus Christ! I love summer AND I am extremely grateful for air conditioning. I hope you are keeping cool and not physically overdoing anything with our current heatwave.

I have vivid memories from 1976 that revolve around our nation's bicentennial celebration. My class performed a musical that told the history of our country – and I still remember some of the songs! That summer my great-grandmother bought me my first bicycle: a white, red and blue Huffy Spirit of '76. It was beautiful! And, of course, I remember huge fireworks displays, parades and other special celebrations to mark the milestone.

In 1976, I wasn't as informed regarding the issues our country was grappling with as I am now; still, I recall that year as one in which people across the United States came together to celebrate and lift up those ideals that I had been taught made our nation unique.

Fifty years later, as a person of faith and a concerned citizen, there are days when it is a challenge to remain hopeful in light of so many things being done to erode and undermine our Constitution and democracy in general. That's why it was refreshing to read an article about the American Flag in a recent SALT Project e-newsletter.

Adapted from the British Union Jack, the red, white and blue colors were reinterpreted by the Continental Congress in 1782: Red for courage; White for purity/integrity/decency; and Blue for justice. The flag, then, is a pledge to a republic based on these virtues, rather than allegiance to a monarchy, bloodline or even ethnicity.

Our scriptures are clear that God is to be the sole object of our worship. Our identities as Christians are first and foremost grounded in our relationship with Jesus Christ – not in national or political symbols. While the flag can be a sign of shared values, it does not replace or compete with our worship and service to God. Our faith should shape how we vote and in what ways we contribute to our society, AND our ultimate loyalty is always faithfulness to Christ.

As summarized by the writers of SALT, “the American flag's theology is about redefining allegiance: from a monarch to the people, and from lineage to virtue. Its colors are not just colors—they are moral declarations that the nation is to be built on courage, purity, and justice. In Christian life, this can inspire a commitment to live those virtues, even as we remain faithful to God's call above all earthly symbols.”

Something to think about as we celebrate the US Semi-quincentennial... Stay safe, stay hydrated, and stay faithful.

*Rev. Rebecca Zelensky*

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1:: SHARON CRIST  
1:: KIM FAUGHT  
2:: SAM WILLEY  
3:: WILL HINE, JR  
6:: RICK DENNIS  
7:: LILY LAWSON GARLOCH  
9:: KRISTY ZUKAKAS (MANSFIELD)  
11:: KOLAR SCHODLATZ  
13:: MELANIE HURST  
13:: SCOTT CHAFFIN  
13:: VERNON PRUITT  
15:: THERON STRONG  
15:: WENDY WALTERMIRE  
16:: CHARLEY HINE

16:: ANDREA TODD  
17:: JOHNNY MANNING JR  
18:: KEVIN CRIST  
18:: SHERRIE MANSFIELD  
20:: KENT WALTERMIRE  
22:: KIMBERLY SCHODLATZ  
23:: ANDREW WAUGH  
24:: AVA HAMMOND  
25:: GREG MANSFIELD  
25:: MARILYN FISHER  
27:: MARY BETH RIPPLE  
31:: RANDY TODD

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

11:: ZACHARIAH MATHEW & ANCY ZACHARIAH  
26:: MANDALYN & MARK GRUBB



# JULY 2026

| SUN                             | MON   | TUE   | WED                         | THU   | FRI                         | SAT  |
|---------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|
|                                 |   |   | 1                           | 2<br>11a Choir Rm Use                       | 3                           | 4<br><b>Independence Day</b><br>9:30a Mat Makers                     |
|                                 |   |   | 5:30p Bible Study           | 7p Church Use                               |                             |  |
| 5<br>12:15p Elders Meeting      | 6<br>9a Bible Study<br><br>5:30p Yoga<br>6:00p Education<br>7p Church Use             | 7<br>6:30p Church Use                                 | 8<br>5:30p Bible Study      | 9<br>11a Choir Rm Use<br><br>7p Church Use  | 10                          | 11<br>9:30a Mat Makers<br><br>5-7p God, Gays & They's @ Pride Center |
| 12<br>12:15a Worship Team       | 13<br><b>NO Bible Study</b><br>4-5p Mobile Food Pantry<br>5:30p Yoga<br>7p Church Use | 14<br>6:30p Church Use<br>7p Taize @ SMWC             | 15<br><b>NO Bible Study</b> | 16<br>11a Choir Rm Use<br><br>7p Church Use | 17                          | 18<br>9:30a Mat Makers   |
| 19<br>12:00p CKC pizza provided | 20<br>9a Bible Study<br><br>5:30p Yoga<br>7p Church Use                               | 21<br><b>Clarion Articles Due</b><br>6:30p Church Use | 22<br>5:30p Bible Study     | 23<br>11a Choir Rm Use<br><br>7p Church Use | 24<br>4p Grief Social Group | 25<br>9:30a Mat Makers   |
| 26<br>11a Deacons Meeting       | 27<br>9a Bible Study<br>5:30p Yoga<br>6p DW Mary Beth's Lake House<br>7p Church Use   | 28<br>6:30p Church Use                                | 29<br>5:30p Bible Study     | 30<br>11a Choir Rm Use<br>7p Church Use     | 31                          |  |

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