The Clarion

Of Central Christian Church (DOC)

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November 2026

HOLDING IN PRAYER……

Amy Adelsberger Bosley & her family, friends of Sharon & Frank Crist. Amy will continue with immunotherapy until February. Please pray that treatments will not be necessary after then.

Pat Beck, Tammy Beck's mom, as she continues to recover from a broken arm and subsequent surgery. Please pray that when Pat returns to her home, she will be ready physically as well as mentally.

Brian Bennett, Mary Jo Brown's grandson; please pray that Brian will continue to do well on his current medications.

Amanda, Analise & William Carter; please pray for continued strength, guidance and clarity.

Vicky Clark as she recovers at home after a very serious infection. Please pray that Vick feels better and is gaining strength every day.

Miles Cooley, Kathy Iliff's brother; Miles has been going through a very difficult time for almost a year. Please pray for him and all who love him.

Robert Davis, son of longtime Central Christian members, Tom & Bettie Davis, as he recovers from serious health concerns and injuries.

Rick Dennis as he prepares to work with a new cardiologist. Pray that Rick receives proper treatment for issues with a-fib.

Marilyn Fisher, her family & friends. Marilyn and Susan Turner are coming back from a very special trip to Colorado and we pray for good health during and after they return.

James Wimsett's brother, **Jeremy French,** has been experiencing headaches and memory loss. Pray that Jeremy will get the appropriate medical care he needs.

Connie Gore, Joyce Swoveland's sister; Connie has been diagnosed with breast cancer and is hoping to begin treatment very soon.

George & Angie Hammond as they wait for results from George's stress test and as Angie waits for approval to have treatment for severe back pain.

Jane & Tad Hurst, Mason, Nikki & family. Jane & Tad grew up at and were married at Central Christian and now live in St. Louis. Nikki is their daughter and Mason is their 16-year-old grandson. Mason has been diagnosed with a congenital brain deformity that has led to several recent hospitalizations.
Please pray for medical staff to find the cause for Mason's condition and treat him appropriately.

Melanie Hurst & Twyla Edinburgh as Melanie recovers from hand surgery (on the other hand). May her pain be eased and may she be pleased with the results from her procedure.

Sandra Lang & her son, **Blake Walker;** Blake is in a lot of pain due to foot drop and Sandra is on 4 liters of oxygen a day. They are trying to save money in order to move to a new place.

Sherrie & Greg Mansfield as Sherrie continue to recover from knee replacement surgery.

Mike McGee, Donna's brother; please pray for Mike to receive an accurate diagnosis and appropriate treatment and please pray for their mom.

Jack Merkle, son of Larry & Margaret Merkle, and a law school student, has a mass on his brain. He is to have another cranial MRI to monitor the situation. Please pray that he gets all the answers he needs regarding the cause of the mass as well as appropriate treatment. Pleaser pray for his parents and all who love him.

Mary Beth Mullen as she adjusts to new medication for insulin resistance and as her endocrinologist works on a plan to deal with her other health concerns.

Candy Nevill, Jessica's mother-in-law and Remy's grandmother, as she undergoes treatments for cancer.

Elizabeth Reid, Chuck & Jeanne Frost's granddaughter.

Bill Oram, Jacquie Bradfield's brother, continues to do very well after surgery and treatment for cancer. Please pray that Bill will not have a recurrence of cancer and that he will continue to regain strength.

Karen Sagraves will start a new series of treatments on November 2. Please pray that her body will respond well to her new treatment plan.

Lois & Roger Schultz as Lois continues to work with her oncologist and other doctors.

Andrea & Randy Todd; please pray for them as Andrea continues to deal with various health concerns.

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Vision Statement of Central Christian Church (DOC).

Terre Haute, IN

James Wimsett will have surgery on November 11 to repair a torn meniscus. Please pray for an ease to his pain and that he doesn't cause damage to anything else while compensating for the bad knee. Please continue to pray for **Marie Wimsett** as she has aggressive physical therapy for her Achilles tendon that is very painful.

Janice Wolf, Olivia Thurmond's grandmother, who was hospitalized recently with cellulitis. Please pray for healing and a quick recovery.

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.

Upcoming Worship Highlights

On Sunday, November 1, we will observe All Saints Day by lifting up the names of those who have been saints to us and by bringing together our financial pledges for the 2027 Annual Operating Budget. This is always a moving and memorable worship experience and we hope many of our church members and friends will participate in person and online.

On Sunday, November 22, immediately after worship, we will decorate the Sanctuary in preparation for the first Sunday in Advent (November 29). Children, young and old, love to help with the decorating! Mary Beth Ripple will provide soup (Thanks MB!) and we encourage everyone to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Many hands make light [and fast!] work so we hope you will add this to your calendar!

Trivia Night & Silent Auction

Central Christian (DOC) will host **Trivia Night, Friday, November 13 starting at 5:30 p.m.** Doors will open at 5 p.m. You can organize a team of up to 8 (Max) individuals and cost to play is $10 per person.

Sign up with Mandalyn Grubb 9813-777-9250) OR April Luna (812-223-2361).

We will be having a "Soup To Go" fundraiser after worship on Sunday, November 8. The Disciples Women will be offering a variety of homemade soups in to-go containers. We will offer 32 oz. containers for $10 and 16 oz. containers for $5. I am expecting we will have some delicious soups. If you would like to donate your favorite soup recipe, please sign up at the Information Center. The containers will be available at church. Profits of the sale will be donated to the Property Ministry to assist with the cost of carpet cleaning.

On November 30 we will meet at Monical's Pizza East. November is a week later than usual due to Thanksgiving. Bring a friend and join us. If you plan to attend, please let Susan Edmondson know.

We have already planned our holiday events! Mark your calendars so you don't miss anything. More information will be given closer to the events. Holiday events are as follows:

December 10, 6:00pm - Disciples Women Christmas Dinner at M. Mogger's Restaurant
December 13, 4:00pm - Semi-Progressive Dinner at Central Christian Church
December 19, 9:30am - Prepare Cookies Trays at Central Christian Church
December 20, 11:00am - Sell Cookie Trays after worship at Central Christian Church

We hope you can join us for these events.

Disciples Women

Theresa Vaughn

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. Please write Poinsettia in memo line on check.

Poinsettia Order

Order Deadline: **Sunday, November 15, 2026**

$11.00/each

Number of Plants (6.5 in pots)

_____ **Red** _____ **White** _____ **Pink** _____ **Marble**

_____ **Total Number**

$_____ Total Cost **($11.00/each)**

Given in Memory of

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Given in Honor of

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Your Name

_____

***Please Include Payment with your Order.**

Facebook changed how you look at numbers again and I have a view where I can compare our posts and see what gets the most views. By far the pictures we post of our outreach and social justice events get the most views. A picture of our food pantry set up = 3,150 views. The picture of our table at the Pride Fest = 1,802 views. The post telling people about our upcoming food pantry = over 3000 views--so we need to make sure we are taking pictures at events and posting about our outreach and social justice activities.

May 10 = 77
May 24 = 267
May 31 = 368

June 7 = 257
June 14 = 527
June 21 = 405
June 28 = 239

July 5 = 277
July 12 = 255
July 19 = 333
July 26 = 270

Aug 2 = 283
Aug 9 = 365
Aug 16 = 822
Aug 23 = 369

Sept 6 = 332
Sept 13 = 214 = 281 (had to restart due to wifi issue)
Sept 20 = 371



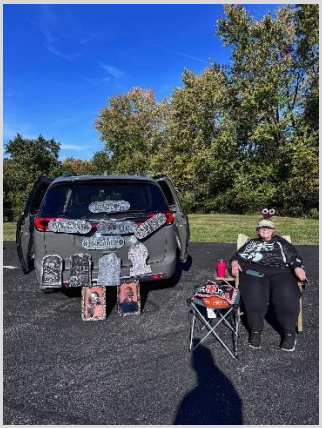
Kathy OCampo

Staff Gifts

It is that time of year when we would like to show our appreciation to our church staff. If you would like to contribute to these gifts, you may give your donation directly to Shelly Manning, place money in an envelope and put it in the offering plate (be sure to indicate staff gifts on envelope), or write a check and place it in the offering plate (indicating staff gifts in memo line of check).

Thank you,
Shelly Manning, Moderator




















BEWARE of
PIRATES


TRUNK
or
TREAT

JOIN US FOR

14TH AND CHESTNUT



CELEBRATE THE SEASON OF GIVING!

How can you help?

We will be collecting toys to donate to 14th and Chestnut for kids aged 5-18
Spread the word!

DROP-OFF LOCATION

Central Christian Church DOC

November 1st- November 29th

Questions? Contact Olivia Thurmond
onthurmond@gmail.com



The Thanksgiving Offering benefits the Colleges, Universities, Seminaries, and Divinity Houses affiliated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Higher education has been an important focus for Disciples since the very beginning of the movement. Throughout our history, Disciples have founded institutions of higher learning to educate students and form leaders to make a difference in the world. The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is still committed to higher education. Our gifts to the Thanksgiving Offering help support the education of thousands of students at our **fifteen colleges and universities** as well as our **seven seminaries and divinity houses.** A significant number of Central Christian members have been students at one of the Disciples of Christ higher education institutions.

The Colleges and Universities of the Christian Church provide quality education through classes offered by some of the nation's top undergraduate and graduate faculty. Many of the campuses are comprised of state-of-the-art facilities, offer diverse degree programs, include dynamic student life activities, offer exciting athletics programs, and much more. The Thanksgiving offering supports everything from scholarships to religious life offices, to faculty growth and development. By giving to the Thanksgiving Offering, you are helping our institutions invest in students as they prepare themselves to become leaders.

The Thanksgiving Offering also provides scholarship and support for our theological education institutions. Each of our seminaries and divinity houses is committed to educating and forming Christian leaders for church and society. Generations of pastors, community leaders, and agents of social transformation have been educated at our theological institutions. They have flourished and made a difference in the world, thanks to gifts from Disciples congregations and individuals throughout the ages. These institutions continue to prepare leaders for the present age and the age to come.

Supporting our students is more important than ever. Scholarship requests are increasing yearly for our colleges, universities, seminaries and divinity houses. For this reason, we ask for your generous financial support during this year's **Thanksgiving Offering.**

Support for Disciples Mission Fund and gifts to the Thanksgiving Offering are a critical part of the ongoing collaborative work of church and higher education that is such a foundational part of the heritage of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Please give generously to this offering. Our gifts make a difference in the lives of our students, and it makes a difference in the world. ***We will dedicate our gifts to the Thanksgiving Offering as part of worship on Sunday, November 22.***



Help Recognize our Veterans!

Are you a veteran? 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 and every submission to honor their service.

Please send his/her name and branch of service to Melanie Hurst at cccwebmaster001@gmail.com. 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.

Please submit by November 1. If you previously submitted names and pictures, you do not need to submit them again. Melanie still has that information and photo.

ANNUAL ECONOMICS AND ETHICS
COMMUNITY PANEL DISCUSSION

DRAWING THE LINES, BUILDING THE FUTURE: THE ECONOMICS AND ETHICS OF SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION IN VIGO COUNTY



DR. TIMOTHY ZIMMER
Professor, School of Business,
University of Indianapolis



DR. CHRIS HIMSEL
Superintendent, Vigo County School Corporation



DR. MARY HOWARD-HAMILTON
Chair, Department of Educational Leadership, Indiana State University



ROSEMARIE SCOTT
Former Vigo County
School Board Member



ROSS CADICK
Social Studies Teacher,
North Vigo High School

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 10
AT 6:00PM-7:30PM

ISU LIBRARY EVENTS AREA
(Free parking, Lot 13)

Center for Economic Education

Cunningham Memorial Library

Central Christian Church (DOC) 2027 Estimate of Giving

God calls Central Christian Church to be a welcoming and open faith community where Christian love, action, and discipleship unite.

Prayerfully complete your estimate of giving form. Elders and Board members are invited to bring their pledges to worship on Sunday, Oct 25, 2026. All other members and friends are invited to do so by Sunday, Nov. 1, 2026. If at all possible, please try to have your pledge to the church office by Nov 2, 2026. All estimates of giving are held in confidence.

Name(s) _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State_____ Zip _____

Email _____

I/We estimate the following giving in 2027 for the Operating Budget: $_____ per week / month / year

_____

Please consider giving a tithe 10% (or more) of your income. Please put a check on the line if you plan to give a tithe or more in 2027. _____

May God Bless Your Gifts and Commitments to our shared Ministry!

Creation 2026



Earth



Fire



Water

Rebecca's Revelation

"I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now."

Philippians 1:3-5

Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus Christ! On Sunday, November 1, we will have a very special day of worship. We will observe All Saints Day AND all our church members and friends will be invited to make a financial pledge for the church's annual operating budget. For me, it has always felt very appropriate to connect these two important events in the church because it was the saints in my life who taught me so much about generosity and faith.

From early in my ministerial career, Jeff and I have pledged a tithe every year to whatever congregation I was serving. (A tithe is 10% of one's income.) Many clergy are not financially able to do this and I feel fortunate that we have been. Not that it is always easy. For example, this past year has been a challenge because Jeff has changed jobs several times. We both thought this was necessary, however, for his overall health and well-being and no amount of money is worth one's peace of mind. I would rather have him than any salary he was bringing home. As our income has fluctuated, we have adjusted.

We make a pledge every year because it is an essential part of how we practice our faith on a regular basis. We make a pledge because it forces us to be mindful of where we are financially at any given time. We make a pledge because we are so grateful for the blessings we have that we want to share them. We also make a pledge because we are absolutely committed to building God's Realm here and now and we see this happening in so many of our shared ministries at Central Christian. We make a pledge because of all the things that we love and appreciate about our faith community and how it enriches our relationship with God.

What about you? Why do you make a pledge to the church? What do you love and/or appreciate about our faith community? If you have been thinking about pledging a tithe, how might doing so be beneficial in your own spiritual journey?

All that you give – your time, your prayers, your presence, your gifts – make a difference in the world.

Peace and blessings,
Rev. Rebecca

Happy Birthday

1 :: Lexi Zelensky
1 :: Linda Cole
2 :: Mary Beth Mullen
5 :: Joshua Vaughn
8 :: Alanson Hammond
9 :: Mollie McKee
11 :: Joe Williams
15:: Charly McKee
16 :: Marsha McQueary
16 :: Susie Gumm
19 :: John Manning
19 :: Isabella Cooper
22 :: Destiny Michael
25 :: Deb Herndon
29 :: Amanda McColl
30 :: Angel Rice

Happy Anniversary

10:: Donna & Andrea Johnson
22:: George & Angie Hammond



November 2026

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 **All Saints Day** 12:15p Elders Meeting	2 9a Bible Study 5:30p Yoga 6p Education	3 7-9p VCVC	4 5:30p Bible Study 6:30p Choir	5 9a Choir Rm Use 7p Church Use	6	7 9:30a Mat Makers
8 12:15p Worship Team DW Soup To Go After Service	9 9a Bible Study 4-5p Mobile Food Pantry 5:30p Yoga 6p Education	10 7-9p VCVC	11 **Veteran's Day** 5:30p Bible Study 6:30p Choir	12 9a Choir Rm Use 5:30-7:30p God Gays & They's @ Pride Center 7p Church Use	13 5:30p TRIVIA	14 9:30a Mat Makers
15 1p Board Meeting	16 9a Bible Study 5:30p Yoga 6p Education	17 7p Taize @SMWC 7-9p VCVC	18 5:30p Bible Study 6:30p Choir	19 9a Choir Rm Use 7p Church Use	20	21 9:30a Mat Makers
22	23 9a Bible Study 5:30p Yoga 6p Education	24 7-9p VCVC	25 5:30p Bible Study 6:30p Choir	26 **Thanksgiving** Office Closed	27 Office Closed	28 9:30a Mat Makers
29	30 9a Bible Study 5:30p Yoga 6p Education 6p DW @ Monical's East					

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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



