

# The Central Visitor



*A weekly visitor to your home bringing you news from Central Christian Church  
Our mission ... Sharing Christ,  
Changing Lives, Delivering Hope*

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### Seminar on Spiritual Practices Offered

You are invited to an event designed to help deepen your own spiritual well, so that you can help fill the spiritual wells of others. It will be held at Central on **October 13 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** and will include lunch. It will be led by Rev. Al Keeney and will emphasize Spiritual Practices that each of us might be able to incorporate into our lives. There is no charge for this event.

Here is a proposed schedule for 10/13:

- 8:30 – 9:30 Gathering (introductions?) and explanation of context
- 9:30 – 10:30 Spiritual Practice 1 (including conversation and reflection)
- 10:30 – 10:45 Break
- 10:45 – 11:45 Spiritual Practice 2
- 11:45 – 12:30 Lunch
- 12:30 – 1:30 Spiritual Practice 3
- 1:30 – 2:00 Closing

*Please contact the church office ([central@cccdisciples.org](mailto:central@cccdisciples.org)) and let us know if you're interested in attending the event.*

### T-Shirts for Sale

In conjunction with the two-year anniversary of our contemporary service, we are selling t-shirts celebrating all of our worship at Central. We are proud of all of our services and wearing one of these t-shirts is just one way to display that pride. T-shirts are \$15.00 each and read "Central Christian Church" in small letters on the front and "Worship at Central" in big letters on the back. Shirts are black with tan lettering. You can sign up for one (or more) in the Welcome Center.



**SUNDAY, October 14, 2018**  
WORSHIP AT 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.  
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP AT 9:00 a.m.  
**GenerosiTy: Gifted and Talented**  
Text: *1 Cor 12:4-18*  
Michael E. Karunas



**Sunday, October 14, 2018**

6:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church

John Poling  
Discussion Leader



Directors:  
↳ Jonathan Dayton  
↳ Valerie Faris  
Starring:  
↳ Emma Stone  
↳ Steve Carell  
Year released: 2017  
Running time: 2 hours, 1 minute

*Refreshments Served*

### **Counting On You**

**Sunday, October 7, 2018**

Worship Attendance ..... 251  
Sunday School & Small Groups.....58

Seeking Your Input

**2019-2022 Capital Campaign**

In advance of our upcoming 2019-2022 Capital Campaign we are looking for your help. In the coming months, a theme will be picked, a financial goal stated, and a planning team selected. We do know now, however, that there will be a "New Projects" portion of the campaign. The planning team, in conjunction with the property department and trustees, will make the ultimate decisions as to what the "New Projects" are for which we will raise 2019-2022 Capital Campaign funds. In order to make the best decision possible, we want *your* input on what you would like to see on that list.

*What capital projects would you like Central to address over the three years?* There are no "bad ideas" at this point and we want you to be encouraged to dream big. Obviously, we won't be able to do everything that is suggested, but at this point in the process we want to solicit as many ideas as possible. *Examples: replace elevators, a digital sign on Monroe street, remodel the Heritage Center, paint the Great Hall...*

You will find yellow suggestion sheets in the Welcome Center. Feel free to fill one out over the coming months. Or simply email the church ([central@cccdisciples.org](mailto:central@cccdisciples.org)) and we'll make sure it gets collected. Putting your name to your suggestion(s) is helpful (it allows us to follow up with you if we have questions) but not necessary.

**Nominations**

The Nominating Committee is also meeting this month. It is tasked with presenting a list of church leaders for the congregation to approve at a congregational meeting in December. These would be our officers and leaders in 2019 (and in some cases, beyond). Specifically, we will be looking to fill the positions of:

- President
- Secretary
- Elder (between 8-12)
- Deacon (up to 36)
- Trustee (1)
- Elder and Deacon Emeritus

The Nominating Committee appreciates receiving suggestions from the congregation as to who these new leaders might be. If you have potential leaders in mind (for one or more of the positions listed above), feel free to share them with us. In the Welcome Center, there are also half-sheets titled "Nominating Committee Suggestions." If you are interested, fill one out in the coming two weeks and turn it in to the office. Again, your name is not necessary, though it could be helpful if we have questions.

Thanks for all of your support of Central especially, in this case, as it relates to the future path our congregation will take.

Blessings – *Michael*

**Do you know someone who is gifted in child care and nurture?**

**OPEN NURSERY POSITION:**

Central Christian Church is seeking a part-time, Nursery Care Attendant to work 15-20 hours per month during Sunday morning service from 8:45 am-12 noon. Position requires attendance at special services such as Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, and Parent's Night Out, Vacation Bible School, etc. ... Nursery ages are newborn through 5 years old. Contact Tina Miller at [tmiller@cccdisciples.org](mailto:tmiller@cccdisciples.org) if interested and 217-428-4336.

**Central Christian Church  
t-shirts available!**

\$15.00

Pay upon pick-up!

Order by sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center

**Women's Potluck this Wednesday!**

6:15 pm in the Great Hall

Bring a side dish with pumpkin in it.

We'll provide meat, cheese, bread, and drinks.

Lesson: Press into Prayer

See you there!



**Youth Group this Sunday**  
4-6 pm

### Good Samaritan Lunch

Good Sam is coming up on the 20th of October. We need 4 to 6 people to help prepare at 8:00am to 11:00am, and 12 to 14 people to serve and clean-up after from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Everyone is welcome to stay after 1:00 to have a meal. Please sign-up at the Welcome Center, email [central@cccdisciples.org](mailto:central@cccdisciples.org) or call the church office at 217-428-4336.

### Chalice Class

Title: *Enneagram*

Focus: Over the past several years, the Enneagram has risen in prominence as a self-discovery tool. What is the Enneagram? What are its origins, and why has it become so popular? How can it be used as a resource for Christian spiritual growth?

### Preschool News

This week the 4's class took a trip to the fire station to learn about fire safety. Our Pre-K class will go on Friday. The 3's classes will continue to learn about fire safety and will also continue to learn about the fall harvest. So far they have had corn, beans, and apples in their classrooms. This week they will add pumpkins.

Thank you to everyone who purchased caramel apples and popcorn from our Del's fundraiser this past Sunday at church. If you placed an order, it will be ready for pickup this coming Sunday. Orders can still be placed this Sunday for pickup on October 21<sup>st</sup>. All proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards scholarships for preschool students.

*Jennifer Van Dyke*  
Director

### THE 2018-2019 SANCTUARY CONCERT SERIES HAS BEGUN!

#### *FALL CHORAL CONCERT*

*Millikin University*

Sunday, October 21

2:00 & 4:00 p.m.

Central Christian Church

More than 250 students from a variety of majors perform in one of five choirs from Millikin's nationally known choral program.

2:00 p.m.

*Millikin Women: Beth Holmes, conductor*

*Collegiate Chorale and Tudor Voices: Guy Forbes, conductor*

4:00 p.m.

*Millikin Men and University Choir: Brad Holmes, conductor*

### Mark Your Calendars for Upcoming Concerts

*STEINER/HOCHWARTNER DUO*

Trombone/Organ/Piano Concert

Sunday, November 18, 2:00 p.m.

*DECATUR YOUTH SYMPHONY*

Monday, November 19, 7:00 p.m.



### **Sunday, October 14, 2018**

Music:

Offertory-Marilyn Ward & Carmen Dunn, piano

Anthem-*Sweet Are the Prayers of a Friend*

8:00-Worship Service

9:00-Caramel Apple/Popcorn Fundraiser, FC

9:00-Contemporary Worship, Great Hall

9:00-Fellowship Coffee

9:00-Youth Sunday School Classes

9:15-Adult Sunday School Classes

10:30-Worship Service

12:00-Praise Team Rehearsal, Great Hall

4:00-Youth Group

6:00-Just Flicks, First Presbyterian Church

### **Monday (15)**

5:30-Spanish Class, 240

5:30-Bowling, Spare Time Lanes

6:00-Financial Peace University, Disciples' Room

### **Tuesday (16)**

7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café

8:00-ChristCare Stitches Retreat, 207 & Disc. Rm

9:30-Card Ministry, 240

10:15-Staff Meeting, Conference Room

1:30-Millikin Class, 240

5:30-Bible Study, Great Hall

6:30-Heart & Soul, Choir Room & Connection Café

### **Wednesday (17)**

10:15-Preschool Chapel, Friendship Center

10:30-Ministers Meeting

5:30-Church Committees Mtg, Great Hall

6:30-Criminal Justice, 207

### **Thursday (18)**

10:00-Al-Anon, 240

4:00-Journeymen 2, Connection Café

5:30-Spanish Class, 240

6:00-Brass Choir, Disciples' Room

7:00-Chancel Choir

### **Friday (19)**

11:00-Reginal Assembly Begins, Bloomington

### **Saturday (20)**

1:30-Praise Team Rehearsal, Great Hall

3:30-Reginal Assembly Ends, Bloomington

### **Sunday (21)**

8:00-Worship Service

9:00-Contemporary Worship, Great Hall

9:00-Fellowship Coffee

9:00-Youth Sunday School Classes

9:15-Adult Sunday School Classes

10:30-Worship Service

12:00-Stewardship Luncheon, Great Hall

2:00-Fall Choral Concert

4:00-Fall Choral Concert

5:00-Youth Group Outing, Ritter's House

### **In the Hospital...**

**DMH:**  
No One

**St. Mary's:**  
No One



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**Serving Schedule—Sunday, October 14, 2018**

**Elders:**

8:00 & 10:30 - Kim Maple, Shirley Swarthout

**Deacons:**

8:00 - Team 1 - Gene & Sandy Garver, Gail Prince, Debbie Hoffert, Al & Chris Fagin, Dennis Downey, Pamela Bednar, David Wagner  
 10:30 - Team 2 - Christine Lyman-Harm, Janet Lyman, Dale & Judy Ford, Erik Harm, Kathy Kauzlarich, Ron Oliver, Steve Swarthout, Andy Fulk, Janelle Beedle, Tom & Diane Ritter, Paul Gorden, Roberta Gorden, Thomas Karunas

**Ushers:**

8:00 - Team 2 - Becky Johnston, Capt., Bruce Campbell  
 10:30 - Team 7 - George Virgil, Capt., Linda Virgil, Jon & Jane French

**Greeters:**

8:00 - Charlotte Ballance, Greg & Linda Foltz  
 10:30 - Barb Tyler, Andy & Theresa Fulk

**Acolytes:**

10:30 - Mackenzi Sargeant, Alyssa Bottom

**P.A. Operator:**

8:00 - Donna Dash  
 10:30 - Keith Backes

**Preparation of Communion:**

Hazel Perry, Julie Martin, Linda Shambaugh

**Ride Share Drivers:**

8:00 & 9:00 Services & Sunday School - Mark Beal 433-6081  
 Sunday School and 10:30 service - John Baird 429-5651

**Main Entrance Door Hosts:**

October 15 8:30-12:00 - Carole McClarey  
 October 16 8:30-12:00 - Carol Bischoff  
 October 17 8:30-12:00 - Karen Keller  
 October 18 8:30-12:00 - Sandy Garver  
 October 19 8:30-12:00 - Gail Prince

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Michael E. Karunas.....Senior Minister  
 Don Martin.....Minister of Music  
 Tina Miller.....Associate Minister of CE & Family Life  
 David Martin.....Youth Director  
 Cordelia "Dee Dee" Gain .....Organist  
 Ashely Sparks.....Administrative Assistant  
 Yvonne Boyd.....Administrative Assistant  
 Monica Hernandez.....Nursery Attendant  
 Cheryl Williams.....Nursery Attendant  
 Melissa Gillis.....Nursery Attendant  
 Jennifer Van Dyke.....Preschool Director  
 Angela Moore.....Teacher Assistant  
 Paula Partain.....Teacher Assistant  
 Lisa Coates.....Preschool Teacher  
 Kay Villarreal.....Preschool Teacher  
 Sharon Renfro.....Preschool Teacher  
 Samantha West.....Preschool Teacher  
 Diana Murray.....Preschool Teacher  
 Stephanie Nihiser.....Preschool Teacher  
 Lora Wright .....Lead Caretaker  
 Jim Denzer.....Caretaker  
 Vernon Wimberly.....Caretaker  
 Andrew Evans.....Caretaker

Sunday School Classes	Floor	Room
Koinonia	2	212
Ecclesia	2R	240
Chalice	2	207
6th grade - 12th grade	2R	280
Kindergarten - 5th grade	2R	280
Nursery (Birth - 5 years old)	1R	150

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