

The Central Visitor



*A weekly visitor to your home bringing you news from Central Christian Church
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Changing Lives, Delivering Hope*

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BINGO & ICE CREAM SOCIAL COMING UP!

All Central women are invited to Dorcas' annual fun evening at a local senior living facility. We will meet at **Imboden Creek Gardens (185 W.**



Imboden Dr.) again this year on Tuesday, July 16th at 5:45 p.m. to play bingo with residents, enjoy ice cream and make new friends. It will be fun to visit with Central member residents of Imboden, who will receive personal invitations. Let us know that you're coming so we have plenty of ice cream! Mark your calendars for July 16th and make your reservation by contacting Sandy Garver by July 12th at 877-0800 or revrag@comcast.net.

Emergency Fund Offering

Last week and this week we are receiving a special offering which goes to Central's Emergency Fund. It's a way we can help people in our community who have come on hard times. They receive help because someone out there, someone they don't know, cares about their difficult life situation and makes a donation. Part of these funds is given to MAX, which is a resource operated by several congregations that assists with rent, utilities, medicine, or other expenses. Thank you for considering a gift to the Emergency Fund.

-Christian Action Community Service Department

Greeters Needed for 2nd Service this Sunday!

If you would like to and are available to greet people for the 2nd service this Sunday, July 14th, please call the church office.

SUNDAY, July 14, 2019

WORSHIP AT 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP AT 9:00 a.m.

Promise #5: God Inspires Hope

Text: Jeremiah 31:31-33, Hebrews 10:9-10 & 14-18; 2 Corinthians 3:3-6 & 17-18

Tina Miller

Chalice Class

Title: Preschool Education

Focus: This fall, when students and teachers return to school, many families with young children will be considering

options for preschool education. What are the benefits of preschool education? How are preschools funded across the country? What role does early childhood education play in the Christian life?

Next Week: 50th Anniversary of the Moon Landing



A Thank You From the Fords

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for the prayers, cards, condolences, and love shown to us during the loss of my brother, Jim Fulk. Our church family is wonderful. -Judy & Dale Ford

Counting On You Sunday, July 7, 2019

Worship Attendance 237
Sunday School & Small Groups.....64



Save the Date: Financial Peace University is coming

Another 10-week Financial Peace University class is coming this Fall at Central! It will be held on Mondays from 6 – 8 p.m. beginning on September 9 and concluding November 4. You can register online by visiting our website (www.cccdisciples.org) or calling the church office (428-4336). Cost of the class is \$109 per person (or couple).

Summer at Central: Back in Time

During the summer months, we will be going "Back in Time" to the Old Testament!! We will explore the earliest roots of our faith and examine how the basic building blocks of the story of salvation are still ones on which to build a spiritually strong life today. During June and July, our focus will be The Five Promises of God.



July 14:
Promise #5: "God Inspires"
Tina Miller



From our Youth Minister..

Earlier this summer, 15 of our youth and 7 adults went on a mission trip to Springfield, Missouri. This trip was through an organization called Disciples Summer Mission. DSM has been serving communities around the country for nine years now. This year's trip had over 230 youth and adults from churches across the country. Our days were filled with hard work, worship, and a lot of fun! After spending the day at our work sites, we would come together for worship and an evening activity, which included renting out a movie theater, a trip to the Bass Pro Shop Mega Store, and a minor league baseball game.

During the week, we went to three different work sites. On Tuesday, we were at Eden Village. This village is affordable housing for the formerly homeless. It is made up of about 30 tiny homes and a community center. Our group spent the day planting hundreds of flowers around the homes and garden areas. We also mowed lawns, planted grape vines, cleaned up debris, and started a retaining wall to stop excess runoff down the hill. Wednesday, we went to Catholic Charities and did mulching around trees, washed the inside and outside of at least 50 windows, power-washed the outside of the building, fixed a fence, scrubbed floors, and did a lot of weeding. Our last workday was Thursday, and we went to the Francisca Villa. This is another housing option for homeless or disabled members of the Springfield community. At this work site, we stained patio furniture, created flower beds, planted flowers, and mulched all those areas. We also painted their entire dining area.

Finally, I want to give a huge thank you to everyone! A trip like this does not happen without the support of our entire congregation. From the fundraising/financial support, to the prayers, to all the members who would constantly check in to see how the trip went. I cannot thank you enough for the love and support this church constantly shows our youth program!

Thank you,
David






Church Calendar

Sunday (14)

- 8:00-Traditional 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-Traditional Worship Service
- 12:00-Praise Team Rehearsal, Great Hall

Monday (15)

- 10:00-Operations Committee, Conf. Rm.

Tuesday (16)

- 7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café
- 9:00-Christcare Stitchers, 207
- 9:30-Card Ministry, 240
- 10:00-Staff Meeting, Conference Room
- 5:45-Dorcas Ice Cream/Bingo Social, Imboden Creek Gardens

Wednesday (17)

- 10:30-Ministers' Meeting
- 3:00-CACS, Disciples Room
- 5:30-Council Business Meeting, Disc. Rm.

Thursday (18)

- 10:00-Al-Anon, 240
- 4:00-Journeymen 2, Connection Café
- 5:30-Evangelism/Marketing Meeting, CR
- 7:00-Chancel Choir

Friday (19)

Saturday (20)

Sunday (21)

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Ch-Ch-Ch-Changes...?

Do you have a new address? Did you change cell phone numbers? Did you decide to change your email address? What about changes for the prayer list, including members of military or those in assisted living or nursing homes? Remember to call the church office with any changes to your information so that we can stay in touch.



Serving Schedule—Sunday, July 14, 2019

Elders:

8:00 & 10:30 - Tom Spry & Kevin Wilmot

Deacons:

8:00 - Team 3 - Sid & Krista Rohrscheib, Jane Davis, Mike Munos, Bob Muschal, Pat Penhallegon, Bobby Munos, Becky Johnston, Carolyn McCall

10:30 -Team 4 - Jeannie Backes, Matthew Swarthout, Jon French, David Martin, Mike & Gretchen Kirby, Mark Beal, Doug Soebbing, Roger Rutherford, Ron & Gwen Miller, Seth Martin, Pam Ferguson, Brittney Moran, Pam Larrick, Shelby Baum

Ushers:

8:00 -Team 1 - Charlotte Ballance, Capt., Bob & Karen Keller
 10:30 -Team 6 - Mark Beal, Capt., Mark Kincaid, Susan Bryant

Greeters:

8:00 - Ken & Julie Jacoby
 10:30 - This could be YOU! Yes, YOU, reading this! :)

Acolytes:

10:30 - Jane & Emmy Osman

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Donna Dash
 10:30—Keith Backes

Preparation of Communion:

Sid & Krista Rohrscheib, Emily Rohrscheib, Jane Latshaw

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:

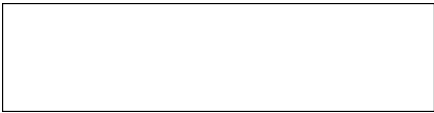
July 15 N/A
 July 16 8:30-12:00—Carol Bischoff
 July 17 8:30-12:00—Roberta Gorden
 July 18 8:30-12:00—Gail Prince
 July 19 N/A

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 Tina Miller.....Associate Minister of CE & Family Life
 David Martin.....Youth Director
 Cordelia “Dee Dee” GainOrganist
 David Williams.....Organist
 Kathleen Dudley.....Administrative Assistant
 Yvonne Boyd.....Administrative Assistant
 Monica Hernandez.....Nursery Attendant
 Cheryl Williams.....Nursery Attendant
 Hannah BrimmerNursery 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
 Diana Murray.....Preschool Teacher
 Stephanie Nihiser.....Preschool Teacher
 Lora WrightLead Caretaker
 Jim Denzer.....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	230
Nursery (Birth - 5 years old)	1R	150

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