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Morning Watch
Sundays 9:00 am

Christian Education
Sundays 9:15 am

Traditional Service
Sundays 10:30 am

Fellowship Hour
Sundays 11:30 am

Church Office
Monday – Friday
9:00 am – 4:00 pm

STAFF

David P. Turner
Senior Minister

Renita Lewis Whitaker
Office Manager

Anthony Shackelford
Custodian

Tanya Elaine Noffsinger
Chancel Choir Director

Dan Oliver
Bell Choir Director &
Director of Audio/Visual

Lois Sutherland
Organist

Jenny Garner
Nursery Care Provider



MUSIC SUNDAY

This Sunday, May 2nd is Music Sunday. Our musicians and musicians from across the country will bless us with their musical talents at our 10:30 a.m. Traditional Service. There's more...The 33rd Annual Spring Musical presented by students of Tanya Noffsinger will be presented at 3:00 p.m. Both services will be beautiful, uplifting and inspiring – and one you don't want to miss!



Make a Gift & Get Income, too... 'Legacy-Giving' Seminar

Knowing basic estate concepts is important for everyone. That's why you are invited to an inheritance planning seminar led by the Rev. Darwin Collins of the Christian Church Foundation. The seminar will focus on the special stewardship provided through legacy and planned gifts. Rev. Collins brings a love for the church, a passion for ministry and a deep desire to help Disciples make a difference in issues related to stewardship and estate planning. He also will be preaching in worship that day. During the seminar, participants will learn:

- The importance of a will and other estate planning documents
- Options to distribute estate assets according to your wishes
- Opportunities to support your favorite charities
- How certain gifts can provide the donor with income for life
- Ways you can endow your pledge to the congregation

The seminar will held after the fellowship time following worship on May 16. Refreshments will be provided. This presentation is provided at no cost. No products will be sold. The information provided will benefit you and the church. You'll be able to ask questions and discuss issues within the safe confines of this congregation. Come and discover ways in which we can make a difference forever in the ministry of our Lord and Savior! Darwin is a former regional minister and local church pastor. A Pennsylvania native, he has master of arts and master of divinity degrees from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. In 2003, he received his doctor of ministry degree from Lancaster Theological Seminary. Bethany College in 2002 presented him with an honorary doctor of divinity degree. He and his wife, Rachel, have two grown daughters.

Serving In May

Deacon Captain: Lora Davidson

Deacons Serving: Anne Keeton, Mark Keeton, Brad Kassner, David French, Jenness Sigman, Mark Sigman, Margaret Merkle, Mike Mohr, Scot Burnett and Thomas Giles.

Deacon Prep/Clean Up: Ann Bates and Andree Flynn

Elders for Communion

May 2nd Doug and Mary Lou Pence

May 9th Lynn and Darlene Rogers

Lay Leaders

May 2nd Scot Burnett

Fellowship Hour

May 2nd Christian Education (Youth)

May 9th Deacons

The Week Ahead

Sunday, May 2nd	9:00 am	Morning Watch
	9:15 am	Christian Education Max Lucado Class A New Vision Class
	10:30 am	Traditional Service Godly Play
	11:30 pm	Fellowship Hour
	12:00 pm	Faith Finders/Seekers
Monday, May 3rd	6:30 pm	CYF and Chi Rho
	9:00 am	Quilters
Tuesday, May 4th	9:30 pm	Senior Fitness Class
	7:00 pm	All Ministries Meeting Naomi Group
Wednesday, May 5th	9:30 am	Senior Fitness
	7:00 pm	Inventors Council Sanctuary Study Committee- Q&A Meeting
Thursday, May 6th	9:30 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	6:30 pm	Laudate Ringers
	7:00 pm	VBS Planning Meeting
Friday, May 7th	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir
	7:00 pm	Group Interaction
Saturday, May 8th	6:00 pm	Church Bridge Meeting

Adult Sunday School Class

We invite you to join our Adult Sunday School Class held after the Morning Watch service from 9:40 am – 10:20 am in the former nursery classroom. From May 2nd thru May 16th: The 12 Most Common Christian Myths (DVD by Dr. John Townsend); and May 23rd through July 25th: Discussion of the 10 Commandments Sermon Series.

Worshipping at Central

Sunday, April 25, 2010

Christian Education	27
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Nursery/Godly Play	6
Morning Watch	15
Traditional Service	<u>129</u>
Total Worship Attendance	150

Members & Friends

Hospice Care	- Pat Farnsley (Home)
Home Care	Kathy Anderson Henrietta Farrow Earline Grice Thelma Harman Regina Kempton Norma Kirkland Doyle Ware Millie Molz Jean Thompson Merle and Dorothy Ryan
Heartland of Centerville	- Thelma Henderson
Liberty Retirement Home	- Bob Thompson Janice Lyons Ed Bausman
Summersville	- Marian Herron
Spring Creek	- JoAnn Reichbauer
Sterling House	- Elwood Byrnett
Sycamore Glen	- Anne Walters
Trinity	- Rollin Hanson
Waterford Retirement	- Mary Rothenbuhler

Sanctuary Flowers on Sunday, April 25th were given by Tom Guy in memory of this mother, Della, Marie Guy Carlow.

Memorial Gifts

General Fund

In memory of June Tate

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Tate

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald L. Tate

Special Thank You!

A special thank you to everyone who made a contribution to Blanket Sunday. Your donation will provide warmth and shelter for individuals and families in need. Again, thank you for your continuous support.

Phyllis Hagerty

This past Sunday, April 25th was Youth Sunday. Both worship services were led by members of the CYF and Chi Rho. The Youth planned everything choosing a theme, music, and designing an order of worship. A message of 'Hope' and 'Thanks' was shared by our six seniors in their traditional 'senior speeches'. They each shared memories of their years at Central, at Camp Christian, and from the UN Seminar. They spoke of fellow congregates who have influenced their growth, they expressed appreciation to families and friends, and they shared their hopes for our congregation as they get ready to begin college. A definite highlight was hearing the entire group sing a variety of favorite worship songs. Central is truly blessed to have such a wonderful group of young people in our church family. The Youth would like to thank Ruth Sempritt, Randy Green, Larry Green, Greg Moon, and Dan Oliver for their musical and audio-visual help. Also, a big THANK YOU to Karen and Greg Moon and Sean Green for hosting everyone for a picnic lunch following worship. CYF will meet at its regular time this coming Sunday. We hope to see everyone then!!!

Mary Lou Pence

Church Bridge Club - Rescheduled

The Church Bridge Club meeting has been rescheduled to Saturday, May 8th at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Temple Ann Hanson at 426-0868.

Faith Finders/Faith Seekers

Last Meeting

The last meeting for the year for the Faith Finders and Faith Seekers groups will be Sunday, May 16th. If you have any questions contact Melissa Moody at mmoody5409@yahoo.com or 626-6503.

Godly Play

Godly Play will not be held on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9th. Children are welcome to go to the extended care room for the balance of the Traditional Service if needed. If you have any questions contact Melissa Moody at mmoody5409@yahoo.com or 626-6503.

VBS Blasts Off

Our next planning meeting for this year's Vacation Bible School on Thursday, May 6th at 7:00. At Galactic Blast Vacation Bible School, our cadets will voyage into outer space praising God. Through daily missions, our kids will see space like never before, gain a new perspective on our planet Earth, and learn easy "green" earth tips they can practice at home. This cosmic combination of faith and fun will have our cadets developing a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ. This year's VBS will be taking place July 12th – 16th from 9:00 to noon. Every year, it is such a joy to see the kids learn about the wonders of God's love for us in such a fun and festive atmosphere - if you haven't experienced it, you should stop by the church and check it out - their enthusiasm is contagious! This year, more than ever before, we need your help. We are in need of folks to help with crafts, games and our service projects, as well as with our opening and closing activities each day. Please consider this great opportunity to share your faith with the future of our church (the children). If you feel called in any way to help out (even just for one day), please let Tammy Turner or Melissa Moody know.

Possible Renovation of Sanctuary/Narthex

At the annual meeting on June 6th, an extremely significant motion will be placed on the floor for our consideration; it affects the present membership, all potential future members, and the future of Central. The motion will be for the contracting for a schematic (conceptual) design to renovate our sanctuary and narthex. Your Sanctuary Study Committee and your Executive Board recommends that this motion be passed as a step in order to fulfill our mission as a congregation. If the first vote passes, a second vote by the congregation will decide whether or not to perform the renovation. Q&A sessions will be held:

Wednesday, May 5th at 7:00 pm
Thursday, May 13th at 7:00 pm
Sunday, May 16th at 2:00 pm
Monday, May 17th at 7:00 pm

Annual Church Meeting

Our Annual Church Meeting is Sunday, June 6th in the sanctuary immediately following the traditional service. We have very important business to conduct and ask all members to attend.

Church Picnic

Following our annual meeting Christian Family Ministry will host a picnic on the church grounds. Please stay and enjoy an afternoon of food and fellowship.

Annual Elders Dinner

The Annual Elders Dinner will be held Tuesday, June 8th at Deer Run Club House. Dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by installation of new Elders and Elder officers. Elders and spouses or companions are invited. Entree choices: Pot Roast or Baked Chicken Breast. Cost of dinner is \$10 per person. Please notify Margaret Lyon at lyonvan@aol.com or 429-467, or the church office at office@ccc-ket.org or 254-2649 of your choice of entree by May 15th. Send payment to the church office with check payable to Central Christian Church and designate on memo line Elder Dinner.

It's Camp and Conference Time!!!

Here are dates for Otter Camp, Chi Rho camp, CYF Conference, Advanced Conference, and Adult Conference. If your child has never been to Camp Christian before, now is a great time to start! **Otter Camp** is for folks who have finished 3rd, 4th, or 5th grades and is planned for **June 20-26th** this year. Several of our members serve as counselors at Otter Camp including Doug Pence, Alexis Garybush, and Matt Pence. Ask them about anything you need to know.

Chi Rho camp is for folks who have finished 6th, 7th, or 8th grades. Our district attends Camp Miami – this year set for **August 8 -14th**.

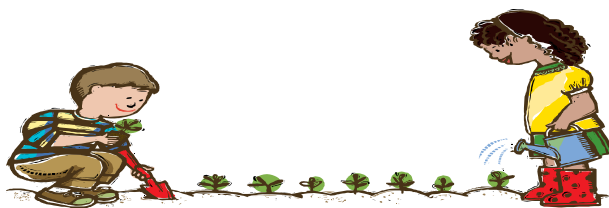
Wilmington Conference for CYF folks is planned for **August 1-7th**. This year Tim Green is serving as Boy Co-President. For those CYF folks who are unable to attend Wilmington Conference, several of our youth attend another conference.

Hiram is **June 27-July 3rd** and **Phyo** is **July 4-10th**. Alexis Garybush is Girl Co-President and Matt Pence is the officer alternate at Phyo. Tim, Alexis, and Matt have been to several planning meetings and promise a great time for all who attend. Ask them any questions you have.

Advanced Conference is set for **August 15th – 22nd**. Eligible attendees are aged 19-29 years.

All of these above listed camps are held at Camp Christian. A newly revised application that covers all of these camps and conferences can be found on the Christian Church in Ohio website – go to the Camp Christian tab. Applications are also located on our Narthex. Central will help with camp fees and we are entitled to a discount if we register before May 1st. Call the church office for more information.

Adult Conference is planned for **June 14 – 18th** at Northwest Christian Church in Columbus. Again, the Christian Church in Ohio website has the application. Click on the 'Ministry' tab and then on 'Adult Conference' to find the application.



The Last Word...

by David P. Turner

Some random thoughts on:

YOUTH SUNDAY!

I couldn't have been any prouder of our young people last Sunday! Their leadership in our Youth Sunday worship was outstanding. How appropriate their theme for this year was "hope." Anyone who attended our worship should have had a big boost in the hope department. Our youth represent the very best of our present and our future. Their faith, hope and love are examples for the rest of us. Thank you to everyone who made Youth Sunday such a special day!

PROBLEM SOLVING

Question: What do you do when all else fails?

Answer: Find a farm girl with a chisel and pry bar.

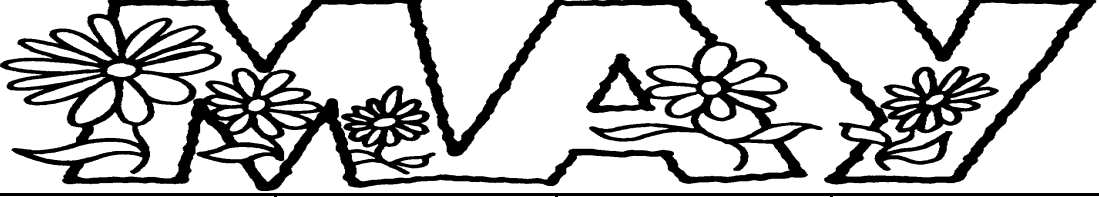


Two weeks ago, when a series of unexpected events led to a locked closet in the choir room with no key and no way in – many of our choir members found themselves stranded at church with their car keys locked just out of reach. What to do? After much running around, hang wringing and deep sighing – our own Darlene Rogers stepped into the breach: "Bring me a chisel and a pry bar!" A few minutes later, the lock was picked, the door open (and undamaged) and everyone was happy. Way to go, Darlene!

DISCIPLE HERITAGE TRIP

This weekend, about a dozen of our young people and several adult sponsors will travel with me on our annual Disciples Heritage Trip to Lexington, Kentucky and environs. We'll visit Lexington Theological Seminary, Transylvania University, the Cane Ridge Meeting House, and the Kentucky Horse Park. Other years in our Disciple Heritage Trips take us to Bethany, WV, Nashville, TN and Indianapolis, IN. Remember our young people as we make our yearly journey into our church's history and enjoy the beautiful springtime of Bluegrass Country!

MUSIC SUNDAY

Not to be confused with Music Appreciation Sunday, which falls on the last Sunday of the regular choir season (June 6th this year), this coming Sunday will feature not only our own musicians, but amazing musicians from all over the country. Students and former of students of our music director, Tanya Noffsinger, will be on hand for a major recital in the afternoon (see inside). Many have agreed to come early and share their considerable vocal and instrumental talents with all of us! The traditional service for this week will be composed of scripture readings and special musical pieces including harp, oboe, piano, trumpet, and choir and solo pieces. It will be a beautiful and inspirational service!

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