

Messenger

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Morning Watch

Sundays 9:00 am

Christian Education

Sundays 9:15 & 9:40 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

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

The Annual Church Meeting is Sunday, June 6th following the traditional service. The ministry chairs for the upcoming church year will be presented for confirmation. The following statement will be placed before the congregation for their consideration.

In recognition of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Mission and Theology of open worship and in recognition of our changing congregational community and looking to the future of our Church in fulfilling its mission of welcoming all who would worship God within this community of faith, I affirm the need to explore a conceptual design that would open the chancel and narthex areas. The Sanctuary Study Committee is hereby authorized to select and engage an architect to develop schematic designs for the purpose of opening the chancel and narthex areas.

This vote will be conducted with a secret ballot and require a $\frac{3}{4}$ approval by those voting. Your vote of approval will allow us to receive help from experts familiar with church architecture and design. Should this first measure receive a passing vote, the conceptual design will be present to the congregational at a later day for their approval; that vote will require the approval of a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority to allow us to move forward with fundraising and construction.

It is our hope to find a consensus on the statement above so steps can be taken to continue Central's 180 year tradition of providing a warm, open space that facilitates connection to God and to each other.

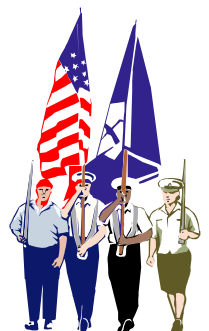
CHURCH PICNIC



Following our annual meeting everyone is encouraged to stay as Christian Family Life host a picnic on the church grounds. Enjoy an afternoon of food and outdoor fun with your church family.

MEMORIAL DAY

Next Monday, May 31st is Memorial Day. Over the years, Memorial Day has become a big holiday weekend. It's now the unofficial start of summer, rather than a day of tribute to the departed it was originally meant to be. Even if we plan fun events for Memorial Day weekend, it's important to stop long enough to bow our heads and pay respect to our departed loved ones — especially those who fell in battle while helping preserve America's liberties. Let us take time to make the pilgrimage to various cemeteries and pause long enough to say, "Thank you, Father, for these special lives, for sacrifices made and for friendships we have shared."



Serving In June

- Deacon Captain:** Melissa Moody
Deacons Serving: Andrew Green, Anne Keeton, Carol Strine, Jenness Sigman, John Mohr, Lisa French, Lora Davidson, Mark Keeton, Ruth Sempritt, Scot Burnett.
Deacon Prep/Clean Up: Ann Bates and Lorie Sigman
Elders for Communion
May 30th Don Hagerty and Brenda Shoup
June 6th Rex Strine and Bob Wheeler
Lay Leaders
May 30th Molly Gross
June 6th Lynn Rogers
Fellowship Hour
May 30th Property Ministry
June 6th Church Picnic (Christian Family Life)

The Week Ahead

Sunday, May 30th	9:00 am	Morning Watch
	9:15 am	Christian Education Max Lucado Class A New Vision Class
	9:40 am	10 Commandments Study
	10:30 am	Traditional Service
	11:30 pm	Fellowship Hour
Monday, May 31th		Memorial Day (Church Office Closed)
Tuesday, June 1st	7:00 pm	All Ministry Meetings Naomi Group
Wednesday, June 2nd	9:30 am	Senior Fitness Class
	7:00 pm	Inventors Council
Thursday, June 3rd	9:30 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	6:30 pm	Laudate Ringers
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir
Friday, June 4th	7:00 pm	Group Interaction
Saturday, June 5th	9:00 am	Property Meeting

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 31st in observance of Memorial Day.

Messenger Summer Publication

During summer months the weekly Messenger will be published bi-weekly with editions published the week of: May 31st; June 14th and June 28th; July 12th and July 26th; August 9th and August 23th; and September 6th. After September 6th, we will resume weekly publication.

Worshiping at Central

Sunday, May 23, 2010

Christian Education	24
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Nursery/Godly Play	13
Morning Watch	17
Traditional Service	<u>155</u>
Total Worship Attendance	185

Members & Friends

- Home Care** Kathy Anderson
Henrietta Farrow
Earline Grice
Thelma Harman
Regina Kempton
Norma Kirkland
Doyle Ware
Millie Molz
Jean Thompson
Merle and Dorothy Ryan
- Liberty Retirement Home** - Bob Thompson
Janice Lyons
- Oakcreek (Rehab)** - June Atherton
- Summersville** - Marian Herron
- Spring Creek** - JoAnn Reichbauer
- Sterling House** - Elwood Byrnett
- Sycamore Glen** - Anne Walters
- Trinity** - Rollin Hanson
- Waterford Retirement** - Mary Rothenbuhler

Sympathy and Prayer are with the family of Patricia (Pat) Farnsley who passed away on Saturday, May 22nd. Funeral service was held on Tuesday, May 25th at Tobias Funeral Home in Kettering.

Sanctuary Flowers on Sunday, May 23rd were given in celebration of Claudia McCall's birthday by her parents.

Congratulation CWF Officers for 2010-2011

- President:** Jane Bernard
1st Vice President Study/Worship: Molly Gross
2nd Vice President Service: Nancy Tossey
Treasurer: Charlene Glover
Recording Secretary: Velma Fansler
Corresponding Secretary: Carol Dooley
Bereavement Dinner Coordinator: Dotty Parkhurst
- Group Leaders:**
Joanna Group: Joan Norman
Naomi Group: Charlene Glover
Lydia Group: Velma Fansler
Prayer Shawl Ministry: Jane Bernard

CWF was presented with a certificate and blanket from Church World Service for their lifetime of giving to the Blanket Program. Many thanks to **Phyllis Hagerty** who has organized this offering for many years.

Prayer Service for Sam Byers

A Prayer Service for Sam Byers and the Blessing of the Bikes was held at Central Christian and featured on Channel 2 News. A shorter version can be viewed by going to link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6RXuuUFXu-M>.

Capital Improvement Campaign Update

Central's Capital Improvement Campaign is now 13 months into a 36 month campaign (the campaign officially began on 04/01/2009). The total amount pledged for the Capital Improvement was \$86,138. As of Sunday, 05/23/2010, \$32,402 has been received which represents 37.6% of pledged amount paid.





Handy Person Needed

The Property Ministry is generating a list of projects which need to be done around our building. If you are an experienced handy person, please look at the list and volunteer to take on one or more of the projects. If you would like to have some coaching on learning handy skills, please volunteer. Maybe we can team up and accomplish something. Contact Lynn Rogers at lynncr@woh.rr.com or leave a note in the Property mailbox.

Maintenance Need Reporting

The Property and Technology Ministries need your help in awareness of maintenance/repair needs. Whenever anyone observes a need for maintenance or repair, timely and complete reporting and coordination is vital. Please tag the offending equipment with a very brief summary of the need, and also notify the appropriate responsible person by email or written note. If possible, please leave your name in case there are follow up questions. The man who fell into the upholstery machine is now fully recovered.

Property “Koffee” and “Krumpets”

The extended (guests and temps) Property Ministry will enjoy “koffee” and “Krumpets” beginning at 9 am Saturday, June 5th. We plan to do chores until about 4 pm. If you are an experienced handy person or wantabe, please show up during that time.

Seniors Chair Exercise Program

Attention Seniors - Improve your strength, balance, flexibility and endurance by participating in the Seniors Chair Exercise Program every Monday and Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. We follow a DVD workout program designed by Certified Fitness Instructor for seniors to develop strength and enhance the ability to function in daily life. For more information, please contact Joan Norman as 254-3846.

The Commandments

Perhaps the most foundation documents of our faith and one of the greatest untapped spiritual resource to understanding the covenant between God and Man – “The 10 Commandments” is being presented as a sermon series through July 25th. Rev. David Turner will present each of the “Ten Commandments” to explore what they meant in their original context, how they have been interpreted through history and how they can renew our faith and covenant with God today. David will provide insight on which commandments are routinely misinterpreted and also those we have only scratched the surface. Presented at both worship services; a discussion study will be held each week following the Contemporary Service in the Preschool Room from 9:40 to 10:20. A lecture guide will be provided at both services so you may want to bring your Bible or make use of those provided in the pews. Be certain to invite your friends, family and neighbors to share in this time of worship and study of the constitution of the covenant. As part of The 10 Commandments Sermon Series you can post your questions on the display located in the Narthex or email David Turner – davidturner@ccc-ket.org.

Camp and Conference Schedule

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, Beth Bentley, Hannah Bentley 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.

Note: Anyone needing assistance with camp fees, please contact church office.

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.

Word Search

“Ten Commandments”



SABBATH	NAME	MURDER	LIVE	HOUSE
WIFE	FALSE	REMEMBER	DAY	IDOL
COVET	WORSHIP	MOTHER	LONG	FATHER
LORD	NEIGHBOR	HOLY	SEVENTH	HONOR

The Last Word...

by David P. Turner

With school coming to a close for many this week, I am reminded of my own summer vacations – way back when I was a kid, before dad said, “Okay, this summer you’re not going to sleep all morning and spend the rest of the day at the pool – you’re going to go to work with me!” Summer vacations were never the same after that.

But fortunately I still remember those magical days of summer in my old neighborhood – when I was still too young to be expected to do anything but play. We spent hours climbing trees, playing in “the crick,” and riding bikes. And when the sun would go down, all of the neighborhood kids would gather on the steps of my best friend’s house and we would play hide-and-go seek until the street lights would come on and mom would yell for us to come in for the night.


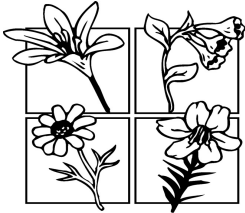

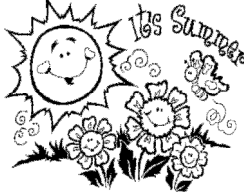

Summer is a wonder-full time. And for those adults with eyes to see, it still is! When we get out of our sterile, air conditioned homes and offices, we can still breathe in all of the intoxicating sights and smells and sounds of summer. Life is blossoming and bursting all around us! No one is too old to experience wonder at the beauty of God’s creation.

Thousands of years ago, the Psalmist looked around himself and saw God’s handiwork everywhere. In Psalm

8, the Psalmist wrote, “O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! ... When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?”

It seems to me that wonder and reverence are natural responses to God’s creation. It would also seem to me that those whose eyes are closed to beauty and wonder have in some way closed their eyes to God. Albert Einstein once said, “The most beautiful experience we can have is the mysterious. It is the fundamental emotion which stands at the cradle of true art and true science. Whoever does not know it can no longer wonder, no longer marvel, is as good as dead, and his eyes are dimmed.”

This summer, as you travel or simply work in your yard, I would encourage you to stop and truly appreciate the mystery and beauty that surrounds you. Perhaps, when you see the flowers blossom or smell the lilacs or see the stars strewn across the night sky, you will join the Psalmist in proclaiming, “O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!”

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