

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

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Lois Sutherland

Organist

Jenny Garner

Nursery Care Provider

MORNING WATCH “UNPLUGGED”



Starting this Sunday, June 6th our 9:00 a.m. Morning Watch Service will meet in the smaller and more intimate setting of the chapel. This service is especially popular in the summer, when families often have plans for the later in the day. Morning Watch includes prayers, scripture reading and sermon and communion and runs about 45 minutes each week. We look forward to a great summer of worship!

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 ¾ 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 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. Stay and enjoy an afternoon of food and outdoor fun with your church family.



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

June 6th Brenda Shoup and Bob Wheeler

June 13th Terry Sigman and Ben Williams

Lay Leaders

June 6th Lynn Rogers

June 13th Ronald Babcock

Fellowship Hour

June 6th Church Picnic (Christian Family Life)

June 13th Stewardship/Finance Ministry

The Week Ahead

Sunday, June 6th	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	Annual Meeting
Monday, June 7th	12:30 pm	Church Picnic
	9:00 am	Quilters
Tuesday, June 8th	9:30 am	Senior Fitness Class
	6:30 pm	Elders Dinner (Deer Run Club House)
Wednesday, June 9th	9:30 am	Senior Fitness Class
	1:30 pm	Joanna Group
	7:00 pm	Kettering Toastmasters
Thursday, June 10th	9:30 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
Friday, June 11th	7:00 pm	Group Interaction
Saturday, June 12th	12:00 pm	Group Interaction

Joanna Group

The Joanna Group will meet on Wednesday, June 9th at 1:30 pm in the Meeting Room. Read: Romans 8:31-39. If you have any questions, please contact Joan Norman at 254-3846.

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.

Messenger Summer Publication

During summer months the weekly Messenger will be published bi-weekly with editions published the week of: 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.

Thought for the Week

*Christians are not ruined by living in the world,
but by the world living in them.*

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 Byrkett

Sycamore Glen

- Anne Walters

Trinity

- Rollin Hanson

Waterford Retirement

- Mary Rothenbuhler

The Sanctuary Flowers on Sunday, May 30th were given in memory of William Johnson by Betty Johnson.

The Grand Piano Flowers on Sunday, May 30th were in recognition of Phyllis Hagerty for her many years of service at Central Christian.

New Member: On Sunday, May 30th, John Stoudt, 2205 Fauver Avenue, Kettering, Ohio 45420, (937) 258-1519, united with Central Christian through transfer of membership. Welcome John into our church family.

Memorial Fund

General Fund

In Memory of Patricia (Pat) Farnsley

Jeanette Larson

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Larson

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sutherland

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Bowser

Mr. and Mrs. John Jump

Congratulations

John Corbin & Jane Hamilton

Congratulations to John Corbin and Jane Hamilton for winning this bridge trophy's this year. John came in first with the highest average and Jane was the most improved player.



Worshiping at Central

Sunday, May 30, 2010

Christian Education	35
Nursery/Godly Play	12
Morning Watch	19
Traditional Service	<u>123</u>
Total Worship Attendance	154



Please note the following in your Members and Friends Directory:

David and Margaret Lyon
2409 Locust Hill Blvd.
Beavercreek, Ohio 45431

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 wannabe, please show up during that time.

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.

God’s Minute

To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven... Ecclesiastes 3:1.

In this fast paced World we live in, patience is becoming a lost art! We may even think that God isn’t hearing our prayers because they aren’t answered instantly. When you find yourself feeling that way remember to; rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him... Psalms 37:7. Therefore, why not slow down and practice patience, as well as, take time to enjoy the simple things in life like...

Take time to think...It is the source of power.

Take time to play...It is the secret of perpetual youth.

Take time to read...It is the fountain of wisdom.

Take time to pray...It is the greatest power on Earth.

Take time to love and be loved...It is a God-given privilege.

Take time to be friendly...It is the road to happiness.

Take time to laugh...It is the music of the soul.

Take time to give...It is too short a day to be selfish.

Take time to work...It is the price of success.

Take time to do charity...It is the key to Heaven.

The Last Word...

by David P. Turner

I just dropped my daughter off at school for her last final exam of the year. I certainly miss the prospect of summer vacation – but I do not miss taking tests or lengthy term papers. Even now, several decades after my last final exam, I still am prone to nightmares in which I show up to class completely unprepared for a test – or I have forgotten to attend the class entirely and only remember sometime during the last week. I understand this is a fairly universal dream, but it doesn't make it any less a nightmare

Fear and anxiety are equal opportunity tormentors. Some of us seem to deal with stress more easily than others. But, anyone who ventures out of their house in the morning (and even those who do not) will inevitably bump up against fear at some point. And, of course, fear leads to all sorts of other unpleasant things, like anger and depression.

The Bible talks about “a peace that passes human understanding” (Phil. 4:7). The kind of peace that is offered to us by God is not something we can manufacture for ourselves. We can't just say, “Okay, from now on I'm just not going to let all this bother me!”

If it were that easy, we would all be happy and content all the time.

The reality is life can be stressful. Work, family, relationships, money – all these things add up. We sometimes wonder how we even manage to keep our sanity. And yet, in the midst of all this, Jesus says to us, “Be not anxious about these things... Seek first the Kingdom of God and all these things will be given to you as well.” (Matt. 6:33)

One of the ways we seek God's kingdom is by following a pattern established in the very creation of our world: honoring the Sabbath. One day a week is set aside for rest and worship – even as God himself rested on the seventh day. Interestingly enough, seven days of work and worry are actually less productive than six with one day of rest. God intends for us to rest in him and to find our peace and strength in that relationship.

The worship of God in the community of the faithful and the study of God's word are the primary ways we have each week of remembering the Sabbath. As we enter into the summer season, may we do so even more committed to maintaining our connection with God and with the peace only God can provide.