

Messenger

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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

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REV. JAMES DARYL SCHIMMEL

Guest Preached on Sunday, August 23rd

Central Christian is honored to have Rev. James Daryl Schimmel as our guest preacher on Sunday, August 23rd. Rev. Schimmel received his BA from Bethany College in 1962, M.Div from Yale Divinity School in 1965, and was ordained at Boardman Christian Church in Youngstown, Ohio in 1965. He served several full time pastorates, three interim pastorates in Ohio, and retired from full time ministry in 2000. Rev. Schimmel also served on the Regional Board and various commissions and committees of Christian Church in Ohio, counselor and teacher at youth conferences, retreat leader for men's and women's retreats for Christian Church in Ohio, Bible lecturer, vesper speaker, teacher for Adult Conferences in Ohio and various ecumenical organizations. Rev. Schimmel and his wife, Susan resides in Warren, Ohio and have two daughters and four grandchildren. Currently, Rev. Schimmel serves as Regional Elder for District VII and is a member of Franklin Circle Christian Church in Cleveland, Ohio. Join us in welcoming our guest speaker, Rev. Schimmel to Central Christian Church.



ANNUAL DEACON CARRY-IN DINNER

The second annual Deacon Carry-in Dinner will be held on Monday, August 31st at 6:00 pm. Please bring a covered dish to share with everyone. This will give us an opportunity to meet and welcome each other. If you have any questions, please contact Lora Davidson at 648-7932 or ldavidson4@att.net.

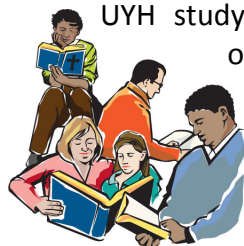


UNBINDING YOUR HEART

An All-Congregation 40 Days of Prayer & Faith Sharing

Unbinding Your Heart (UYH) is a six week, 40 day, all church study of prayer and faith sharing. It is part of the *Real Life Evangelism Series* (*Unbinding The Gospel, Unbinding Your Church, and Unbinding Your Soul*) authored by Martha Grace Reeses and is based on her four years of Lilly Endowment-funded research. "The

UYH study does not leap to the **hows** of faith-sharing but provides an opportunity for our church family to address fundamental questions before it moves to the **hows: Why** share our faith?" Upcoming editions of the Messenger will provide you more information about this study and what you can look forward to this fall. This inspiring study has been designed to help us as a congregation, and as individuals, to listen together for God's voice. Our prayer is that it will enrich your spiritual journey, as well as, provide you with opportunities for fellowship and fun.



Monique Suits, Event Coordinator

Serving In August

Deacon Captain: Mark Sigman

Deacons Serving: John Mohr, Larry Merkle, Anne Keeton and Mark Keeton.

Deacon Prep/Clean Up: Lora Davidson

Elders for Communion

Aug 16th Susan Aebker and Jane Bernard

Aug 23rd Don Hagerty and Brenda Shoup

Lay Leaders

Aug 16th Ben Williams

Aug 23rd Marty Robinson

Fellowship Hour

Aug 16th Chancel/Bell Choir

Aug 23rd Christian Education (Youth)

Wall Calendar

The wall calendar located outside of the church office lists the scheduled activities of the church ministries. To get your activity listed on the wall calendar, please contact the church office.

The Weeks Ahead

Sunday, Aug 16th	9:00 am	Morning Watch
	9:15 am	Christian Education Max Lucado Class Islam: A Mosaic, Not a Monolith Class
	10:30 am	Traditional Service
	11:30 am	Fellowship Hour
	12:30 pm	Senior Fitness Class
	7:00 pm	Executive Board Meeting
Monday, Aug 17th	12:30 pm	Senior Fitness Class
Tuesday, Aug 18th	7:00 pm	Executive Board Meeting
Wednesday, Aug 19th	12:30 pm	Senior Fitness Class
Thursday, Aug 20th	9:30 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry

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	10:30 am	Traditional Service
	11:30 am	Fellowship Hour
	12:30 pm	Senior Fitness Class
	7:00 pm	Kettering Toastmasters
Monday, Aug 24th	12:30 pm	Senior Fitness Class
Wednesday, Aug 26th	12:30 pm	Senior Fitness Class
	7:00 pm	Kettering Toastmasters
Thursday, Aug 27th	9:30 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry

Holiday at Home Parade

On Labor Day, September 7th, Central Christian will be participating in Kettering's Holiday at Home Parade. This will be our last parade of the season and our biggest. This time, we will be entering a float and some vintage cars (courtesy of our members). We need people to participate in building of the float. So join us on September 6th, here at Central to help with the construction. Let's make this the best parade yet! Please contact John Brown at 439-0727 via email jojoen@aol.com, if you can help with the float or to volunteer to be in the parade.

Messenger Summer Publication

During the summer months the weekly Messenger is published bi-weekly with the next editions on the following dates: August 24th and September 8th. After September 8th, we will resume weekly publication.

Members & Friends

Hospitalized	- Millie Molz (Trinity Community)
Hospice Care	- Pat Farnsley (Home)
Home Care	Kathy Anderson Thelma Harman Robert and Frances Mayes Earline Grice Regina Kempton Norma Kirkland Bob and Jean Thompson Merle and Dorothy Ryan Doyle Ware Lillian White
Autumn Health Care	- June Tate
Harborside Healthcare	- Eleanor McNulty
Liberty Retirement Home	- Ed Bausman
Lincoln Park	- William Warren
Summersville	- Marjorie Barkalow Eugene Griffith Marian Herron
Spring Creek	- JoAnn Reichbauer
Sterling House	- Elwood Byrkett
Sycamore Glen	- Anne Walters
Trinity	- Garnia Moses
Waterford Retirement	- Mary Rothenbuhler



A special thank you to each who prayed and contributed to the Bethany Parkhurst Fund to enable her to attend counselor camp for Third Culture Kids.

Jud and Dotty Parkhurst



Congratulations to Stephen Noel for graduating Summa Cum Laude from Liberty University. Stephen is the son of Richard and Karen Noel and the grandson of the late Lenix and Elise Swango.

Worshiping at Central

Sunday, August 9, 2009

Christian Education	33
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Nursery/Godly Play	12
Morning Watch	18
Traditional Service	<u>141</u>
Total Worship Attendance	171

Thoughts for the Week

*If you're not mature enough to take criticism,
you're too immature for praise.*

*We increase our ability, stability and responsibility
when we increase our sense of accountability to God.*

CWF

School, Hygiene and Baby Kits

CWF needs your help by donating the following items for the service kits:

School Kits

- 13 - blunt school scissors
- 12 - 12" rulers
- 18 - hand held pencil sharpeners

Hygiene Kits

- 25 - wide tooth combs
- 14 - nail clippers
- 7 - tooth brushes
- 130 - cloth band aids

Baby Kits

(3-6 mos. sizes only)

- 2 doz. Diapers (flat cloth)
- 45 - undershirts (no onesies)
- 37 - baby wash cloths
- 40 - gowns and sleepers
- 42- cotton or blend receiving blanket -no polyester

Central Christian's Food Pantry

With more people coming through our doors for food, we have more food going out than coming in. Below is a list of the food items we need. Donations can be placed on the table in the Narthex marked "Food Pantry." We also accept monetary donations. With your help we can continue to feed the hungry in our community – **Thank you!**

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| cans of green beans | cans of corn |
| cans of sweet peas | cans of vegetables |
| cans of tuna | cans of chicken |
| cans of meat | cans of soup-large |
| cans of soup-small | cans of fruit |
| boxes rice | boxes or bags of spaghetti |
| jars or cans of spaghetti sauce | boxes of cereal |
| cans of milk | jars of peanut butter |
| jars of jelly | loafs of bread |
| boxes of macaroni and cheese | bags of hotdog buns |
| packs of hotdog | packs of baloney |

"Prayers that Renew"

Mark your calendar for a workshop on prayer called "Prayers that Renew," led by Rev. Tom Parker, pastor of Living Faith Community Church, 2921 Eckley Blvd, the new Disciples of Christ Church in the Springboro area. Come and learn about your spirit, body and soul, how things can get out of balance, and how God can help to restore us to health and wholeness. Tom is an experienced workshop leader and feels a special calling to teach people how to pray. This workshop will be held on Wednesday, August 29th starting at 9:30 a.m. (coffee then program from 10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.) For more information call (937)434-4724 or visit their website at www.lfcchurch.org.



Unbinding Your Heart Fall Study

September 13th - October 24th

SIGN-UP SHEET

SCHEDULE OPTIONS (circle one)

- A. After Choir Practice
- B. Sunday Morning: 9 am or 10 am
- C. Wednesday Evening: light dinner @ 6:30, study at 7 pm
- D. Participate as an existing group (provide group name on form).
- E. You suggest a day and time preference

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE/EMAIL _____

GROUP OR PERSON PREFERENCE _____

CHILDCARE

- Number of Children _____
- Name/Age _____

If you have a question, please contact the church office.

We are accepting \$10.00 donations (not a requirement) to cover the cost of books. Make checks payable to Central Christian Church - Memo UYH Study.

Biblical Word Search

"Esther"

W	E	T	I	G	A	G	A	H	E	N	B	D	D	S
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| CUSTOMS | SUMMONED | BEWILDERED | DISOBEY |
| TREASURY | DISPATCHES | HONORED | PLUNDER |
| DISPERSED | NATIONALITY | REFUSED | ENRAGED |



The Last Word...

Due to the magic of technology, I am writing my Last Word this week from my bunk at Advance Conference before supper on Monday afternoon. Many conferees arrived last night. In fact, I think there were more at supper on Sunday night than I can ever remember – probably around 80. Advance Conference is for young adults, ages 19-29. The majority of these committed young people have to take vacation time from work in order to be here. Some are on summer break and will be going back to school in the next few weeks.

This is the second year I have been able to attend Advance with my sons, Ryan and Joel. Joel will be returning to Ohio University in a few weeks and taking his laundry with him (or so we hope). Ryan graduated from Ohio State this spring and will be leaving for India as a Global Mission Intern in September. He was officially commissioned at the General Assembly in Indianapolis in July and we will commission him as a missionary of Central Christian Church in our worship on September 6th. He is also serving as an officer this week at Advance conference.

Central has a long history of providing leadership at our camps and conferences. This year, Monica Bentley was an officer at Wilmington Conference and Hannah Bentley finished her term as an officer in the State CYF. Earlier this summer, Alexis Garybush was elected to be an officer at Phyto Conference and Tim Green was elected to be an officer at Wilmington Conference (and there are more of our young people waiting in the wings for their chance to serve!). We have every reason to be proud of our young people, our church, and the ministry of Camp Christian.

One of the things I most love about coming to Camp Christian is the chance to experience what has sometimes been described as “the beloved community.” At camp, stories of Jesus are not only told and retold – but his spirit is very much alive and active. Camp is a place where people experience real love and acceptance – sometimes for the first time in their lives. It can be, and often is, a transforming experience for people – whether they are 12 or 22 (or any other age).

When the end of the week begins to draw near, someone will inevitably say something about going back to “the real world.” I have always loved Ted Faulconer’s response to that statement: “What if camp IS the real world? Or at least the way the world should be?”

Perhaps it is unrealistic to think people can live together in mutual love and forgiveness for more than a week at a time. But there is one place where people do seek to live out the “beloved community” year round – the church. Church brings us together – different ages, races, incomes and backgrounds – and we learn how to live in true communion with others, some of whom are much different than we are.

Come Saturday, I will pack my bags and leave Advance Conference once again. However, I leave with anticipation and joy, because I know my departure from here means being reunited with the beloved community of my church family. Join me in worship this Sunday as we celebrate God’s goodness as one people of God.