

Messenger

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June 1, 2009

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

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Custodian

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Music Director

Dan Oliver

*Bell Choir Director &
Director of Audio/Visual*

Lois Sutherland

Organist

Jenny Garner

Nursery Care Provider

MUSIC APPRECIATION SUNDAY



Music is a fair and glorious gift from God. Singers are never sorrowful, but are merry, and they smile through their troubles in song. Music makes people kinder, gentler, more staid and reasonable. Music is the only art capable of affording peace and joy of heart. This Sunday, June 7th is Music Appreciation Sunday. Join us as we recognize our musicians who have blessed us throughout the church year.

PHOTO EXHIBIT & RECEPTION

You are invited to a photography exhibit by photographer Eleanor Hilton, Glen and Pat Buell at Central Christian on Saturday, June 20th at 4:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall followed by a reception. Our three members will share some of their work including images that have earned ribbons and awards in competition and some of their favorites. You are asked to bring a non-perishable food item for Central Christian's Food Pantry. For more information please contact one of our photographers or the church office.



PECANS IN THE CEMETERY

In the outskirts of a small town, there was a big, old pecan tree just inside the cemetery fence. One day, two boys filled up a bucketful of nuts and sat down by the tree, out of sight, and began dividing the nuts. "One for you, one for me. One for you, one for me," said one boy. Several dropped and rolled down toward the fence. Another boy came riding along the road on his bicycle. As he passed, he thought he heard voices from inside the cemetery. He slowed down to investigate. Sure enough, he heard, "One for you, one for me. One for you, one for me." He just knew what it was, so he jumped back on his bike and rode off. Now just around the bend he met an old man with a cane, hobbling along. "Come here quick," said the boy, "you won't believe what I heard! Satan and the Lord are down at the cemetery dividing up the souls." The man said, "Beat it kid, can't you see it's hard for me to walk." When the boy insisted though, the man hobbled to the cemetery. Standing by the fence they heard, "One for you, one for me. One for you, one for me..." The old man whispered, "Boy, you've been tellin' the truth. Let's see if we can see the Lord." Shaking with fear, they peered through the fence yet were still unable to see anything. The old man and the boy gripped the wrought iron bars of the fence tighter and tighter as they tried to get a glimpse of the Lord. At last they heard, "One for you, one for me. That's all. Now let's go get those nuts by the fence and we'll be done." They say the old man made it back to town a full 5 minutes ahead of the boy on the bike!

Serving In June

Deacon Captain: Lora Davidson
Deacons Serving: Joe Albrecht, Tammy Turner, John Willman, Don Wilcox, Shirley Wilcox, April Parcell and Randy Green.
Deacon Prep/Clean Up: Carol Strine
Acolyte: J.T. Merkle and Taylor French
Elders for Communion
June 7th Steve and Pam Bowser
June 14th Rusty and Carole Clifford
Lay Leaders
June 7th Merle Kidd
June 14th Catherine Green
Fellowship Hour
June 7th Joanna Group
June 14th Elders

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, June 7th	9:00 am	Morning Watch
	9:15 am	Christian Education Max Lucado Class Christianity/World Religions
	10:30 am	Traditional Service
Monday, June 8th	11:30 am	Fellowship Hour
	9:00 am	Quilters
Tuesday, June 9th	12:30 pm	Senior Fitness Class
	7:00 pm	Executive Board Meeting
Wednesday, June 10th	12:30 pm	Senior Fitness Class
	1:30 pm	Joanna Group
Thursday, June 11th	7:00 pm	Kettering Toastmasters
	9:30 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry
Saturday, June 13th	9:30 pm	Scrapbook Ministry

Sunday, June 14th	9:00 am	Morning Watch
	9:15 am	Christian Education Max Lucado Class Christianity/World Religions
	10:30 am	Traditional Service
Monday, June 15th	11:30 am	Fellowship Hour
	12:30 pm	Senior Fitness Class
Wednesday, June 17th	12:30 pm	Senior Fitness Class
Thursday, June 18th	9:30 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry
Saturday, June 20th	9:30 pm	Scrapbook Ministry

Messenger Summer Publication

During summer months the normal weekly Messenger will be published bi-weekly with editions on the following dates: June 1st, June 15th and June 29th; July 13th and July 27th; August 10th and August 24th; and September 8th. After September 8th, we will resume weekly publication.

Thought for the Week

*Christian life is like an airplane,
when you stop you drop!*

Members & Friends

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

Sanctuary Flowers

Sanctuary Flowers on Sunday, May 31st were given by Sue Taylor in memory of Terry and Tim Taylor.

Let's Pray For...



Bless God everyday and help those in need
 Izzy Roberts
 All sick, ill, homeless and hungry
 David Sipple
 Delmar and Mary Davidson
 Lisa French
 Julie Tatum and family

Worshiping at Central

Sunday, May 31, 2009

Christian Education	21
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Nursery/Godly Play	19
Morning Watch	22
Traditional Service	<u>153</u>
Total Worship Attendance	194



Godly Play - Summer Break

Godly Play wrapped up their year this past Sunday. We are working on putting together another program for the kids in this age group. In the meantime, they can either go to the Extended Care room after Children's Moment, or remain in service with their family. Clipboards and crayons will be located in the Narthex for those children who would like to use them.

Thank You from Kettering Toastmasters Club

The members of Kettering Toastmasters Club thanks Central Christian Church for their help and cooperation in the very successful Kettering Toastmasters' Open House held Wednesday, May 27th. There was a good turnout of guests to hear Gary Mull, past Toastmasters International Director, professional speaker, consultant, and humorist, speak on how to be a more exceptional speaker. Also, many guests got the opportunity to learn what Toastmasters International has to offer and how Kettering Toastmasters Club can help them become a more confident speaker and leader. To cap off the Open House, Kettering Mayor Don Patterson recognized the 50 plus years of service Kettering Toastmasters Club has given Kettering and declared May 27th, 2009 Kettering Toastmasters Club Day. Thank you from Kettering Toastmasters Club. If you didn't get a chance to attend and would like to learn more about the opportunities Toastmasters International provide, you are welcome to attend any Kettering Toastmasters Club meeting. Kettering Toastmasters Club meets right here at Central Christian Church in Fellowship Hall on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 7:00 PM. Our next meeting is June 10th. For more information contact Don Voyls (937) 299-7174 or Joe Paul (937) 689-8328 or visit our website <http://kettering.freetoasthost.ws>.

CWF

School, Hygiene and Baby Kits

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

School Kits

- 19 - blunt school scissors
- 65 - 70 page spiral notebooks
- 17 - 12" rulers
- 18 - hand held pencil sharpeners
- 20 - 24 crayons (per box only)

Hygiene Kits

- 4 - hand towels
- 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

Capital Improvement FAQs

(Frequently Asked Questions)

- Q. I've lost my Capital Improvement Pledge Card. Can I still submit a pledge for the Capital Improvement Program?**
- A. Absolutely. Simply return your pledge on a single sheet of paper to Central via the mail or drop in the offering plate on Sunday indicating the total pledge amount. Also, don't forget to include your name on your pledge to assist the Financial Secretary with accurate recording of your pledge.
- Q. How long does the Capital Improvement Campaign run? When does it begin?**
- A. The Central Capital Improvement Campaign is active between April 1, 2009 and March 31, 2012. The Stewardship Committee appreciates the effort to satisfy your pledge by the March 31, 2012 date. However, regardless of the time of receipt, contributions to the Capital Improvement Campaign will be applied to the Capital Improvement Account.
- Q. Can I make a contribution to the Central Capital Improvement Campaign without submitting a pledge card?**
- A. Yes. One time (or multiple time) contributions are accepted and appreciated.
- Q. Can I include my Capital Improvement Campaign Contribution on the same check with my regular offering?**
- A. Yes. Like all monies submitted to Central, a single check is appropriate provided a clear, concise note is included directing the distribution of the funds. This includes (but is not limited to) regular offering, flowers, memorials, etc. It is always OK to include individual checks for separate items, but it is not required or necessary.

Campers and Conferees

Important dates for camps and conferences at Camp Christian

Otter Camp for those who have finished 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades is scheduled for June 14 - 20, 2009.

Wilmington Conference is scheduled for July 26th through August 1st. Students who have finished 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade are eligible to go.

Camp Miami Chi Rho Camp is August 2nd through 8th. Student who have finished 6th, 7th, and 8th grades are eligible to go.

Advanced Conference is August 9th through 16th. It is for college through 29 years of age young adults.

Adult Conference is June 15 - 19, 2009 at Northwest Christian Church, 1340 Fishinger Road, Columbus, OH 43221. Registration begins at 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Monday, June 15th and ends Friday, June 19th.

General Assembly is July 29th - August 2nd. Indiana Convention Center.

Applications can be downloaded from the Christian Church in Ohio website (www.cccinohio.org). If you don't have access to a computer, call the church office for a paper copy. Central will pay half of each youth's application fee. Turn in your camp application and a check made out to 'Central Christian Church with your half of the fee into the church office.



The Last Word...

by David P. Turner


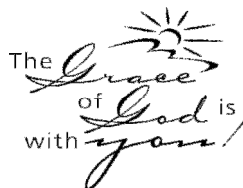
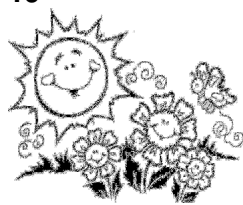


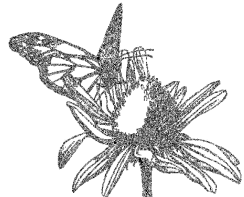
I love this time of the year. I love the smell of freshly cut grass, the sound of the birds in the morning, and the excitement of thunderstorms after a long, hot, humid day. I'm also back to taking walks in my neighborhood and can't get enough of the sights and smells of life all around me. The squirrels, rabbits and birds where I live seem to be so accustomed to having people around they don't even bother running away as I pass – they just look up from whatever they're doing and continue about their business. Even our hummingbird has come back to the feeder we placed outside our kitchen window last summer.

Last Sunday was Pentecost Sunday and the beginning of what is called "Ordinary Time" on the calendar of the church year. Nothing "out of the ordinary" happens again until Advent. However, the summer season represents a real opportunity for the church. Even though certain programs take a break during the summer months (Youth groups, choirs, etc.), the ministry of the church continues. It is important we continue to make worship of God and study of scripture a priority in our lives no matter what

time of year it is. This is true, not only because it meets our own needs, but also because the summer months are often a time when new residents of Dayton (and others) search for a new church home. Summer, therefore, is an opportunity for us to express our devotion to Christ and our love of neighbor in real and concrete ways through our hospitality and friendliness.

I recently heard a story about a church that was planning to begin a time of greeting during their worship. The minister announced that the following Sunday they were going to initiate the new custom. At the close of worship, a man turned around to the woman behind him and said, "Good morning!" She looked at him with shock at his boldness and said, "I beg your pardon! That friendliness business doesn't start until next Sunday!"

I hope we don't have to wait until someone asks us to be friendly to reach out in love to friends and visitors. After all, we are in the hospitality business. I look forward to a wonderful summer of worship and learning (and friendly, smiling faces!).

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