

# The Central Visitor



*A weekly visitor to your home bringing you news from Central Christian Church  
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Changing Lives, Delivering Hope*

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## Central Christian Church

### Outdoor Picnic

**September 20, 2020**

Directly after 10:30 service.

Bring a lawn chair.

Sit, relax, enjoy the entertainment.

Please call the church office and let us know  
you'll attend!



### New Sermon Series – "You Are"

**September 13** You are a Royal Priesthood I Peter 2:9-10  
**September 20** You are The Kingdom Luke 17:21

Additionally, for each day of the series (8/17-9/19) we are encouraging everyone to read through the Sermon on the Mount. This is Jesus' first main sermon and provides the context for the first three sermons in the series. Each week in The Visitor, we will list the scriptures for the coming week. You can chart your progress by initialing every day that you read the assigned verses. There is no bible reading assigned for Sunday. Your Sunday "assignment" is attending worship (online or in person).

### SUNDAY, September 13, 2020

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP LIVE  
STREAMED ON  
WWW.CCCDISCIPLES.ORG  
AND IN-PERSON - SANCTUARY  
AT 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP ON  
FACEBOOK LIVE  
AND IN-PERSON - GREAT HALL  
AT 9:15 a.m.

### ***You Are... A Royal Priesthood***

Text: 1 Peter 2:9-10  
Michael E. Karunas

### Sermon on the Mount Daily Readings

9/14	Luke 6:27-31	_____
9/15	Luke 6:32-36	_____
9/16	Luke 6:37-38	_____
9/17	Luke 6:39-42	_____
9/18	Luke 6:43-45	_____
9/19	Luke 6:46-49	_____



### College Care

Here are the addresses for some of our college students from Central. Feel free to send them cards to let them know their church family is thinking of them:

Jenny Baumann  
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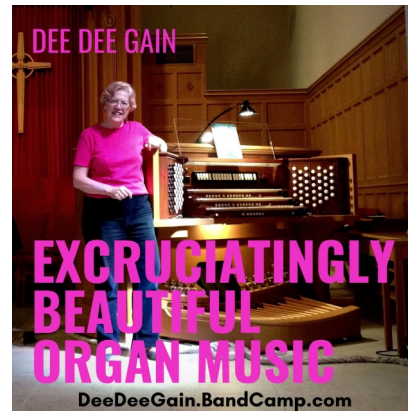
### Time to Celebrate!

We celebrate with Toby Jones her 1-year anniversary of working with us at Central Christian Church! We're so glad you're here, Toby!!



### ***This and That...***

*After 50-plus years delighting congregations and choirs in Illinois and Ohio, Dee Dee Gain has released her first album of professionally recorded organ music on September 1, 2020. With a diverse repertoire, Dee Dee is known for expressing both majestic power and subtle grace with the instrument she loves. This album features a selection of crowd-pleasing favorites. She hopes that listening at home will soothe the souls of those who miss in-person church music. The album is available to listen for free or to purchase on Dee Dee's BandCamp artist webpage: [www.DeeDeeGain.BandCamp.com](http://www.DeeDeeGain.BandCamp.com).*



All of the above (in italics) is the official press release that went out to accompany Dee Dee's debut album. It was forwarded to us by her daughter Betsy. We sure are proud of Dee Dee and grateful for all she brings us. Just think... we are privileged to hear this great music every Sunday she takes her place on the organ bench. And I would be remiss if, at this point, I didn't also give recognition and thanks to **David Williams!** David is a more-than-capable organist, pianist, and vocalist who shares all these gifts – and more – in particular when Dee Dee is away. David most recently filled in for Dee Dee for large part of summer Sundays. How fortunate we are to have such wonderful musicians!

Did you happen to see the new Little Free Library when passing by the church? It is located on West William, just west of the canopy driveway. It is to be stocked with children's and young reader books. Our youth director David Martin has been overseeing this project, and if you would to support this project further, please let him know directly ([demartin@ccd-disciples.org](mailto:demartin@ccd-disciples.org)). You can either a) donate books; b) volunteer to make sure the Little Free Library is fully and properly stocked; or c) both.



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Finally, we honored some wonderful church members this past weekend. Maxine Koenig received the Deacon Emeritus award during in-person worship at the 10:30 service this past Sunday. The other two recipients are worshipping virtually at this time; therefore, deliveries were made to the homes of Bob Bischoff (Deacon Emeritus) and Larry Otis (Elder Emeritus) this past Sunday afternoon. Congratulations Maxine, Bob and Larry! We are grateful for all your years of service!!!



Blessings... Michael

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Did you know... that to date, Paul Gorden and Mike and Gerri Munos have led four (4) Financial Peace University classes? Online options are currently available, and we plan to schedule in-person sessions when circumstances permit. If you are interested, please contact Mike Munos ([munosmr@yahoo.com](mailto:munosmr@yahoo.com)) for more information.

### Facebook Live Bible Study

For those on Facebook, Michael will be leading a 45-minute bible study on the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew, chapters 5-7). This will be a Facebook Live event on the Church's Facebook page, beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 15. This means that you will be able to interact with Michael and ask questions or make comments in the chat. If you are not free at 6:00 p.m., you will be able to watch the video at your convenience, as it will be posted on the page. Moreover, if you have specific questions about any part of Matthew 5-7, feel free to email your questions to [central@cccdisciples.org](mailto:central@cccdisciples.org). While no promises can be made that your question will be answered in the Bible study, Michael, Tina, or Don will certainly follow up with you.

### Just Flicks Zoom Discussion

Just Flicks is hosting their first-ever remote discussion at **7:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 13th**, via Zoom. **Bob Wollenberg** will lead the discussion of the film "Moonlight." They encourage you to watch the film on your own and then join the conversation on the 13<sup>th</sup> of September. For the Zoom link and passwords, email the office at Central Christian at [central@cccdisciples.org](mailto:central@cccdisciples.org), and we will forward you the information.

### Making the Visitor and Bulletin Accessible

Do you know someone who has visual impairment who might enjoy the Visitor or our bulletin? We may be able to help! We can send out an email with plain text of the Visitor and bulletin to them. Have them contact the office at 217-428-4336 or email [central@cccdisciples.org](mailto:central@cccdisciples.org).



### **Sunday (13)**

- 8:00-Traditional Worship, Sanctuary & Live Stream
- 9:15-Contemporary Worship, Great Hall & Facebook Live
- 10:30-Traditional Worship, Sanctuary & Live Stream
- 12:00-Praise Team rehearsal, G. Hall
- 4:00-Youth Group In-Person

### **Monday (14)**

- 5:30-Stewardship Committee, Disc. Room
- 5:30-Women's Book Club, Conn. Café

### **Tuesday (15)**

- 7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café
- 9:00-ChristCare Stitchers, Disciples Room
- 10:30-Support Staff Meeting
- 5:00-Women's Group, Disciples Room

### **Wednesday (16)**

- 10:30-Ministers' Meeting
- 5:30-Church Council (Committee) Mtg.
- 5:30-Koinonia, Connection Café

### **Thursday (17)**

- 10:00-Alanon, Disciples Room
- 4:00-Journeymen 2, Connection Café
- 5:15-Brass Choir, Disciples Room
- 5:30-Preschool Board Mtg., Conn. Café

### **Friday (18)**

### **Saturday (19)**

### **Sunday (20)**

- 8:00-Traditional Worship, Sanctuary & Live Stream
- 9:15-Contemporary Worship, Great Hall & Facebook Live
- 10:30-Traditional Worship, Sanctuary & Live Stream
- 11:30-Church Picnic
- 12:00-Praise Team rehearsal, G. Hall
- 12:00-3rd Grade Bible Presentations
- 4:00-Youth Group In-Person

### Counting On You

**Sunday, September 6, 2020**

Total worshipping online = 216

Total worshipping in-person = 130



**September 13th Volunteer schedule**

**7:45 – 9:30**

Front table – Hannah Brimner, Carolyn McCall, Gail Prince

Ushers – Pamela Bednar, David Martin

**9:00 - 10:00 Usher**

Cheryl Zollinger

**9:30 – 11:30**

Front table – Christina Campbell, Janet Lyman, Christine

Lyman-Harm

Ushers – Gretchen Kirby, David Martin

Elders– Krista Rohrscheib

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Don Martin.....Minister of Music  
Tina Miller..... Associate Minister of CE & Family Life  
David Martin.....Youth Director  
Cordelia "Dee Dee" Gain .....Organist  
David Williams.....Organist  
Kathleen Dudley.....Administrative Assistant  
Yvonne Boyd.....Administrative Assistant  
Hannah Brimner.....Social Media Coordinator  
Gabrielle Coulthard.....Nursery Attendant  
Maddie Genz.....Nursery Attendant  
Cheryl Williams .....Nursery Attendant  
Kattina Williams .....Nursery Attendant  
Paula Partain.....Preschool Staff  
Lora Wright .....Lead Caretaker  
Jim Denzer.....Caretaker  
Andrew Evans.....Caretaker  
Toby Jones.....Caretaker

**Temporary Church Office Hours as of**

**July 20th, 2020:**

**Monday through Friday**

**8:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

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