

The Central Visitor



*A weekly visitor to your home bringing
you news from Central Christian Church
Our mission ... Sharing Christ,
Changing Lives, Delivering Hope*

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You are invited to the **ORDINATION** of Hannah Fitch

Sunday, August 1st
3:00pm

To be followed by light refreshments

First Christian Church
6400 N. University St. Peoria, IL 61614



Livestreamed at facebook.com/FCCPeoriaIL

News from Hannah Fitch

From Hannah: I am in the midst of a very exciting season in life. After ordination on August 1, I will move with my partner, Olivier, to our new Chicago home in the Lakeview neighborhood. Starting in September, I will serve as the Interim Pastor for Grace Baptist Church, an American Baptist congregation that meets in the Bryn Mawr Historic District on the north side of Chicago. I will also continue my role as core faculty of an Ambulance Medical Services Management Training Program. In this role I will provide diversity training, group sessions on appreciative supervision, and private coaching. I hope to keep providing pulpit supply when I can, and I plan on setting up my voice studio to provide voice, audition, and presentation coaching as soon as we get settled in. If you're ever in Chicago, I hope you'll let me know! Hannah Fitch: 1322 W Belmont Ave, Unit 3W, Chicago IL 60657

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
IN-PERSON (SANCTUARY)
AT 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
AND LIVE STREAMED ON
WWW.CCCDISCIPLES.ORG
AND FACEBOOK LIVE
AT 10:30 AM

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
IN-PERSON (GREAT HALL)
AND LIVE STREAMED ON
WWW.CCCDISCIPLES.ORG
AND FACEBOOK LIVE
AT 9:15 AM

**Summer Favorites #4 -
Southern Travels: Gifts and
Blessings from God**

Text: I Kings 10:1-10 & Acts 8:26-40
Tina Miller

Back to School Sunday

Save the Date

Sunday, August 22, 2021

Sunday School 9:15-10:15 AM

Classrooms for:

K - 5th Grade

6th - 12th Grade

Bible Presentations to 3rd graders.

All services.

Stewardship Corner

The Financial Team recently updated our software to the newest version. Our learning curve continues, and at this time we do not plan to mail our usual mid-year giving statements. Look for them later in the year, and in the meantime please feel free to reach out to the finance team through the church office if you have questions regarding your pledge or contributions for 2021. Thank you for your patience!



Good Samaritan Inn Cookoff!

Food Collection for NE Community Fund

The food collection for Aug. 1 for Northeast Community Fund will be the usual cereal, tomato products, and dried or canned beans. Thank you for filling the shopping cart in the Connection Cafe.

Thank You



for your Kindness

Thank You, Dorcas!

The staff would like to express their appreciation and gratitude for the wonderful luncheon that was put on for us by the wonderful Dorcas ladies. From those who cooked, to the servers, to the organizers, and the ones who came to fellowship, and everyone else involved, we are touched by your love and appreciation for us, and we are so grateful for it. Thank you so much.

Some Changes coming This Sunday

Beginning this Sunday (August 1) we will be introducing (and/or re-introducing) some changes to our time together on Sunday mornings. If you have any questions, feel free to reply to me directly or to the office. Donna Dash, our worship chair is also available to help answer questions or give clarification.

At traditional worship:

Ushers will light the candelabra five (5) minutes prior to worship in the event that children acolytes are not available. We anticipate re-introducing children acolytes sometime after the start of the school year.

Hymnals will be placed in the pew pockets.

Elders and **minister** serving at the communion table will sit in chairs after the meditation, words of institution, and prayer for the bread and cup. They will remain there until after the benediction. Other than this change, we will continue to use the pre-packaged communion elements, and deacons will not yet be serving the elements.

Throughout the morning:

Greeters will be scheduled to help open doors and welcome worshipers at the West Entrance and direct them to the welcome table to sign in and use hand sanitizer.

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For “existing” ushers and greeters: we plan on using the pre-Covid schedule and picking up on August 1, 2021 where we would have been on the first Sunday in August in 2020.

For those who would like to begin or continue serving as an usher or greeter, we are delighted to have you and would love to add you to the schedule! Check out the expectations below and then contact Kathleen (central@cccdisciples.org) and inform her of your choice!

Usher expectations:

- 1) Welcome worshipers in the narthex (just outside the sanctuary doors)
 - 2) Greet everyone with a smile and thank them for attending
 - 3) Ask everyone if they need assistance finding a seat (respond accordingly)
 - 4) Light candles in the chancel 5 minutes before worship begins
 - 5) Whole families can serve (not just individuals)
 - 6) After worship, extinguish chancel candles and help custodians straighten up
- (Note: you may serve at either the 8:00 or 10:30 service. Simply indicate your decision and be prepared to arrive 20 minutes before worship starts).

Greeter expectations:

- 1) Stand at the West Entrance 20 minutes before worship
- 2) Hold the door open for all who enter the building to worship
- 3) Greet everyone with a smile and thank them for attending

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4) Direct them to the welcome table to:

- Sign in
- Use the hand sanitizer

(Note: you may serve at either the 8:00 or 10:30 service. Simply indicate your decision and be prepared to arrive 20 minutes before worship starts).

Blessings – Michael



Eli Benjamin Hawkinson



Join us for a night of food, music,
& **friendly competition**
8.10.21

Social 5:30 • Dinner 6pm
Hickory Point Golf
Course Pavilion



Competitive Tasting - Local Chefs
You Vote - Winning dishes served at Empty Bowl
Dessert Table • Wildflower Bakery



Silent Auction • Featuring Local Art & Experiences
Open Bar • Soda, Beer, Wine, Cocktails
Dessert Dash • Prizes



Emma Taylor Trio • Classic Jazz
90's Daughter (Duo) • Acoustic Set



21+ • Age Limit
\$75 • Individual
\$580 • Table of 8
Sponsorships • Available



Sunday (August 1)

8:00-Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
9:15-Contemporary Worship, Great Hall
& Facebook Live & Live Stream
10:30-Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
& Facebook Live & Live Stream

Monday (2)

Tuesday (3)

7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café
9:00-Christcare Stitchers, 207
9:30-Card Ministry, 240

Wednesday (4)

10:30-Ministers' Meeting

Thursday (5)

10:00-Alanon, Disciples Room
4:00-Journeymen 2, Connection Café
5:15-Stewardship, Connection Café
5:30-Koinonia, 212
6:00-Choir, Choir Room

Friday (6)

Saturday (7)

Sunday (8)

8:00-Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
9:15-Contemporary Worship, Great Hall
& Facebook Live & Live Stream
10:30-Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
& Facebook Live & Live Stream
12:00-Bottle cap sorting



Happy Birthday!! (8/1—8/7)!

Sue Burkhams, Glen Featherstun,
Dale Ford, Andy Fulk, Dean Gray,
June Moutray, Meagan Hinze,
Laura Chapman, Darla Lienemann,
Mary Lynn Feltes, Isaac Hanson,
Brian Maple, Gentry Prince,
Kellan Niles-Cox, Ray McKeever

Counting On You

Sunday, July 25, 2021

Total worshipping online = 120
Total worshipping in-person = 191



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**Serving Schedule—Sunday,
August 1, 2021**

Elders:

8:00 & 10:30 - Jan Dobbs &
Linda Virgil

9:00 - Jan Dobbs

Ushers:

8:00 - Team 1 - Donna Dash, Capt., Carolyn Sunderlik,
Charlotte Ballance

10:30 - Team 6 - Mark Beal, Capt., Mark Kincaid,
Susan Bryant

Greeters:

8:00 - Donna Dash & Charlotte Ballance

10:30 - Andy & Theresa Fulk

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Donna Dash

10:30 - Keith Backes



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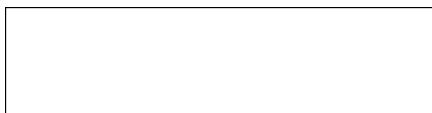
New Prayer Request Text-In!

Have a prayer request? Text "PRAY" (all caps) to 217-212-2173, or use the QR code to the left. We would love to pray with you and follow up, if you wish.

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