

Prayer of Consecration

David Wagner

*(All believing Christians are invited to share in the Lord's Supper, regardless of church affiliation.)*

Communion Music

One: The bread which we break is our communion in the Body of Christ.

**All: The cup of blessing for which we give thanks is our Communion  
in the blood of Christ. Amen.**

Benediction

Postlude

**Psalm 46**

D. F. Callender

Dee Dee Gain, organ



# Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

Decatur, Illinois

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***Sunday, August 29, 2021***



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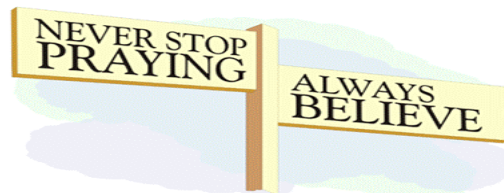
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# Prayer List

## Members

Jean Booher  
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## Members in Nursing Home & Assisted Living

Arlene Penn (Imboden Creek)  
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Doris Matey (Hickory Pt Christian Village)  
Ellen Sheffer (Hickory Pt Christian Village)  
Joan Smith (Heritage Health)  
Bess King (The Glenwood)

## We Pray for Those in the Military:

Bobby Backes (nephew of Keith & Jeannie Backes)  
Trysten Hall (son of Sheila & Charles Hall, great-grandson of Lawrence & Sally Thicksten)  
Katy & Matt Holden (granddaughter & grandson-in-law of Nancy Ellen Taylor)  
Phillip Johnston (son of Becky Johnston)  
Mitchell Lucas (grandson of Nancy Ellen Taylor)  
Jeremiah & Rachel Singletary (great-nephew of Marilyn Ward)  
Preston Wade (son of Larry & Karen Wade)  
Lucas Ward (grandson of Marilyn Ward)

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## Friends & Family

Misty Mochel (friend of Marci Baumann)  
Gary & Diane Lockwood (Friends of Nancy Ellen Taylor)  
Barb Disney (Friend of Penny Rutherford)  
Shannon Francisco (Friend of Bob Smith)  
Bryanna Shaw (Friend of Maria Jacobs)  
Timothy Littrell (friend of the Lintons & the Bednars)  
Brook Stewart (Parents friend of Jim & Pamela Bednar)  
Janet May Carpenter (mother of Karma Lynn Carpenter)  
Anne Hostetler (friend of many CCC members)  
Michael Moran (son in law of Larry & Marla Winkleblack)  
Catherine Bower (friend of Jerry Bean)  
Carter Goodman (nephew of Greg & Gale Barnes)  
Melissa Phelps (friend of Derald Hartley)  
Jill Bolin (Larry & Marla Winkleblack's daughter)  
Carrol Virt (father of Diana Ritter)  
Juanita Churchill (mother of Theresa Fulk)  
Dr. Albert "Albie" Gillman (friend of Marci Baumann)  
Sally Brown (friend of Roberta Gorden)  
Ruth Albin (family of Nancy Ellen Taylor)  
Michelle Yeager (daughter of Gail Prince)  
Mac Funk (son of Steve & Carrie Funk)  
Dan Boynton (friend of Jim & Pamela Bednar)  
Edna Straghan (mother of Kathy Kauzlarich)  
Stacy Dill (friend of Donna Dash)  
Jim Nuernberger (friend of Jim & Debbie Hoffert)  
Andrea Kaufman (friend of Mary Jane Oliver)  
Owen (grandson of Janet & John Downs)  
Vicky McGorray (friend of Connie Bordner)  
Mary Lynn Watson (friend of Larry & Kathy Pepper)  
Curt Jackson (cousin of Nancy Ellen Taylor)  
Betty Barnes (mother of Greg Barnes)  
Brian DeBrun (friend of Greg & Gale Barnes)  
Joanna Parish (friend of Central)  
Ronald & Harriette York (David York's parents)  
Jennifer Jackson Shugart (cousin of Nancy Ellen Taylor)

## **Worship Extras**

**August 29, 2021**

**For your reflection** (in preparation for the message):

*What is your next beginning?*

**8.29.21**

**New Beginnings: Progressive Ministry**

**Tina Miller**

**Philippians 1:6 among others**

“The beginning is the most important part of the work.” ~ Plato

“Be willing to be a beginner every single morning.”

~ Meister Eckhart

“Every moment is a fresh beginning.”

~ T.S. Eliot

“Every new beginning comes from some other beginning’s end.”

~ Seneca the Younger

Beginnings are progressive. Life is progressive. Ministry is progressive. These events happen or develop gradually, in stages, proceeding step by step.

“The Art of Ronin Leadership: Strategy. Execution. Sustained Success.”

-Mike Howard

David: Humble, Obedient, Teachable

Esther: Humble, Obedient, Teachable

The rich, young, Ruler:

As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. “Good teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

“Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone. 19 You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother.’[d]”

“Teacher,” he declared, “all these I have kept since I was a boy.” Jesus looked at him and loved him. “One thing you lack,” he said. “Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

At this the man’s face fell. He went away sad because he had great wealth.

1 Peter 2:9 tells us that

We are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that we may declare the praises of him who called us out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Philippians 1:6

We can be confident that Our God who began a good work in us will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.