

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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Thank you & Scouting Updates wanted

Thank you to Dennis Downey for the generous donation of updating the scholarship plaques!

Are there any Central Christian Church Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, or Cub Scouts who received the God and Country Award or the God in Community Award in the last fifteen years? If so, Please contact Dennis Downey. We would like to add your name to the appropriate awards plaques.

Dennis Downey's contact information:

217-877-4485

hptpfd@aol.com



Thank you, Central!

Thank you to all who donated Girl Scout Cookies to our military overseas. Operation Enduring Support is preparing to send 125 boxes for our Easter mailing and each box will include 2 of the boxes of cookies. Your generosity is so much appreciated. It was fun watching the girls sell. You are a wonderful church family. Blessings.

-Carol Bischoff

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2022

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

Four Firsts

Text: Luke 6: 12-26

Tina Miller



Happy Birthday!! (2/13 - 2/19)!

Jody Featherstun, Chloe Hoaglin,
Gretchen Kirby, Pat Glasscock
Linda Hill, Matt Walwer,
Debbie Bateman



Funeral Arrangements for Eddreanna Lindsey

The funeral arrangements for Eddreanna Lindsey are as follows:

Friday, February 11
10 a.m. – visitation
11 a.m. – service

All this will take place at the James Funeral Home in Aurora, IL. We understand, as well, that many people are asking how they can support Eddreanna financially. For those that wish to donate to Eddreanna’s memorial fund, all the funds will eventually be donated in a manner that best supports Eddreanna’s family (including her children, Jordan and Julina). Simply make donations to Central in the name of Eddreanna Lindsey.



**Serving Schedule —
Sunday, February 13, 2022**

Elders:

8:00 & 10:30 - Dick Cain &
Jack Dixon
9:15 - Jack Dixon

Ushers:

8:00 - Team 4 - Hazel Perry, Capt.,
Karen Penn,
Charlotte Ballance
10:30 - Team 9 - Kim Miller, Capt.,
Audrey Miller, Bill Modlin

Greeters:

8:00 - Jim & Pamela Bednar
10:30 - Dale & Judy Ford

P.A. Operator:


8:00 - Donna Dash
10:30 - Keith Backes

Preschool Update

Here is a word from our Interim Preschool Director, Ellen Damery, with the most recent news about our preschool re-opening in the Fall of 2022.

Central Christian Preschool is officially reopening this Fall! The first day of school will be Tuesday, September 6, 2022. We began registering students during the month of January.

Our 3's class will meet Monday-Wednesday, 9-11:30am and our 4's/5's class will meet Monday-Thursday, 9:00-11:30am. If your family is interested in enrolling your child, please call our office at 217-428-4336 or email preschool@cccdisciples.org.

Central Christian Preschool 

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

Reopening Fall of 2022!

Registration begins January 2022.

3 YEAR-OLDS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
9:00 - 11:30 am
\$130 monthly


4 & 5 YEAR-OLDS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9:00 - 11:30 am
\$150 monthly

CONTACT US:

217-428-4336
preschool@cccdisciples.org
650 W. William St.
Decatur, IL

To learn more, visit us
at www.cccdisciples.org/ministries/central-christian-preschool/



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Central Christian Preschool

Register now for Fall!

Explore and grow!
Hands-on learning!



Fun with
friends!

Be creative!
Be yourself!

We have found several wonderful staff members who are excited to join our team but we are still looking to hire an additional part-time preschool teacher. We are in communication with the Early Education Department at Millikin University about recruitment possibilities and are planning to create internship opportunities for their education students as well. If you have any suggestions of candidates we might pursue, please don't hesitate to let us know.

One of things we want to emphasize with the preschool's re-opening is a stronger connection with the members of Central. We plan to post volunteer opportunities to help support the preschool as they arise. For now, be on the lookout for a "Playground Work Day" sometime this Spring, led by one of our preschool board members, Mike Munos.

Please spread the word with friends and family about our preschool!

Blessings – Michael

Small Groups this Week

Let us know what your small group's focus is this week, and we'll let others know about it! If you would like to attend any of these groups, simply show up! If you would like more info before attending, let us know (central@cccdisciples.org).

Tuesday Journeymen (men's bible study) Connection Café at 7:00 a.m.
Conversation led by Brian Maple and Jim Fitzpatrick

Thursday Journeymen (men's bible study) Connection Café at 4:00 p.m.
Conversation led by David Martin

Koinonia (mixed small group) Room 412 at 5:30 p.m.
Discussing Tony Evans book "Kingdom Disciples" (focus on leading a Christ-centered life and sharing faith with others).



Sunday (13)

Imboden Worship

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 (14)

12:30-Women's Book Club, Panera
1:00-Golden K, Connection Café

Tuesday (15)

7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café
9:00-Christcare Stitchers, 407
9:30-Card Ministry, 340

Wednesday (16)

10:00-Ministers' Meeting
5:30-Church Council Committee Meeting

Thursday (17)

10:00-Alanon, 340
4:00-Journeymen 2, Connection Café
5:15-Stewardship, Connection Café
5:30-Koinonia, 412
6:00-Brass Choir, Disciples Room
7:00-Chancel Choir, Choir Room

Friday (18)

Saturday (19)

Sunday (20)

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

Counting On You

Sunday, February 6, 2022

Total worshipping online = 172
Total worshipping in-person = 172

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Toby Jones Caretaker

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To "follow" click on the ellipse icon (...).
You will see a list of options pop up.
Find the option marked "follow" and click on that.



Prayer Request Text-In!

Have a prayer request? Text "PRAY" (all caps) to 217-212-2173, or use the QR code to the left. "PRAY" is the only word you should type. Your phone then sends you a link to the prayer request form to fill out. We would love to pray with you and follow up, if you wish.

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