

The Central Visitor



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Create: a three part women's event!

April 25, 6-7:30 pm

Meeting One: Think about spiritual creativity.

May 2, 6-7:30 pm

Meeting Two: Create something

May 6, 6 pm

Women's Celebration Meal



women (of all ages) are welcome!

Upcoming Concerts at Central

Saturday, April 30, 2022, 3 p.m.

Millikin Children's Choir

Sunday, May 1, 2022, 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Millikin University Spring Concerts

2 p.m. – Mothers and Mentors concert, Millikin Treble Choir

6 p.m. – Spring Sing, University Choir, Collegiate Chorale, Millikin Bass Choir

Sunday, May 15, 2022, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Opus 24 Spring Choral Concerts

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 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
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AT 9:15 AM

Getting Unstuck from Regret

Text: John 20:19-31

Michael E. Karunas



Happy Birthday!! (4/24 - 4/30)!
Charlotte Ballance, Marilyn Mertz,
Lynn Potter, Marda Young,
Paula Hovey, Kim Maple,
Rowan Shartzter



GoFundMe Opportunity to Support Choral Interns

Two of our Millikin choral interns – Spencer Domer and Sam Moore – have been invited to sing with Faith Community Lutheran Church of Las Vegas for an 8-day choral residency in the St. Alban's Cathedral (England) this summer. The experience will consist of daily evensong and anthems under the direction of Dr. Joe Svendsen. They are looking to raise funds to offset their expenses. If you would like to offer your support, you may donate to their GoFundMe campaign. [CLICK HERE](#) to see their GoFundMe page.



Musical Events at First United Methodist Church

Sunday, April 24, 4 p.m. an Organ Recital by Dale T. Rogers, organist and musical director at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Springfield. Music will include Bach, Jerome Kern, Boyce, and the celebrated Widor Toccata. Park on street or in lot on north side of North Street. Enter at four glass doors under the canopy.

Spring Events for Children, Youth, and Families

Sunday, May 15

12:00 p.m. – All-church picnic with outdoor games and activities

Sunday, May 22

8:00, 9:15 and 10:30 services – Graduation Sunday. We will celebrate the end of the school year for all students of all ages!

Minister's Article

Getting Un-Stuck!

Have you ever felt like this?



Or this?



Or maybe this?



Sometimes we can feel like we can't get moving because we're stuck regretting a mistake from our past. Or we're stuck in the memory of letting down someone we love. Or stuck in our grief over something we've lost. Or confusion about what to do next.

After Jesus rose from the tomb on Easter, he encountered people stuck in each of these ways. And, of course, he spoke the Gospel to them in a way that provided them the chance to get Un-stuck! So if you have ever found yourself feeling stuck for these, or any other reasons, join us for our Spring sermon series – "Getting Un-Stuck!"

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Here's a preview of what you can expect:

April 24	John 20:19-31	Getting Un-stuck from Regret
May 1	John 21:1-19	Getting Un-stuck from Shame
May 8	John 10:22-30	Getting Un-stuck from Confusion
May 15	John 13:31-35	Getting Un-stuck from Neutral
May 22	John 14:23-30	Getting Un-stuck from Grief

Blessings – Michael

Save the Date! Women's Celebration!

Mark your calendars for May 6, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. We will be celebrating women and quilts in the Great Hall that evening. Ticket sales will begin in several weeks between services; six dollars for adult meals, four dollars for children's meals. Watch The Visitor in the upcoming weeks for more information. Hope to see you there!

Small Groups this Week

If you're in a small group, let us know what your small group's focus is for the 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 information 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, Jim Fitzpatrick, or Pastor Michael

Thursday Journeymen (men's bible study)

Connection Café at 4:00 p.m.

Conversation led by Paul Gorden or Jack Dixon

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 (24)

8:00-Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
9:15-Contemporary Worship, Great Hall & Facebook Live & Live Stream
10:30-Traditional Worship, Sanctuary & Facebook Live & Live Stream
4:00-Youth Group

Monday (25)

3:00-Pastoral Support Committee, 401
6:00-CREATE: Part 1

Tuesday (26)

7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café
9:00-Christcare Stitchers, 3R
6:00-Concert Series Comm., Disciples Rm.

Wednesday (27)

10:00-Ministers' Meeting
5:00-PR/Evangelism

Thursday (28)

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

Friday (29)

Saturday (30)

3:00-Millikin Children's Choir Concert

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2:00-Millikin University Concert– Millikin Women, "Mothers & Mentors"
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Food Collection for Northeast Community Fund for May

For May 1st, we are collecting donations of cereal. Please put your donations in the shopping cart in the Connection Café. Let's fill the cart! Thank you for your generosity!

Counting On You

Sunday, April 17, 2022

Total worshipping online = 84
Total worshipping in-person = 177



Serving Schedule — Sunday, April 24, 2022

Elders:

8:00 & 10:30 - Gretchen Kirby & Krista Rohrscheib
9:15 - Krista Rohrscheib

April Prep Deacons: Donna Dash and Gregg & Linda Foltz

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - George & Pearl Jones
10:30 - Cole Shartzter & Kevin Wilmot

Ushers:

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

Greeters:

8:00 - Donna Dash & Carolyn McCall
10:30 - Roberta Gorden & Suzie Miller

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Jim Bednar
10:30 - Mike Kirby

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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.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

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