

Elder's Meditation

Elder Connie Bordner

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Elder Charlotte Ballance

*(All believing Christians are invited to share in the Lord's Supper, regardless of church affiliation. You may eat the Bread as it is passed, but hold the Cup to drink together.)*

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

\*Recessional ***Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (vs. 1 & 2)*** No. 622

Postlude ***Noel Angevin*** Cesar Franck

*(Please remain in your pews until the Acolytes have left the aisle.)*

*\*All who are able, please stand*

**If you miss a Sunday or want to watch worship videos again:**

**Go To:**

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# Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)  
Decatur, Illinois  
[www.cccdisciples.org](http://www.cccdisciples.org)

***Sunday, January 7, 2018***

**Michael E. Karunas**  
Senior Minister

**Don Martin**  
Minister of Music

**Tina Miller**  
Associate Minister of  
CE and Family Life

**David Martin**  
Youth Director

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**First Sunday after Epiphany**  
*Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope*

**GATHERING**

Prelude ***March of the Wise Men*** Charles Black  
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Introit

\*The Processional ***We Three Kings (Refrain after vs. 1 & 5)*** No. 172

\*Responsive Reading David Wagner

Leader: The love of Christ has gathered us as one.

**People: In His great love, the Master stooped and washed His disciple's feet.**

Leader: Let us be drawn together by His passion.  
Let no pride dismiss His model.

**People: Let us follow Christ's example and demonstrate the service by which we show love for one another.**

**All: By this the world will know that we too are Christ's disciples.**

\*Invocation

\*Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever,  
Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri No. 35

Children's Message

Tina Miller

**PRAYER**

Prayer Hymn ***As with Gladness (vs. 1, 2)*** No. 173

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response ***As with Gladness (vs. 3)*** No. 173

*(If you want someone to pray with you after this service, please meet an Elder in the church gallery just to your right as you leave the sanctuary)*

Offertory Invitation

Offertory ***Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant*** Richard Gillard  
Chancel Choir

\*Doxology No. 46

\*Prayer of Dedication

**PROCLAMATION**

Anthem ***Star of Bethlehem*** Bob Chilcott  
Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading ***John 13:15*** Michael E. Karunas  
(pg. 108 N.T.)

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon ***Servant Leadership***

**RESPONSE**

Invitation to Discipleship

\*Hymn of Communion ***God of Our Life*** No. 713  
*(In Christ's name we welcome all persons into membership into the church by confession of faith and baptism or by transfer of membership. Please step to the front pew during the singing of this Hymn of Communion.)*

IN SERVICE TODAY Sunday, January 7, 2018

**Imboden:**

Mary Jane Linton, Judy Ford

**Deacons:**

8:00 - Team 1 - Gene & Sandy Garver, Gail Prince, Debbie Hoffert,  
Al & Chris Fagin, Dennis Downey, Pamela Bednar, David Wagner  
10:30 - Team 2 - Christine Lyman-Harm, Janet Lyman, Dale & Judy Ford,  
Erik Harm, Kathy Kauzlarich, Ron Oliver, Steve Swarthout,  
Andy Fulk, Janelle Beedle, Tom & Diane Ritter, Paul Gorden,  
Roberta Gorden, Thomas Karunas, Linda Helton

**Ushers:**

8:00 - Team 1 - Charlotte Ballance, Capt., Greg & Jo Carter  
10:30 - Team 6 - Mark Beal, Capt. Mark Kincaid, Bill & Joyce Hawks

**Greeters:**

8:00 - Charlotte Ballance, Gregg & Linda Foltz  
10:30 - Barb Tyler, Andy & Theresa Fulk

**Acolytes:**

8:00 - *Open*  
10:30 - Sha'Ron Browning, Luke Karunas

**P.A. Operator:**

8:00 - Donna Dash  
10:30 - Jim Hinze

**Preparation of Communion:**

John & Becky Flanders, David Flanders, Matthew Swarthout

## CHURCH CALENDAR

**Sunday, January 7, 2018**

8:00-Worship Service  
9:00-New Worship, Great Hall  
9:00-Fellowship Coffee  
10:30-Worship Service  
4:00-Youth Group

**Monday (8)**

*Preschool 3's Resume Learning*

9:00-Good Sam  
11:00-Operations Meeting, Conference Room  
12:30-Women's Book Club, Panera

**Tuesday (9)**

7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café  
9:00-ChristCare Stitchers, 207  
11:15-Staff Meeting, Conference Room  
12:00-Visitation for Harold King  
1:00-Service for Harold King  
6:30-Heart & Soul, Choir Room & Connection Café

**Wednesday (10)**

10:15-Chapel, Friendship Center  
10:30-Minister's Meeting  
5:30-Elders Meeting, Disciple's Room

**Thursday (11)**

10:00-Alanon, 240  
4:00-Journeymen 2, Connection Café  
5:30-Cont. Worship Rehearsal, Great Hall  
6:00-Brass Choir, Disciple's Room  
7:00-Chancel Choir

**Friday (12)**

**Saturday (13)**

**Sunday (14)**

8:00-Worship Service  
9:00-New Worship, Great Hall  
9:00-Fellowship Coffee  
10:30-Worship Service  
12:00-All Youth Lunch & Activities  
6:00-Just Flicks, Great Hall

### Women's Book Club

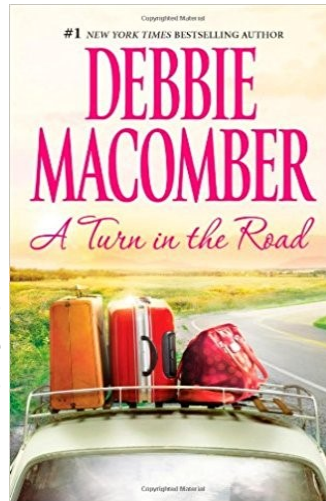
Mon, Jan. 8 - 12:30 pm &

Tue. Jan. 9 - 5:30 pm

at Panera

This Month's Read: *A Turn in the Road* by  
**Debbie Macomber.**

Three women drive across America. They have their maps and their directions—but even the best-planned journey can take you to a turn in the road or lead you to an unexpected encounter.



### Food Collection

The food collection for January 7th is cereal and canned soup. As always, the shopping cart is located in the Connection Café. Donations will be delivered to the Northeast Community Fund.

*Thank you for your generous giving.*



### **MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY—COLLEGIATE CHORALE TOUR FINALE CONCERT**

**Sunday, January 21, 7:30 p.m.**

The culminating concert following the chorale's week-long tour.

*Guy Forbes, conductor*

### Just Flicks

*Beasts of the Southern Wild*

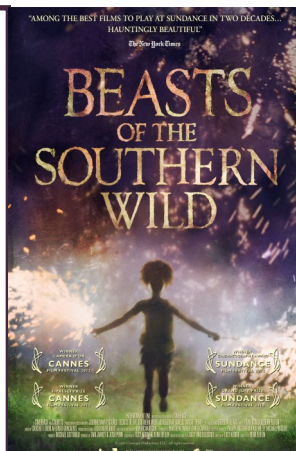
Sunday, January 14, 2018

6:00 p.m.

Central Christian Church

Richard Virgin, Discussion Leader

Refreshments Served



## About Today's Music

Offertory ***Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant*** Chalice Hymnal 490  
Words and Music: Richard Gillard

Sister, let me be your servant, brother, let me walk with you;  
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey, fellow travelers on the road.  
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.

Anthem ***Star of Bethlehem***

Words: Tony Vincent Isaacs

Music: Bob Chilcott

Good shepherds wake, hear angels call,  
follow the star to a lone cattle stall.  
In gentle sleep a Prince to behold,  
Safe in the love of his mother,  
shielded from cruel winter's cold.

Star of Bethlehem shining, guide the way,  
sparkle and play, upon the stable,  
asleep in the manger, a child of light  
born to us all on this holy night.

Three noble kings, they knew the sign,  
under the star born a baby divine.  
More than a king, the true lamb, the flame,  
and with their tributes to greet him,  
riding from far lands they came.

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