

Elder's Meditation

Elder Laura Chapman

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Elder Kim Maple

*(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

***He Lives! (vs. 1,2)***

No. 226

Postlude

***The Rejoicing***

G. F. Handel

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

*\*All who are able, please stand*



# Central Christian Church

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

***Sunday, April 28, 2019***



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Senior Minister

**Don Martin**  
Minister of Music

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

**David Martin**  
Youth Director

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**The Second Sunday of Easter**  
*Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope*

Prelude  
**GATHERING**  
***The Rejoicing*** ***Charles Callahan***  
*DeeDee Gain, organist*

Introit

Processional Hymn ***Sing of One Who Walks Beside Us*** No. 231

\*Responsive Reading Mike Kirby

Leader: Your creation gives thanks to you, O God.

**People: And we, your faithful, bless you.**

Leader: We shall speak of the glory of your realm.

**People: We shall tell of your power.**

Leader: We shall let all people know your mighty deeds.

**People: We shall let all people know your glorious splendor.**

**All: Praise to you, O God, who gives us what we need.**

\*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 Michael E. Karunas

Prayer Hymn **PRAYER**  
***Alleluia (vs. 1,2)*** No. 106

Pastoral Prayer Don Martin

Prayer Response  
*(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 ***Flower Duet*** Leo Delibes  
DeeDee Gain, organ

\*Doxology No. 46

\*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem **PROCLAMATION**  
***New Life*** Robert Hobby  
Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading ***John 6:1-14*** Tina Miller  
(pg. 97 N.T.)

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon ***Miracle Conduit***

**RESPONSE**

Invitation to Discipleship

\*Hymn of Communion ***Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*** No. 233  
*(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, April 28, 2019

# CHURCH CALENDAR

## Deacons:

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

## Ushers:

- 8:00 - Team 5 - Mike Munos, Capt., Gerri Munos, Brad Munos, Brittney Moran, Bobby Munos
- 10:30 - Team 10 - David Martin, Capt., Matthew Swarouth, Gretchen Kirby

## Greeters:

- 8:00 - Donna Dash & Jerry Bean
- 10:30 - Karen Baird & Mark Kincaid

## Acolytes:

- 10:30 - Mackenzi Sargeant & Alyssa Bottom

## P.A. Operator:

- 8:00 - Greg Carter
- 10:30 - Keith Backes

## Preparation of Communion:

Donna Dash, Gregg & Linda Foltz

Sunday School Classes	Floor	Room
Koinonia	2	212
Ecclesia	2R	240
Chalice	2	207
6th grade - 12th grade	2R	280
Kindergarten - 5th grade	2R	230
Nursery (Birth - 5 years old)	1R	150

## Sunday, April 28th

- 8:00-Traditional Worship Service
- 9:00-Contemporary Worship, Great Hall
- 9:00-Fellowship Coffee
- 9:00-Youth Sunday School Classes
- 9:15-Adult Sunday School Classes
- 10:30-Traditional Worship Service  
Music: Anthem— New Life
- 12:00-Praise Team Rehearsal, Great Hall
- 12:00-Capital Campaign Open House, Disciples Room
- 12:00-Mission Trip Meeting, Connection Café/Disciples' Room
- 2:00-Millikin Women Concert, Great Hall
- 4:00-Spring Concert

## Monday (29)

- 5:00-Veterans, Disciples Room
- 5:30-Spanish Conversations Class, 240
- 6:00-Women's Lent Group, Great Hall
- 6:00-Capital Campaign Open House, Connection Café

## Tuesday (30)

- 7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café
- 8:00-ChristCare Stitchers Retreat, Disciples Room/207
- 10:30-Staff Meeting, Conference Room
- 6:30-Heart & Soul, Choir Room & Connection Café
- 7:00-Heart & Soul Talent Show, Friendship Center

## Wednesday (1)

- Scholarship Applications Due
- 10:15-Chapel, Friendship Center
- 10:30-Minister's Meeting

## Thursday (2)

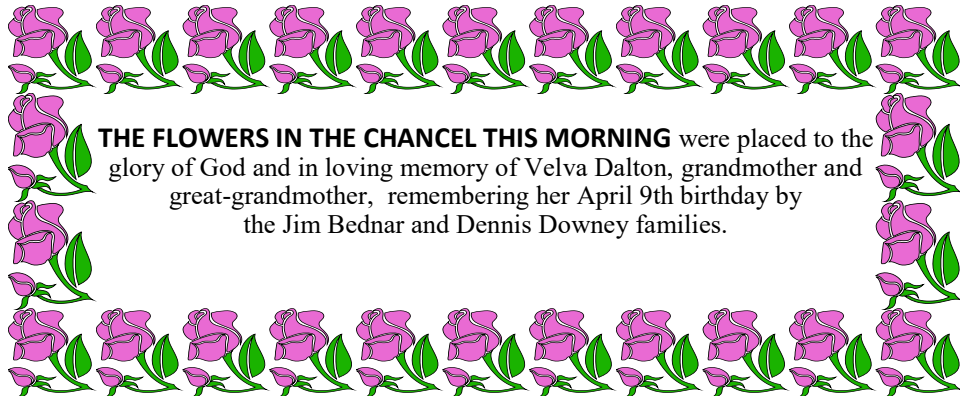
- 10:00-Al-Anon, 240
- 1:00-Artwork Committee, Connection Cafe
- 3:00-Rally & Volunteer Training for VBS, Great Hall
- 3:00-Capital Campaign Committee, Conference Room
- 4:00-Journeymen 2, Connection Café
- 5:30-Spanish Conversations Class, 240
- 6:00-Brass Choir, Disciples' Room
- 6:30-Decatur Needle Arts, 207
- 7:00-Chancel Choir

## Friday (3)

## Saturday (4)

## Sunday (5)

- PreSchool Sunday Service
- 8:00-Traditional Worship Service
- 9:00-Contemporary Worship, Great Hall
- 9:00-Fellowship Coffee
- 9:00-Youth Sunday School Classes
- 9:15-Adult Sunday School Classes
- 10:30-Worship Service
- 12:00-Praise Team Rehearsal, Great Hall
- 6:00-Youth Group Talent Show, Great Hall



### **Heart and Soul Talent Show**

Tuesday April 30, 7:00 p.m.

Friendship Center at Central Christian Church

The talent show gives an opportunity for each of the Heart and Soul singers to perform as a soloist or in a small group. They have a great time sharing their talent. This is always a fun evening and very rewarding for everyone. Please bring your best friends.

### **Baby TALK Annual Fundraiser**

Central houses community programs that benefit early childhood development, education for children and adults, and family literacy coordinated by Baby TALK. What you should also know is that **Friday May 10** from 6 – 9 p.m. is Baby TALK's main fundraiser – "Boots and Bowties." It's a BBQ menu catered by Nelson's. Drinks, music and yard games as well. All proceeds support local programming for at-risk families in the community. Tickets are \$50. You can contact the church office for tickets. We have a limited number for you to purchase. This is annually a great event and a lot of fun. You won't be disappointed.

### **Good Samaritan Inn**

Volunteers from Central Christian will prepare and serve lunch at the Good Samaritan Inn on Saturday May 11. The Good Samaritan often serves 250 or more people each day. The crew needs 5-6 workers 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. for food prep, and 12-14 people for serving 11 a.m.-1 p.m. And all workers are invited to stay and enjoy lunch after the serving line closes! Dave Wagner and Shirley Swarouth head up Central's volunteer team. Please let one of them know if you can help, or sign up at the church office, 428-4336.

### **WE APPRECIATE OUR STAFF!**

Dorcas Disciples will host a Staff Appreciation Luncheon on Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon in the Great Hall. Individual invitations have been sent to pre-school, Baby Talk and church staff. Staff Guests: Please RSVP by Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> by completing the bottom portion of your invitation and placing it in the Dorcas mailbox in the church office. Dorcas ladies will meet for a brief meeting at 11:15 a.m. prior to the luncheon. Please make your luncheon reservation by Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> by contacting Nancy Ellen Taylor at 872-9174 or [xstr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:xstr@sbcglobal.net).

REMEMBER! All Central ladies are invited to be Dorcas Disciples and a special invitation goes to our Contemporary Service women. If you have questions about Dorcas, please contact Sandy Garver at 877-0800 or [revrag@comcast.net](mailto:revrag@comcast.net).

# ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

## **Anthem**

## ***New Life***

Words and Music: Robert A. Hobby

New life you grant, O God, at birth to every creature on the earth.  
As eyelids wake and breath takes air, each miracle of life you share.

New life again you freely give that all baptized in you may live.  
Through water, Spirit, Word divine, the cross of Christ will be our sign.

As life unfolds throughout our years, your grace sustains in joy and tears.  
May we be faithful to your call by reaching, serving, loving all.

As when these days on earth shall cease, our eyelids close, breath finds release,  
You greet us at this journey's end, and offer yet new life again.

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## **Food Collection**

The food collection for May 5th will be cereal and canned tomato products. As always the shopping cart is located in the café connection for your convenience.

## **DMH Hospice Looking for Volunteers**

DMH Hospice volunteers work with patients and families in a 35 mile radius surrounding Decatur. They help out in many ways: Providing companionship for patients, respite for caregivers, running errands, delivering supplies and making phone calls, light meal preparation or light housekeeping. Prior to becoming a volunteer, individuals must complete a brief interview, undertake background check, and attend hospice training. For more information contact Whitney Glosser at 876-6785.