

# The Central Visitor



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## Procedures for Use of Building—Sunday Morning In-Person Worship

### Checking-in

Arrive no earlier than **15** minutes before worship starts.

Exterior doors will be in the “open” position.

Enter through **West Entrance** with **mask** on (one will be provided if necessary).

At check-in table, a volunteer will:

- Take your temperature (**100** degrees and under will be admitted)
- **Sign** you in and **disinfect** your hands
- Provide you with a **mask** if you do not have one

*Please wear a mask throughout the building unless you are seated in the worship space.*

### Seating

You will be seated by an usher in **pre-arranged** socially distanced seating, from the **front to back** of the worship space.

Once seated, you may remove mask if you choose.

*(Remember to put it back on whenever you leave the seating area)*

### Bathrooms

The only bathrooms open will be those in the Friendship and Heritage Centers.

Only **2 people** at a time permitted in the Friendship Center bathrooms.

Only **1 person** at a time permitted in the Heritage Center bathrooms.

### Worship Materials

We will **refrain** from:

- using printed bulletins; a time of greeting; congregational singing;  
kids activity bags (families are encouraged to bring their own).

Instructions for **responsive readings** will be given from the chancel/stage.

**Offering** baskets will be placed in the worship space.

**Communion** will be done without a tray pass (instructions given during worship).

### After worship

You will be dismissed row-by-row from **back to front**.

*Make sure your mask is on before you leave the seating area.*

We will not be serving **coffee**, so you are encouraged to move **directly** out of the church immediately following worship.

Visiting with friends is encouraged **outside** the building.

**Text Giving Now Available**

Giving by text is the newest way to make contributions to Central. If you are already familiar with online giving through Central's website, you will find the process is similar:

1. Text "GIVE" to (217) 212-2173. You will receive a secure link to [www.ShelbyGiving.com](http://www.ShelbyGiving.com), which directs your contribution to Central.  
2. Choose "Give Now" and follow the prompts to select the fund, donation amount, and your payment information, then tap 'submit.'

The system will automatically save your personal information and payment source, so you do not need to re-enter it when you make subsequent gifts. Many people prefer to donate by writing a check or, for those who use online banking, by setting up direct payments from their bank. Like online giving, direct payments from your bank can be one-time or recurring donations.

**\*\*Special Designation Keywords\*\***

If you would like to text and give to a fund other than the General fund, there are "keywords" you can use to specify which fund you want to give to. You can text in this format- ("dollar amount" "keyword"). For example, if you wanted to give \$25.00 to the Youth fund, you would text "25 Youth" to our text-to-give number.

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Here are the keywords:

**Building** (building fund 2019-2022)  
**Concerts** (concert fund)  
**Contemporary** (Contemp. worship)  
**COVID19** (COVID 19 emerg. fund)  
**Emergency** (emergency fund)  
**General** (general operating fund)  
**Memorial** (please include name)  
**MusicMinistry** (music min. fund)  
**OtherProvide** (other- please note)  
**Pentecost** (Pentecost offering)  
**Preschool** (ask for specific funds)  
**Youth** (youth ministry)

**A Word about the Resumption of In-Person Activities**

The last three months have been interesting to say the least! Who would have imagined in early March that the intervening time would have brought what it has? And yet, we are still here, which is a testament to the grace of God, granted through the gifts of resilience and perseverance. Thank you for your tremendous support of Central during the pandemic, perhaps most vividly realized in your flexibility and understanding. As we continue to move forward, we are going to depend on that generous spirit even more. While we are pleased to announce that we are coming back to in-person activities beginning Sunday, July 5, and we are all fatigued by the COVID-19, we are still living in the midst of a pandemic and want to act wisely in the face of it.

To that end, we have new procedures for entering the building and moving within it – both on Sunday morning for in-person worship and during the week. I am attaching a copy of those procedures for Sunday morning in-person worship. These procedures were agreed-upon by our church council. Entering and moving about the building throughout the week will include a *modified* version of the check-in procedures for Sunday morning worship.

Beginning Monday June 29, our new office hours are Mondays – Thursdays from 8 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. If you have questions about whether your small group or committee is meeting in-person at the church, you may contact the office during business hours (217-428-4336, [central@cccdisciples.org](mailto:central@cccdisciples.org)) or your committee chair or small group leader directly.

Again, thank you for your cooperation. Our congregation and community have thus far done our part in staying safe during this pandemic. We trust that the coming months will see us building on that momentum and not reversing it. Take care of yourself and your family. Should in-person activities at Central not be part of your immediate future, please know that we will continue all our online streaming of worship.

Please remember that our new Sunday morning worship schedule (beginning July 5) will be (*Note: We are **not yet** offering the following: Sunday School (any ages); Van Driving to and from worship; Nursery care:*

<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>live-streamed only</b>
<b>9:15 a.m.</b>	<b>in-person and Facebook live</b>
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>in-person and live-streamed</b>

Blessings... Michael



**SUNDAY, July 5, 2020**  
 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP LIVE STREAMED ON WWW.CCCDISCIPLES.ORG  
 AT **8:00 a.m.**

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP ON FACEBOOK LIVE  
 AND IN-PERSON - GREAT HALL  
 AT **9:15 a.m.**

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP LIVE STREAMED ON WWW.CCCDISCIPLES.ORG  
 AND IN-PERSON - SANCTUARY  
 AT **10:30 a.m.**

***A Hero is... Patient???***  
 Text: I Corinthians 8:4-12  
 Michael E. Karunas

**Sunday (5) - In-Person Worship Resumes!!**

- 8:00-Traditional Worship, Live Stream ONLY
- 9:15-Contemporary Worship, Great Hall & Facebook Live
- 10:30-Traditional Worship, Sanctuary & Live Stream
- 12:00-Praise Team rehearsal, G. Hall

**Monday (6)**

**OFFICE OPEN 8 AM - 1 PM**

**Tuesday (7)**

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- 7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café
- 9:00-ChristCare Stitchers, Disciples Room
- 10:30-Support Staff Meeting

**Wednesday (8)**

**OFFICE OPEN 8 AM - 1 PM**

- 10:30-Ministers' Meeting
- 5:00-Elders, Zoom

**Thursday (9)**

**OFFICE OPEN 8 AM - 1 PM**

- 10:00-Alanon, Disciples Room

**Friday (10)**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

**Saturday (11)**

**Sunday (12)**

- 8:00-Traditional Worship, Live Stream ONLY
- 9:15-Contemporary Worship, Great Hall & Facebook Live
- 10:30-Traditional Worship, Sanctuary & Live Stream
- 12:00-Praise Team rehearsal, G. Hall

**Prayer List Updates**

We have a prayer list! Please remember to call the office (217-428-4336) or email us (central@cccdisciples.org) with prayer list updates so that we may keep that list as updated as possible.



**From Pastor Tina**

I hope this finds you well and happy. Central Christian Church will resume in-person worship on July 5<sup>th</sup>.

**In order to ensure the safety of Central Christian Church children and youth we have decided to take precautionary steps. There are no Nursery, Sunday School, or acolyte activities scheduled for the near future. We are prayerfully considering the best way to**

**approach spiritual nourishment for your children and hope to have something in place by late August or early September. Thank you for sharing your families with us!**



**Counting On You**

**Sunday, June 28, 2020**

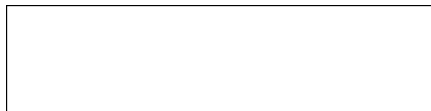
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 Kathleen Dudley.....Administrative Assistant  
 Yvonne Boyd.....Administrative Assistant  
 Hannah Brimmer.....Social Media Coordinator  
 Gabrielle Coulthard.....Nursery Attendant  
 Maddie Genz.....Nursery Attendant  
 Cheryl Williams .....Nursery Attendant  
 Kattina Williams .....Nursery Attendant  
 Jennifer Van Dyke.....Preschool Director  
 Paula Partain.....Teacher Assistant  
 Lisa Coates.....Preschool Teacher  
 Amber Marshall.....Preschool Teacher  
 Diana Murray.....Preschool Teacher  
 Stephanie Nihiser.....Preschool Teacher  
 Kay Villarreal.....Preschool Teacher  
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 Toby Jones.....Caretaker

**Temporary Church Office Hours:**  
**Monday through Thursday**  
**8:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

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