

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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CANs to CURE CANCER

Just in time to celebrate the American Cancer Society Relay for Life this weekend, we would like to remind you that you **CAN** bring (see what we did there?) your empty aluminum soda



pop and other beverage cans to the church for recycling. Our administrative assistant, Yvonne Boyd, recycles these cans and donates the funds to the Relay For Life. You may leave your cans in the recycling area, located in the lower level Heritage Center, near the soda machine. If you have any questions, please see Yvonne or Kathleen in the office.

Thank you for helping us finish the fight against cancer!



DPS Providing Before/After School Program— Workers Needed!

Innovation Learning is an extended learning provider, offering before and after school programs that help children develop 21st Century skills in a safe, fun, and structured setting, right at your school! For more information on how your child can be part of the Innovation Learning program at your school, contact us at 1-866-239-3661, or register at www.innovationlearning.com. Site Coordinator and Teacher positions are available now, paying \$16-\$21/hr. College degree and 1 year of experience working with children preferred, however, a college degree is not required if candidates have 3 years of experience working with children. If you know of anyone interested, please have them email their resume to Christina Owens at COwens@innovationlearning.com

SUNDAY, July 21, 2019
WORSHIP AT 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP AT 9:00 a.m.
The Door Will Always Be Open
Text: Hosea 11:1-11
Michael E. Karunas

Chalice Class

Title: 50th Anniversary of the Moon Landing
Focus: This month, the United States and the world are remembering the 50th anniversary of Apollo 11. What is the legacy of the mission that first landed men on the moon? How is this anniversary cause for both celebration and reflection? What can the commemoration of this event mean for Christians?



Food Collection



The food collection for August 4th will be cereal. The shopping cart is located in the Connection Café for your convenience.

Prayer List Updates



We have a prayer list! Please remember to call the office with prayer list updates.

Counting On You Sunday, July 14, 2019

Worship Attendance 225
Sunday School & Small Groups.....60

"Back in Time..." (part II)

This summer at Central, we have been going "back in time," back to the Old Testament. The foundational messages we receive there are just as important for us today as they were for those who first heard them. During the first part of the summer, our focus was the five covenants (or promises) that defined God's relationship with us. As we move into the second half of the summer season, we turn our attention to the prophets.



The prophets were called by God to speak words of truth to the people among whom they lived. Sometimes they struggled with what that calling meant. It was not always easy for them to speak that Word. The people weren't always ready to receive it. The conditions in which they lived were difficult for everyone, but the people needed God's Word, and God needed the prophets to bring that Word. The prophets were real people who dealt with real issues and experienced them with real emotions. In that sense, their lives were not so different from our own. The real messages they brought are no less valuable to our lives than they were for those who first heard them. What we learn in this new sermon series "**Real Life: Real Talk**" is that the prophets of God speak...

... When we <u>abandon God</u>	Pastor Michael	July 21	Hosea 11:1-9
... When we seek <u>justice</u>	Zach Martin	July 28	Isaiah
... When we <u>suffer</u>	Pastor Michael	Aug 4	Joel 2:12-17, 25-27
... When we need <u>encouragement</u>	Pastor Michael	Aug 11	Haggai 2:1-9
... The promise of <u>resurrection</u>	Pastor Tina	Aug 18	Ezekiel 37

Blessings... Michael

Coming in August... "Welcome 101"

Have you been attending Central Christian for a while and are interested in learning more about us? Would you like to hear about ways you can plug in and connect to what's happening here? Would you like a tour of our building and a chance to discover the wonderful ministries happening here? If so, then we'd love to have you join us at "WELCOME 101." This is a 90 minute info-gathering hosted by our ministerial staff here at Central. Be on the lookout for dates and times offered in August!

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Lost and Found Items

Did you lose something? We may have found it! Lost and Found is located in the church office. Please contact us to see if we might have your lost item.



Follow Us!

Please feel free to Follow Us on Social Media.

Facebook: Central Christian Church Decatur IL and Central Christian Church Contemporary Worship pages

Twitter: @central _Decatur

Instagram: cccdisciplesdecatuirl



It's Hot!!!

Please be careful in the heat! Try to stay cool in these very hot temperatures this week. Find shade; drink lots of water; check on your neighbors and pets.

Save the Date: Financial Peace University is coming



Another 10-week Financial Peace University class is coming this Fall at Central! It will be held on Mondays from 6 – 8 p.m. beginning on September 9 and concluding November 4. You can register online by visiting our website (www.cccdisciples.org) or calling the church office (428-4336). Cost of the class is \$109 per person (or couple).

Stay Connected this Summer!

With the coming of summer vacation, we understand that many will be traveling at different times over the next several months. Wherever your travels may take you, we pray for your safekeeping. We also hope you will remember to stay connected with us, both when you are in Decatur and when “on the road.” You can do that by:

- Coming to worship when you are in town. We’d love to see you and hear about your adventures
- Watching our traditional service via the “Live Streaming” feature on our website. [Click here.](#)
- Following our Facebook pages daily!
- On our church’s main page ([click here](#)), we will provide regular updates of what’s happening at Central.
- On our contemporary page ([click here](#)), we will also be posting video highlights of each week’s service.

Wherever your travels take you, we want you to feel connected to your church family at Central!

2019 Autumn Sunday School: Dig Into Epic Teachings of the Bible

Digging Into Epic Teachings of the Bible explores the enduring lessons of the Old and New Testaments. We’ll dig into Scripture such as the Fruit of the Spirit, Armor of God, and Psalm 23.

Do you like to help children learn, grow, and get excited about God’s love? Do you like games, crafts, and snacks? WE NEED YOU! Autumn Sunday School is gearing up to begin and we need Kindergarten through 5th grade class leaders. Our leaders serve Two Sundays a month. 8:45 through 10:15 am. Lessons, hand-outs, crafts, games, and snacks are provided.



Sunday (21)

- 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
- 12:00-Praise Team Rehearsal, Great Hall

Monday (22)

Tuesday (23)

- 7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café
- 9:00-Christcare Stitchers, 207

Wednesday (24)

Thursday (25)

- 10:00-Al-Anon, 240
- 11:45-CICN, Disciples Room
- 4:00-Journeymen 2, Connection Café
- 7:00-Chancel Choir

Friday (26)

Saturday (27)

Sunday (28)

- 8:00-Traditional Worship Service
- 9:00-Contemporary Worship, Great Hall
- 9:00-Fellowship Coffee
- 9:00-Youth Sunday School Classes
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On this day in Christian history....

Born: July 17, 1674

Isaac Watts

English clergyman, founder of modern English hymnody, and author of the hymn *Joy To the World* (1719).

Died: July 17, 1991

Harold Robert Perry

American clergyman, first black American-born Catholic bishop (1966, auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of New Orleans).

Died: July 17, 855

Saint Leo IV

Italian religious leader, 103rd Pope (847-855).

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

Serving Schedule—Sunday, July 21, 2019

Elders:

8:00 & 10:30 - Kevin Miller & Mark Beal
 9:00—Mark Beal

Outreach Communion:

Shirley Swarthout, Gerri Munos, Liz Campbell, Judy Ford,
 Charlotte Ballance

Deacons:

8:00 - Team 1 - Gene & Sandy Garver, Gail Prince, Debbie Hoffert,
 Al & Chris Fagin, Pamela Bednar, David Wagner
 9:00—Cheryl Zollinger
 10:30 -Team 2 - Christine Lyman-Harm, Janet Lyman, Dale Ford,
 Jeannie Rade, Erik Harm, Kathy Kauzlarich, Ron Oliver, Steve
 Swarthout, Cindy Grabowski, Janelle Beedle, Tom & Diane Ritter,
 Paul Gorden, Roberta Gorden, Thomas Karunas, Linda Helton

Ushers:

8:00 -Team 2 - Becky Johnston, Capt., Bruce Campbell, Liz Campbell
 10:30 -Team 7 - George Virgil, Capt., Linda Virgil, Jon & Jane French

Greeters:

8:00 - Ed & Joy Adams
 9:00—Cheryl Zollinger
 10:30 - Larry & Michele Bafford

Acolytes:

10:30 - Julina & Jordan Lindsey

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Greg Carter
 10:30—Jim Hinze

Preparation of Communion:

Sid & Krista Rohrscheib, Emily Rohrscheib, Jane Latshaw

Ride Share Drivers:

8:00 & 9:00 Services & Sunday School - Call Office. 428-4336
 Sunday School and 10:30 service - Doug Soebbing 875-1836

Liturgist:

8:00 & 10:30—Paul Gorden
 9:00—Laura Chapman

Hospitality:

9:00—Cindy Grabowski

Tech:

9:00—Jodie Walwer & Mike Tanzyus

Main Entrance Door Hosts:

July 22 N/A
 July 23 8:30-12:00—Betty Chapman
 July 24 8:30-12:00—Judy Ford
 July 25 8:30-12:00—Carolyn McCall
 July 26 N/A

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Don Martin.....	Minister of Music
Tina Miller.....	Associate Minister of CE & Family Life
David Martin.....	Youth Director
Cordelia “Dee Dee” Gain	Organist
David Williams.....	Organist
Kathleen Dudley.....	Administrative Assistant
Yvonne Boyd.....	Administrative Assistant
Monica Hernandez.....	Nursery Attendant
Cheryl Williams.....	Nursery Attendant
Hannah Brimner	Nursery Attendant
Jennifer Van Dyke.....	Preschool Director
Angela Moore.....	Teacher Assistant
Paula Partain.....	Teacher Assistant
Lisa Coates.....	Preschool Teacher
Kay Villarreal.....	Preschool Teacher
Sharon Renfro.....	Preschool Teacher
Diana Murray.....	Preschool Teacher
Stephanie Nihiser.....	Preschool Teacher
Lora Wright	Lead Caretaker
Jim Denzer.....	Caretaker
Andrew Evans.....	Caretaker

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