



The Call

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ)

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CENTRAL
SPRINGFIELD
COMMUNITY
CHOIR



MID-TOWN CONCERT SERIES

On this Sunday, February 2nd, as a part of our concert series, the Central Springfield Community Choir will be performing their LOVE concert in our sanctuary at 3pm.

We encourage you to come as we have a member who is in the choir and you might recognize the accompanist for the choir. Come to the concert, enjoy the music and stick around for the reception in the McGinnis Fellowship Hall.



Soup-er Donations

As the “Big Game” will be soon on our TV’s we will be having a can soup drive. If you are able to bring a few cans of soup, now until the “Big Game,” we would appreciate it. We will be collecting the cans and will donate all that we receive to Crosslines for those who are in need of a little food.

When you bring the soup to the church, we ask that you place them in the grocery basket at the entrance of the church. Thank you for all your help as we continue to do our best to share our gifts for the common good of all people.

Congregational Concerns

Kay Corder Doris Thornton Gal Wise Everett Deeds Maryann Wakefield
 Jimmy Carson, Ken Hillen's Uncle Sharon Martin Fred & Norma Spence Darrell Copeland
 Gary Morris Larry Graham Frank Dodd Greg Walton Martha Williams Richard Lee
 Joyce Moots Winnie Young Howard & Lynda McCoy Patty Thurman Rhonda Stewart
 Lisa Lynch Charles Marshall Jim & Elaine Spradlin Kitty Manary Wilma Frazier Gary Wright
 Dan Hicks Pat Dodd Patty Soukup Steve Vestal Jean Hagerman Don Nix Annie Anderson,
 Daughter of Charlie & Carol Mabry Robert & Beth Taylor William Francis Shirley Potter Rebecca & Justin
 Ebert, Daughter of Ray & Sharon Lowry Evelyn Looney Paul Martin James Willingham Barb Rossetter
 Karen Hahn Karen Sunderwirth Zach D., Friend of Jayden W. Gloria Brown and family
 Tammy Larimore, friend of Carol Pyles Barbara Richardson & Leslie Clements, mother & sister of Vicky Claborn
 Joyce Prince, sister of Wilma Frazier *(Please notify the office when a concern can be removed)*

**Livestream our Sunday morning
 service—starting at 9:30—at
www.centralchristianspringfield.org.
 Connect with us on social media:**



SUBSCRIBE to our YouTube channel at
 Central Christian, Springfield, MO



LIKE us on Facebook at
 Central Christian Church DOC - Springfield, MO

**FINANCIALS &
 ATTENDANCE**

1/19/2025
 General Fund
 Contributions: \$4,920.34
 Attendance: 77
 Online service views: 44*

1/26/2025
 General Fund
 Contributions: \$16,916.18
 Attendance: 76
 Online service views: 14*

*As of 1/28/2025

	<u>February 2</u>	<u>February 9</u>	<u>February 16</u>
Elders	Bob Thurman Carol Pyles	Gwen Thomas Phil Brown	Bill Fischer Kay Parrish
Deacon Team Leader	Bill Fischer	Everett French	Patsy Tipton
Invocation and Offering	Ray Lowry		Ginger Williamson
Communion & Fellowship Prep.	Everett & Carolyn Deeds		Jim & Marilyn Ferguson
Usher	Kay Corder	Ginger Williamson	Joe Parrish
Greeter			

Around the Church



2024 Year-end Giving Statements

Giving statements for 2024 have been emailed out to the email addresses we have for everyone. If you have not received a statement or if you need a paper copy please let the church know. We can mail out the statements to you or you can pick them up at the church. Please contact the church email at: office@centralchristianspringfield.org and let us know how you would like us to get the statements to you. If you have any questions, please let us know and we will do all we can to answer them. Thank you and God Bless.

Memorial Scholarship Application Available

Students entering college or vocational training school in the fall are invited to apply for the scholarships Central Christian offers yearly.

To be eligible, the applicant should:

1. Be a member or active participant at Central . (Or applicant's family member)
2. Have at least a 2.5 GPA
3. Have been approved/accepted for enrollment into a post secondary school.

Stop by the office for applications. The deadline for the scholarship applications will be April 13th.

Around the Building

Here are some photos of the work has been done on the side of our building



FOR SUNDAY MORNING

Sermon Title and Scriptures

February 2, 2025

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

"Always"

Sermon Title and Scripture

February 9, 2025

Psalm 138 & Luke 5:1-11

"Don't Be Afraid"

Sunday Service

We are moving forward in the repairs from the accident in November, and that includes with our internet service. On Wednesday, January 29th we are meeting with a new internet provider to get internet access in the church once again. We are not sure if that will mean that our Live Stream will be back this Sunday, but we are moving forward and will let everyone know, through our Facebook page, when we will be Live Streaming again. Thank you all for your patience with all of this.

FEBRUARY 2

*Love does not delight in evil but
rejoices with the Truth.
It always protects, always trusts,
always hopes, always perseveres.*

- 1 Corinthians 13:6-7

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FEBRUARY 9

Then Jesus said to
Simon,
"Don't be afraid;
from now on you
will fish for people."

- Luke 5:10a

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Celebrations!!!



January

1/1 – John Andrews

1/2 – Geoff French

1/8 – Wanda Jackson,
Gary Morris

1/11 – Sandra Graham

1/13 – Paul Martin

1/25 – Dan Hicks,
Ryan Musser

1/28 – Kay Parrish

1/29 – John Bermond,
Fred Spence



February

2/1 – John Letterman

2/2 – Elizabeth Aull

2/3 – Don Nix

2/4 – Darrell Copeland,
Amanda Horton,
Grady Musser

2/5 – Gloria Brown,
Gary Wingo

2/9 – Marilyn West

2/11 – Carl Potter

2/12 – Joe Reichard

2/15 – Nancy Browning

2/16 – Faye Nix

2/22 – Clio Lynch

2/23 – Casey
Vandeventer

2/24 – Sharon Martin,
Donna Williams

2/25 – Patty Thurman

2/27 – Angela Miller

2/28 – Davide Ferguson,
Patty Soukup

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Specially prepared for:

God's Beloved Child



Ministry Team

Bill Fischer, Board Moderator
Rev. Geoff Weinman, Minister
Marvin Murphree, Music Director
Hayden Vaughn, Organist/Pianist
Shirley Musser, Visitation Director
Ken Hillen, Church Caretaker

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Sunday Mornings

9:30 am Worship,
in person and via our
Livestream

10:45 am Fellowship

**11:00 am Sunday
School**