



# The Call

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ)

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## Sermon Title and Scriptures

January 27, 2019

“We, the Body . . .”

*I Corinthians 2:12-31a*

## Sermon Title and Scriptures

February 3, 2019

“Love is Not . . .”

*Psalms 71:1-6, I Corinthians 13:1-3*

## CWF Love Gift Luncheon

Mark your calendar! The CWF Love Gift Luncheon will be held Sunday, March 10. The menu will include beans, soup, corn bread, fried potatoes, and lots of desserts. There will be a sign-up sheet for assistance with bean dishes, soup, and corn bread on Lisa’s desk. Central’s Christian Women’s Fellowship appreciates the support of the church.



We embrace in Christian sympathy the families of

**Mildred**

**Toalson**, who

passed away on Dec. 29,

2018, and **Mary Jane Cross**,

who passed away on Jan. 7, 2019.

## Mid-town Concert Series

The *Candace L. French Memorial Piano Concert* will be held Sunday, February 3 at 3 p.m., presented by Gregory Worthley, a junior piano performance major at Evangel.

Cookies are needed for a reception to be held following the concert.

## Looking Ahead

- **January 29**—Seeking Knowledge/Gaining Fellowship, 5:30pm
- **February 3**—Mid-town Concert Series: *Candace L. French Memorial Piano Concert* presented by Gregory Worthley, 3pm
- **March 3**—Mid-town Concert Series: Song & Larsen Duo, 3 pm
- **March 6**—Ash Wednesday
- **April 7**—Mid-town Concert Series: The Divas, 3 pm
- **April 14**—Palm Sunday
- **April 18**—Maundy Thursday
- **April 19**—Good Friday

Interested in working toward racial equity and social justice through community organizing? Central is partnering with other Springfield Disciples churches and Disciples Home Missions to present this Anti-Racism/Pro-Reconciliation training.

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Springfield Disciples Churches & Disciples Home Missions invite you to join us for:

## DISCIPLES UNITING FOR RACIAL JUSTICE

at South Street Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)  
500 South Avenue, Springfield, MO 65806

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2019, 5:30-8:30PM**  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2019, 9:00AM-3:00PM**

Cost\* (covers snacks/lunch on Saturday & trainer fees):  
\$10 for lay persons  
\$50 for clergy seeking continuing education  
Free for college students!  
\*scholarships available

To sign up, find us on Facebook or  
under "Events" on [mid-american-disciples.org](http://mid-american-disciples.org)  
(Childcare provided)

### Congregational Concerns

Judy Gibson, Friend of Maryann Wakefield      Phil Groner, Nephew of Gary and Nancy Morris      Marilyn Ferguson  
 David Hopkins, Son of Ellen Grier      Terry Bagot, Brother of Shirley Musser      Barbara Presley      Dan Hicks  
 Karen Sunderwirth      The family of Mary Jane Cross, on her passing      Eldon Cobb      Lisa Lynch  
 Marvin Prosser, Brother-in-law of Joyce Moots      Shelbee Maudlin, Friend of Rita & Bill St.Gemme      John Manary  
 Lori Harach, daughter-in-law of Gary and Nancy Morris      Mary Gleghorn      Marjorie Ray      Herb Knight  
 Traci Vargas & Children      Barbara Richardson, mother of Vicky Claborn      Joyce Prince, sister of Wilma Frazier  
 Isaac Ferguson, infant Friend of Karen Sunderwirth      Johnny Odell, Son-in-law of Ann Hudging      Jaden Willingham  
 Rex Scott Biggs, Son of Marilyn (Starnes) & Rex Biggs      John Thurman      James Willingham      Rev. Katrina Palan  
 Barbara Gard, Daughter-in-law of Lorene Murray      Greg & Paula Walton      Paul Martin      Marilyn Elsass  
 Mary Pering      Rosa Lee Butts      Lynda McCoy      Janice McGee      Lorene Murray      Ann Simon  
 Beth Taylor      Lloyd Hoover      Ken Hillen      Debra Gleghorn      Victoria McIlwain

*(Please notify the office when a concern can be removed)*



	<u>January 27</u>	<u>February 3</u>	<u>FINANCIALS</u>
<b>Elders</b>	Jim Ferguson Bill Fischer	Michael Olmsted Patty Thurman	<u>1/13/19</u> General Fund Contributions: \$4,183 Attendance: 117
<b>Deacons</b>	<b>Everett French-</b> Diana Criger Carolyn Condict Marilyn Ferguson Debra Gleghorn Sandra Graham Bill Grier Helen Gunther Dan Hicks Teresa Hicks Ken Hillen Joyce Moots David Moots Kathy Osborn Dewayne Rout	<b>Patsy Tipton –</b> Jim Criger Kylie Criger Jack Edel Pat Edel David Edel Geoff French Susan Haynes Phoebe Hicks David Lane Charlie Mabry John Manary Don Nix Faye Nix Dana Powell Larry Wakefield	<u>1/20/19</u> General Fund Contributions: \$3,082.46 Attendance: 90
<b>Invocation and Offering</b>	Asher Tillman	Barb Rossetter	
<b>Communion &amp; Fellowship Prep.</b>	Gary & Sandy Wingo Bob & Dorothy Thurman	Bob & Tiffany Lynch Bill & Karen Fischer	
<b>Usher</b>	Janice McGee	Gary Witt & Vicky Turner	
<b>Greeter</b>	Rhonda Stewart	Glendon & Anna Marie Walker	
<b>Fellowship Pianist</b>	Mark Bowdidge	Bev Vestal	

MINISTER'S  
*Message*

Last year, we participated in the Food Fight from Ozarks Food Harvest and this year is no different. We have been asked to partner up with Pipkin Middle School to help with the need in our community for the children to have enough food each day. Below is the press release from Ozarks Food Harvest:

*Springfield Public Schools will participate in Food Fight 2018-19, Ozarks Food Harvest's 8th annual district-wide food drive competition, Jan. 14 – 25.*

*Food Fight 2019 is a food and fund drive competition among Springfield Public Schools. The mission of the Food Fight competition is to raise hunger awareness across the district and stock community and school pantry shelves following the holiday season.*

*Schools participating between January 14-25 have the opportunity to partner with an area business or organization. All of the food and funds collected at the business will go toward the partnering school's final donation total.*

***5lbs. of food = 4 meals; \$1 = 4 meals; \$1 = 5lbs. of food***

There will be a bucket in the church foyer for all donations of food. If you would like to give a monetary donation to the cause you may bring your donation by the office marked to be used for the Food Fight 2019, or go to our website and donate online, and Central will send one check to Ozarks Food Harvest for the amount gathered. We will be able to accept all donations until Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> around 10am. Anything that you are able to give will be greatly appreciated by the children and youth of our community. Remember what we are told in the Gospel of Matthew 25:34-36 where Jesus said to them:

*“Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.”*

Let us come together and feed those in our community who are hungry. Thank you.

In Christ's Love for All,



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**Specially prepared for:**

**Sunday Mornings  
9:30 am Worship  
10:30 am Fellowship  
10:45 am Sunday School**

**Ministry Team**

**Larry Graham, Board Chair  
Rev. Geoff Weinman, Senior Minister  
Rev. Alyssa Spradlin, Associate Minister  
Dr. Mark Bowdidge, Music Director  
Vicky Claborn, Organist  
Shirley Musser, Visitation Director  
Joyce Thomas, Children's Director  
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