



The Call

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ)

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Sermon Title and Scriptures

February 24, 2019

"Life After"

Psalms 37:1-6, 39-40, I Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

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March 3, 2019

Transfiguration Sunday

Luke 9:28-43

Culver-Stockton Choir hosts needed

It will be our privilege to host the choir from Culver-Stockton College on Sunday, March 10, in our morning worship. They will perform at South Street Christian on the evening of Saturday, March 9. **We need HOST HOMES!** Both Central and South Street will be providing host homes. Our "allotment" is 15 homes (assuming two students/home). If you can host two or more choir members in your home on March 9, please let us know. Host homes will need to: 1) Attend the concert at South Street on March 9; 2) Pick up your students after the concert and host them for the night; 3) Provide breakfast for your students on March 10; and 4) Get them to Central early that day.

Cancellations/Delays/Postponements

In case of inclement weather or other emergent situation, information regarding the services and activities in and of Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) will be communicated through email, automated telephone call, and Facebook. In some instances, information will also be provided to KY3 to include in their list of closings, delays, and cancellations. Activities and events that occur during the week are generally cancelled or rescheduled on days when Springfield Public Schools cancels classes.

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. **More assistance with food is requested.** Central's Christian Women's Fellowship appreciates the support of the church.

Scholarship Application Time

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, active participant, or have a connection with Central (or applicant's family member).
2. Be a senior in High school, or have graduated within the past two years, or have received GED.
3. Have at least a 2.5 GPA and have been approved/accepted for enrollment into a post secondary school. Stop by the office for applications, which are due with accompanying letters of recommendation by May 1.

Congregational Concerns

The family of Rick Vestal, on his passing	The family of Eldon Cobb, on his passing	
Judy Gibson, Friend of Maryann Wakefield	Phil Groner, Nephew of Gary and Nancy Morris	Karen Sunderwirth
David Hopkins, Son of Ellen Grier	Terry Bagot, Brother of Shirley Musser	Barbara Presley
Lisa Lynch	Marvin Prosser, Brother-in-law of Joyce Moots	John Manary
Mary Gleghorn	Lori Harach, daughter-in-law of Gary and Nancy Morris	Joyce Prince, sister of Wilma Frazier
Shelbee Maudlin, Friend of Rita & Bill St.Gemme	Marjorie Ray	Traci Vargas & Children
Barbara Richardson, mother of Vicky Claborn	Isaac Ferguson, infant Friend of Karen Sunderwirth	John Thurman
Johnny Odell, Son-in-law of Ann Hudging	Rex Scott Biggs, Son of Marilyn (Starnes) & Rex Biggs	Rev. Katrina Palan
James Willingham	Barbara Gard, Daughter-in-law of Lorene Murray	Paul Martin
Greg & Paula Walton	Marilyn Elsass	Mary, friend of Robert and Beth Taylor
Janice McGee	Lorene Murray	Lloyd Hoover
Linda Zweerink		Debra Gleghorn
		Victoria McIlwain
		Lynda McGoy
	<i>(Please notify the office when a concern can be removed)</i>	Joe Cross



	<u>February 24</u>	<u>March 3</u>
Elders	Marilyn West Chrystal Melton	Karen Hicks Everett Deeds
Deacons	Patsy Tipton – Jim Criger Kylie Criger Jack Edel Pat Edel David Edel Geoff French Susan Haynes David Lane Charlie Mabry John Manary Don Nix Faye Nix Dana Powell Larry Wakefield Jan Richerson	Bill Fischer – Mary Bermond Karen Fischer Don Horton Paula Letterman Bob Lynch Tiffany Lynch Sean McGinnis Nan Olmsted Barb Rossetter Josh Thomas Larry Thomas Lynette Thomas Carma Weinman Darrel Zweerink
Invocation and Offering	Asher Tillman	Fred Spence
Communion & Fellowship Prep.	Youth Group	Joe & Kay Parrish Gary & Sandy Wingo
Usher	Bill & Rita St. Gemme	Patty Soukup
Greeter	Bev Vestal & Dana Powell	Rhonda Stewart
Fellowship Pianist	Lisa Christenson	Lorene Murray

FINANCIALS

2/10/19
 General Fund
 Contributions: \$2,719.02
 Attendance: 68

2/17/19
 General Fund
 Contributions: \$1,796
 Attendance: 94

Turning our hearts and minds toward Lent

Seeking Knowledge/Gaining Fellowship

On February 26th, we will be gathering in fellowship and learning a little more about the season of Lent. As the Lenten Season is quickly approaching, it will help us to understand what Lent is and the services that we celebrate during this time. Please join us to learn and to gather together as children of God.

Ash Wednesday services

Ash Wednesday, this year, will be on March 6. As always we will be having 3 services that will help us to ready ourselves for the Lenten season. Come and be a part of these services as we will impose ashes, pray, read scripture, and prepare ourselves for Easter, and Christ's death and resurrection.

Annual Community Fish Drive

We are partnering with Ozarks Food Harvest during their annual food drive focused on fish. The dates of the drive, March 6-April 18, coincide with Lent; the emphasis on fish is a nod to the practice of some faith traditions who forgo red meat during the Lenten season. While the emphasis is on canned or pouched fish, other nonperishable food items and monetary contributions will also be gladly accepted.

Youth hygiene drive

Lent is traditionally observed as a time of self-denial, of giving up something meaningful as we meditate on the meaning of Christ's death, burial, and resurrection in preparation for Easter. The Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) youth group will be observing Lent, March 6-April 18, by focusing on giving instead of giving up. We will be gathering supplies for hygiene kits to be donated to Crosslines after Easter. Adapting the guidelines provided by Church Women United, we will be collecting the items from the Dollar Tree stores. We will avoid buying items that contain alcohol (toothpaste, deodorant), or have strong fragrances (shampoo, soap, deodorant). We will also avoid buying items in aerosol form or in metal cans. Based on provided estimates, we should be able to create each kit for around \$9. If you are interested in contributing to the youth hygiene kit drive, please purchase items based on the first letter of your last name as designated in the parentheses. Financial contributions will also be appreciated to supplement any incomplete kits. Please designate Youth/Lent on your checks or giving envelopes.

Shampoo (A-C)

Toothpaste (D-F)

Soft bristle tooth brush with cover (G-I)

Hairbrushes/combs (J-L)

Bar soap (M-N)

Two washcloths in two different colors (O-Q)

Deodorant (R-S)

Emory board (T-V)

Plain petroleum jelly/hand cream (W-Z)

Feminine hygiene products (anyone)

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**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
John Bermond, Building Superintendent**

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