



The Call

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ)

Volume 58, Issue 6, March 19, 2019

Sermon Title and Scriptures

March 24, 2019

“One More Try”

Psalm 63:1-8, Luke 13:1-9

Sermon Title and Scriptures

March 31, 2019

“Lost”

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32



children in action™

Children in Action will be the last Sunday of every month from 4pm to 6pm starting April 28th. It is for children K-6th grade. This will take place of VBS.

During Children in Action your child will have Bible study, participate in missions projects and engaging activities. Please contact Joyce Thomas, Children’s Director, to sign your child up for the program.



We embrace in Christian sympathy the family of **Joe**

Cross, who passed away on March 13, 2019.

The Mid-Town Concert Series

a ministry of Central Christian Church

presents

THE DIVAS

*Rebecca Claborn • Dawn Gutierrez • Jennifer Forni
Jonathon Raney, accompanist*

Sunday, April 7, 2019 • 3:00 p.m.



CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH 1475 N. Washington Ave. at Division St. • Springfield, Missouri
CentralChristianSpringfield.org • (417) 869-7241



**John, Traci &
Karissa Rickman**

We are so blessed to have you as part of our church family!

Crosslines report for February 2019

On Tuesday, February 12, food was distributed by volunteers from Central and from St. John’s Chapel to 117 families. Many thanks to all those who contributed food and money to help those who struggle to provide food for themselves and their families.

Scholarship Application Time—EARLIER Deadline

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 **April 7.**

Congregational Concerns

Greg & Paula Walton	Diana Criger	The family of Joe Cross, on his passing	Ann Simon	Karen Sunderwirth
Marilyn Ferguson	Barbara Gard, Daughter-in-law of Lorene Murray	Paul Martin	Beth Taylor	Debra Gleghorn
Judy Gibson, Friend of Maryann Wakefield	Phil Groner, Nephew of Gary and Nancy Morris			Victoria McIlwain
David Hopkins, Son of Ellen Grier	Terry Bagot, Brother of Shirley Musser	Barbara Presley		Dan Hicks
Lisa Lynch	Marvin Prosser, Brother-in-law of Joyce Moots	Herb Knight	Ken Hillen	Mary Gleghorn
Lori Harach, daughter-in-law of Gary and Nancy Morris	Joyce Prince, sister of Wilma Frazier			Linda Zweerink
Shelbee Maudlin, Friend of Rita & Bill St.Gemme	Marjorie Ray	Traci Vargas & Children		Jaden Willingham
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			James Willingham
Marilyn Elsass	Mary, friend of Robert and Beth Taylor	Rosa Lee Butts	Janice McGee	Lloyd Hoover
Lynda McCoy	<i>(Please notify the office when a concern can be removed)</i>			Mary Pering



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

	<u>March 24</u>	<u>March 31</u>	<u>FINANCIALS</u>
Elders	Dorothy Thurman Cal Wise	Bob Thurman	<u>3/10/19</u> General Fund Contributions: \$9,605.72 Attendance: 184
Deacons	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	Everett French- 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	<u>3/17/19</u> General Fund Contributions: \$4,843 Attendance: 132
Invocation and Offering	Fred Spence	Dana Powell	
Communion & Fellowship Prep.	Don & Faye Nix Dana Powell, Patsy Tipton	Jim & Marilyn Ferguson Darrell & Linda Zweerink	
Usher	Bev Vestal & Dana Powell	Garry Witt & Vicky Turner	
Greeter	Bill & Rita St. Gemme	Glendon & Anna Marie Walker	
Fellowship Pianist	Luc Deeds	Lisa Christenson & Pat Pennel	

Dear Church Family,
I want to thank you all for the continued prayer, cards, calls, and visits during my surgeries and recovery. Having such a caring church family means so much and I feel thankful to be a part of it. Prayers are being answered every day. It's going to be slow but I'm planning that the next time I go through the doors at Central Christian, I will WALK through those doors. It's been a difficult journey but with the love of my family, friends, and my belief in God, that load has been lighter.

Love in Christ,
Paula Walton

Dear Central Christian Church,
Thank you for allowing us to worship with you this morning. Springfield hospitality has been amazing!

Blessings,
Missy Dubuque ('88)
Director of Alumni Programs
Culver-Stockton College

Dear Church Family,
It is because of friends like you that we can gather strength to carry on without Eldon. Thank you all for your prayers. God Bless you all.

Shirley Cobb



Dear Friends,
My experience at Phillips has made me a more confident faith leader and teacher. Thank you for making this possible by giving to Phillips.

Many thanks,
Linda Tucker, MDiv

Dear Friends at Central Christian,
Several years ago I tried to consider all those gasoline receipts to determine how many \$1,000s you had give us in gasoline. I can't even find that except that you started in April 2012. At one point the total was \$3,500. We are pleased now that Kelly and Geoff will not have to plan times to meet when the van tank is almost dry. Your check will also be entered to give exact records of your donations. I will also be sending regular "Thanks" to keep you informed about Safe to Sleep.

Ramona

Dear Central Christian Church,
Thank you for your generous hospitality in letting our group stay at your church. It is wonderful communities like this that make our trip possible. Everyone loved the dinner after a long day on the road and the facility was great for our evening activities!

Again, thank you so much!

All the best,
Iowa State Pay it Forward

Giving back for Lent

We are collecting food—with an emphasis on proteins—for Ozarks Food Harvest during the period of Lent, March 6-April 18. While the emphasis is on canned or pouched fish, other nonperishable food items and monetary contributions will also be gladly accepted.

The youth are collecting supplies for hygiene kits for Lent, to be given to Crosslines. Each kit can be created for around \$9. Monetary contributions will be gladly accepted. For a list of specific hygiene items, please contact the church office.

**Central Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)**

1475 N. Washington Ave.
Springfield, MO 65802

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI
PERMIT NO. 1332

Return Service Requested

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
John Bermond, Building Superintendent**

Office Phone: 417-869-7241

E-mail: office@centralchristianspringfield.org

Website: www.centralchristianspringfield.org

