



The Call

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ)

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We embrace in
Christian sympathy the
family of
Mary Pering,
who passed away on
Thursday, April 15, 2021.

Calling all elders

It has been delightful to see so many of our members return to worshipping with us in person in recent weeks, including several of our elders. If you are ready to resume serving as an Offering or Communion Elder, please contact the church office so we can update the schedule of service.

CWF Update

A big thank you to all who made donations to the CWF for our Imaginary Love Gift Luncheon. And a huge thank you to the lady who made a really large donation and the lay who matched all previous donations. As a result of their generosity we reached a total of \$3,760. This definitely helps us pay our budgeted items.

You are invited

Our associate minister, Alyssa Spradlin, will graduate from Phillips Theological Seminary with her Master of Divinity degree on Saturday, May 15, at 11 a.m. Phillips has limited the number of guests for each graduate, and will be livestreaming the event for those who are unable to attend in person. We will make that livestream available in the church sanctuary for anyone who wants to celebrate Rev. Spradlin's achievement. Doors will open at 10:30 a.m.



Thank you for the prayers and cards. I am doing much better.

Joan Fletcher
(mother of Patsy Tipton)

Dear Central Christian Church quilters,
Thank you for your kind donation of fabric, and thank you also for your donation of time and talent, given weekly in tying and binding quilts for us. I especially appreciate the love and prayers that you quilt into each one.

With sincere gratitude,

Pam
Newborns in Need

Roof repair update

We are nearing the start of our roof repair. Please be advised, if you are coming to the church, that the southeast section of the parking lot will be sectioned off during this process. Access to McGinnis Fellowship Hall and the kitchen will be through the doors facing Benton Avenue.

Congregational Concerns

The friends and family of Mary Pering, on her passing

Shirley Musser

The friends and family of Chrystal Melton, on her passing

Paul Martin

Glendon Walker

Ann Simon

John Thurman Greg & Paula Walton Elaine Spradlin, mother of Alyssa Spradlin, as she begins cancer treatment

Howard McCoy Linda McCoy Dana Powell Karen Hahn Joyce Mallard James Willingham

Dan Hicks Lisa Lynch Diana Criger Hattie Penland Lorene Murray Virginia Thomas

Vicky Claborn Debra Gleghorn Beth Taylor Barbara Gard, daughter-in-law of Lorene Murray

Jaden Willingham Rosa Lee Butts Karen Sunderwirth Barb Rossetter Victoria McIlwain

Joyce Prince, sister of Wilma Frazier Isaac Ferguson, friend of Karen Sunderwirth Traci Vargas & children

Barbara Richardson, mother of Vicky Claborn Scott Biggs, son of Marilyn (Starnes) & Rex Bigg

(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
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FINANCIALS & ATTENDANCE

4/18/2021

General Fund
Contributions: \$3,474.35
Attendance: 75
Online service views: 25*

4/25/2021

General Fund
Contributions: \$2,419
Attendance: 96
Online service views: 16*

*At the time of publication

Collecting for our unsheltered neighbors—NEW list

If you are interested in helping our friends at The Connecting Grounds address the needs of our unsheltered neighbors, please consider donating items from this list, or financial support with which to purchase them:

- AAA batteries
- Sunscreen
- Men's pants size 34 and below
- Tarps
- Bug Spray
- Rain Ponchos
- Sweat pants

Crosslines needs empty water bottles

Central Christian Church will have recycling bins for water bottles used at church, to benefit Crosslines. Those bottles will be used to distribute laundry soap and other household liquids to our neighbors in need. If you'd like to help disinfect those bottles, please contact the church office. **We will also have a collection bin water bottles from home that have already been sanitized.** This is a great opportunity help our neighbors in need while being good stewards of creation.

Return to camp

2021 Outdoor Ministry dates announced

NEOLA/MUP Camps, Camp Jo-Ota, Clarence, MO

CYF (completed 9th-12th grade)	June 6-11
Elementary/ Junior Camp (completed 2nd-5th grade)	July 12-16
Chi Rho (completed 6th-7th grade)	August 1-6
Try-It (Pre School-1st grade, must be accompanied by an adult family member)	August 6-8

Canoe Camp at Shannondale

Grades 6th through 12th	July 11-15
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Our Bodies/Our Faith at Shannondale

Completed 8th or 9th grade	July 11-16 (ends at 2 p.m.)
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Faith Adventures Camp, Camp Galilee, El Dorado Springs, MO

One Day Camp event on **July 24** from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., for all ages

NorthWest Camps, Crowder State Park, Trenton, MO

CYF (completed 9th-12th grade)	June 29-July 4
Chi Rho 1 (completed 6th-8th grade)	July 6-10
Junior 1 (completed 3rd-5th grade)	July 12-16
123, Go! (completed K-2nd grade)	July 19-21
Combo Camp (completed grades 3rd-8th)	July 23-27

Men's Rites of Passage, Audubon Society Center of North Woods, Sandstone, NM

A life-loving, faith-fixing outdoor experience for adult men	June 23-27
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Contact information

NEOLA/UMP Camps at Jo-Ota campjo-ota.org/, or find it on Facebook at *neolamup*.

NorthWest Camps on Facebook at *NorthwestAreaChurchCamp*.

Shannondale on Facebook at *shannondaleUCC*.

Men's Right of Passage www.mid-americadisciples.org/upcoming-events/2021/6/23/mens-rites-of-passage

Faith Adventures Camp www.faithadventurescamp.com

Central Christian Church will cover registration fees. Please contact the church office if you plan on attending camp and need assistance with registration.

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Return Service Requested

Specially prepared for:

Sunday Mornings

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

10:30 am Sunday School

Ministry Team

Bill Fischer, Board Moderator
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
Ken Hillen, Church Caretaker

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