



The Call

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ)

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New Sunday-morning protocols

The Executive Committee has approved this timeline for reincorporating elements of worship to our Sunday morning service, based on recommendations from the Worship Committee.

TIMELINE

June 13 – Congregation says The Lord's Prayer collectively. Lay members begin leading the Invocation and Call to Stewardship.

June 20 – Congregation starts singing Communion Hymn and a second verse to Hymn of Praise. Choir member sings The Lord's Prayer.

June 27 – Congregation says The Lord's Prayer collectively.

July 4 – Congregation starts singing Hymn of Prayer. Congregation says The Lord's Prayer collectively.

July 11 – Choir member sings The Lord's Prayer.

July 18 – Deacons begin passing communion trays. Congregation starts singing Hymn of Response/Invitation. Congregation says The Lord's Prayer collectively.

July 25 - Congregation says The Lord's Prayer collectively.

August 1 – Deacons begin passing collection plates; congregation starts singing Doxology. Congregation says The Lord's Prayer collectively.

August 8 – Choir member sings The Lord's Prayer.

August 15 – Congregation starts singing Benediction Response; The *Gloria Patri* returns to earlier in the service. Congregation says The Lord's Prayer collectively.

August 22 – Congregation says The Lord's Prayer collectively.

August 29 – Congregation says The Lord's Prayer collectively; this will continue except for periodic use of choir members singing, possibly quarterly or other times as appropriate.

After Labor Day (beginning September 12) – Children's Moment and Full Choir to resume. We will consider eliminating social distancing.

The Executive Committee has approved resuming our time of fellowship between the worship service and church school, beginning June 27. We will have a sign-up sheet for fellowship prep and Worship Leaders on the desk in the lobby.

Masking is optional for those who have been fully vaccinated.

Thank You!

To our church family:

Your prayers and concern for my dear Nan mean so much to me. While she rarely knows who I am now there are moments when God gives her a glimpse of the real world and she recognizes me.

*God bless you all.
Michael O.*

Congregational Concerns

Nan Olmsted	Gary Wright	Bev Vestal	Hattie Penland	Paul Martin	
Glendon Walker	Ann Simon	John Thurman	Greg & Paula Walton	Linda McCoy	
Howard McCoy	Dana Powell	Elaine Spradlin, mother of Alyssa Spradlin		Karen Hahn	
Joyce Mallard	James Willingham	Dan Hicks	Lisa Lynch	Diana Criger	Lorene Murray
Virginia Thomas	Vicky Claborn	Debra Gleghorn	Beth Taylor	Jaden Willingham	Rosa Lee Butts
Barbara Gard, daughter-in-law of Lorene Murray		Karen Sunderwirth		Barb Rossetter	Victoria McIlwain
Traci Vargas & children		Joyce Prince, sister of Wilma Frazier		Isaac Ferguson, friend of Karen Sunderwirth	
Barbara Richardson, mother of Vicky Claborn			Scott Biggs, son of Marilyn (Starnes) & Rex Biggs		

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

**Livestream our Sunday morning
service—starting at 9:30—at
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Elder Serving Schedule

Offering

Communion

June 13	Bob Thurman	Larry Graham
June 20	Jim Ferguson	Bill Fischer
June 27	Cheryl Horton	Joe Pyles
July 4	Carol Pyles	Philip Brown
July 11	Luther Young	Carolyn Deeds
July 18	Dorothy Thurman	Shirley Musser
July 25	Everett Deeds	Kay Parrish
August 1	Gwen Thomas	Michael Olmsted
August 8	Cal Wise	Linda Zweerink

FINANCIALS & ATTENDANCE

5/30/2021

General Fund

Contributions: \$4,931

Attendance: 98

Online service views: 23*

6/6/2021

General Fund

Contributions: \$6,855

Attendance: 75

Online service views: 52*

*At the time of publication

MINISTERS' Message

It is an awesome responsibility to step, even partially, into Geoff's shoes for the summer. It is not one I've taken on lightly. I'm hoping to spend more time getting to know you in ways that were not always possible while I was in school. Thank you for nurturing me through three years of seminary, for allowing me space to put into practice that which I was learning in the classroom. One of those seminary-based projects included a survey of the congregation and members of our extended family.

Geoff and I had already begun planning for his sabbatical last spring before Covid-19 altered pretty much everything about our regular lives. To mark Central's 130th anniversary at the end of 2019, I'd started designing a sermon series for the summer of 2020 that would incorporate results of that survey. It was delightful to revisit that plan in preparation for this summer. You probably won't be surprised at the topics that came up time and time again, and they will form the inspiration for seven of the 13 sermons this summer. Once a month we will be blessed with guest preachers, including two familiar faces. I plan on closing out the summer with, "Dispatches from the Holy Land: Stories from the Hebrew Bible, New Testament, and today."

SCHEDULE

June 13 – Music/worship: choirs, singing, Mid-Town Concert Series.

Primary texts: Psalm 100 and 150

June 20 – Outreach/generosity: care for neighbors, partnership with Boyd, Breakfast with Santa. Primary texts: Luke 10:25-37 and 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

June 27 – Guest preacher: **Michael Olmsted**

July 4 – Learning: Sunday school, Tuesday nights, VBS.

Primary texts: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

July 11 – Community: Love/concern for each other/fellowship.

Primary texts: Acts 2:42-47 and Acts 4:32-35.

July 18 – Good stewards of this space: Care for environment, the building, staying in the same location. Primary texts: Ezra 3:8-13; Ezra 6:13-16.

July 25 – Guest preacher: **Alexis Engelbrecht-Villafane**

August 1 – Leadership: Ministers and lay leadership (elders and deacons, Executive Committees, other committees). Primary text: I Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20; I Peter 5:1-10.

August 8 – Hebron/Tomb of the Patriarchs – the stories of Abraham and Sara, Isaac and Rebecca, and Jacob, and why this site is held sacred. Primary texts: Genesis 23:1-20; Genesis 35:16-20, 27-29; Genesis 49:29-33, 50:12-14.

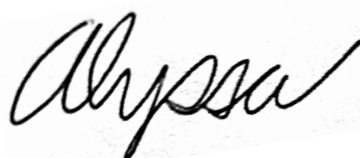
August 15 – Guest preacher: **Mike Weinman**

August 22 – Nazareth – on Mary, Joseph, and the childhood of Jesus (including Mary's Well in Nazareth). Primary texts: Matthew 2:19-23

August 29 – Living water: Sea of Galilee, Jordan River.

Primary texts: John 21:1-14; Matthew 3:13-17 Secondary text: Joshua 3:14-17

Looking forward to wonderful summer,



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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
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