



The Call

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ)

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Christmas cantata, *Once in Royal David's City*, set for December 5

The Music Ministry of Central Christian Church will present *Once in Royal David's City* on Sunday, December 5, 2021 as a part of the 9:30 a.m. worship service. The performance will feature the carol montage "Christmas Day" by Gustav Holst will be accompanied by a chamber orchestra and will feature the Chancel Choir of Central Christian Church with soloists Gabe Adams, Bailey Freeman, Hannah Hall, Irelynn Holst, Margaret Jordahl, MaKenna Wagnon, Nate White, and Zach Zalinski.

Breakfast with Santa is coming

We are starting to prepare for Breakfast with Santa, which will be held on December 11, 9-11 a.m. Due to ongoing concerns about Covid-19, we will plan on doing another drive-through event like we did last year. Please contact the church office or Patsy Tipton if you are interested in volunteering. Financial contributions can be designated "Breakfast with Santa."

Best Choice labels for CWF

Please turn in Best Choice labels to CWF. The proceeds from the UPCs fund CWF's service projects. Thank you!

Caring for our congregation

From time to time we receive requests from members of our church family to assist with transportation to medical appointments, respite care, or light housework. Some of these opportunities offer financial compensation. If you would be interested in being contacted when such opportunities for care arise, please contact the church office.

Children, youth outing Dec. 18

The elementary and youth kids will be going to Sight and Sound theatre on December 18th! This will be our first outing since COVID. We are excited to start doing things as a group again, but we still need to be careful. This year we are going to have to keep our group small so we can follow COVID guidelines. If you would like to make a donation to help fund this trip, you please designate **Sight and Sound** on your contribution.



We embrace in Christian sympathy the family of **Bev Vestal**, who passed away on Thursday, November 11, 2021.



Darrell and Janet Copeland

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



We have wonderful memories of our family's many years at Central Christian. Your heartfelt support and meaningful expressions of sympathy have brought us great comfort. Thank you to those who baked sugar cookies to share at our mom's memorial service. Your kindness was greatly appreciated.

*Natalie (Carlson) Allen
and Christy (Carlson) Keller*

Thank you for all the cards, prayers, and visits.

Rhonda Stewart

Congregational Concerns

The family of Bev Vestal, on her passing Greg & Paula Walton Jan Moutray, sister-in-law of Mary Bermond

Dan Hicks Norma Knight Rhonda Stewart Ginger Williams Linda McCoy Robert Taylor

Patty Thurman and family, on the loss of her brother William Francis Shirley Potter Betty Jo Gardner

Evelyn Looney Lisa Lynch Don Nix Chris Cobb Frank & Pat Dodd Nan Olmsted

Paul & Sharon Martin Hattie Penland Gary Wright Glendon Walker John Thurman Beth Taylor

Isaac Ferguson, friend of Karen Sunderwirth Dana Powell Karen Hahn James Willingham Diana Criger

Lorene Murray Vicky Claborn Debra Gleghorn Rosa Lee Butts Jaden Willingham Victoria McIlwain

Joyce Prince, sister of Wilma Frazier Traci Vargas & children Karen Sunderwirth Barb Rossetter

Barbara Richardson, mother of Vicky Claborn Elaine Spradlin, mother of Alyssa Spradlin

Barbara Gard, daughter-in-law of Lorene Murray 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
www.centralchristianspringfield.org.**

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**FINANCIALS &
ATTENDANCE**

11/14/2021

General Fund

Contributions: \$2,391

Attendance: 102

Online service views: 32*

11/21/2021

General Fund

Contributions: \$2,087

Attendance: 92

Online service views: 19*

*At the time of publication

Serving Schedule

	<i>Offering</i>	<i>Communion</i>	<i>Worship Leader</i>	<i>Fellowship Prep</i>
November 28	Jim Ferguson	Phillip Brown	Wilma Frazier	
December 5	Luther Young	Joe Pyles	Kay Parrish	Everett & Carolyn Deeds
December 12	Carolyn Deeds	Bill Fischer		Geoff Weinman
December 19	Everett Deeds	Carol Pyles	Wilma Frazier	Gary & Nancy Morris
December 26	Dorothy Thurman	Kay Parrish	Carolyn Deeds	

November, December dates to remember:

Sunday, November 28—First Sunday in Advent: Hanging of the Greens, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, December 5—Second Sunday in Advent: Christmas Cantata, *Once in Royal David's City*, 9:30 a.m.;

Saturday, December 11—Breakfast with Santa, 9-11 a.m.

Sunday, December 12—Third Sunday in Advent: “Joy,” Rev. Alyssa Spradlin preaching, 9:30 a.m.

***Congregational meeting, 10:30 a.m.**

Mid-Town Concert Series, *Keyboards at Christmas*, 3 p.m.

Saturday, December 18—Children, youth to Sight and Sound

Sunday, December 19—Fourth Sunday in Advent: “Love,” Rev. Geoff Weinman preaching, 9:30 a.m.

Friday, December 24—Candlelight Christmas Eve, 6 p.m.

Sunday, December 26—Carol sing, 9:30 a.m.

***Please note the Congregational Meeting on
December 12,
immediately following morning worship.
Please plan on attending.**

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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 Fellowship

10:45 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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