



Central Christian Church



**(Disciples of Christ)
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February 2018**

February is known as a month of love. Hearts and cupids and candy and flowers all revolving around Valentines Day. It's certainly a good thing to celebrate. The world can use all the love we can find.

This year, Valentines Day is also Ash Wednesday—the beginning of Lent. The 40 days of Lent remind us of the 40 years that the Israelites wandered in the wilderness—and the 40 days that Jesus spent in preparation for his ministry. It's a time of miracles, and teachings, a cross and an empty tomb.

Let's use this Lent as a journey to discover God's love. God can lead us through the wilderness of our own lives and help us see more clearly the ways in which God is loving us—and the ways in which God calls us to love others. What better way can we imagine to prepare each of us for our ongoing ministry.

We are expecting an opportunity to begin our Lenten Journey with an Ash Wednesday service at Westminster Presbyterian and experience the power of Maundy Thursday in our own service on March 29. Each Sunday in Lent offers us insight and inspiration for the journey and the blessedness of enjoying one another's companionship along the way.

Whatever our age and spiritual perspective, let's devote this Lent to developing our capacity to receive and share the love of God.

Email us at:
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**See you in Worship!!
John**

VISIT OUR WEB SITE

<http://www.centralchristiandoc.org>

Please check our updated WEB page.

For Reverend Dunn’s messages click YouTube link.

AMONG OUR PEOPLE

“News from the Pews”

From: Darrick Perkins

Needing some relief in finances!
I’m trying to obtain my license again but coming up with the funds is hard when your raising 4 children.

Just need prayer; Thank You

FOCUS GROUPS

Central Christian Church is called to share the grace and acceptance of God with ALL persons.

With that as our Mission, we then look at our Focus areas:

*Within our Hearts-Worship & Education Opportunities
Sally Christie & Judy Singleton

*Within our Resources-Building and Resource Opportunities.
Larry Lagle

*Within our Community-Service and Visibility Opportunities
Larry Mattes

If you would like to join one of these groups please see leaders of each group. CCC needs your input and help.

February Calendar of Events

CWF MEETING

Tuesday February 6th @7pm

CCC WORK DAY

Saturday February 10th @8:00am

Meet in the Friendship Room for coffee, donuts and fellowship.

Focus Groups will announce when they will meet.

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We Welcome All – and All Means ALL

This is meant to be more than the typical “Everyone Welcome” signs that you see outside most churches. This is the first step toward a more focused effort to try and show God’s radical hospitality to neighbors, friends and strangers alike. It’s a statement that promises that we will be trying to love our neighbors as ourselves – and to put the first last and the last first.

Scripture Readings:

Looking for inspiration?

Week of February 4

Psalm 118:1—18
 SU Proverbs 4:1—18
 M Proverbs 6:16—22
 TU Proverbs 8:1-12, 22-31
 W Proverbs 9:1—6
 TH Proverbs 13:1—15
 F Proverbs 15:1—17
 SA Proverbs 22:1—9

Week of February 11

Psalm 56
 SU Mark 4:26—29
 M Mark 4:30—34
 TU Mark 4:35—41
 W Mark 5:1—20
 TH Mark 5:21—24
 F Mark 5:35—43
 SA Mark 6:1—6a

Week of February 18

Psalm 82
 SU Ecclesiastes 2:1—13
 M Song of Songs 1:1-17
 TU Isaiah 1:1—10
 W Isaiah 1:18—20
 TH Isaiah 2:1—17
 F Isaiah 5:1—7
 SA Isaiah 5:8—23

Week of February 25

Psalm 44:1—19
 SU Mark 6:6b—13
 M Mark 6:14—29
 TU Mark 6:30—44
 W Mark 6:45—52
 TH Mark 6:53—56
 F Mark 7:1—13
 SA Mark 7:14—23

Our Stewardship Answers God’s Call to our Mission

2018 Budget Requirement Averages \$1306 Weekly

Tithes & Offerings

December 3 - \$1240	December 31 - \$1767
December 10 - \$1525	January 7 - \$1327
December 17 - \$1451	January 14 - No service
December 24 - \$829	January 21 - \$1958
	January 28 - \$868

We celebrate every dollar as a witness
to the love and grace of God at work among us.

We also received generous contributions in recent weeks for special ministries like:

Our Backpack Ministry, the Powerhouse Meals, Week of Compassion and the children’s “Milk Bottle” gifts that help families in the Congo.

Financial Highlights

Your generous giving continues to keep up with our budget needs—and our spending remains frugal and appropriate to our situation.

Your faithful giving and God’s extraordinary grace allows us to make a positive impact on the world. Not only can we rest assured that normal expenses are managed well, but we can look at opportunities to make an even bigger impact on our world.

Thank you for that great sign of life among us!



BIRTHDAYS

11 – Mike Singleton
15 – Jadon James Payton
26 – Dan Renneker
28 – Helen Gibson

ANNIVERSARIES

3 – Mike and Judy Singleton

If we don't have your birthday or anniversary listed (or if its incorrect) please call or email the church office.

Scheduled to Serve in

Elders: Larry Lagle & Carolyn Mangin

Deacons: Dennis Breeden, Jackie Breeden
Lisa Bland, Sally Christie

Communion Prep: The Christie Family

Greeters:

February 4: Richard Overton & Dan Renneker

February 11: Bob & Barbara Smith

February 18: Alan & Sally Christie

February 25: Larry & Pam Lagle



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