

## Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

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PERIODICAL

### NEW: Men's Breakfast Launching on Sept. 12, 8:30 a.m.

Central is launching a new Men's Ministry, open to all men of the church. Our first gathering will be Saturday, September 12, with breakfast in Fellowship Hall at 8:30 a.m. and a guest speaker to be announced. We will adjourn before 10 a.m. Sign-ups will begin Sunday, August 30. Questions? Contact Burton Joyner, Jay Baughman, Rod Brewer, Todd Ball, Scott Pierce, or David Shirey.

### World Communion Sunday Request

In an effort to further enhance our worship space on World Communion Sunday, October 4, the Worship decor team is seeking fabrics from around the world that we might borrow and use that day. Perhaps you have a tablecloth, a sari, a blanket, or a piece of fabric from another country that is distinctive to that culture or locale. We would like to incorporate such fabrics in our worship environment that Sunday to broaden our awareness of the larger world. If you have something to share, please contact Jennie Shirey at (859) 303-4194 by September 21.

### Suggestions for Nominating Committee

Central's Nominating Committee invites suggestions of people for the offices of deacon, elder, trustee, moderator, and representative to the Nominating Committee. If you would like to suggest someone to be considered by the committee when it begins the discernment process of who will be asked to serve, or if you have questions about the nomination process, please contact Kate Covington (at [kcov@uky.edu](mailto:kcov@uky.edu) or 859-276-2518) or Lynn Gray (859-233-1551 or [lgray@centralchristianlex.org](mailto:lgray@centralchristianlex.org)).



### Sunday in Worship

August 30, 2015

8:30 a.m.

Rev. David Shirey,  
preaching  
Rev. Elizabeth King,  
leading worship

Vickie Batzka, elder

11 a.m.

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Renee & Don Chase, elders

Scripture: *2 Samuel 11:1-15*

### Connect:

Sunday services are broadcast live at 11 a.m. on WWTF-1580 AM and streamed on iHeart Radio. You may also listen to the sermon on our website at [centralchristianlex.org](http://centralchristianlex.org). Look for us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CentralChristianLex>.

## Join Us for Sunday Brunch

Sunday August 30th  
9:30 am

Fellowship Center  
*Bring a breakfast dish to share*

### Fall Ministry Opportunities

Faith Formation  
KidsCentral  
Adult Sunday School  
HUB  
Merton Class  
Youth Groups

Faithful Fellowship  
Artist's Way  
Cultivating Mindfulness  
Men's Ministry Breakfast  
Small Groups

### Service with Others

Justice Ministries  
3-5th Grade Outreach  
Helping Hands

## Children Worship & Wonder

Storyteller Training Coming to Central



Stories.

Stories of faith. Stories that wind through time - from the desolation of an empty world without form and void to the astonishment and wonder of an empty tomb. Stories of the Light that is never extinguished. Stories of the desert — a wild and strange place where so many important things happened.

Our stories. Passed from generation to generation through years, through decades, through centuries. . . stories of the glory and mystery of God and God's people.

At Central, our children (those age 4 through 2nd grade) learn these stories each week during **Children Worship & Wonder**. Visit the room and you will see the Christ Candle, liturgical colors, gold parable boxes, a desert box, and stories, stories, stories!

You can be part of this amazing tradition. Storytellers are needed for our **Children Worship & Wonder** program. We will be holding a training here at Central in a few weeks for storytellers, greeters and helpers.

You can learn more about the program here: <https://www.disciplehomemissions.org/dhm/dhm-ministries/family-and-childrens-ministries/children-worship-wonder/>

If you are interested in learning more about participating with CWW, please contact Debbie Rice at (859) 260-8895 or [Debbierice@twc.com](mailto:Debbierice@twc.com).

## Our Congratulations

To Lauren Ramsey and David Ridderikhoff who were married at Central, August 8, with Rev. Keith McAliley (Bridgeport Christian Church) officiating.

## New Merton Study Begins September 8

The Thomas Merton reading group will begin on Tuesday, September 8, at 6:30 p.m. in Room 210. New members are very welcome. The group will read Merton's book, *The Sign of Jonas*, a journal he kept that tells us much about daily life in the Abbey of Gethsemani.

Please join us. For more information contact Bill Paulsell at (859) 273-5821 or [wpaulsell@aol.com](mailto:wpaulsell@aol.com). The assignment for the first session is to read up to the March 30, 1947 entry.

## Our Sympathy

To Helen Holcomb, Grant Holcomb and family in the death of her husband and his grandfather, **Bill Holcomb**.

To Sarah Rebecca Kashar, Samuel Kashar and family in the death of their father, **Damon Kashar**.

To Ben Sledd, Herb Sledd and families in the death of their sister, **Helene Sledd Brandenberger**.

To Howard Freeland Wilkirson, Jr., and family in the death of his wife, **Patricia Wilkirson**.

## Parish Nurses Want You to Know

There is a service called Smart911. You would enter your household's mobile numbers to your account. When you call 911 from any of these phone, the first responders receive information about you and your family to help them respond appropriately to the call for help.

If you choose to sign up for this service you may enter as much or as little personal information as you want into that database. This information can include pictures, home layout, blood type, any disabilities anyone in the household may have, medications that are vital, or anything else first responders would need to know.

Smart911 is a private service. For more information, or to sign up, you can contact the service directly at the webpage [Smart911.com](http://Smart911.com) or by calling (859) 259-1834.

## The following gifts have been given to Central Christian Church:

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## The Artist's Way

The Artist's Way is a 12-week journey to explore your spirituality and recover your creative self. Led by Susan Brown, Central Christian Church will offer this 12-week course Wednesday evenings this fall beginning September 9, 7 p.m.

The cost for the course is \$75 and there are 12 openings. If you want to know more about this experience or wish to make your reservation with payment, please contact Rev. Elizabeth, (859) 233-1551 or [elizabeth.n.king@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.n.king@gmail.com). Please make your reservation prior to September 9.

## Helping Hands Update

Our Helping Hands community is growing greatly. Helping Hands is one of our Outreach ministries. Two days a month, 10 a.m.—12 noon we receive walk-in requests for round-trip Lex-Tran bus tickets, personal hygiene products, and some clothing items. We served 58 men and women in August, most of whom are homeless, giving out Blessing Bags, backpacks, bus passes, and many different items from our "cart" including socks, rain ponchos, deodorant, toothbrushes, tooth paste, razors, etc. We even have a selection of donated cosmetics and other items just for women. All of our clients are so appreciative of what we give them. For example, we were able to help a young man who had oral surgery and couldn't afford the mouth wash, floss and other oral care products that he had been told to use. Another young man came in on crutches with a broken leg and had not been able to carry any of his possessions until we gave him a backpack.

Your donations of personal care items have made a big difference. We continue to need travel size toiletries that you get from hotels on your travels, any samples of makeup or unused makeup and gently used backpacks. We also will take any partially used shampoos, lotions, powder, etc. in larger volumes that you decide you don't want and just clutter your shelves.

We feel that we have been blessed by our participation in this ministry and would welcome anyone who would like to participate. Please contact Kathryn Zink at (859) 263-8013 or [kmzkn@twc.com](mailto:kmzkn@twc.com) if you are interested.

## Visitors Worshiping With Us

Along with our regular guests, the following people have worshiped with us in August: Joan Boots, Kristen Brooks, Bill Brown, Jessica Burlison, Burley Burns, Cari Carter, Don and Margaret Cornette, Elaine Foy, Glenn Greene, Allison Herdzina, Brittany and Jon Kranek, Wayne & Margaret Phillips, Steele Rouse, Greg Shelton, Ryan Stoker, Bill Todd, Christy Wade, and Transylvania University students Isaac Batts, Drew Cunningham, Will Grasch, Jessi Sames, and Jamie Vescio.