

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
587 Mt. Vernon Road
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Daily Scripture Readings

Jul	21 Ephesians 3:14-21	Aug	9 2 Timothy 3:14-17
	22 Hebrews 2:14-18; 4:14-16		10 Proverbs 3:1-8
	23 Exodus 4:1-12		11 Hebrews 6:10-20
	24 Psalm 18:1-6		12 2 Corinthians 12:1-10
	25 John 4:7-15		13 2 Timothy 1:1-7
	26 Philippians 4:4-9		14 Psalm 32:8-11
	27 Daniel 3:13-18		15 Mark 9:38-41
	28 1 John 4:7-18		16 Acts 12:1-5
	29 Deuteronomy 31:1-8		17 Psalm 91:1-16
	30 Job 1:1-21		18 John 1:14-17
	31 John 12:44-50		19 Psalm 150:1-6
			20 1 Peter 4:8-11
Aug	1 Jeremiah 29:10-14		
	2 Colossians 1:9-24		
	3 Psalm 126:1-6		
	4 Isaiah 55:8-13		
	5 John 21:15-23		
	6 Joshua 24:14-17		
	7 1 Samuel 1:1-18		
	8 Romans 8:31-39		

(Taken from The Upper Room)
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NEXT NEWSLETTER:

August 18 printing, so get your **September** info in by **Aug. 14**

Thanks!

Worship texts & themes

July 23 - Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24 & Genesis 28:10-19a "Surely the Lord Is in this Place"

July 30 - Romans 8:26-30 & 31-39 "What then are we to say about these things?"

Aug 6 - [Hartford Fair Worship 8:30] Romans 9:1-5 & Isaiah 55:1-5 "Heavenly economics"

Aug 13 - Genesis 37:1-4 & 12-28 "The Story of Joseph"

Aug 20 - Psalm 133 & Genesis 45:1-15 "Moonstruck"

Salvation Army Dinner Aug 27, Team 8

Our next Food Pantry Sunday is Sunday, Aug 20 -- Remember that canned meats, soups, and box dinners are ideal!

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- Our mission:*
- To lead people to faith in Jesus Christ
 - To work through the Holy Spirit, and
 - To understand through the Holy Bible.

- We seek to:*
- Grow in knowledge,
 - Cultivate the grace of Christ,
 - Strengthen the unity of all Christians, and be
 - Always moving towards the Kingdom of God.



Hartford Fair worship - Aug. 6, 8:30 am

Looking ahead to Sunday, August 6, Pastor Jeff will lead worship for those camping out at the Hartford Fair during the 8:30 hour in the Natural Resources shelter (NE corner of fairgrounds); Larry Iden is preaching for the early service here. This year the Hartford Fair begins on Saturday, Aug. 5 and runs through Aug. 12.

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Parking Lot Sale - Aug. 26

The Christian Women's Fellowship just completed their Clothing Bag Sale on July 22; the Parking Lot Sale is ahead on Saturday, Aug. 26 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. We will have more information in Sunday bulletins and "The Nudge" email updates as the date gets closer. There are still spots available, so call the church office to reserve a "parking space" or two for a very reasonable price per spot, and we anticipate a lovely day for visitors and shoppers and sellers alike!

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Summer of Miracles

July 26th -- Raising Jairus' daughter Matt. 9:18,19, 22-25; Mark 5:22-24 Luke 8:41,42, 49-56

Moderator Rick Hayden

Aug. 2nd -- Walking on water Matt. 14:22-33; Mark 6:45-52; John 6:16-21

Moderator Dianne Cline

Aug. 9th -- Raising of Lazarus John 11:1-44

Moderator Joe Jones

Aug. 16th -- Jesus curses the fig tree with no fruit Matt, 21:18-22; Mark 11:12-14 20,25

Moderator Larry Palur

Aug. 23 & 30 we will hear some remarkable teaching & preaching from the recent General Assembly in Indianapolis!

Thank You Notes

Thank you for my beautiful Easter lily. A special thanks for the members who bring me communion and the tapes so that I can listen to the sermon.
Sincerely, Margaret Kreager

Thank you for participating in the Bottles for Life Campaign. It's always amazing to see how much money is collected in baby bottles when most of it is coins!

The bottle campaign helps fund the medical part of our centers and keeps our services at no cost for our client families. This includes limited ultrasound, prenatal vitamins, and notification of positive pregnancy tests. By partnering with us, your church is giving a voice to the voiceless and taking a stand for the value of preborn life.

Let's continue to work together for life. Blessings to you and your church family

Melissa Santiago
Heartbeats Project Coordinator

Invitation to the Congregation

*Stacy McFarland would like to extend an invitation
to the Congregation to be a part of the*

*Celebration of the Marriage
of her daughter,*

*Kasey Beever to Phillip Gee
in the Sanctuary on*

Saturday, September 9 at 3:30 p.m.



What keeps you from inviting someone to church this Sunday?

Thank You to All

Thanks so much for all your visits, phone calls, and cards while I was in the hospital and at home recovering.. Although I'm still recovering, I'm feeling much better.

With my heartfelt appreciation to all of you,

Wanda Williams

Notes from my Knapsack - Planning for 2018

Friends, we are already looking as a congregation into the next calendar year. With God's vision, we see earthly things in the light of eternity, which means our sense of proportion and measure of value is a little different than the quarterly profits and short-term turnarounds of this world.

We do try to make sure that, when it comes to practical matters, we use the best practices of this world when they don't conflict with God's vision: we invest wisely & responsibly through the oversight of the Trustees; our Elders are working together to call new candidates to that local order of ministry; the Stewardship team is preparing a plan for our church finances by asking the standing committees and teams to present their plans in budgetary terms by Sept. 15, and will have more to share with you all next month for our "Sharing Sundays" in October.

And Karen Gebhart, as a student associate minister for us in this coming year, still working through her seminary plans that are nearing the last lap towards ordination, has offered to work on updating and reformatting our directory -- believe it or not, it's been over 2 years since our pictorial directory, and for both sad and very happy reasons the names & faces have changed! If you have any new information on your address, phone, or email, please share it with the office soon!

In Grace & Peace, *Pastor Jeff*