

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
587 Mt. Vernon Road
Newark, Ohio 43055

Worship texts & themes

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

Apr. 29 - Fifth Sunday of Easter - I John 4: 7-14 & I John 4: 15-21 "Sin versus Love"

May 6 - Sixth Sunday of Easter - Psalm 98 & I John 5: 1-6 "Yokes and burdens"

May 13 - Ascension Sunday - Acts 1: 1-5 & Acts 1: 6-11 "Why do you look up?"

May 20 - Pentecost - Acts 2: 1-11 & Acts 2: 12-21 "Blood & Fire"

May 27 - Karen preaching - Trinity Sunday Romans 8:12 -17

June 3 - 1 Samuel 3:1-10 & Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 "Called from the beginning"

June 10 - 1 Samuel 8:4-11 & Psalm 138 "Wanting what we want when we want it"

Watch the Sunday bulletin and our church Facebook for breaking news about summer programming -- outdoor worship and picnic Sun., July 29!

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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.



Notes from my knapsack - summer's coming!

Yes, we are getting ready for the summer at Newark Central! Pentecost is May 20, when the season of Easter ends in our worship life; the white paraments change to red (and green for most of the rest of the summer into the fall), and we hope to have some baptisms before 10:30 worship on Pentecost Sunday.

Before that, our Mother/Daughter dinner is the evening of May 16, and we'll need men to help serve and clean-up; May 23 we'll have a "year in review" Route 66 Bible Study, then we hit Memorial Day week with a Wednesday off, then starting June 6 we will have a series of "Movie Nights" on Wednesdays starting at 6:00 pm -- these will tend to go about 90 minutes instead of our usual solid one hour the rest of the year.

And on Sundays, starting June 3, the two adult Sunday School classes at 9:30 will be meeting together for much of the summer, down in Fellowship Hall. Dennis Clark is interested in sharing a program he participated in down in Florida, and the Co-Workers' and New Disciples' class teachers are happy to have a bit of a break -- and if you've not tried Sunday school, this might be an interesting time to check that opportunity out.

Our choirs, Chancel and Handbells, are gearing up for their season finales, and after Father's Day on June 17 Patty will be looking for special music at the 10:30 service. Plus, we're already getting set for outdoor worship & church picnic for 10:30 & after on July 29, and Hartford Fair worship Aug. 5! Let worship abound in the summer season...

In grace & peace, **Pastor Jeff**



Thanks so very much for the use of your lodge! It's perfect for our gathering. May God bless you for your generosity and thoughtfulness!

From the Alpha team and guests from First Presbyterian Church.

Peggy Lieb

Dear Central Christian Church,

Thank you for your donation to Camp Christian. We are grateful for your generosity.

Your financial gift enables the regional church to support ministries in local congregations, Camp Christian, and through our regional church ministry teams. All of which offer opportunities for lives to be transformed in the name of Jesus the Christ.

Your giving makes a difference!

Peace,

John M. Richardson
Interim Regional Minister

Dear Pastor Gill,

I thank you and your church for your wonderful and practical ministry of sharing medical equipment with others. Being able to borrow a knee scooter on Christmas was an extremely gracious and kind deed. I cannot express how much I appreciate your kindness to me. You are truly the hand and feet of Christ.

In Him,
Gaye Gibson

Congratulations!

We welcome Reece Niday Halter, born to Natalie & Josh Halter; April 20th, at 7 lbs. 2 oz, 19 in., loud and strong!

Welcome home!

Shari Nelson returned her membership to Newark Central Apr. 22 in Sunday worship; we will have a directory update page with a number of changes on the Welcome Center next week

CALENDAR CHANGE FOR MAY

Due to the Mother & Daughter Dinner on May 16, there will be no Route 66 Bible Study or Board that date; General Board will meet Wed., May 23 at 7:00 pm

Yarn Needed!

They've done it again! The knitters and crocheters have used all the yarn they had, so they're asking for more donations. The yarn needs to be synthetic (so what they make can be washed) and 4-ply is best. Coats & Clark and Red Heart both make this kind. You may bring it to the office or leave it at the Welcome Center.

