

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

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Daily Scripture Readings

Aug 21 Psalm 23:1-6
22 James 5:7-8
23 Ephesians 6:5-9
24 Psalm 34:1-18
25 Joshua 4:18-24
26 Psalm 98:1-9
27 John 10:14-18
28 John 14:23-27
29 Matthew 6:19-24
30 2 Corinthians 5:15-21
31 1 John 5:1-14

Sept 10 Luke 10:38-42
11 James 2:1-9
12 Psalm 34:1-7
13 Ephesians 6:1-4
14 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12
15 James 1:1-12
16 Haggai 1:7-9; 2:4-5
17 Deuteronomy 31:6-8
18 Matthew 11:28-30
19 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
20 1 Corinthians 12:12-20

(Taken from The Upper Room)
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NEXT NEWSLETTER:
September 18 printing, so
get your **October** info in
by **September 13**

Thanks!

Sept 1 Isaiah 42:9-16
2 Philippians 4:6-7
3 Acts 8:26-40
4 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
5 Psalm 103:1-5
6 Mark 10:46-52
7 Colossians 2:6-12
8 1 Thessalonians 5:12-23
9 Ephesians 6:10-18

Worship texts & themes

Aug 27 - Exodus 1:8-22 & 2:1-10
"...who did not know Joseph"
Sept 3 - Exodus 3:1-6 & 7-15 "Out
of Egypt"
Sept 10 - Psalm 119:33-40 & Exodus
12:11-14 "Passing over"
Sept 17 - Exodus 14:19-23 & 24-31
"Something's happening here"
Sept 24 - Exodus 16:2-7 & 8-15
"Living off the land"
Salvation Army Dinner Sept 24,
Team 9

Our next Food Pantry Sunday is Sunday,
Sept 17 -- Remember that canned
meats, soups, and box dinners are ideal!

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Fall Church Programming Sept./Nov. 2017

Route 66 Bible Study, Weds. nights - 6:00 pm

"Lord, Teach Us To Pray" – a look at the New Testament
models of prayer practices

Christian Men's Fellowship Statewide Retreat at
Camp Christian

Friday-Saturday Sept. 15 & 16, with convener Dick Hamm
(see Rick Hayden for details)

Sanctuary Bells & Chancel Choir, starting Thurs. Oct. 5

6:00 pm - Handbell practice at in the sanctuary

7:00 pm - Choir practice at in the sanctuary

Newark Central Youth Ministries – 6th thru 12th grade youth

Weds from 7 to 8:15 pm: Sept. 13 & 27, Oct. 11 & 25

God & Stuff lunch with pastors: Sun. noon, Sept. 17 & Oct. 8

Youth Rally on Sunday, Nov. 12 in afternoon, details TBA

Hunger Walk for all ages – Sunday, Oct. 15

Starts and ends here at Newark Central, opens with a
Light lunch

To support the Licking County Food Pantry Network and
Week of Compassion



Church Office Hours:
Mon – Wed – Fri
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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Visit us at:
newarkcentralchristian.org

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.



Thank You Notes

Dear Scholarship Committee,
 Thank you so much for the generous scholarship of \$1,000. I am extremely blessed to have received your help in funding my study of marketing at Asbury University. I am excited to see where God leads me in the next year and to get to minister to others!
 Thank you again!
 Kaylee Van Winkle

Dear Central Christian Church,
 Thank you very much for your generous contribution toward my Seminary studies. I am committed to making the most of this opportunity by being a diligent and committed student. Thank you for your investment in me and in the future of Ministry of the church.
 Gratefully,
 Richard Hinkelman

Dear Central Christian Church,
 It was a great honor to receive your financial aid for my future educational career. We all know college is expensive and with this gift you have helped jump start my future at Kent State University this fall. I am deeply grateful for your assistance in my higher education. Any money that's not taken out in the form of a student loan is a tremendous step in helping me cut down on my future dept. You have blessed me immensely and for that I sincerely thank you.
 God Bless, Caleb Large

Dear Central Christian Church,
 Please accept this sincere thank you for your generous support of the Food Pantry Network of Licking County. Your recent donation of \$213.00 is greatly appreciated. Your support greatly helps us in our efforts to fulfill our mission of "assuring that no one in Licking County goes hungry." Thank you! You have made a real difference in the lives of the residents we serve.
 Sincerely,
 Charles S. Moore, Director

What keeps you from inviting someone to church this Sunday?

From Field Education to Ordination

Wow! What a year it has been. When I walked into Newark Central on Sept 4th of 2016 I had no idea what to expect. I was stepping into the unknown, leaving a church that was home and a church family that had become my greatest source of support, and I was completely terrified. In my mind I knew that if things didn't work out I could adjust my field education at the end of the semester. I also knew that I had the backing of the school if this turned out to be the wrong choice for me and a bad fit all around. However what I got on that first Sunday here was completely not what I expected, and it was amazing.

Right from day one I felt welcomed and appreciated, not only for the role I was stepping into but for the journey that I was on. From the beginning I found a source of support in all of you that I had never experienced before, honest, healthy, and loving support that allowed me to be myself and to grow at my own pace. The Field Education department at school became the greatest source of challenge but this congregation remained steadfast in the affirmation of God's call in my life. So much so that after the first month here I knew there would be no going back to anything, not my home church and not to chaplaincy (which is where I was sure I belonged). I knew in my heart that Newark Central was where God wanted me and needed me to be.

I have learned so much in my first year here. I've served all of you in ways that I never imagined I would, I've taught in Bible Study, and preached on Sunday mornings, and I've participated in countless funerals, though it saddens me to say that it brings me great joy to know that even then God is working through me. I have learned ministry at varying different levels and when I look at myself in the mirror I can hardly remember the person I was when I first came here, the growth is so apparent to me, especially when I look back and reflect.

So with a whole year behind me and a new one being paved in front of me, a year that will lead me through my final year of seminary and lead all of us to my ordination, I am so honored to be serving as your Student Assistant Minister, still learning and growing in the various aspects of ministry, but stepping out on my own and taking on a few more responsibilities that will continue to grow Newark Central and further the Kingdom of God.

I am so proud to call Newark Central my home church and even more proud to call all of you my church family. I'm so honored and blessed to have this congregation walking this journey with me. I've always said that I want people to see the light of God shining through me but I quickly learned that it is the light of God shining through all of you that has made it possible for my light to shine. When God opened this door last year He opened a world I didn't even know existed and for that and for all of you I am eternally grateful. Much love to you all and thank you for making this journey so incredible!

Karen Gebhart