

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

Worship Texts & Themes

Sunday, Sept. 2 - Psalm 15 & James 1:17-27 "Practical spirituality"
2 pm Newark Hills Worship

Sunday, Sept. 9 - Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 & Psalm 125 - "Lead us not into the time of trial"

Sunday, Sept. 16 - Psalm 19 & Mark 8:27-38 - "The Return of . . ."
2 pm Brookdale Worship

Sunday, Sept. 23 - Karen Gebhart preaching
Salvation Army Dinner

Monday, Sept. 24 - 7:00 pm FaithForward

Sunday, Sept. 30 - Home Communion Sunday - James 5:13-20 & Mark 9:38-50 "Child-centered ministry"

Saturday, Oct. 6 - Regional Assembly, 10 am @ Gender Rd. Christian Church

Sunday, Oct. 7 - World Communion Sunday

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Fall Transformations & Transitions!

This time of year often sees some dramatic changes, and many subtle ones as well -- soon the leaves will be turning, the days are already shortening, and the harvest will be coming in.

At Newark Central, we have a number of new & changing events to be aware of. First, a new local "community chorus" has been practicing in our building this summer, and would like to offer a concert to the entire community on Saturday, September 8 at 7:00 pm. The "Mound City Singers" directed by Amy Oblinger will perform and the concert is free and open to the public, here in our sanctuary.

Our own choirs will be taking some time off these next two months, as our music director is taking some time to care for family matters. Patty will be playing the organ & working with special music, but the handbells and chancel choir will begin rehearsing on Thursday, Nov. 1. If you have a musical gift to offer, just talk to Patty about the next eight Sundays.

The Licking County Prayer Breakfast is Friday, Sept. 14 at 6 am; we have a table if you'd like a ticket! Just ask Pastor Jeff or call the office.

And at the end of September, our secretary in the church office, Susan, will be retiring. We've been blessed to have her these last two years, and please thank her for her service when you have occasion to be in the office or checking in on the phone or email. The moderator, stewardship chair, and pastor are discussing ways we may make some adjustments in the office into 2019.

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

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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.*





Thank you for your prayers, hugs and visits during my mother's (Maryetta Fry) illness and recent passing. Special thanks to Rev. Jeff and Karen for their hospital visits and amazing support. At a time of great sadness, our hearts were so blessed. We have such a wonderful church family.

Randy and Patty

Central Christian, do you know what a beautiful difference you make?

Just want you to know that it's true. And just as you give from your generous heart . . .

Our heart is so grateful for your contributions on Food Pantry Sundays, especially on 8/19. What a generous display of love for those in our community less well off than we are. Thank you so much for all the food and paper products.

In Christian love, Charlie Rhoads
East end Food Pantry, Christ UM Church

Dear Central Christian Church,

Thank you so much 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

Christian Church in Ohio (Disciples of Christ)

[Editor's note: This is in response to our youth offering at camp that was formerly known as SCOOP. Your Super Bowl Sub purchases allowed them to give \$750 to the mission & ministry of a number of regional causes, including Camp Christian. We also have our budgeted line under Outreach to Disciples Mission Fund (Church Finance Council) which is divided between the general church and the regional operations (40% and 60% this year), which is \$3,000, an amount to direct regional support of \$300, another budget line to Camp Christian of \$1,500, and a further sum that comes through our congregation from our permanent or "Cornerstone Fund" invested with the Christian Church Foundation. We also voluntarily picked up a portion of the support last year of the Hocking Valley Parish, five small churches north of Athens, which had formerly been supported by the regional budget. A few members have also assisted in this effort.]

Our Regional Assembly is Sat., Oct. 6 at Gender Road Christian Church in Canal Winchester; it will run from 10 am to 4 pm, all are invited, while each church has one vote and each member of the clergy with standing has a vote. The resolution is available on the Welcome Center, or ask Pastor Jeff if you have any questions.]