

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 (Disciples of Christ)
 587 Mt. Vernon Road
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NEXT NEWSLETTER:

February 19 printing, so please get your March/April 2020 info in by Feb. 17th!

Looking ahead . . .

Feb. 2 - Psalm 15 & I Corinthians 1:18-31
 "Who May Abide in Your Tent"

Route 66 Bible Study - Jesus and the Gospels - Feb. 5, 12, 19

Feb. 9 - Matthew 5:13-20 & Psalm 112
 "The Desire of the Wicked"

Feb. 16 - Psalm 119:1-8 & I Corinthians 3:1-9
 "Only God Can Make Things Grow"

Feb. 23 - Transfiguration Sunday - Psalm 2 & Matthew 17:1-9
 "What's the Deal with Moses & Elijah"

Feb. 26 - Ash Wednesday Service 6 pm

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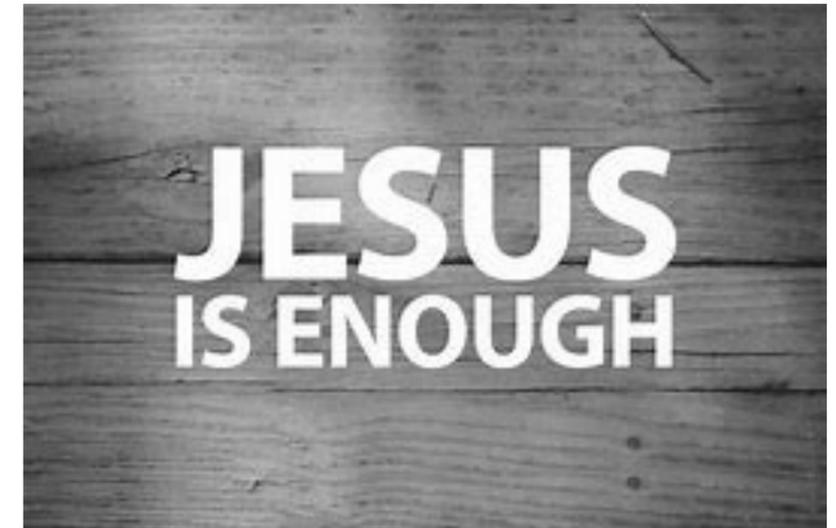
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Our mission:

- 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.



We are now well into calendar year 2020; we have Christmas and Epiphany behind us, we are looking at "Jesus and the Gospels" at Route 66 Bible Study on Wednesdays, and we're already preparing for the beginning of Lent at the end of February, with Ash Wednesday on Feb. 26 and a 6:00 pm vesper service of ashes.

Through it all, our intention is to proclaim and pray and promise that, for us, Jesus is enough. That with all the challenges and concerns of this world, we will stand with Paul in 2 Corinthians 12:9 when he came to the understanding that God's grace is sufficient for every human need, and that for him, Jesus is enough. May it be so for us through 2020!

Due to other needs in the kitchen, we will not be making and selling Super Bowl Subs for Feb. 2nd; there will be another opportunity to support our mission funds in the weeks ahead, but this year you'll have to hunt down your own sandwiches!

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Medical Loan Closet volunteers.....

We are always delighted to have new volunteers to help in the Medical Loan closet. We will be holding an informational meeting soon for anyone interested in volunteering with this wonderful outreach. Please see Pastor Karen if you have any questions or are interested in volunteering. Just one day a month (hours 10 am to 3 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays) is a huge blessing!

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Our friends in Hebron are considering a financial basics seminar starting Sunday, March 8th from 6-7:30 pm at Hebron New Life (the former Creative Catering building on US 40 west of the village). It will cover the basics: creating a budget, creating a \$1000 emergency fund, getting out of credit card debt, creating a rainy day fund and how to invest your money. It will last for 4 Sundays and it is free. You can sign up through responding by email. Please let them know no later than Sunday, January 26th. Thanks!

Pastor Tim Phillips -- timphillips49@gmail.com

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Worship center floral tributes

We have put the flower chart next to the office door for 2020; you can sign up there for a Sunday, and cost for us to provide them is \$30 for the two, and you may take them after 10:30 service is concluded.

Anthemfest!

We are looking forward to a festival of anthems this Sunday, Jan. 19th, in the 10:30 am worship; afterwards is a special missions lunch fundraiser for our overseas missionary support.

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Karen's Word of the Month Club

WISDOM ~ The right use or exercise of knowledge; the choice of laudable ends, and of the best means to accomplish them.

In the Book of Proverbs King Solomon shares about wisdom, what it is and how we should use it. King Solomon says this "2 for gaining wisdom and instruction; for understanding words of insight; 3 for receiving instruction in prudent behavior, doing what is right and just and fair; 4 for giving prudence to those who are simple, knowledge and discretion to the young 5 let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance 6 for understanding proverbs and parables, the sayings and riddles of the wise. 7 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction." How will we exercise our knowledge in the coming month? Will we use it for good, to teach those who walk this journey behind us? How can we grow in knowledge to become wiser servants of God's Kingdom?

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Jan-Dec General Fund income for 2019: \$219,787

Jan-Dec General Fund expenses for 2019: \$216,878

in the black: \$2,909

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Have you remembered the Cornerstone Fund of Central Christian Church in your will or estate planning?