

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

January 22 printing, so please get your February/March 2020 info in by Jan. 20th!

**Looking ahead . . .**

Jan. 5 - Second Sunday of Christmastide - I Timothy 3: 1-7 & Titus 2:1-8  
 "Consistent with sound doctrine" (Biblical eldership)

Route 66 Bible Study - Jesus and the Gospels - Jan. 8, 15, 22\*, 29; Feb. 5, 12, 19

Jan. 12 - Epiphany Sunday/Baptism of Christ - I Timothy 3: 8-16 & Acts 6:1-7

"Good standing" (Biblical diaconate)

Jan. 19 - Psalm 40:1-11 & John 1:29-42 [Missionary luncheon after 10:30]  
 (Choir Anthemfest at 10:30 service)

Jan. 26 - Psalm 27:1, 4-9 & 1 Corinthians 1:10-18  
 "We belong to Christ"

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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**

Congregation & friends of Newark Central!

It has been a rich and full 2019 with many personnel transitions and changes, all with our sincere hopes to make each new step movement forward for the Gospel of Christ.



From your staff team: Pastors Jeff & Karen, Patty & Susie & Joyce with music ministries, Jim our custodian, Sue with children's ministries, Izzy in the nursery, Cheralyn with business management and Ray's staff for our treasury services support

A new Wednesday morning Bible Study is coming but will be on hiatus for January as ideas are developed. Stay tuned to the bulletin and Nudge for further info.

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Medical Loan Closet volunteers.....

We are in need of volunteers to help with the Medical Loan closet. We will be holding an informational meeting in January, date to be determined, for anyone interested in volunteering with this wonderful outreach. Please see Pastor Karen if you have any questions or are interested in volunteering.

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The family of Bill Crothers would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers. It means a lot to know that you all care so much. We are blessed beyond words. Thanks again, God Bless.

The Crothers Family

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**Did you know:** the church pays almost \$3,500 a year in property taxes (on our rental properties, not on the church lot, parking lots, or lodge property) and watershed assessments which are required of all parcels whether tax exempt or not?

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**Karen's Word of the Month Club**

**JOY ~ an emotion that's acquired by the anticipation, acquisition or even the expectation of something great or wonderful.**

It's the end of the year and a new one is upon us. It's a time for reflection, for putting away the season of celebrating the birth of our Savior and looking forward into the next year, wondering what it will bring. For some there is fear, a fear of the unknown and of what is to come. For some, an attitude of "last year was awful, let's move on." For others there is joy in the wonderment of what is yet to come, and that sustains them through all of the trials of life. David says in Psalm 16:11 **"You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand."** How does God make known to you the path for your life? Does God fill you with joy? How can we be filled with God's Joy in January?

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Jan-Nov General Fund income: \$202,133

Jan-Nov General Fund expenses: \$200,122

**in the black: \$2,011**

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