

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

NEXT NEWSLETTER:

October 23 printing, so please get your November info in by Oct. 21st!

Looking ahead . . .

Oct. 6 - 1 Corinthians 3:5-11 & John 1:19-27 "I'm Just a Nobody" (World Communion Sunday)

Oct 13 - Luke 17:11-19 & Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 "Babylon, Samaria, and Those People"

Wed., Oct. 16 - Route 66 Bible Study begins a new series; Cabinet meeting at 7:05 pm

Oct 20 - Jeremiah 31:27-34 & Luke 18:1-8 "Know the Lord"

Oct. 27 - Psalm 42:5 & Lamentations 3:19-26 "Healing & Hope"

Special sermon series in November: 3, 10, 17, 24 (note: Time Change is Nov. 3, Thanksgiving Day Nov. 28th) - general theme: **Adventures in Missions** (Bolenge, Tibet, San Antonio, Los Angeles & Yakima)

Matthew 28:18-20 is the 2nd, or preaching text all four Sundays;

Nov. 3 Psalm 119:137-144, Nov. 10 Psalm 145:1-5,

Nov. 17 Psalm 98, Nov. 24 Psalm 46

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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.



DIST. 10/11 DISCIPLE MEN'S FALL RALLY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13th

First Christian Church

1127 Beatty Avenue

Cambridge

"GETTING PEOPLE ON THEIR FEET"

FCC member Jimmy Allen will share about the fulfilling work he does for Cedar Ridge Behavioral Health Solutions

Registration at 3 p.m., Program at 3:30 p.m.

Lasagna Dinner at 5:00 p.m., \$5.00

Reservations due by Monday, Oct. 7th

to 740-432-5923 or fcccambridge@gmail.com

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World Communion Sunday

October 6, 2019

We are invited to join with other Disciples of Christ in Ohio for a season of "Prayer and Fasting" for the Ohio Region, at the request of the Camp Christian Commission. The Regional Church Council of the Christian Church in Ohio is meeting at Camp Christian on Friday evening, Oct. 4 and through the day on Saturday, Oct. 5, and their work will not be over that day! There is additional material on the call to prayer & fasting that went out by email & can be obtained at the Welcome Center or by request.

We welcome Cheralyn Hay as our church Business Manager; she will implement our financial processes for invoicing, bill paying, and reimbursements. This is not a return to the former "secretary" model of church office management, and there will not be set office hours she will keep. Everyone has or may ask for Pastor Jeff or Pastor Karen's direct contact information to call or text, and almost any time can be worked out for a meeting or to get someone into the office, but it will not be Cheralyn's job to do that! She will be in and out of the office at various times, working on our accounts and fiscal oversight, but for security reasons will not "buzz in" people unless she already expects someone. (Not "buzzing in" a stranger is on the very short list of absolute commandments we've given her!)

If you have a general request or need to be served out of the office, staff checks the voicemail and email daily (see sidebar on front page), so messages can be left at any time. That's still the best way to ask to reserve dates or check the calendar, including the church lodge! We also answer Facebook Messages posted to the Newark Central Christian page usually within hours.

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Sue Clark is scheduling children's church leaders from November to April; she is also preparing a "launch Sunday" for Operation Christmas Child on October 13 -- the collection for shoeboxes will be early in November this year, around Nov. 10th in worship! You will hear more in church and through the bulletin inserts on that effort to share Good News around the world.

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Harry Cline is calling the Stewardship team together on Monday, Sept. 30th, at 7:00 pm to make budget plans for 2020; they are planning an educational series this fall on "Stewardship: What's In Your Heart?"

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Looking ahead!

There will be a special series "Looking to 2070" on Wednesday nights during the 6:00 pm Route 66 Bible Study time, from Oct. 16 to 30. Please consider joining us even if you are not a Route 66 regular!

Time change Sunday is Nov. 3, so we will "fall back" one hour the night before -- mark your calendar now.

The congregational Thanksgiving Dinner is scheduled for after 10:30 worship on Sunday, Nov. 17; Thanksgiving is Nov. 28 this year, and Advent begins the next Sunday on Dec. 1 . . . Yep, we're planning for Christmas already!

The annual Congregational Meeting will be after both services on Dec. 8th, to approve the church budget and officers for 2020.

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Jan-Aug General Fund income:	\$154,552
Jan-Aug General Fund expenses:	<u>\$153,033</u>
in the black:	\$1,519

Did you know: it costs us around \$1,500 per year to have a legal elevator system in this building?