



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### BOYD BOOK FESTIVAL COMING SOON

**Saturday, May 16, 11:00-1:00** is the annual Boyd Book Festival, hosted by Central Christian Church. If you can donate children's

books, for kids from birth through grade 5, please bring them to the church. Books are given to the children to read during summer vacation. Books should be in new, as new, or gently read condition.

We also need volunteers for the many activities at the festival - face painting, fingernail painting, science experiments, crafts, leather and beads, lunch cooking and serving, registration, set-up and take-down. Anyone know how to make balloon animals? If you have volunteered in the past, and can do so again this year, please call the church office or Carol Newman. *If you have never volunteered, and would like to join the fun this year, please call.*

*Thank you for your support of this important outreach program for the children of our neighborhood.*

### Coming... **THIS WEEK!**

**Wednesday, May 6**

- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, May 7**

- 3:00 pm Culture Club

**Sunday, May 10**

**MOTHER'S DAY**

- 9:30 am Worship
- 10:45 am Sunday School

**Monday, May 11**

- 9:00 am Men's Fellowship
- 1:00 pm Dominos and More
- 3:00 pm Culture Club

**Tuesday, May 12**

- 9:00 am Quilters
- 10:30 am CWF Assembly Day
- 6:00 pm Circle 1 Meeting

**Wednesday, May 13**

- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, May 14**

- 3:00 pm Last Day of Culture Club

**Friday, May 15**

- 3:30 pm Book Festival Set-up

### *CWF Assembly Day*

*May 12th, 10:30 am*

*Study Sessions 6 & 7*

*Leader - Virginia Thomas*

*All are welcome to come!*

*Every woman is a member of CWF*

*Covered Dish Luncheon to follow*

*Virginia is a retired Librarian, & Spanish/English teacher*

*She retired from Hillcrest H.S. in 1984*

*Virginia has her Bachelor's in Spanish & English*

*And her Librarian certificate from MSU*

*She received her Masters from the*

*University of Wisconsin*

*She also has done Post Graduate work in*

*Mexico and Columbia*

**May 10, 2009**

**"Abide in me"**

**John 15:1-8**

**Reminder!**

**There will be  
a Circle 1  
meeting  
May 12th  
at 6:00 pm.**

## PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The Pastoral Relations Committee (previously Search Committee) functions as a sounding board and channel of communications between the minister and congregation for the first year of his/her tenure. Its purpose is to assist in making Rev. Andrews' ministry purposeful and successful by the exchange of ideas and meaningful comments which will enhance the church goals and promote the mission. Toward that end, we are asking the congregation to give compliments, comments, and concerns, in verbal or written form, to a member of the committee prior to our second meeting. Strict confidentiality will be maintained. The committee will meet with Rev. Andrews for an exchange of ideas and discussion in late May or early June (exact date to be established). Please give your comments to one of the following committee members:

<b>Carolyn Condict</b>	<b>David Frazier</b>	<b>Ed Howard</b>
<b>Charles Spangler</b>	<b>Mary Lou Taylor</b>	<b>Marilyn West</b>
	<b>Carol Newman</b>	

I want to express my heartfelt thank you to Rev. Don Brown, Rev. John Andrews, John Cook, Ann Schultz, Kristen Jeschke, Mary Howard, Marilyn West and the ladies of the church who supplied the cookies during the funeral of my mother Linnea Spencer.

A very special thank you to Betty Roberts, mom's caregiver. She never missed a card or gift to mom throughout her year's of struggle. She really knows the meaning of "caregiver".

For all of your cards and prayers - THANK YOU!

My cousins from Minnesota came to worship at Central on Sunday morning, May 3rd. They reported to me that this was the friendliness church they have ever visited.

I am proud and humbled to be a part of this church family.

Carolyn Deeds



## Congregational Concerns

Sam Gardner - Quail Creek Rehab  
Kay Walton - [www.cambridge.org/visit/kaywalton](http://www.cambridge.org/visit/kaywalton)

Don Fesperman  
Alice Wendt  
Debra Gleghorn  
Janice McGee

*Please keep the office informed of those who need our prayers. Without you we will not know.*

*Thank you!*



We extend our sincere sympathies to the family of **Linnea Spencer** at the loss of their mother who passed away on April 29, 2009.

Funeral services was Sunday, May 3rd at 2:00 pm at Central Christian Church. Internment was at Greenlawn North, Monday, May 4th at 11:00 am



## Graduation Sunday

May 17, 2009

### *Are you graduating?*

If you have a graduation this May please contact the church office to let us know.

All Graduates will be honored on May 17th.

## PASTOR SPEAKS

The Newsletter has a new section entitled “Congregational Concerns”. This is our way of uplifting the names of individuals who would like to be remembered in our prayers. These individuals have agreed to have their names printed and circulated in our newsletter. We are very aware of confidentiality. This list is intended to be for members and their families. We will also be uplifting other concerns of a communal nature such as the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq.

We have a very good network for sharing the concerns of our congregation. We have an active prayer chain that is lead by Norma Knight. She receives the names from the pastors and from members of the congregation. These names are then passed on to members of the prayer chain to be included in daily prayers. If you would like to participate in the prayer chain please contact the church office.

We also have a group of Care Partners that keep in contact with our members. There are times when they are made aware of special needs and with the permission of those in need they pass their names to the pastors and to the prayer chain.

Due to recent legislation and requirements to maintain confidentiality in hospital settings, we no longer receive notice of our members being admitted to the hospital. We have to depend upon the family and friends to let us know someone is in the hospital. It is very unfortunate to hear “I was in the hospital and no one visited me from the church. Don’t they care about me.” It isn’t that we don’t care, we do. It is the fact that we don’t hear about the hospitalization until it is too late.

Please let us know if you or someone you love is in need of prayer or a visit. Rev. Brown or myself are ready and wanting to make these calls. We also have a wonderful group of Elders who will be available to serve.

As always,

In Christ’s Service,

Rev. Andrews

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**Serving May 10, 2009**

**5/3/2009**

**Sunday School**  
Bilshan: 9  
Loyal Workers: 16  
Builder's: 8

**5/3/2009**

General Fund  
Contributions:  
\$6,224.00  
Attendance:  
134

**Ministry Team**

John Bermond, Board Chair  
Rev. John Andrews, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Don Brown, Parish Minister  
Candy French, Music Director  
John Cook, Organist  
Geoff Weinman, Youth Director  
Liz Cook, Children's Director  
Jennifer Lilley, Nursery Director  
Kimberly Clark, Office Administrator  
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**Elders:**

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David Frazier

**DEACONS:**

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Mary Bermond  
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Nancy Maddy  
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Dewayne Rout  
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Patsy Tipton  
Larry Wakefield  
Kay Walton  
Guy Welch  
Ray West

**Junior Deacons:**

Ben Huggins & Jeremy Weaver  
Jeremiah Williamson

**Ushers:**

Ginger Williamson  
Patty Soukup

**Communion Preparation:**

Judy Bailey & Faye Beachler  
Glendon & Anna Marie Walker

**Fellowship Preparation:**

Judy Bailey & Julie Fuller  
Glendon & Anna Marie Walker

**Greeters:**

Diana Criger  
Helen Gunther