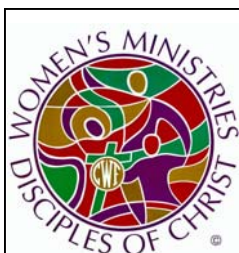




UPCOMING EVENTS

 **Executive Committee Meeting: April 19**
6:00 pm

 **Meeting: April 19**
7:00 pm
BOARD MEETING



CWF Enrichment Conference
April 26 at 9:30 am
Central Christian Church
More information to follow

Coming... **THIS WEEK!**

Wednesday, April 14

- 5:30 pm Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 15

- 3:00 pm Culture Club

Sunday, April 18

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

Monday, April 19

- 9:00 am Men's Fellowship
- 1:00 pm Domino's & More
- 3:00 pm Culture Club
- 6:00 pm Executive Meeting
- 7:00 pm Board Meeting

Tuesday, April 20

- 9:00 am Quilters
- 9:30 am CWF Service Day
- 3:00 pm Culture Club

Wednesday, April 21

- 5:30 pm Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

"91st Birthday Celebration" *In Honor of Helen Jernigan*

Sunday, April 25th
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Central Christian Church Fellowship
Hall
1475 North Washington
Springfield, Missouri
(west parking lot entrance)

Cake and Punch

No gifts please!

April 11, 2010
Acts 9:1-20
"New Sight"

PASTOR SPEAKS

April 13, 2010

Pastor Speaks...

The Christian Church Disciples of Christ reaches out in many ways with Christ's message of Good News. Through Congregations and domestic programs we witness to God's love. Internationally God's message is re-presented by our office of **Global Ministries**. Global Ministries is the common witness of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and the United Church of Christ responsible for nurturing relationships with international partners on behalf of Disciples and the UCC. Global Ministries is unique in that no two denominations in U.S. Christianity have entered into covenantal partnership to engage in global mission together through a common structure.

Global Ministries is governed by the Common Global Ministries Board (CGMB) composed of six international partners, 20 Division of Overseas Ministries (Disciples) board members and 20 Wider Church Ministries (UCC) board members. Global Ministries international partners include: autonomous churches historically related to Disciples and UCC, as well as a variety of other denominations, ecumenical organizations, councils of churches, indigenous churches, educational and healthcare institutions, and sustainable development organizations (Over 270 partner churches and organizations in about 70 countries around the world).

The work with these international partners is carried out through five area offices staffed by area executives serving Africa, East Asia and Pacific, Latin America and Caribbean, Middle East and Europe and Southern Asia. They work with the program offices of Mission Personnel including People-to-People Pilgrimages and Missionary Relationships, Resource/Financial Development, Mission Education and Advocacy, Finance, Child Sponsorship.

The mission of Global Ministries is to provide a *Critical Presence* with international partners through various ministries of acompañamiento (walking together side by side). *Critical Presence* is the priority Global Ministries follows to timely and appropriately meet God's people and creation at the point of deepest need: spiritually, physically, emotionally, and/or economically.

Global Ministries sends missionaries when international partners request a missionary for a specific need that meets the Critical Presence criteria and finances are available for the appointment, then a person who can fill the role is sought. Global Ministries seeks to appoint mission personnel to places where capacity-building (leadership and community social infrastructure development leading to self-sufficiency) and healthcare are a primary focus. In 2007 for example a total of 147 missionaries served in 44 countries, which included 69 fully supported missionaries, nine global mission interns (young adults ages 18-30), ten long-term volunteers (one year or more) and 59 overseas associates (Disciple and UCC persons in mission appointed and paid by international partners). Our support of Global Missions furthers the cause of Christ. Keep Global Ministries and the individuals who serve throughout the world on our behalf in Christ's name.

In Christ's Service,

Rev. Andrews

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Sunday School

**Loyal Workers: 18
Builders: 12**

4/11/2010

**General Fund
Contributions:
\$4,465.00
Attendance:
144**

Ministry Team

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Rev. John Andrews, Senior Pastor
Rev. Don Brown, Parish Minister
Candy French, Music Director
John Cook, Organist
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Lisa Lynch
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Fellowship Preparation:

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Ed & Mary Howard

Greeters:

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Lisa Lynch