



UPCOMING EVENTS



CWF Enrichment Conference
April 26 from 9:30 am - 2:00 pm
Central Christian Church

Featured Speaker: *Rev. Tom Vansant,*
Pathways United Methodist Church

Topic: *Haiti, Then and Now*

Registration fee \$8

*All are welcome, but you will need to register at
the Ozark Lakes Area Office*

Coming... **THIS WEEK!**

Wednesday, April 21

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

Thursday, April 22

- 3:00 pm Culture Club

Sunday, April 25

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

Monday, April 26

- 9:00 am Men's Fellowship
- 9:30 am CWF Enrichment Conference
- 1:00 pm Domino's & More
- 3:00 pm Culture Club

Tuesday, April 27

- 9:00 am Quilters
- 10:30 am CWF Board Meeting
- 3:00 pm Culture Club

Wednesday, April 28

- 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 25, 2010

Psalm 23

"A Table is Spread"

From Our Sister Churches...

CWF Salad Supper

National Avenue C.C.

April 27, 2010

At 6:30 pm

Speaker: Karen Eagles speak

about International Fair Trade

Garage Sale DWM

Brentwood C.C.

April 29 & 30 8-5pm

May 1 8-12pm

Quilt Show

Aurora C.C.

April 23 & 24

Admission is \$4

PASTOR SPEAKS

April 19, 2010

Pastor Speaks....

Easter continues. In the church calendar we celebrate the season of Easter for seven Sundays (Easter Day and six Sundays following). Like the seven Sundays of Lent we extend our Easter season until the day of Pentecost. In reality, every Sunday is Easter Sunday; especially in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). We gather each Sunday to share at his table of remembrance set for all of us, even those who are not members of Central Christian. The table of our Lord is set and is open to all Christians. And like on Easter we celebrate the resurrected Christ!

As I said in last week’s sermon, worship is a great time to invite a friend or neighbor to visit the church. I think our openness at the table, our quality of music, our commitment to the idea of the priesthood of all believers in our understanding of message and ministry of God through Christ and our sense of caring for one another and those beyond our congregation speaks to the hearts of many. I pray that you will consider inviting someone soon to worship with you to share in this experience. I know it is hard to sometimes express personal beliefs with others. We don’t want to sound pushy or self-righteous and sometimes it is hard to put a specific explanation to the way we feel about our faith, especially if it is a truly ingrained part of our being. I see so many evangelists in our congregation each day of the week as they go about the work of God through the many areas of service they in which they serve. They don’t think of themselves as being evangelists, they are just doing what they think God would have them do. I know that each one is blessed to be a blessing, and they are.

I look forward to seeing you at church Sunday, and pray you will bring someone new with you.

In Christ’s Service,

Rev. Andrews

FROM THE TREASURER

			Budgeted	Variance
Mar-10	Month	Year-to-date	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
Income (Contributions)	\$ 20,894.48	\$ 77,914.18	\$ 78,192.00	\$ (277.82)
Expenses	\$ 24,941.61	\$ 87,750.44	\$ 78,192.00	\$ (9,558.44)
Net difference	\$ (4,047.13)	\$ (9,836.26)	\$ -	\$ (9,836.26)

Above is a summary of our March operating results. Once again or expenses exceeded our income by over \$4,000. We had another low month in undesignated contributions which were \$5,000 less than needed to meet our budgeted \$26,064 in monthly expenses. Our year-to-date deficit is now over \$9,600.
 John Thurman, Assistant Treasurer

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Sunday School

Nursery: 4
Elementary: 3
Youth: 3
Bilshan: 12
Loyal Workers: 18
Builders: 12
General: 25

4/18/2010

General Fund
Contributions:
\$5,844.00
Attendance:
153

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
Raul Juan Duran, Custodian
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Serving April 25, 2010

Elders:

Mary Jane Cross
Karen Hicks

DEACONS:

Bob Edwards

David Edel
Jack Edel
Marilyn Ferguson
Randy Fuller
J.C. Hicks
Charlie Mabry
Bill Melton
Robert Roelofsz
Kim Schultz
Charlie Spangler
Rhonda Stewart
Debbie Strait
Larry Thomas
Lynette Thomas
Doris Thornton

Junior Deacons:

Sydney Frazier
Phoebe Hicks

Ushers:

Helen Gunther
Patty Soukup

Communion Preparation:

Joe & Kay Parrish

Fellowship Preparation:

Joe & Kay Parrish

Greeters:

Lloyd Hoover
Janice McGee