



The Call

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ)

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Love Thy Neighbor Tuesdays



On Tuesday, December 19th we will have the opportunity to serve food to those who are in need, once again. If you can help in any way, from donating food items that is needed for the meal, to helping prepare the meal, to transporting the meal to Grace United, to serving the meal, anything that you can help with, we will gladly accept.

There is a sign up sheet on the desk outside of the church office with a list of food needed for the meal and a place to sign up to volunteer with the meal. It is always a joy to help God's children in any capacity that we can and it reaffirms our commitment to God's call upon our lives. We hope to see you on Tuesday, December 19th

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

December 24th at 6:00pm



Congregational Concerns

Family of Carol Radford **Howard & Lynda McCoy** Family of Rex Biggs Family of Glendon Walker
 Lisa Lynch Rhonda Stewart Sharon Lowry Charles Marshall Greg Walton Cheryl Horton
 Jim & Elaine Spradlin Kitty Manary Wilma Frazier Mike & Robin Shirley, Friends of Ray & Sharon Lowry
 Vicky Claborn Paula Walton Annie Anderson, Daughter of Charlie & Carol Mabry Gary Wright Frank & Pat Dodd
 Betty Jo Gardner Rebecca Ebert, Daughter of Ray & Sharon Lowry Patty Soukup Duane & Dana Powell
 Gloria Brown and family Steve Vestal Victoria McIlwain Dan Hicks Jean Hagerman Winnie Young
 Don Nix Robert & Beth Taylor William Francis Shirley Potter Evelyn Looney
 Nan Olmsted Paul Martin James Willingham Barb Rossetter Karen Hahn Karen Sunderwirth
 Diana Criger Zach D., Friend of Jayden W. Tammy Larimore, friend of Carol Pyles
 Joyce Prince, sister of Wilma Frazier Barbara Richardson & Leslie Clements, mother & sister of Vicky Claborn
 Scott Biggs, son of Marilyn (Starnes) & Rex Biggs *(Please notify the office when a concern can be removed)*

**Livestream our Sunday morning
 service—starting at 9:30—at
www.centralchristianspringfield.org.
 Connect with us on social media:**



SUBSCRIBE to our YouTube channel at
Central Christian, Springfield, MO



LIKE us on Facebook at
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FINANCIALS & ATTENDANCE

12/3/2023
 General Fund
 Contributions: \$6,165.00
 Attendance: 89
 Online service views: 35*

12/10/2023
 General Fund
 Contributions: \$3,084.55
 Attendance: 134
 Online service views: 71*

*As of 12/12/2023

	<u>December 17</u>	<u>December 24</u>	<u>December 31</u>
Elders	Kay Parrish Carolyn Deeds	Joe Pyles Dorothy Thurman	
Deacon Team Leader	Bill Fischer	Everett French	Patsy Tipton
Invocation and Offering	Joe Parrish	Kay Parrish	
Communion & Fellowship Prep.	Darrell & Linda Zweerink	Everett & Carolyn Deeds	
Usher			
Greeter			

In the Community

Breakfast
in a bag

A gift card
for every
child.

Breakfast with Santa

(DRIVE-THROUGH) BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Craft to
take home

December 9, 2023
9-11 a.m.

Say hi to
SANTA!!!

Central Christian Church
1475 N. Washington Ave.
(Division, between Washington and Benton)

Please enter the parking lot from Benton Avenue,
and exit the parking lot onto Washington Avenue.



We had a wonderful time watching the children get their pictures taken with Santa and handing out bags of goodies and gifts for the community.

We were able to hand out gifts and goodies to 130 children and to feed their families with a breakfast sandwich and milk. We thank everyone at Central for their commitment to share what we have with all those in Springfield.

Thank You!

Thanks everyone for all the prayers, concerns, and acts of kindness during Glendon's illness. It makes it so much easier to know that you are among caring friends. A special thank you to all the kitchen help that served our wonderful meal the day of the funeral. We appreciate you all so very much.

-Anna Marie Walker and Family

FOR SUNDAY MORNING

Sermon Title and Scriptures

December 17, 2023

Isaiah 7:10-14 & Matthew 1:18-25

"Faithful"

Sermon Title and Scripture

December 24, 2023

Luke 1:47-55 & Luke 1:26-38

"Accordingly"

On December 31st, we are in need of Elders and those who can prepare Communion and Fellowship. If you are available, please let the church office know. Thank you

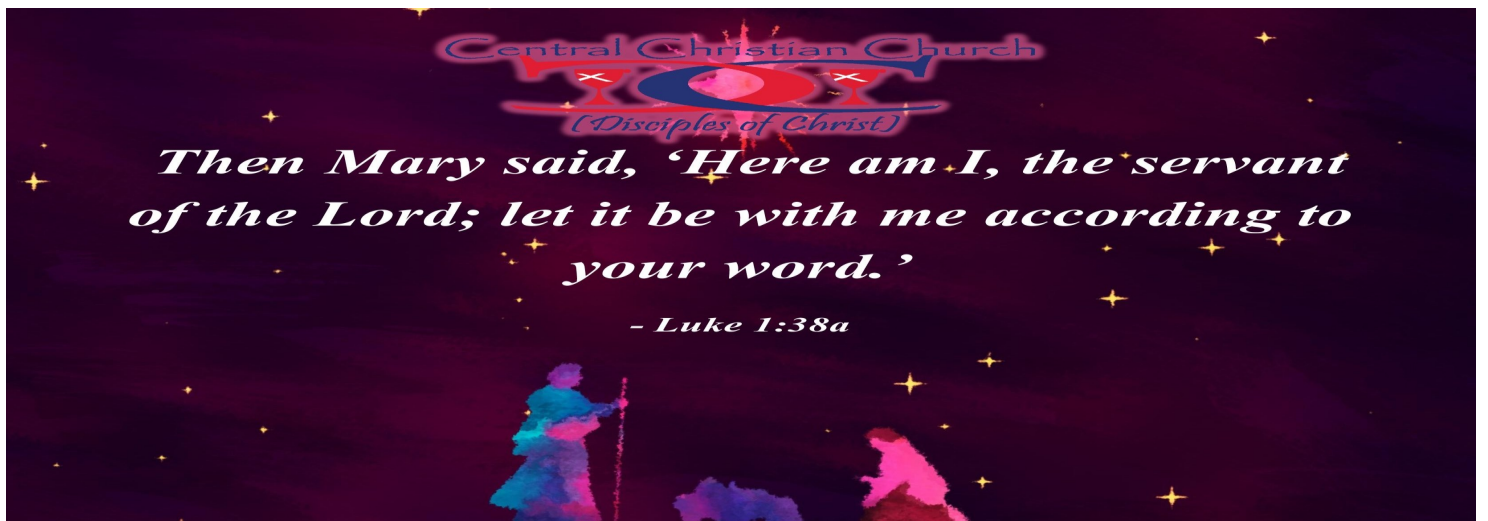
And, if you were unable to see the Christmas Cantata on Sunday, you missed a wonderful morning full of beautiful music. The service is available to watch on our website and on our YouTube channel.

We encourage you to go and see the talent and gifts that bless Central Christian Church on every Sunday.

DECEMBER 17



DECEMBER 24



Celebrations!!!



December

12/7 – Rhonda Stewart

12/11 – Mark
Bowdidge

12/12 – Luc Deeds,
Phoebe Hicks

12/14 – Debbie Lee

12/15 – Marilyn
Ferguson

12/19 – Kenna Criger

12/20 – Gwen Thomas

12/21 – Joyce E. Moots

12/24 – Kaylee Deeds

12/27 – Beth Taylor

12/28 – Lisa Ferguson,
Nancy Kays,
Marissa Monkres

12/31 – Matthew Slack



January

1/1 – John Andrews

1/2 – Geoff French

1/8 – Wanda Jackson,
Gary Morris,
John Thurman

1/11 – Sandra Graham

1/13 – Paul Martin

1/25 – Dan Hicks,
Ryan Musser

1/28 – Kay Parrish

1/29 – John Bermond,
Fred Spence

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Specially prepared for:

God's Beloved Child



**We hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
The next issue of "The Call" will not be until January 9th.
If anything comes up between now and then, we will let
everyone know through email or phone calls.**

Ministry Team

Bill Fischer, Board Moderator
Rev. Geoff Weinman, Minister
Marvin Murphree, Music Director
Vicky Claborn, Organist/Pianist
Shirley Musser, Visitation Director
Joyce Thomas, Children & Youth Director
Curtis Thomas, JYF/Chi Rho Shepherd
Ken Hillen, Church Caretaker

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Sunday Mornings

9:30 am Worship,
in person and via our
Livestream

10:45 am Fellowship

**11:00 am Sunday
School**