



The Call

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ)
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Betsy Nace

Mid-Town Concerts
Central Christian Church



Flute

and

Harp

Kristin Gram



Sunday February 4

3:00 p.m.

**1475 N. Washington Ave
Springfield, MO**

FEBRUARY 14, 2024

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WEDNESDAY



Congregational Concerns

Family of Janet and Darrrell Copeland upon the passing of Janet's daughter Kimberly Greg Walton
Helen Gunther Howard & Lynda McCoy Joyce Mallard Richard Lee John & Patty Thurman
Lisa Lynch Rhonda Stewart Sharon Lowry Charles Marshall Jim & Elaine Spradlin Kitty Manary
Wilma Frazier Gary Wright Mike & Robin Shirley, Friends of Ray & Sharon Lowry Paula Walton
Frank & Pat Dodd Annie Anderson, Daughter of Charlie & Carol Mabry Betty Jo Gardner Patty Soukup
Duane & Dana Powell Rebecca Ebert, Daughter of Ray & Sharon Lowry Gloria Brown and family Steve Vestal
Dan Hicks Jean Hagerman Winnie Young Don Nix Robert & Beth Taylor William Francis
Shirley Potter Evelyn Looney 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



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FINANCIALS & ATTENDANCE

1/21/2024

General Fund
Contributions: \$8,966.00
Attendance: 70
Online service views: 35*

1/28/2024

General Fund
Contributions: \$1,838.00
Attendance: 78
Online service views: 37*

*As of 1/8/2024

| | <u>February 4</u> | <u>February 11</u> | <u>February 18</u> |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Elders | Bob Thurman Carol Pyles | Gwen Thomas Kay Parrish | Bill Fischer Phil Brown |
| Deacon Team Leader | Patsy Tipton | Bill Fischer | Everett French |
| Invocation and Offering | Ginger Williamson | Joe Parrish | |
| Communion & Fellowship Prep. | Everett & Carolyn Deeds | Youth | Bill & Karen Fischer |
| Usher | Kay Corder | Ginger Williamson | |
| Greeter | | | Ginger Williamson |
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In the Community

Love Thy Neighbor Tuesdays



Our next opportunity to help out those in our community who are in need of a little food will be on Tuesday, February 20th.

Just like every month, Central Christian Church will be able to help out our neighbors who are in a need of a little assistance. On February 20th we will be preparing food and taking it to Grace United Methodist Church to serve to those in our community who are in need of food and shelter. Because of the cold weather that has been around us for the last month, the number of those coming to get food and shelter has risen. When the temperature drops below freezing the Crisis Cold Weather Shelters open and the only way get a spot in the shelters is signing up at the feedings. That means there are more people than there usually are. In January, Central Christian fed 272 people on our Tuesday, and since then the number of people have gone up. Because of that, we are going to prepare to serve 300 people, just in case the weather is below freezing on that day. If you can help with food donations, volunteering to prepare, transport, or serve the food we would greatly appreciate all help given. There is a sign-up sheet on the desk outside of the church office with the needs for the upcoming meal. Thank you for all your support and everything that each one of you do for Central Christian, the community of Springfield, and all God's children.

Going on at Central

Giving Statements

2023 Yearly Giving Statements have been sent out to everyone by email. Please check your email to see if you have received your statement. In the email you will be asked to click on the link that says, “View your giving statement.” From there it might show you the statement or it might download it to your device, it will depend on your settings. If you have not received an email with your statement, or you would like a printed statement, please let the church office know and we will get your statement to you.

Time to Fellowship

We now have different opportunities for everyone to fellowship together with one another. We have a Men’s Fellowship group, a Women’s Fellowship group, and, as always, we fellowship together on Sunday morning for worship, Bible study, and community.

General Fellowship—

Every Sunday beginning at 9:30am

Women’s Fellowship—

Second Thursday of every month at 10:00am

Men’s Fellowship—

Second & Fourth Monday of every month at 9:00am

FOR SUNDAY MORNING

Sermon Title and Scriptures

February 4, 2024

Psalm 11:1-4 & Mark 1:21-28

"Word & Action"

Sermon Title and Scripture

February 11, 2024

Mark 9:2-9 & 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

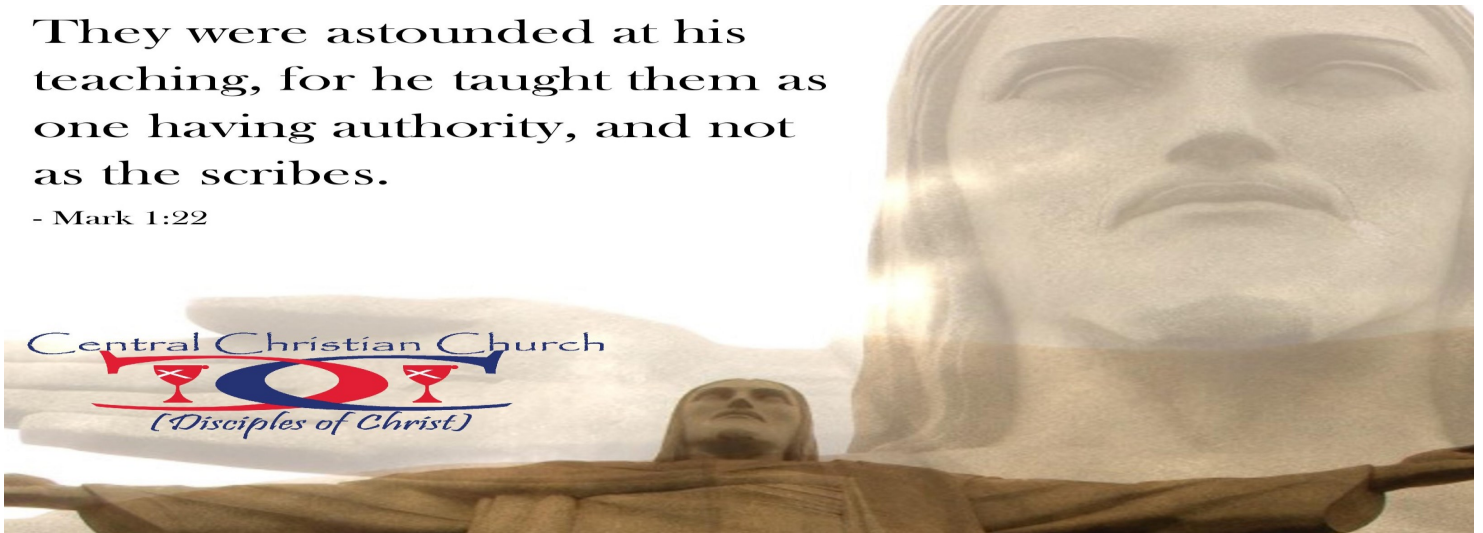
"Proclaim Jesus Christ"

The Season of Lent is coming upon us very quickly with Ash Wednesday being February 14th. Join us each Sunday morning starting on February 18th as we travel with Jesus on his way to cross. As we travel we will hear and learn from many lessons that Jesus still has to teach us as we travel our path. Lent is a great reminder of what it means for us to be a Christian and what God and Christ is calling us to do. Let us look at what we are doing in our lives and where it is we can grow and improve with the example of Jesus, the help of the Holy Spirit, and the love of God.

FEBRUARY 4

They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

- Mark 1:22



FEBRUARY 11

**And he was
transfigured
before them, and
his clothes
became dazzling
white, such as no
one on earth
could bleach
them.**

- Mark 2:2b-3



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Specially prepared for:

God's Beloved Child



Ministry Team

Bill Fischer, Board Moderator
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Marvin Murphree, Music Director
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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**