



# The Call

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ)

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Mid-Town Concert Series

Central Christian Church



The Candace French Memorial  
Keyboard Concert

Mia Kim

March 3, 2024 3:00 p.m.  
1475 N. Washington Ave, Springfield, MO



We embrace in Christian sympathy the family of

**Paula Walton**

who passed away in the early morning of  
February 27, 2024

***As soon as we know any information about  
visitation or services, we will let everyone  
know.***

Please keep Greg Walton and all of Paula's  
family in your thoughts and prayers as they go  
through this time of loss and sadness in their  
lives.

### **Congregational Concerns**

**Greg Walton and family upon the passing of Paula Walton**      **Winnie Young**      **Family of Julie Porter**

Howard & Lynda McCoy      Richard Lee      John & Patty Thurman      Carol Newman      Joyce Mallard

Rhonda Stewart      Lisa Lynch      Sharon Lowry      Charles Marshall      Jim & Elaine Spradlin      Kitty Manary

Wilma Frazier      Gary Wright      Mike & Robin Shirley, Friends of Ray & Sharon Lowry      Larry Graham

Helen Gunther      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      Barbara Richardson & Leslie Clements, mother & sister of Vicky Claborn

Scott Biggs, son of Marilyn (Starnes) & Rex Biggs      Joyce Prince, sister of Wilma Frazier

**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  
**Central Christian Church DOC - Springfield, MO**

### **FINANCIALS & ATTENDANCE**

**2/18/2024**

General Fund  
Contributions: \$2,884.00  
Attendance: 102  
Online service views: 37\*

**2/25/2024**

General Fund  
Contributions: \$2,847.00  
Attendance: 83  
Online service views: 29\*

\*As of 2/27/2024

	<u><b>March 3</b></u>	<u><b>March 10</b></u>	<u><b>March 17</b></u>
<b>Elders</b>	Kay Parrish Luther Young	Jim Ferguson Sharon Lowry	Jan Richerson Dorothy Thurman
<b>Deacon Team Leader</b>	Bill Fischer	Everett French	Patsy Tipton
<b>Invocation and Offering</b>	Carolyn Deeds	Ginger Williamson	Ray Lowry
<b>Communion &amp; Fellowship Prep.</b>	Bob & Dorothy Thurman	Bill & Karen Fischer	Everett & Carolyn Deeds
<b>Usher</b>	Kay Corder		
<b>Greeter</b>			Ginger Williamson

# In the Community

## Love Thy Neighbor Tuesdays



This past Tuesday, February 20th, we came together to help feed 146 people in our community who are in need of a little nourishment. We thank everyone at Central for their dedication and their commitment to reach out to all of God's children and share a little of what we have to those who are in need.

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### LENT FISH DRIVE

Donate cans or pouches of fish to provide protein-rich options for food insecure neighbors!

Dates of  
*Drive:*

*Feb. 25 — April 1*

#### Most-Needed Nonperishable Items:

- Canned Fish or Chicken
- Fruits and Vegetables
- Soups and Stews
- Boxed Meals, Rice and Pasta
- Peanut Butter and Jelly



**OZARKS  
FOOD  
HARVEST**  
THE FOOD BANK



# Going on at Central

## **Memorial Scholarship Application Available**

Students entering college or vocational training school in the fall are invited to apply for the scholarships Central Christian offers yearly.

To be eligible, the applicant should:

1. Be a member or active participant at Central . (Or applicant's family member)
2. Have a connection with Central, or be an active member of another Disciples of Christ Church, or a past participant in Culture Club
3. Have at least a 2.5 GPA
4. Have been approved/accepted for enrollment into a post secondary school.

**Stop by the office for applications, which are due with accompanying letters of recommendation by April 1st.**

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## **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*

*March 3, 2024*

*John 2:13-22*

*"Reaction"*

*Sermon Title and Scripture*

*March 10, 2024*

*John 3:11-21*

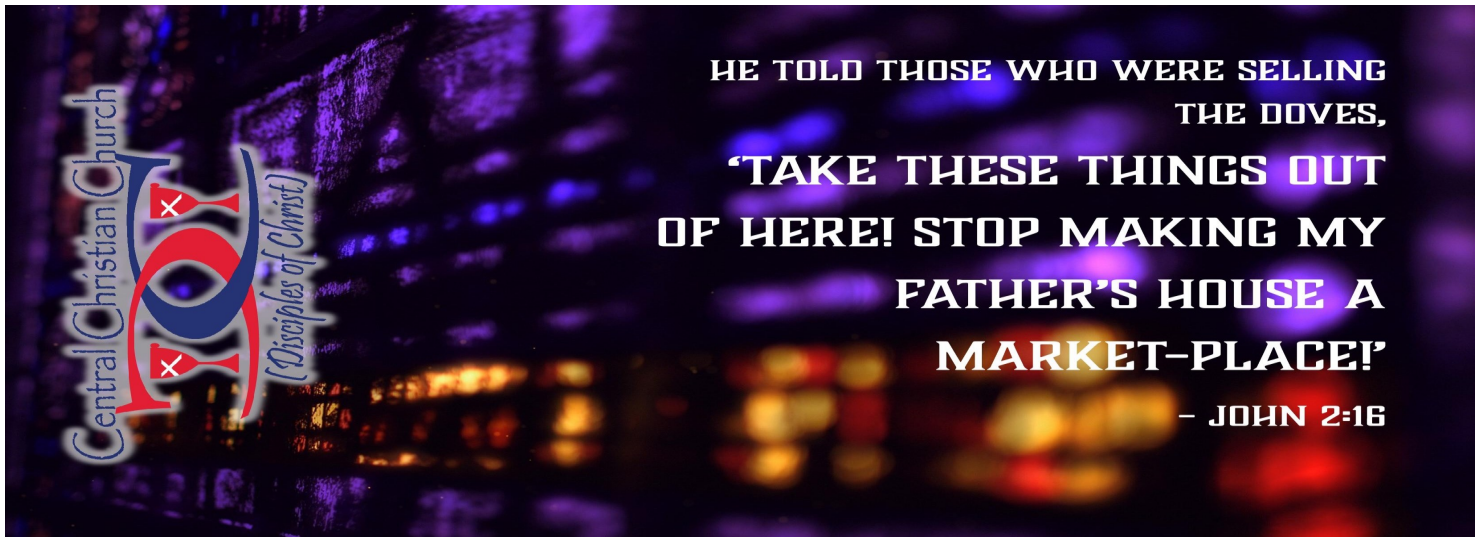
*"God's Love"*

## *Easter Egg Hunt*

Each year we have an Easter Egg hunt for the kids of Central Christian after our Easter Sunday service. It is a time of fun and joy for the children and for all members of the church.

If you have any extra eggs that have been left over from the past years, we would appreciate you bringing them by the church so that we can use them this year.

### MARCH 3



### MARCH 10



# Celebrations!!!



## February

2/1 – John Letterman

2/2 – Elizabeth Aull

2/3 – Don Nix

2/4 – Darrell Copeland,  
Amanda Horton,  
Grady Musser

2/5 – Gloria Brown,  
Gary Wingo

2/9 – Marilyn West

2/10 – Betty Jo Gardner

2/11 – Carl Potter

2/12 – Joe Reichard

2/15 – Nancy Browning

2/16 – Faye Nix

2/22 – Clio Lynch

2/23 – Casey

Vandeventer

2/24 – Sharon Martin,  
Donna Williams

2/25 – Patty Thurman

2/27 – Angela Miller

2/28 – David Ferguson,  
Patty Soukup



## March

3/3 – Vicki Nelson

3/4 – Scott Roan

3/12 – Kim Eoff

3/14 – Greg Walton

3/15 – Deyoveion  
Vargas

3/16 – Carl Frazier,  
Jody Hahn

3/20 – Kristine Roan

3/21 – Diane Miller

3/22 – Dennis Hahn,  
Karen Hahn

3/23 – Kentraya  
Vargas

3/27 – Debra Gleghorn

3/29 – Jon Thomas



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Specially prepared for:

*God's Beloved Child*



**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  
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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**