

News & Upcoming Events

TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIPS

Following our Mission and Service Sunday, on November 18, the Corey Sindt family 'put their yes on the table' by saying "Yes I would like to be a member of the Central Church of Christ". We welcome Corey, Kelley, Noah (and Brittan), and Molly Sindt as immersed believers in Christ to the fellowship of the congregation!

COOKBOOKS

The cookbooks are ready to pick up. Please find Sheryl following this morning's worship service to get yours. Prepaid orders are ready to 'grab and go'. Just \$10 per book ~ just in time for Christmas gifts!

LADIES CIRCLE

Thursday, December 6, Ladies Circle will be having their end of the year potluck lunch. The outgoing officers will provide the decorations and dessert.

CIBC ANNUAL MEETING

CIBC will be having their annual meeting on Thursday, December 6. It will be held at Smokey D's BBQ, 5055 NW 2nd St, Des Moines, IA. They will eat at 6:00 Dutch treat and meet at 6:45.

GAP/IGNITE LEADERS MEETING

Sunday, December 9 there will be a GAP/IGNITE leaders meeting following Worship. All the leaders are asked to attend.

PROGRESSIVE SUPPER

Sunday, December 9 we are having a Progressive Supper. The salad/appetizer course will be hosted by Curtis and Michelle Cockburn, the hosts for the main course will be David and Linda Denne, and Bruce and Nancy Potter will host the dessert course. If you plan to participate in this night of Fellowship, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

We will be Christmas Caroling Sunday, December 16. We will begin here at the church at 4:00 pm and end the evening warming up with soup when we return.

DROP & SHOP

Saturday, December 22 from 1:00 - 5:00 pm we will be doing a 'Drop & Shop' here at the church. If you need to shop without your children or just have some 'down time' we will provide free babysitting and snacks for the afternoon.

THINK ABOUT YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE ANNUAL REPORT :)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wednesday, December 5 - Open Gym - 2:30 pm
- Thursday, December 6 - Ladies Circle - 12:00 pm
- Sunday, December 9 - GAP/IGNITE Leaders mtg - 11:30 am
Progressive Supper - 5:00 pm
- Sunday, December 16 - Christmas Caroling - 4:00 pm
- Wednesday, December 19 - ROCK Family Night - 6:30 pm
GAP Red & Green party - 6:30 pm
IGNITE Red & Green party - 8:00 pm
- Saturday, December 22 - 'Drop & Shop' - 1:00 pm
- Monday, December 24 - Christmas Eve Service - 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, December 25 - Merry Christmas
- Monday, December 31 - Legend (student's all-nighter) - 8:00 pm

BUILDING RESERVED

- Sunday, December 2 - FH Reserved - 4:00 pm
FLC Reserved - 6:00 pm
- Saturday, December 8 - Bldg Reserved - 2:00 pm
- Saturday, December 15 - FH Reserved - 9:00 am
FLC Reserved - 11:00 am
- Thursday, December 27 - Bldg Reserved - 6:00 pm

This Week

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| Today: | 10:15 AM / Worship
4:00 PM / FH Reserved
6:00 PM / FLC Reserved | Wed: | 2:30 PM / Open Gym
6:30 PM / ROCK - K-5th
MS GAP
8:00 PM / Ignite - HS |
| Tues: | 9:00 AM / Ladies Prayer &
Bible Study | Thurs: | 9:30 AM / Ladies Bible Study
12:00 PM / Ladies Circle
6:30 PM / FLC Reserved |
| | | Sat: | 2:00 PM / Bldg Reserved |

Serving

This Week

Communion: David Denne
Nursery: Annabel & Ella
Mustard Seeds: Teresa
Greeting: Russells & Behrens

Next Week

Auggie Mueller
Goldie & Molly
Brenda
Whileys & Petersens

Prayer Requests

- ~ Kingdom Focus Prayer: "I pray that you may know... his incomparably great power for us who believe..." (Read Eph 1:17-20)
 - ~ Betty Adamson - Cancer
 - ~ Aria Selders - Great-granddaughter of Wilma
 - ~ Sofia Delgado's father
 - ~ People affected by the California fires
 - ~ Mary Schoning's mom - Ill
 - ~ Curtis Laverty family (Phyllis Mundorf's brother)
 - ~ Don Hargis - Pneumonia
 - ~ Carol-Lynn Wygans - Surgery recovery
 - ~ Butch Hanson (Glenn's brother) - Pneumonia
 - ~ Jose` Delgado - Prayers for health
 - ~ Forge Christian Church
 - ~ John Sellers - Aneurysm
 - ~ Melissa Weirich
 - ~ Recovering addicts who are still suffering
 - ~ Teresa Berry - Kentucky/Team Expansion
 - ~ Micah Lembke - Serving in Prague
 - ~ Doug Howell, Turner Russell, James Braden, Cheryl Hallquist, Edna Witzman, Johann Onnen, Bev Munden, Kendra Berry, Emily Jobe, Doug Nelson, Lisa Hargis, Lori Schank, & Don Hargis, - Cancer concerns/treatments
 - ~ Care Center residents
 - ~ Our military personnel & families
- Prayer Request_____
- _____
- _____

Indicate who you would like to be praying for this request below.

O Church Family O Church Leadership

Your name:_____

Guest Information:

Are you a guest with us today? Each family filling out the guest information flap in the bulletin will receive a loaf of homemade bread in the foyer at the end of the service. Please place the information sheet in the offering plate when it is passed.

Name: _____

Spouse: _____

Children's Names & Ages: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

I am a guest of _____

Please mark those that apply

- 1st time guest
- I haven't been in a while
- Change of contact information

My Decision:

- I want to be baptized and commit my life to Christ.
- I'm renewing my commitment to Christ.
- I want to become a member of Central.
- I want more information on how to get involved with the different ministries.

HOPE

December 2, 2018

Romans 15:13

Discover the Gifts of Christmas
"HOPE"

Romans 15:13

Main Thought: The gift of Christmas is to know the God of Hope. The hope of Christmas is found in the gift of Jesus.

ADVENT

Latin word meaning "to come"

A season of _____ and _____

This week's gift _____.

The first week of advent focuses on the OT prophecies fulfilled by the birth of Jesus.

1:10¹⁷

Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you believe so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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Central Church of Christ
Sunday, December 2, 2018



Planting Seeds, Growing Together, Reaping the Harvest

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Bible school: 9:00 am - Worship: 10:15 am

Our Eldership: David Denne, Aaron Houser, Rich Mortensen, Bruce Potter, and Fred Hildebrandt