

# News & Upcoming Events

## ADULT BIBLE SCHOOL TEACHERS

There will be a quick meeting of the adult Bible school teachers today following Worship.

## CARPOOLING TO THE GAME

We are taking the Church van and several other personal vehicles to the game. We will be leaving the church following Worship at 11:45. First pitch is at 2:00 pm.

## YOUTH GROUPS RESUME

The first night of youth groups will be Wednesday, August 29.

## NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

Sign up today to get the day and time you would like for your pictures. Dates and times are listed below. There is a laptop in the foyer, Julie will be happy to help you if you need it. Thursday, September 6 - 2:00 - 8:00 pm, Friday, September 7 - 2:00 - 8:00 pm, and Saturday, September 8 - 10:00 - 5:00 pm.

## ALTERNATIVE PICTURE DATES

If you are unable to make the dates and times work for our directory pictures, you have the option of getting your pictures taken at the United Church of Christ in Atlantic September 26 - 29. Pictures taken there as a visitor will appear in our directory. If you are interested in these dates, speak to Julie and she will get you the information. We CANNOT call UCC directly.

## CIBC LADIES RETREAT

There will be a Ladies Retreat at CIBC Friday, September 7 beginning at 5:00 pm. It will continue through Saturday, September 8 at 3:00 pm. The cost is \$50.00 for the weekend. If you would like to attend, please fill out the bulletin insert and mail it to camp. If you prefer you may register online at centraliowabiblecamp.org.

## LADIES LUNCHEON

We will be hosting a Ladies Luncheon Thursday, September 13 beginning at Noon. The theme is 'Quilting Stories of Love'. Bring your favorite quilt and share its story. There will be a drawing for a quilt made by Kelly Johnston. If you plan to attend please bring a guest (or more). There is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Center or you may call the office to R.S.V.P by Thursday, September 6.

## MOVING HELP NEEDED

Kenny and Jan Peterson are moving to town on Saturday. If you can help them move, speak to John Russell. Any help is appreciated.

## PRAYER PICTURES

There are pictures of the children from this past VBS in the foyer. They represent 78 families. Right now at Central we have a strong Wednesday evening youth program, a strong VBS program and many children are deciding to go to church camp. Several of these children have accepted Christ as Lord and Savior in the last couple years. Prayer has made a huge impact on all of these ministries and the lives of children and their families. Let's keep up, or step up, this effort. Please take a prayer picture card or more, and commit to praying for this family for the next year. Youth groups fire up at the end of the month and VBS will be here before we know it.

## COOKBOOK

If you have favorite recipes from any of our past church cookbooks, would you let us know which ones to include as a part of this new one? There are many members who are new and don't have access to these potluck favorites. Simply email information telling the color of the cookbook (blue or brown) plus the page number and name of the recipe and donor to rsboroughs@gmail.com. We'll take it from there. Our goal is to have these cookbooks done in time for Christmas gift-giving. Many thanks for your cooperation and input. ~Sheryl Buroughs~

# Prayer Requests

- ~ Kingdom Focus Prayer: "I pray that you may know... his incomparably great power for us who believe..." (Read Eph 1:17-20)
  - ~ College Students and all that goes with it
  - ~ Homer Dickerson - Shoulder surgery
  - ~ Joann Weirich family
  - ~ Joann (Dean) Anderson family
  - ~ Dale Witzman - Heart issues
  - ~ Kevin, Kendra, and family
  - ~ Ralph Crouse family
  - ~ People searching for jobs
  - ~ Melissa Weirich
  - ~ Recovering addicts who are still suffering
  - ~ Teresa Berry - Kentucky/Team Expansion
  - ~ Micah Lembke - Serving in Prague
  - ~ Cheryl Hallquist, Edna Witzman, Duane King, Johann Onnen, Linda Meyer, Brian Hopf, 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\_\_\_\_\_
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- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

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

Church Family                       Church Leadership

Your name:\_\_\_\_\_

## This Week

Today: 10:15 AM / Worship	Wed: 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

## Serving

### This Week

Communion: Rich Mortensen  
Nursery: Julie & Cloey  
Mustard Seeds: No Mustard Seeds  
Greeting: Waddells & Sannys

### Next Week

Auggie Mueller  
Sheryl & Marie  
Teresa  
Whileys & Wagners

## 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.

Look Where You Are Going Sunday, August 26, 2018  
Proverbs 4

### "Look Where You Are Going" Proverbs 4

**The Principle of the Path:**  
*Direction determines destination*

**What gets our \_\_\_\_\_ determines our direction.**

- <sup>25</sup> Let your eyes look forward;  
fix your gaze straight ahead.
- <sup>26</sup> Carefully consider the path for your feet,  
and all your ways will be established.
- <sup>27</sup> Don't turn to the right or to the left;  
keep your feet away from evil.

Scripture's echo:

Deuteronomy 7:12  
Psalm 119:35-37  
Matthew 6:22-23  
Hebrews 2:1  
Hebrews 12:1-2

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## August 26, 2018

Let your eyes look straight ahead,  
fix your gaze directly before you.  
Make level paths for your feet  
and take only ways that are firm.  
Do not swerve to the right or the left;  
keep your foot from evil.

PROVERBS 4:25-27



*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