

Disciples of Christ

Central Christian Church



August 2019

Faith Matters



Birthdays This Month

- 2nd Dietta Nevins
- 3rd Louise Holubar
- 4th Beverly Kelling
- 4th Marilyn Denton
- 12th John Coleman
- 14th Bob Duke
- 22nd Shirley Nicholson
- 22nd Janet Swanson

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GA-1922 Full Communion – Not Merger

RESOLUTION ON FULL COMMUNION BETWEEN THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA AND THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

WHEREAS, Jesus prayed in his last prayer with the disciples, “that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me” (John 17:21, NRSV); and

WHEREAS, the desire for the visible unity of God’s one church is at the heart and commitment of the ecumenical movement, and the essence of the ecumenical movement is to seek to find unity in diversity, creating the space to engage divergences and convergences through ongoing dialogue and engagement; and

WHEREAS, the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada and The United Church of Canada affirm this biblical understanding of unity that continues to guide ecumenical commitment and engagement with other churches; and

WHEREAS, the two communions in North America envision full communion as a mutual commitment to grow together toward a vision of the church that enriches our theological traditions, enhances service and mission and deepens worship, and the two churches pledge to find diverse expressions of what it means to live in full communion in Christ as we experience life together; and

WHEREAS, the two churches understand that unity and mission are

inseparable, which is understood that Christ calls us to unite in one mission in and to a suffering and divided world, and the two communions acknowledge that we are partners together in God’s mission to and for the whole world;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada, meeting in Des Moines, Iowa (July 20-24, 2019) makes the following mutual declaration with the 43rd General Council of The United Church of Canada, meeting in Oshawa, Ontario (July 21-27, 2018):

1. The General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada acknowledges and celebrates before God that The United Church of Canada is an authentic, faithful part of the one, universal body of Christ.

2. The General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada commits itself to work, with God’s help and together with its partner churches, to effect greater unity in the whole church of Jesus.

3. The General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada declares and celebrates that a relationship of full communion now exists between The United Church of Canada and the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada, by which is meant that both churches will pursue with intention ways of expressing the unity of the Church. This includes commitment to mutually recognizing ordained ministers of each partner church as truly ministers of word and sacrament, and ways of manifesting the common mission of witness and service.

Pastor Diana

July 2019 Board Splinters

Robin Anctil, Board Chair, called the meeting to order and opening prayer given by Pastor Diana. Ten people were in attendance. The calendar check was completed.

Property: Bob Cook Will obtain locking mailbox and see to its installation. Looking at replacement ice machines. Some of the items reported missing have been returned. Members are asked to notify the office when borrowing items. All requests for church use, and church property use (ie: tables) need to go through Karen so that there is one point of contact. Marcia ordered a “tobacco free” sign to help curb tobacco residue by the ramp door.

Personnel: Marcia Gossett
No Report.

Finance/Treasurer: Jim Gossett
For the most part, contributions and payments are close to budgeted amounts. The Nicaragua fund has been given to Beth for her upcoming mission.

Missions: Judy Osgood School supplies for “Stuff the Bus” collection ends July 28. August mission will be the House of Compassion supply closet.

Deacons: Carolyn Thompson
No report.

Worship: Robin Anctil
No Report.

Christian Ed: Melia Chapman
No Report.

Elders: Jim Anctil
No Report.

Congregational Representatives:
Marla Cook and Carolyn Thompson

No Report.

DWF: Sarah Sade by Mary Hazelwood Five cards and one rose cube were sent in June. Also in June, an evening dinner was held which included celebrating the four ladies who had passed during the year, and installation of officers for the coming year.

Pastor’s Report: Diana Please continue to work through Karen to arrange meetings.

Old Business: Three traveling communion sets were purchased by Robin to replace the old, worn ones. The “No Dumping” sign is on its way to Robin and will be installed near the garage if needed. The Triumph Center has moved to its new location and the key was returned.

Security Discussion - topics included building use, the Triumph Center’s move, groups using the building not feeling welcome here, and how the congregation feels.

Regarding the nesting congregation - Is this their church home, or are we just letting them use space here? Are the expectations different for them than for “us” with regard to church use? Board members indicated that if the calendar is open, Karen doesn’t need Board approval to schedule something for the nesting group. Now is the board members’ opportunity to gather information from other members about their feeling and opinions on this topic. Question of insurance coverage; it was clarified that all groups using the building are covered under our insurance. Discussed ideas to build relationships with the nesting congregation, including a shared potluck in August. The Board was

reminded that there was a three member liaison team at one time. As a member of that team, Jim Anctil willing to present updated information to members about the nesting group. Again, to minimize miscommunication, please work through Karen to get meetings and events on the church calendar. Also, usage time will be more accurately reflected instead of just listing a service/event start time.

New Business/Other Items:

The Security Team will schedule a meeting in August. Members are: Pastor Diana Karen Nablo, Jim Anctil, Robin Anctil, Jim Gossett, Mike Nablo. There is a form required by the Secretary of State to be completed every other year to maintain our business status. It is suggested that this be placed on the December agenda as a reminder to complete it. Robin will contact members of the Nominating Committee, since August is the time for that process to get started. Jim Gossett presented information about Allison Sherman’s African mission and fundraising. The congregation will see announcements on the screen and in the bulletin and hear an announcement/explanation Sunday, July 21.

Meeting was adjourned.

Mission News



There are two missions that we will be collecting for in August. One is nonfood items for the House of Compassion supply closet. Their need is always great in August and there are many who are still impacted by the July 19, 2018 tornado. Please be very generous with your donations. Items needed are: Personal hygiene products such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, body wash, bar soap, deodorant, feminine products, razors, shaving cream, toilet paper, light bulbs, laundry soap, garbage bags both large and kitchen size, cleaning products, Over the Counter medications, vitamins, bandaids, antibiotic ointment/creme, diapers, wipes, kleenex, etc.

The second mission is the "Tiger Vault" at Marshalltown Community College. Students living in student housing, and especially the international students arrive with minimal luggage. The Tiger Vault at MCC was developed and is much like the Supply Closet at the House of Compassion. Their needs are cleaning supplies, paper products and personal hygiene products. In addition, items like large trash bags, kitchen trash bags, kitchen size wastebaskets, hangars, new or gently used twin size sheets, bed pillows, towels, pots and pans and other cookware, dishes, silverware and kitchen utensils are needed. The Tiger Vault is available to all MCC students. Being able to have access to these items will help the students have a good college experience.



Prayer Concerns

Lois Brown, Linda Blackford, Kevin Meyer, Jackie Fiscus, Arlene Cripps, Marilyn Denton, Jim Maxted, Amber Grogan, Jim & Elaine Fiscus, Max Graves, Amanda Bearman, Gloria Wood, Don Romig, Nancy Browning, Corban Pierce & Family, Tammy Losing & Family, Erin Jacobson, Ruth Himes, Bill McLeland, Virginia Gilson, Catherine Hickok, Dorothy Borton, Penelope Adkins-Jacobson, Barbara Burt, Bobby Weishaubt, Shawn Cooke, Carol Hoing, Lisa Smith, Karen Barret, Leanna Bowers, AnnaMarie Charloft, and those who are homebound

Gatherers

Dennis and Karen Westphal will be hosting the August Gatherers on Tuesday, August 13 at 6:00pm. Come and enjoy a delicious meal at That Place Restaurant on the Conrad corner. Great fun and fellowship are included!



Allison Sherman - Kenya Mission

Allison Sherman was very active in Central's youth groups during the early 2000's along with her sister Secily, Kelly (Anctil) Bailey, Melia (Cook) Chapman, the Dalluge boys and others. She is planning to travel to Kenya for mission work in September with

the Africa Inland Mission organization. She is asking for our prayers and financial support. The board has agreed to support Allison by matching the congregation's contributions with memorial funds up to \$1000. Up to \$400 will be from

the Christian Education account and up to \$600 from the Missions account. Please make checks payable to Central Christian and designate for Allison Sherman mission. Contact Robin Anctil or Jim Gossett with any questions.

From Jamie Morrison and the Team:

Dear Pastor Diana and the Youth Mission Trip group - Thank you so much for volunteering with "Good in the Hood" and "Shoe Away Hunger" as part of your Youth Mission Trip to Minneapolis. You worked hard, you worked fast, and you made it fun. We certainly appreciated the help!

You sis a great job sorting shoes at our warehouse. As you discovered, it's time-consuming. However, it's also important. many of our customers buy shoes in bulk and resell them in other locations. They often want only certain types of shoes, whatever sells well in a specific location. Sorting the shoes ahead of time mkes these customers willing to buy from us, as they can get exactly what they can resell.



You sorted a mountain of shoes that day - - 1,750 pairs! The sale of those shoes bought a week's worth of essential groceries for **1,488** people who otherwise wouldn't have enough to eat. That's a serious impact!

You did a great job painting our building too! Sprucing up the outside makes people more willing to go inside, where we might have an opportunity to share Christ's love with them.

You made a difference in people's lives on your mission trip. **Thank you!**

From Jim and Jody Maxted:

Thank you for all the visits, cards, prayers, and "well wishes." Jim is

receiving in-home health care, and doing very well. His vision continues to be a problem, but he is learning to compensate. We value our church family. We gain strength just knowing we have your support.

From Jim and Elaine Fiscus:

Central Church family - Thank you for all the prayers, calls, cards, well wishes, and food Jim and I received during our surgeries and recovery. It is very much appreciated. Jim is doing well and I'm getting there slowly.

From Peggy White:

CCC Family - Thank you so much to everyone of you for all your support and help during this difficult time. Thank you to those of you that put together a fantastic lunch. I can't thank you all enough!

Rummage Sale

The sale will be August 16th from 8:00am to 5:00pm and August 17th from 8:00am to 12noon. Donations for the sale are being accepted beginning August 5th. We can pick items

up if you cannot get them here. The set-up, sorting, pricing will begin on that date as well.

A sign-up sheet to help is located in the Gathering Area. You all

do such a good job at this and I am sure you will again this year.

Thanks, *Sandi Miller*



August Schedule

August 4

Worship: Judy Osgood
Elder: Mary Hazelwood
Driver: Ed Phillips

August 11

Worship: Ruth Pearson
Elder: Melissa Osgood
Driver: Jeff Sommerlot

August 18

Worship: Sarah Sade
Elder: Jim Anctil
Driver: Dennis Paxson

August 25

Worship: Mary Abens
Elder: Mary Abens
Driver: Jim Anctil

Sound Booth

Bob Cook

Deacons

Carolyn Thompson
Lanese Thompson
Autumn Thompson
Karen Nablo
Jeff Sommerlot

Greeters

Joyce Grogan
Della Klar
Kim & Emily Shutt
Jan Stubbs



**June 2019
Regular Giving Total
\$8,373.00**

**June 2019
Regular Expenses
\$15,207.00**

**Year to Date
Regular Giving
\$64719.62.00**

**Monthly
Income Budget
\$11,935.00**

**Monthly
Expense Budget
\$15,346.00**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 7pm Narcotics Anonymous	3
4 10:10am Worship 5-7pm Nesting Congregation	5	6 7-9pm Heart of Iowa Chorus	7 9am Ups n Downs 6-8pm Nesting Congregation	8 6:30pm Property, Personnel, Finance	9 7pm Narcotics Anonymous	10
11 Food Box Sunday 10:10am Worship 5-7pm Nesting Congregation	12	13 6pm Gatherers @ That Place Restaurant 7-9pm Heart of Iowa Chorus	14 Youth Group @ Iowa State Fair 9am Ups n Downs 6-8pm Nesting Congregation	15 9am Quilters 6:15pm Elders 7pm Board	16 8am-5pm Rummage Sale 7pm Narcotics Anonymous	17 8am-12pm Rummage Sale
18 10:10am Worship With Special Music from Heart of Iowa Chorus 5-7pm Nesting Congregation	19	20 Newsletter article deadline 7-9pm Heart of Iowa Chorus	21 9am Ups n Downs 6-8pm Nesting Congregation	22	23 7pm Narcotics Anonymous	24
25 10:10am Worship 5-7pm Nesting Congregation	26	27 7-9pm Heart of Iowa Chorus	28 9am Ups n Downs 6-8pm Nesting Congregation	29	30 Pastor Diana Out of Office 7pm Narcotics Anonymous	31
September 1 10:10am Worship 5-7pm Nesting Congregation	2	3 Karen N Out of Office 7-9pm Heart of Iowa Chorus	4 Karen N Out of Office 9am Ups n Downs 6-8pm Nesting Congregation	5 Karen N Out of Office 6pm Disciple Women's Fellow- ship Dinner and Program	6 Karen N Out of Office 7pm Narcotics Anonymous	7

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August 2019 News



We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us.
Disciples of Christ Statement of Identity

Central Christian Church Disciples of Christ

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Worship: 10:10 am

Pastor: Diana Frieberg

Board Chair: Robin Anctil

Elders Chair: Jim Anctil

Deacon Chair: Carolyn Thompson

Organist: Colette Bengé

Choir Director: Valerie Sondag

Custodians: Ken Fiscus, Mike Nablo

Office Administrator: Karen Nablo