

Disciples of Christ Central Christian Church



July 2019



Youth Mission Trip to Minneapolis



Shoe Away Hunger
1750 pairs of shoes for those in need
The sale of these shoes will feed 1400 people.

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Community Emergency Services
Sorted and packed 47 cases
of food that
will feed the
Phillips community
(poorest in Minneapolis).

Youth Mission Trip to Minneapolis - Continued



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**Good in the Hood
Painted a building that is
used for street ministry.**



**God's love shines bright
through these youth!**

June 2019 Board Splinters

Robin Anctil, Board Chair, called the meeting to order and offered a prayer. The calendar check was completed.

Property: Bob Cook The plumber was scheduled to come on Friday, June 21 to cap the water lines to the bathroom in the old library. Bob and Mike Nablo will take out the sink and toilet.

A more secure mailbox was suggested by Jim Gossett, and he reported that two credit cards have been sent to us but not received. The concern is mail delivery on Saturday and Monday with no one at church to collect it, and the possibility that it is being taken.

Property folks are working on the dishwasher repair, and the next step is having someone check the shutoff that sometimes doesn't work, and obtain whatever replacement part(s) needed.

Mike Nablo reported that items have gone missing from the janitor's room in the basement (weed eater, extension cord) and the garage (weed sprayer, chemicals, gas can). After discussion, the property committee will explore getting a more secure door and locks for the garage, and making repairs to the door frame and threshold. Board members agreed that Mike should purchase replacements for missing items that are needed.

The locks have been changed, and no-copy keys have been made.

Mike noted that some trees need attention because of wind damage.

Personnel: Marcia Gossett
Continuation of above discussion: Marcia reported that there are other missing items, including an

offering plate, toilet paper and the NA group's coffee maker. It appears that the organ and keyboard have been tampered with on several occasions, and sequins have been scattered around upstairs. Discussion ensued concerning these issues and the groups who use the building.

Pastor Diana and the Personnel Committee met in May with the custodians to review their revised job descriptions. Ken will be responsible for the main floor and Mike will do the third floor, ramp, the fellowship hall and outside work.

Finance/Treasurer: Jim Gossett
Jim reviewed special offerings (Easter, Pentecost, Blankets). He also noted that the kitchen project costs have slightly exceeded designated funds. The next kitchen project is replacing the ice maker. There is often a summer giving slow down.

Missions: Judy Osgood waiting for information about the Stuff the Bus project that usually occurs in July. She will be taking the shoes donated to Waukee soon. Beth will be going to Nicaragua, and there is a list of needed items.

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 14 cards were sent, one rose cube given and we served two funerals.

The DWF Board meeting was held to finalize plans for our yearly memorial service. This service will be held the first Thursday evening in June.

Pastor's Report: Diana
No Report. (Pastor attending seminary classes in Kentucky.)

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Beth Campbell

1. Sweet Adelines want to sing on August 18. Beth will plan this with Pastor Diana.

2. They will also sing at the Holiday Stroll Turkey Noodle Dinner.

3. Beth has requested space for storage of Sweet Adelines music, and several choices were offered. (It would be about 4 bankers' boxes.)

Robin Anctil

Robin: Issue of dumping furniture by the garage, and folks filling the dumpster. She was given the go-ahead to obtain and install a "No Dumping" sign.

Also, she will schedule a meeting with Diana to talk about building use.

The traveling communion sets need to be replaced, and this will be done using the Worship Committee Memorial money.

Mission News

Since 2000, the House of Compassion has offered the community the opportunity to make a significant impact on the lives of children by providing them with backpacks and school supplies. We have been able to solicit and distribute school supplies to children ages 4 through high school. Families must qualify by meeting standards based on the current Department of Health and Human Services poverty guidelines. Families must also be registered at the House of Compassion to receive school supplies.

In 2018 we were able to provide backpacks and school supplies to 1,070 students within the Marshall County School District and we added 900 new families to our files due to the tornado.

Items we are collecting to give to students are:

- pocket folders
- scissors for elementary students
- spiral notebooks
- pencils (need about (10,000)
- loose leaf paper wide rule
- 3 ring notebooks
- college rule
- earbuds
- composition notebooks
- dry erase markers
- pencil boxes
- crayons (box of 24)
- colored pencils (12) count
- red pens
- large or pencil top erasers
- blue or black ink pens



We rely on cash contributions to make purchases of items needed and as well as buying backpacks. We hope to have another successful year and appreciate all those that help make it so.

Rummage Sale

Time to get ready!

Same as usual - clean, good condition, working items. Please, no tube TVs. We couldn't give them away last year.

The sale will be August 16th and 17th. You can start bringing things in on *August 5th*. We can pick items up if you cannot get them here. (I am gone until July 29th)

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

Thanks, *Sandi Miller*

A Century

Vernon West turns 100 years old on July 31, 2019. He has been a member of Central Christian Church for 86 years; joining when he was 14. He has the same address as the day he was born. If you would like to wish him a Happy Birthday, cards may be sent to 304 S 5th Street, Marshalltown, IA 50158.

Celebration of Life



Robert James White, 53, of Marshalltown, passed away on Thursday, May 30, 2019 at State Center Specialty Care and under the care of the Iowa River Hospice Home.

A Celebration of Life for Rob was held on Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at the Mitchell Family Funeral Home in Marshalltown with Pastor Diana Frieberg officiating.

Robert James White was born on June 30, 1965 in Phoenix, Arizona to Bobby J. and Julia Lee White. Rob served his country honorably in the United States Army. In April of 2008, Rob was united in marriage to Peggy Lilly at Central Christian Church in Marshalltown. He retired

from the Federal Correctional Institution in Oxford, Wisconsin as a Lieutenant. Rob was an avid Harley rider, enjoyed fishing, brewing his own beer, bowling, was a dog lover, and also a fantastic cook and a couple of his specialties were his BBQ ribs and cheese cake.

Rob is survived by his wife of 11 years, Peggy; children: Jayme, Stephanie (Ryan) and Matthew; mother Julia (Will); siblings: Judie (Merle), Sandy and Donald (Lucinda); grandchildren: Kaitlyn, Dane and Wyatt as well as nephews; Garrett and Mitchell and nieces, Suzanne and Bethany.

Rob is preceded in death by his father, Bobby.

Celebration of Life



Arnold L. "Rick" Frederickson, 93, of Marshalltown, Iowa, passed away on the morning of Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at Mary Greeley Medical Center.

Public visitation for Rick was held on Friday, June 7, 2019 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Mitchell Family

Funeral Home, where his family was present to greet friends. There will be no additional services. Memorial contributions may be directed in Rick's name to the Marshalltown Animal Rescue League.

Arnold L (Rick) Frederickson was born on May 9, 1926 in Marshalltown to Arnold C. and Opal (Slamal) Frederickson. He married Patricia Steinmayer on September 21, 1947 at the Baptist Temple in Marshalltown. He was a life member of the First Marine Division Association and the China Marine Association, a life member and past commander of the American Legion Post #46, member of Voiture #568 – 40/8 in Marshalltown, a life member of the Elks Lodge #312, life member of the Marshalltown Men's Bowling Association, 50 year member of Lodge #108 Masons, Royal Arch Masons #38 RAM, King Solomon Council #20 R&SM, St. Aldemar Commandry #30 K.T., long time member and

past chairman of the Marshalltown Men's Golf Association.

Surviving are his two children, Terry D. Frederickson of Marshalltown and Lucinda (Cindy) A. Frederickson of Ames; sister, Mrs. Ray (Kay) Yandell of Marshalltown; two nieces and their families.

Rick loved gardening, golfing and bowling. He received his education in Marshalltown and graduated from Marshalltown High School. He was a Marine Corps Veteran of World War II and Korea, serving in the South Pacific and Northern China. Following his return from military duty, he went to work for Iowa Electric Light & Power Company where he worked for 15 years. He was the first manager of Totem Bowl following its completion in 1961 and then joined the sales department of Lennox Industries Inc, where he retired from in 1987.

In death he rejoins his wife, Pat, who died in December 2010 and his parents.

Mary Louise Pearson

Dear Congregation of the Marshalltown Central Christian Church,

Dad and Mom served your church there from August 1969 to January 1973. We remember how much both of them loved all of you there, and how special their memories of you always were to the two of them. All all three of us "children" enjoy such happy memories of living there, as well, and of being a part of your Body of Christ. (Becky has less memories - but all ae happy!) Thank you for so warmly embracing our family during Dad's years of ministry among you.

Dad passed away in January, 2012 and Mom recently passed away in March. We are so thankful to know that they are finally together again and are in the presence of our Dear Lord. We thought that those of you who remember them would want to know. And, we thank you for grieving with us.

(Above is from a handwritten note on the card. Below is the typed/printed portion of the card)

Dear Loved Ones,

We, the children of Louise Pearson, are sadly making known her death on March 16, 2019. She passed to be with Jesus at 12:31 p.m. while residing in "The Bird House", a Hospice Home in Iowa City, IA. She was

joyfully anticipating a reunion with both her husband, Lester and her grandson, Nathan and all friends and family who have preceded her in death.

We have done as Mom wished. She wanted no funeral. She wrote her own obituary which we have included here. Her body has been donated to the University of Iowa Medical School In Iowa City, IA. a private family service and committal will be held in Oakland, IA at a later date.

As she expressed many times, she felt she had lived a long and full life. We had just celebrated her 90th birthday together. She will be missed by those who love her.

From across the miles,
Bec, Jan, and Mark

{as written by Louise Pearson}

Mary Louise Pearson, of 1020 South Scott Blvd, Iowa City, Iowa, was born March 2, 1929 in Beaver Township, Guthrie County, Iowa. She grew up in the Casey, Iowa area, and graduated from Casey Independent School.

After graduating high school, she moved to Des Moines, Iowa, where she was employed at Equitable Life Insurance. She later attended classes at Drake University in Des Moines,

Iowa, and also at Southwest Community College in Creston, Iowa.

On August 19, 1949, she was united in marriage to Lester Wendell Pearson. To this union were born three children: Rebbecca Ann Ertz (Timothy) of Somerville, Alabama; Janet Lee Main (Bradley) of Forest Lake, Minnesota; mark Allan Pearson of Coralville, Iowa.

Besides serving as a minister's wife, she worked as a spot welder at Bun-O-Matic in Creston, Iowa, and later worked as a teacher's aide in Woodbine, Iowa. She also participated in many organizations on the local and regional levels.

Surviving Louise are three grandchildren: Marshall Leland Main (Lilla) of Apex, North Carolina; Amanda Louise (Main) West (Andrew), of Okeechobee, Florida; Monica Marie (Mains) West (C. Jordan), of Murray, Kentucky. And by two sisters: Betty (Warner Harding (Jerry, of Norwalk, Iowa; Kathryn (Warner) Caton (Ken), of Spokane, Washington.

Louise was preceded in death by: Her husband, Lester Wendell Pearson; Her grandson, Nathaniel Paul Ertz; Her mother, Beulah Oletha (Ludwig) Warner; Her sister, Rubie (Warner) Patterson; Her brother, Donald Warner; Her brother-in-law, Jerry Harding.



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, Mike Nablo, 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



From the Family of Rick Frederickson:

Thanks to the entire congregation for the warmth and compassion shown to my brother and I as our father, Rick, passed.

He enjoyed your church very much and was so warmly received by all.

- Cindy Frederickson

Gatherers

Stu & Dietta Nevins are hosting the July meeting of the Gatherers. We will be meeting on Sunday July 14th at 6pm at El Portal Mexican Restaurant. El Portal is located inside the Meadow Lane Mall. Please contact Judy Osgood or Carolyn Thompson to let them know you are coming by Friday July 12th so our hosts will be able to let the restaurant know how many will be coming. Gatherers is for **all** adults at the church. So, come and join the fun and fellowship. Hope to see you!



Iowa State Fair Hymn Sing

The Christian church in the Upper Midwest has been hosting the Iowa State Fair Hymn Sing since 2005. This has been an important daily Christian witness at the state fair for many decades.

Every day from 11:30 to noon and 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. people gather at the First Church on the state fair grounds for an old fashioned hymn sing. It is an amazing experience. The church is usually packed and people are actually hanging in the open windows and

standing out around the church lifting their voices in praise.

The 2019 Iowa State Fair takes place August 8 - 18. Volunteers are needed each day to greet people at the door, lead the singing, and play the piano. We also sweep the church before the hymn sing begins, straighten up afterwards, and refill all the hymn book display holders. It takes a little over an hour of your time. We provide free admission tickets

and a parking ticket for our volunteers so the only cost to you is your time. If you are willing to assist with this witness and mission please contact JoAnn Thomas, she will be doing the scheduling for our volunteers. You can contact JoAnn by email at iowastatefairhymnsing@gmail.com; by phone at First Christian Church, Spencer 712-262-2945; or by mail at First Christian Church, 701 East 18th, PO Box 40, Spencer, IA 51301.

All Congregational Gathering and Reception

After 20 years of service in ministry to the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the Upper Midwest, Bill Spangler-Dunning will be moving.

Join us for a gathering of our congregations and an opportunity to express our gratitude for his service with us as Disciples Together.

**Forte Banquet and
Conference Center
615 3rd Street
Des Moines, Iowa
50309**

*Sunday, July 21, 2019
Come and Go Reception
4 p.m.-6 p.m.
Formal Program at 4:30 p.m.*



July Schedule

July 7

Worship: Beth Campbell
Elder: Jim Anctil
Driver: Ed Phillips

July 14

Worship: Marla Cook
Elder: Mary Abens
Driver: Jeff Sommerlot

July 21

Worship: Mary Hazelwood
Elder: Mark Smith
Driver: Dennis Paxson

July 28

Worship: Allen Miller
Elder: Melissa Osgood
Driver: Jim Anctil

Deacons

Ed Phillips
Ron Bengé
Janet Smith
Ramona Osgood
Rhonda Spence

Sound Booth

Mark Shutt

Greeters

Robert Breno
Melia Chapman
Shawn Netolicky
Dennis Paxson



**May 2019
Giving Total
\$10,055.00**

**May 2019
Expense Total
\$14,600.00**

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

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

JULY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Triumph Recovery Center Hours are Monday - Friday 11:00am - 4:00pm	1	2	3	4 	5 7pm Narcotics Anonymus	6
7 10:10am Worship 5-7pm Nesting Congregation	8	9 7-9pm Heart of Iowa Chorus	10 9am Ups n Downs 6-8pm Nesting Congregation	11 5:30pm Pastoral Relations 6:30pm Property, Personnel, Finance	12 7pm Narcotics Anonymus	13 12-3pm Triumph Recovery Center
14 Food Box Sunday 10:10am Worship 1 Year Anniversary Reception for Pastor Diana 5-7pm Nesting Congregation 6pm Gatherers @ El Portal Restaurant	15	16 6pm Group Rebecca @ Opa Grill 7-9pm Heart of Iowa Chorus	17 9am Ups n Downs 6-8pm Nesting Congregation	18 Pastor Diana Out 9am Quilters 6:15pm Elders 7pm Board	19 Of Office for 7pm Narcotics Anonymus	20 General Assembly
21 10:10am Worship with Rev. Tim Murtaugh 4pm All Congregational Gathering @ Forte Banquet & Conference Center 5-7pm Nesting Congregation	22 Pastor Diana Out	23 Of Office for Newsletter article deadline 7-9pm Heart of Iowa Chorus	24 General Assembly All day - Youth Group @ General Assembly 9am Ups n Downs 6-8pm Nesting Congregation	25 Newsletter Print Day	26 7pm Narcotics Anonymus	27 12-3pm Triumph Recovery Center
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CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Disciples of Christ

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July 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

Phone: (641) 753-3129

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(Disciples of Christ) Marshalltown

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