

# Central Christian Church Disciples of Christ



March 2020

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**Birthdays  
This Month**

3rd Beth Campbell  
6th Travis Thompson  
8th Bernadell Lilly  
11th Jean Whitmore  
13th Dennis Paxson  
19th Allen Miller  
25th Paul Abens  
28th Karen Dodd McBride

## February 2020 Board Splinters

**Attending:** Judy Osgood, Ron Benge, Colette Benge, Sarah Sade, Carolyn Thompson, Marla Cook, Mary Hazelwood, Pat Sommerlot, Melia Chapman, Erin Jacobson, Allen Miller, Brandon Ruopp

**Opening Prayer:** Pat Sommerlot

**Calendar Review:** Erin Jacobson

**Property:** Allen Miller met with Hay Construction about church repair, including windows.

**Personnel:** Pat Sommerlot has no report.

**Finance:** Ron Benge has no report.

**Treasurer:** Mary Hazelwood presented the January financial record and wants the congregation to know exact bill costs.

**Deacons:** Carolyn Thompson has no report.

**Congregational Representative:** Marla Cook has no report.

**Missions:** Judy Osgood has no report.

**Christian Education:** Melia Chapman has no report.

**DWF:** Sarah Sade says that Group Rebecca has provided computer paper and paper towels to the Hospice House, \$50 and diapers donated to Beth for Nicaragua.

**Search Committee:** Carolyn Thompson reported that the Search committee has met twice and has almost completed the congregational profile.

**New Business:** Carolyn Thompson moved that the board adopt the Ethical Guidelines for Congregational Conduct. The Board approved. Mary Hazelwood mentioned that one person has asked for help to pay for Senior Camp.

Meeting was adjourned

## Celebration of Life



Ruth M. Himes, 97, of Marshalltown, IA, passed away Wednesday, February 26, 2020, at Accura HealthCare of Marshalltown. A Celebration of Life was held on Tuesday, March 3,

2020, at the Anderson Funeral Homes in Marshalltown, with Rev. Greg Ellcey officiating.

Ruth was born October 4, 1922, to Louis B. and Elsie May (Nurdyke) Sharp in Ladysmith, WI. She moved from Hayward, WI, to Clemons, IA, at the age of eight years and graduated from Clemons High School. In 1942, Ruth moved from Clemons to Marshalltown. She was employed at the Ankeny Ordnance Plant from 1942 to 1945 and was a clerk at Fisher Controls from 1945 to 1979 when she retired. Ruth was united in marriage to David Himes on June 24, 1949, in Waterloo, IA.

Ruth is survived by her stepchildren: Blanche Haynes of LeGrand, IA, Pearl Wagner of Marshalltown, Jean Edens of California, Sharon Woodside of Marshalltown; 14 grandchildren; several great grandchildren; nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, an infant brother, stepson Lauren Himes, siblings Pearl Berends, Mildred Rust, Vivian Wooten, Louis B. Sharp.



## Prayer Concerns

Marilyn Denton, Jackie Fiscus, Tammy Losing & Family, Lorin Miller, Dennis Paxson, Loren Nickel, Bob Duke, Mark Weaver, Linda Aschan, Terry Graves, Danielle Mooers, Jan Bringman, Gloria Morrison, Rich Matherly, Allen & Jamie Smoldt, Chuck Netolicky, Lois Brown, Linda Blackford, Kevin Meyer, Jim Maxted, Amanda Bearman, Don Romig, Catherine Hickok, Corban Pierce & Family, Ruth Himes, Bill McLeland, Dorothy Borton, Bobby Weishaubt, Shawn Cooke, Carol Hoing, Lisa Smith, Karen Barret, Leanna Bowers, AnnaMarie Charloft, Allison Sherman, and those who are homebound

## Mission News

A HUGE thank you to our congregation for your very generous donations to the House of Compassion Supply Closet in the month of January! When I took our items over there, they were so busy helping people with their needs and were appreciative of your help. Thank you CCC!



## Christian Conference Center



***Come for an overnight, a day, or a few hours. Congregations, Individuals, or Groups can sign up to assist with a project on the grounds.***

Meal and housing can be provided free of charge with pre-registration. Types of projects may include: Preparing trails for campers, splitting wood, painting Campbell Hall, seasonal work on the miniature golf course, landscaping grounds, de-winterizing Chi Rho Country.

*All level of skill is needed. Please consider sharing your time to prepare our Holy Ground for this year's campers.*

Register today:

[https://](https://docgeneralassembly.webconnex.com/2020CCCworkretreat)

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## Daylight Savings Time

Daylight Saving Time begins the second Sunday in March at 2. a.m. **In 2020, that date is Sunday, March 8th** in most areas of the U.S. We officially consider ourselves “saving daylight hours,” so, in your time zone, you’ll be on “Daylight Time”.

If it seems to you like this day used to come later in the year, you’re right. Prior to 2007, when the Energy Act of 2005 took effect, we used to “spring forward” during the first week of April and “fall back” during the final week-end of October.

How you feel about Daylight Saving Time probably depends on whether you are an early riser or a night owl. Obviously,

changing the number on a clock doesn’t actually add any time to our days. That point was eloquently made in this old joke:

*When told the reason for daylight savings time the Old Indian said,*

*“Only the government would believe that you could cut a foot off the top of a blanket, sew it to the bottom, and have a longer blanket.”*

However, adding an hour of daylight onto the end of the day, after most of us have gotten out of work, can feel like a gift after a long winter of dark evenings. As the warmer spring weather arrives, nothing could be nicer than having more time in the evening to enjoy it.

***Remember, Daylight Savings Time is a good time of year to change the batteries on your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors!***

Copied from “*Farmers’ Almanac*”



## Community Lenten Breakfast

We are observing another season of Lent. This is a great opportunity for us as Christians to give a united message about the salvation that has been given to all through the sacrifice of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Too often we are viewed by the format of our worship service rather than the message we have to share.

As in previous years, lay people from churches in our community

have stepped up to offer fellowship and worship every Wednesday morning during the Lenten Season. Breakfast will be served at 6:30am followed by a Lenten message with the theme “Gather Us, Redeem Us, Anoint Us, Make Us New” ending at 7:15am.

Please note the churches and dates below:

March 4th - Hope United Methodist Church, 2203 S 3rd Ave

March 11th - New Hope Christian Church, 3901 S Center St

March 18th - St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church (St. Henry Campus), 211 W Olive St

March 25th - Central Christian Church, 300 W Main St

April 1st - First Friends Church, 2409 S 6th St

April 8th - Elim Lutheran Church, 302 W Church St

### February Schedule

#### March 1

Worship: Robin Anctil  
Elder: Jim Anctil  
Driver: Ed Phillips

#### March 8

Worship: Ruth Pearson  
Elder: Mary Abens  
Driver: Jeff Sommerlot

#### March 15

Worship: Sarah Sade  
Elder: Mark Smith  
Driver: Jim Anctil

#### March 22

Worship: Mary Abens  
Elder: Melissa Osgood  
Driver: Dennis Paxson

#### March 29

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

#### Greeters

Carl Osgood  
Janet Graves  
Melia Chapman  
Dennis Paxson

#### Deacons

Steve Huseboe  
Ruth Pearson  
Shawna Cutler  
Robert Breno  
Andy Burt

#### Sound Booth

Mark Shutt



**January 2020  
Regular Giving Total  
\$7,576.00**

**Week of Compassion  
\$254.00**

**Monthly  
Income Budget  
\$9,452.00**

**Recent Alliant Bill  
\$1,149.71**



# MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p><b>1st Sunday of Lent</b>            9am Adult SS            10:10am Worship            10:30am Youth SS            5-7pm Nesting            Congregation</p>	2	<p>3</p> <p>7-9pm Heart of            Iowa Chorus</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:15am Lenten            Breakfast @Hope            United Methodist            Church            9am Ups nDowns            6-8pm Nesting            Congregation            6pm Bell Choir            7pm Mixed Vocal            Choir Practice</p>	5	<p>6</p> <p>7pm Narcotics            Anonymous</p>	7
<p>8</p> <p><b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b>  <b>Daylight Savings</b>  <b>Time Begins</b>  <b>Food Box Sunday</b>            9am Adult SS            10:10am Worship            5-7pm Nesting            Congregation</p>	9	<p>10</p> <p>7-9pm Heart of            Iowa Chorus            7pm Group            Rebecca</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6:15am Lenten            Breakfast @ New            Hope Christian            Church            9am Ups nDowns            6-8pm Nesting            Congregation            6pm Bell Choir            7pm Mixed Vocal            Choir Practice</p>	<p>12</p> <p>1pm Group            Deborah, Esther,            Myrtle Furman            6:30pm PP&amp;F</p>	<p>13</p> <p>7pm Narcotics            Anonymous</p>	14
<p>15</p> <p><b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b>            9am Adult SS            10:10am Worship            10:30am Youth SS            5-7pm Nesting            Congregation</p>	16	<p>17</p> <p><b>St. Patrick's</b>  <b>Day</b>            7-9pm Heart of            Iowa Chorus</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6:15am Lenten            Breakfast @ St.            Francis of Assisi            Catholic Church            9am Ups Downs            6-8pm Nesting            Congregation            6pm Bell Choir            7pm Mixed Vocal            Choir Practice</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9am Quilters            6:15pm Elders            7pm Board</p>	<p>20</p> <p>7pm Narcotics            Anonymous</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9am Group Lydia</p>
<p>22</p> <p><b>4th Sunday of Lent</b>            9am Adult SS            10:10am Worship            5-7pm Nesting            Congregation</p>	23	<p>24</p> <p><b>Newsletter</b>  <b>article deadline</b>            7-9pm Heart of            Iowa Chorus</p>	<p>25</p> <p>6:15am Lenten            Breakfast @            Central Christian            Church            9am Ups Downs            6-8pm Nesting            Congregation            6pm Bell Choir            7pm Mixed Vocal            Choir Practice</p>	26	<p>27</p> <p>7pm Narcotics            Anonymous</p>	28
<p>29</p> <p><b>5th Sunday of Lent</b>            9am Adult SS            10:10am Worship            5-7pm Nesting            Congregation</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9:30am Disciple            Women's            Fellowship            Board Meeting</p>	<p>31</p> <p>7-9pm Heart of            Iowa Chorus</p>	<p>April 1</p> <p>6:15am Lenten            Breakfast @ First            Friends Church            9am Ups Downs            6-8pm Nesting            Congregation            6pm Bell Choir            7pm Mixed Vocal            Choir Practice</p>	<p>2</p> <p>12noon Disciple            Women's            Fellowship            Luncheon and            Program</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7pm Narcotics            Anonymous</p>	4

# Lily Memorials and Honors

Fill out the form below, call the office at 641-753-3129, email the office at [chalice@centraldoc.org](mailto:chalice@centraldoc.org) by Sunday, March 29th to order Easter Lilies in memory of and/or honor of your loved ones.



## Lily Order Form

Due by March 29



Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ plant(s) Enclosed is \$12.00 for each plant ordered.

My name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I will pick up  Please take to a shut-in

# CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Facebook: Central Christian Church  
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Adult Sunday School 9:00 am

Youth Sunday School 10:30 am  
1st and 3rd Sunday of the month

Worship: 10:10 am

Board Chair: Colette Bengé

Elders Chair: Beth Campbell

Deacon Chair: Carolyn Thompson

Organist: Colette Bengé

Choir Director: Valerie Sondag

Office Administrator: Karen Nablo

## March 2020 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*