

Central Christian Church

Disciples of Christ



November 2019

FAITH MATTERS

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2nd Jan Bringman
5th Anne Fiscus
11th Ruth Pearson
11th Gloria Wood
13th Ian Osgood
17th Rolly Danner
20th Lanese Thompson
24th Ronnie Manis
25th James Hemphill
26th Larry Southard
29th Mary Abens

It is with sadness and mixed emotions that I inform you that my ministry as the Pastor of Central Christian Church is coming to a close. After a lot of prayer and discerning the will of God, there is no doubt in my mind that God is calling Central Christian Church into a visioning process that should include a pastor that better fits the needs and desires of this congregation.

For this reason, my last day as your pastor will be November 30, 2019, with my last Sunday in worship being November 24, 2019.

I cannot say “thank you” enough for all that you have brought to my life and ministry and what we have done together. While I will not have the privilege of pastoring here anymore, I will be cheering for your success in your service to God. Though my relationship with you as your pastor will change, my love for you will not. I will always treasure this time God has given us...

Blessings to you all,

Pastor Diana

October 2019 Board Splinters

Robin Anctil, Board Chair, called the meeting to order and gave the opening prayer. Twelve people were in attendance. The calendar check was completed and the minutes from the September meeting were approved.

Property: Bob Cook Has a recommendation for new projectors from the Orpheum AV person (Nate) would meet or exceed what we have, with a 3 year warranty, exceedingly long lasting bulbs, with correct “throw” and “lumens” for our needs. Cost would be about \$2190.00 each, funding is available in existing accounts. We will not purchase extended warranty. Jim Gossett: moved to order new projectors using existing funds. Robin Anctil: seconded motion, motion passed.

Personnel: Marcia Gossett and Pat Sommerlot reported that they have reviewed staff hours and salary recommendations for next year.

Finance/Treasurer: Jim Gossett Reviewed balance sheet, and although giving is below projections, things are better than they look.

Missions: Judy Osgood reported that we will collect mittens for elementary schools through November 10th. Reconciliation special offering is about \$300.00.

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 there were questions about communion being offered Sunday, October 20 when the safety presentation will take place. Communion will be available in the gathering area, along with offering plates. Also shared comments from some folks in the congregation asking that they receive more information about the times when Pastor Diana is gone, (for example, when it is for coursework a brief mention of topic.)

DWF: Sarah Sade (via written report) Group Lydia served 26 at the DWF Fall dinner meeting. The program was on horses being used for therapy for children who are still suffering from anxiety caused by the 2018 tornado. 14 boxes of Kleenex and 86 pairs of underwear were distributed to our area elementary schools. 7 cards were sent and one funeral served. We have started this year’s study called: “It’s Not Supposed to Be This Way” by Lysa Terkeurst. We have a CD, lesson workbook and her book to use as we study her message.

Pastor’s Report: Diana October 20 is safety Sunday. There will be Prayer and the presentation, but no other “regular” activities. Karen will remind folks again. Pledge forms will be out for a few more weeks. Diana noted that she along with Elders and PRC are beginning some activities regarding visioning for our church and congregation. This will include a book study.

Old Business:

Nominating: The ballot is filled, and there will be three additional visitation elders. Many thanks to

the nominating committee for their work.

Motion to accept the ballot as presented: Jim Anctil
Second: Marla Cook, approved by the board.

Budget: requests are still needed from some committees. Known change at this time is for the Worship committee. The Finance Committee will meet and have a budget ready to present to the board November 21, and then the congregation during the annual meeting.

Tornado: There have been some calls about insurance relating to tornado damage. Jim Anctil has talked to Steve Huseboe who will gather receipts and talk to the insurance company. The steeple is closer to finished - the copper is on, seams are being sealed before it can be re-installed.

New Business/Other Items:

Beth Campbell - turned in a fundraising form for the Turkey Noodle Dinner to take place on November 23, Holiday Stroll night. Ramona Osgood and Beth Campbell will organize. Thanks to a member of our congregation, almost all the food is donated for this event. Designation for the proceeds will be determined. Robin Anctil moved to approve the request for fundraising. Carolyn Thompson seconded the motion, it was approved by the board.

Jim Gossett discussed vacation and holiday pay policy for the office manager, and presented a statement clarifying this. It has been approved by the Personnel, Property and Finance Committee.

Jim Gossett made a motion to accept the policy.

Judy Osgood seconded the motion, the board approved this motion.

Meeting was adjourned.

Celebration of Life



The smile and musical talents of Max Graves, age 85, of Marshalltown, are now gracing Heaven's halls. He left this earthly life with his family at his side under the care of the Iowa River Hospice home on Tuesday, October 8th.

A Celebration of Life was held on Saturday, October 12th, at the Central Christian Church with Pastor Loren Strait officiating. He was laid to rest in the Riverside Cemetery with full military honors by the Combined American

Legion and VFW Posts in the Marshalltown area.

Born on December 3rd, 1933, in Davis City, Iowa, he was the middle child of five born to James Orville and Helene (Fetty) Graves. He graduated from the Webster City High School in 1952 and soon enlisted in the US Army.

Max served our country honorably during the Korean War for two years and returned to Iowa to begin schooling at AIB in Des Moines.

Walking into school one day with his friends, he caught the eye of a young Janet Galloway, who at that moment told her friends "I am going to marry that boy!" It was truly love at first sight and she was correct. On September 6th, 1957, at her home church, Central Christian Church in Marshalltown, the young couple was married. They made their home in Newton for five years, but otherwise Marshalltown was always home. Max was employed at different

places through the years, but many would remember him as the manager of the Kum and Go store until his retirement.

He enjoyed horses, Country-Western music, German Shepherds, playing horseshoes, square dancing, playing the organ, wintering in Arizona and he treasured his family. He was a member of Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Evening Kiwanis, and the American Legion.

Left to cherish his memory are Janet, his loving wife of 62 years; four children- Terry (Donna) Graves of Nevada, IA, Cheri Corbin of Oskaloosa, Jeff (Amy) Graves of Des Moines, and Tricia (Ron) Redell of Moline, IL; 15 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and the Galloway family.

In death, Max rejoined his parents and four sisters- Frances Olson, Doris Helton, Dixie Ralston and Loudene Arnold.



Arlene B. "Taco Lady" Cripps, 93, of Marshalltown, Iowa, joined her heavenly father on Tuesday, October 22, 2019.

Arlene's Celebration of Life was held on Saturday, October 26, 2019 at Central Christian Church with Pastor Loren Strait officiating. Memorial contributions may be directed in Arlene's name to her family, which will be later designated.

Arlene Blanch Schenkle was born on August 2, 1926 in Collins, Iowa, the daughter of William and Orva (Beals) Schenkle. She attended school in Saint Anthony, Iowa. On May 24, 1947, Arlene was united in marriage to the love of her life, Willard Cripps in Minnesota. From this union the couple had four children: Doug, Bill, Jeff and Kris.

Arlene was a hardworking woman, dedicating 36 years at Uncle Jack's Tacos. That is where the nickname "Taco Lady" originated. She was a proud member of the Central Christian Church in Marshalltown. Arlene loved to read, do crossword puzzles, and spend time with her family. She would be the first to tell anyone that her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were her number one passion in life.

Left to cherish her memory are her children: Doug (Becky) Cripps, Bill (Sandy) Cripps, Jeff Cripps, and Kris (Rolland Jr.) Danner; 13 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; siblings: Hildred Spence, Jean Day, Shirley (Richard) Nicholson and Sherry Meier; several nieces, nephews and cousins; as well as her two four legged grand dogs: Tucker and Gidget.



She is preceded in death by her husband, Willard Cripps; parents, William and Orva Schenkle; Frances Rowe; Berneice Brownfield; Jane Simons; Wilma Schenkle (in infancy); William Schenkle; John Schenkle, Franklin Schenkle; daughter-in-law, Pam Cripps and one infant great-grandson in infancy.

Celebration of Life



Roger Lee Osgood, 72, of Marshalltown, passed away on Friday, October 18, 2019 at the Iowa River Hospice Home in Marshalltown.

A Celebration of Life for Roger was held on Thursday, October 24, 2019 at Central Christian Church with Pastor Suzie Moore officiating.

Memorials may be directed to the family for designation at a later time.

Roger Osgood was born on September 6, 1947 in Marshalltown to Lee W. and Beulah Keese Osgood. Roger graduated from high school in 1967. Roger served his country honorably in the United States Air Force from 1967 until his honorable discharge in 1971. On August 6, 1968, Roger was united in marriage to Glenda Farmer at Hillside Christian Church in Marshalltown. He worked for 30 years at Fisher Controls and retired in September of 2003. Roger enjoyed being outdoors, whether it was working on the farm, hauling gravel, working in his shop with the door open or delivering parts for NAPA. Roger also liked camping and fishing in his earlier years and going up to Leech Lake in Minnesota. He also traveled all over the country to visit his grandchildren, and even overseas

to see his newly born grandchildren as well.

Roger is survived by his sons: Todd (Melissa) Osgood of Bellevue, Nebraska and Alan (Stephanie) Osgood of Marshalltown. Grandchildren: Sarah, Ryan and Hanna Osgood. Brothers: Melvin (Joyce) Osgood, John Osgood, Carl (Judy) Osgood and Howard (Karen) Osgood. He is also survived by his sister in laws, Ramona and Betty Osgood, many nieces and nephews and his loving companion of over two years, Darlene Barker.

Roger is preceded in death by his wife, Glenda, whom passed away in 2015. Siblings: Betty Stanton, Calvin Osgood, Jim Osgood and Dick Osgood and his parents, Lee and Beulah.

Prayer Concerns

Jan Jensen, Donna McNamee, Jan Bringman, Gloria Morrison, Rich Matherly, Jeff Sommerlot, Allen & Jamie Smoldt, Chuck Netolicky, Lois Brown, Linda Blackford, Kevin Meyer, Jackie Fiscus, Marilyn Denton, Jim Maxted, Amanda Bearman, Don Romig, Catherine Hickok, Corban Pierce & Family, Tammy Losing & Family, Ruth Himes, Bill McLeland, Virginia Gilson, Dorothy Borton, Barbara Burt, Bobby Weishaubt, Shawn Cooke, Carol Hoing, Lisa Smith, Karen Barret, Leanna Bowers, AnnaMarie Charloft, Allison Sherman, and those who are homebound

Mission News

Now through Sunday, November 10th, we will be collecting mittens, gloves, and hats for the Elementary schools in Marshalltown. This is different than in the past but a need was expressed so the Missions group decided to make a change. A collection site for donations is located in the Sanctuary. Monetary donations are greatly appreciated as well.



Turkey Noodle Dinner

It is time to start thinking about Turkey and Noodles! The Marshalltown CBD Holiday Stroll is Saturday, November 23, 2019 and we will be serving a meal again during the stroll. We will need lots of help to clean, cook, debone, and serve this dinner. Start thinking about what you would like to do to

help. Ramona and Beth will be cooking and deboning on Saturday November 16th and we will need lots of help to debone the turkeys. We will also need to give the kitchen a good cleaning before and after that. Sign up sheets will be in the back of the Gathering area soon. Also, those yummy church desserts will be needed; so, dig

out those recipe books. The Sweet Adelines will be caroling in the ramp area from 4:30-5:15pm and hopefully the Men's Chorus will be back to sing after that. Don't forget to eat lots of ice cream so we have enough buckets to fill with Turkey and Noodles!!

Beth Campbell

Holiday Concert

You are invited to begin your Holiday Stroll at a Holiday Concert sponsored by Elim Lutheran Church and hosted by First Congregational Church, 312 W Main St, Marshalltown, on Saturday, Nov 23, at 3:00 pm. This free concert of holiday music will feature . . .

Hudson Lourenço, organist – native of São Paulo, Brazil, with a

master's degree in organ performance from the University of Iowa and newcomer to Marshalltown.

Josh Grimes, pianist – local musician best known for his membership in the Seymour Family Gospel Group and resident of Toledo.

Community Bell Choir, handbells – a gathering of handbell ringers from several area churches including Elim Lutheran, First Congregational

Church, St Francis Catholic Church, and Trinity Lutheran.

This free concert will take place just prior to the opening of the 2019 Holiday Stroll in downtown Marshalltown. "Strollers" are invited to begin their evening activities at this concert at the First Congregational Church before "strolling" down Main Street.

Gatherers

John and Bev Swearingen will be hosting the November 15, 2019 Gatherers. We will meet at 5:30 p.m. at Mama DiGrado's Pasta and Pizza located at 2500 S Center Street. Please inform July Osgood or Carolyn Thompson if you plan to attend by Tuesday, November 12th.

**MAMA DiGrado's
PASTA & PIZZA**



From the Congregation:

Thank you Steve Huseboe for repairing the lights in the Gathering Area.

From Janet Graves and Family:

Thanks for all the church did for us at our service for Max. It was so appreciated. The lunch was wonderful and everything was just the way Max would love. Thanks again!

From Rhonda Miller, Iowa River Hospice:

Dear Friends at Central Christian Church - Thank you so very much for your gift of supplies for the Hospice Home. Your thoughtful gift will be used and appreciated by many guests who visit us. We all appreciate our kindness.

From Rev. John McCullough, Church World Service:

Disasters often strike without warning, but thanks to your generous contribution, Church World Service

will be better prepared to provide emergency assistance when and where it is needed.

Rebuilding from a disaster is tough, but we have repeatedly witnessed the resilience and strength of the women, men, and children who rise in the wake of an emergency. I am so moved by your generosity as you join us in standing with them and providing hope. May God bless you for your support.

November Schedule

November 3

Worship: Sarah Sade
Elder: Beth Campbell
Driver: Dennis Paxson

November 10

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

November 17

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

November 24

Worship: Robin Anctil
Elder: Mark Smith
Driver: Dennis Paxson

Greeters

Robert Breno
Melia Chapman
Shawn Heizer
Dennis Paxson

Deacons

Carolyn Thompson
Lanese Thompson
Autumn Thompson
Jeff Sommerlot
Rhonda Spence

Sound Booth

Mark Shutt



**September 2019
Regular Giving Total
\$9,280.00**

**September 2019
Regular Expenses
\$11,399.00**

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

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

Safety Sunday Update

I was not taking notes during October 20th's "Safety Sunday." In fact, I probably had a bug-eyed expression on my face during most of it. Officer Chad Hillers was an authoritative presenter, and the videos and information he shared made a big impact on me ... and on many of you, from the comments I heard afterward. For those who were unable to attend, I thought I would try and capture a few key points:

- The majority of Violent Incidents in the U.S. are over in 2-5 minutes (often even before police can arrive on the scene). This is why it's so important to learn ahead of time what might happen and the options that innocent bystanders can consider in such a situation.
- The ALICE training program urges people to take these steps during violent incidents, as best they can:

- o ALERT -- Call 9-1-1 as soon as possible.
- o LOCK DOWN -- If a violent intruder is nearby, find a way to safely barricade and protect yourself. Hiding under a table won't be nearly as safe as moving the table in front of a door so it can't be as easily opened (for example).
- o INFORM -- If you are able, alert others nearby so that they can flee or find safety.
- o COUNTER -- If confronted directly, think about nearby objects that could be used to throw at or strike the intruder. If you're in a group, spread out so that it will be harder for the intruder to hurt large numbers of people easily.
- o EVACUATE -- If there's any way to get out of the room, building or area under attack, do that. Take your cell phone, but don't worry about other possessions. You can retrieve those later.

To break a window, hit the corners of the window rather than the center. Find some solid object to run around the edges of the broken window to minimize cuts before you or others climb out.

Our Church Safety Team will be following up to this training with some specific information for church members about our building, exits, and suggestions for surviving a violent attack in our church. Watch a future newsletter for this and other safety-related information.

If there is sufficient interest, additional safety training may be offered in a group setting, but it would not be during the regular worship service time.

Questions and comments can be directed to the Church Safety Team: Jim Anctil, Robin Anctil, Karen Nablo, Jim Gossett, Mike Nablo.



It's that time of year for poinsettia orders. The deadline for orders will be December 15, 2019 and the price for each plant is \$10.00. If your plant is to go to a shut-in on the elder's list, they will deliver it. The poinsettias will be available after the Christmas Eve service.

Poinsettia Order Form

Order due by **December 15, 2019**

Please reserve _____ plant(s). Enclosed is \$10.00 for each plant ordered.

My name _____

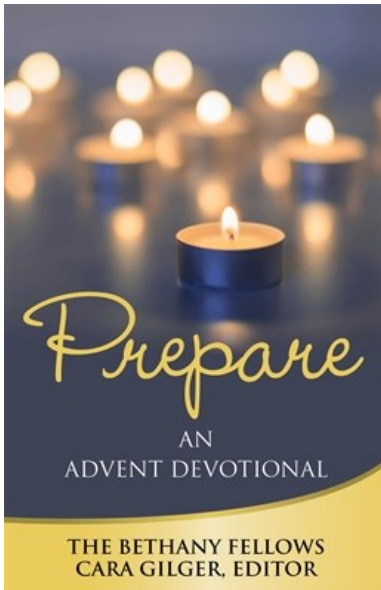
In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

_____ I will pick up _____ Please take to a shut-in on Elders List

Poinsettias may be picked up after the Christmas Eve Service.

Advent 2019



by [The Bethany Fellows](#)
edited by [Cara Gilger](#)

In the over-commercialized, over-busy Christmas season, it's easy for us to lose focus on the Advent journey. *Prepare* provides a four-week resource to help us listen to God's call to faithfulness in Jesus being made flesh in our world. When we hear that call, how do we hope and pray and change and live differently? Daily, five-minute devotions beginning the first Sunday of Advent through Christmas morning include a scripture verse, a reflection, and a prayer.

Advent Devotional Order Form

Due by Sunday, November 17

Please reserve _____ devotional(s)

Enclosed is \$4.00 for each devotional ordered.

My name _____

Phone: _____

Devotionals will be available for pick up the week of November 25, 2018



November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 7pm Narcotics Anonymous	2
3 Daylight Savings Time ENDS 9am Adult Sunday School 10:10am Worship 10:30am Youth SS 5-7pm Nesting Congregation	4	5 Election Day 7-9pm Heart of Iowa Chorus	6 9am Ups nDowns 6-8pm Nesting Congregation 6pm Bell Choir 7pm Mixed Vocal Choir Practice	7	8 7pm Narcotics Anonymous	9
10 Food Box Sunday Youth Sunday 9am Adult Sunday School 10:10am Worship 5-7pm Nesting Congregation	11 Veterans Day	12 7-9pm Heart of Iowa Chorus 7pm Group Rebecca	13 Pastor Diana Out of Office 9am Ups nDowns 6-8pm Nesting Congregation 6pm Bell Choir 7pm Mixed Vocal Choir Practice	14 Pastor Diana Out of Office 1pm Group Deborah, Esther, Myrtle Furman 6:30pm Property, Personnel, Finance	15 Pastor Diana Out of Office 5:30pm Gatherers @ Mama DiGrado 7pm Narcotics Anonymous	16 Turkey Cooking and De-boning 9am Group Lydia
17 Thanksgiving Special Offering 9am Adult Sunday School 10:10am Worship Pastor Brad Thornton 10:30am Youth SS 5-7pm Nesting Congregation	18	19 7-9pm Heart of Iowa Chorus	20 9am Ups nDowns 6-8pm Nesting Congregation 6pm Bell Choir 7pm Mixed Vocal Choir Practice	21 9am Quilters 6:15pm Elders 7pm Board	22 7pm Narcotics Anonymous	23 4:30-7pm Turkey Noodle Dinner
24 Thanksgiving Special Offering 9am Adult SS 10:10am Worship 11:30am Congrega- tional Meeting 5-7pm Nesting Congregation	25	26 Newsletter article deadline 7-9pm Heart of Iowa Chorus	27 Newsletter Print Day 9am Ups nDowns 6-8pm Nesting Congregation	28 Church Office Closed	29 7pm Narcotics Anonymous	30
December 1 1st Sunday of Advent 9am Adult Sunday School 10:10am Worship 10:30am Youth SS 5-7pm Nesting Congregation	2	3 7-9pm Heart of Iowa Chorus	4 9am Ups Downs 6-8pm Nesting Congregation 6pm Bell Choir 7pm Mixed Vocal Choir Practice	5 12pm Disciple Women's Fellowship Luncheon and Program	6 7pm Narcotics Anonymous	7

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November 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

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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

Pastor: Diana Frieberg

Board Chair: Robin Anctil

Elders Chair: Jim Anctil

Deacon Chair: Carolyn Thompson

Organist: Colette Bengé

Choir Director: Valerie Sondag

Office Administrator: Karen Nablo