

Disciples of Christ Central Christian Church



October 2019

Celebration of Life

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Nancy Jean Gowdy Browning, 63, of Marshalltown, IA passed away on September 9, 2019 at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames with her family by her side.

Per Nancy's wishes a private family visitation and graveside

service was held on Friday, September 13, 2019.

Nancy Jean Gowdy was born on August 13, 1956 to parents Robert and Shirley (Moar) Gowdy in Marshalltown, Iowa. She attended school in Melbourne, Iowa before transferring to West Marshall where she graduated in the class of 1974. She then furthered her education and attended LPN school where she then made a career as a nurse. Another of her greatest achievements were raising her 2 wonderful sons Shannon and Cory.

In her free time, you might see her watching Iowa Hawkeye and Cyclone football and basketball, listening to music, watching movies. She was one who was a simple soul and enjoyed just being home with family and relaxing.

Left to cherish her memory are her sons: Shannon (and his wife Diana) Browning and Cory (and his wife Alex) Browning; grandchildren Atticus Clark-Hare and Santiago Browning; her brothers Michael (Jeanne) Gowdy, Philip (Jane) Gowdy, Robert Kent Gowdy, and Bruce Gowdy; her mother Shirley Adams; her aunt Myrtle Albrecht; many nieces, nephews, and cousins; and her good friend Dennis Paxson.

In death, Nancy rejoins her father Robert Gowdy; both sets of paternal and maternal grandparents; her brother Gregory Gowdy; and her step father Armon Adams.



Hanna Stevenson, 70, of State Center, always wanted to be on the Lawrence passed away on Tuesday, September 24, Welk Show. 2019 at State Center Specialty Care in State Center.

The Celebration of Life for Hanna was held on Friday, September 27, 2019.

Hannelore Scheiding was born on January 2, 1949 in Helmstedt, West Germany to Willy and Annemarie Cornelius Scheiding. She worked in the dietary department at the Iowa Veterans Home in Marshalltown. Hanna enjoyed baking (chocolate chip cookies, lemon meringue pie and peanut butter chocolate buckeyes). She was an exceptional singer and had



Hanna is survived by her siblings: Manfred "Manny" Scheiding of West Des Moines, Wilfried "Pete" & Jeannie Scheiding of Clarksville, Tennessee, Christina "Chris" Scheiding of Marshalltown and Anette Scheiding of Marshalltown as well as her nieces and nephew.

Hanna is preceded in death by her parents: Willy and Annemarie and her sister; Rose Weiny.



- 4th Ruth Himes
- 6th Mary Coleman
- 9th John Swearingen
- 10th Stu Nevins
- 12th Carole Weber
- 13th Carl Osgood
- 15th Miranda Sullivan
- 23rd James Ruopp
- 23rd Emily Manis
- 28th Shawna Cutler

September 2019 Board Splinters

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

Property: Bob Cook The locking mailbox and new ice maker have both been received and installed. A new microwave had been purchased.

Personnel: Pat Sommerlot reported that Mike Nablo has signed a contract for the custodial position.

Finance/Treasurer:

Mary Hazelwood reported that monthly giving was less than the monthly budget for August, total expenses were slightly lower than the budgeted amount. See below for special offering report.

The finance committee requests that all committee chairs submit their 2020 budget requests before the next PPF meeting, which is October 10th.

Missions: Judy Osgood reported that an offering was collected two Sundays for hurricane relief, with a total amount of \$284.02 going to Church World Service. Shelves are up in the gathering area to collect items needed for the Iowa River Hospice House. September 29 will be the last collection day.

Starting on Sunday, October 13th and ending Sunday, November 10

we will collect mittens, gloves and hats for the elementary schools in Marshalltown. A collection site will be established.

Deacons: Carolyn Thompson

Just a clarification that if Pastor Diana is gone on a first Sunday of the month, communion will be passed rather than having folks come forward.

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 No Report.

Pastor's Report: Diana

Reminder that Worship Sunday, Sept. 22 will be at 11:30, Potluck with our nesting congregation will be at 1:00.

Finance committee is asked to have pledge forms ready to distribute on Oct. 6.

A Safety Sunday is being planned.

November 10 will be Youth Sunday.

November 23 is the Holiday Stroll.

For folks who have seen vehicles and lights at the church early in the mornings, the board was made

aware that our nesting congregation has worked through Karen to provide prayer time before their members go to work.

Old Business:

Custodial: In light of the fact that Mike Nablo will not be working on Sundays, there has been a temporary plan for locking/unlocking doors on Sundays. The Personnel Committee is given the task of formulating a more permanent plan.

Nominating Committee: This group has met four times, and have a temporary plan, but have received several "no" responses. The By-Laws will be consulted to clarify requirements for positions.

New Business/Other Items:

Audio/Video: The right projector doesn't work, and is over 12 years old. A consultant recommended by Robin has agreed to visit with Property Committee members to assess our system and make recommendations. The consensus is that newer equipment would be much less costly to maintain and repair.

Walls: A plastering company will come to look at the walls above and around the stained glass windows where layers are flaking.

Meeting was adjourned.



Prayer Concerns

Roger Osgood, Max Graves, Jan Bringman, Gloria Morrison, Rich Matherly, Jeff Sommerlot, Allen & Jamie Smoldt, Chuck Netolicky, Lois Brown, Jim Maxted, Linda Blackford, Kevin Meyer, Jackie Fiscus, Arlene Cripps, Marilyn Denton, 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, and those who are homebound

Mission News



Starting on Sunday, October 13th and running through Sunday, November 10th, we will be collecting mittens, gloves, and hats for 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 will be established.

Hurricane Relief

On September 8th and 15th a special offering was collected for Hurricane Dorian Relief through Church World Services. I am very proud to report that \$284.02 was received through your generosity. Church World Service helps with immediate needs during disasters. Thank you so much, Central!



Gatherers

We will meet on Friday, October 11th at 6:00 pm to enjoy fun, food, and fellowship at Smokin' G's BBQ located at 25 W. Main Street, Marshalltown. Please inform July Osgood or Carolyn Thompson if you plan to attend. (You know, for reservations at the restaurant.)



Mystery Solved!

A few of our early rising members have noticed that there are cars in the church parking lot and lights on in the sanctuary between 5:30 and 8:00 a.m. on weekday mornings. Members of Camino de Vida, our

nesting congregation, requested permission to be in the church during that time for early morning prayers . . . mystery solved!

Their prayer times are not on the church calendar because: 1) they

happen weekdays and 2) we don't typically have members in the church at that time.

If you have a need to be in the church at that time, too, you are welcome!



From Wade Ewing, U.S. Director, Africa Inland Mission:

Dear Friends, I would like to express my deep appreciation to you for your recent contribution toward the ministries of AIM International.

The Lord continues to do a mighty work in Africa, and AIM has had the privilege of being part of that work for over one hundred and ten years. The Lord is raising up a Church for himself and he has called AIM to plant and cultivate maturing churches through the evangelization of unreached people groups and the effective preparation of church leaders.



God is raising up new partners in outreach, individuals like yourselves who are committing themselves to giving and praying to see His Church established all over the world. It is a privilege to be in partnership with you in this way. May the Lord richly bless you as you continue to be a blessing to others.

From Robin Anttil, Board Chair:

Thank you to everyone who brought a potluck dish and stayed to attend the potluck on Sunday, September 22nd with our nesting congregation. The food was *amazing* and it was a great opportunity to meet the members of Camino de Vida, the Evangelical congregation that is currently worshipping in our building. If future shared events are planned, we invite everyone to attend!

October Schedule

October 6

Worship: Mary Hazelwood
Elder: Mary Abens
Driver: Dennis Paxson

October 13

Worship: Allen Miller
Elder: Mark Smith
Driver: Jeff Sommerlot

October 20

Worship: Judy Osgood
Elder: Melissa Osgood
Driver: Jim Anctil

October 27

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

Sound Booth

Bob Cook

Deacons

Ed Phillips
Ron Benge
Janet Smith
Ramona Osgood
Karen Nablo

Greeters

Jim and Marcia Gossett
Don and Janet Swanson



**August 2019
Regular Giving Total
\$9,251.00**

**August 2019
Regular Expenses
\$13,512.00**

**Contributions from
the Congregation for:**

**Hurricane Relief
\$284.02**

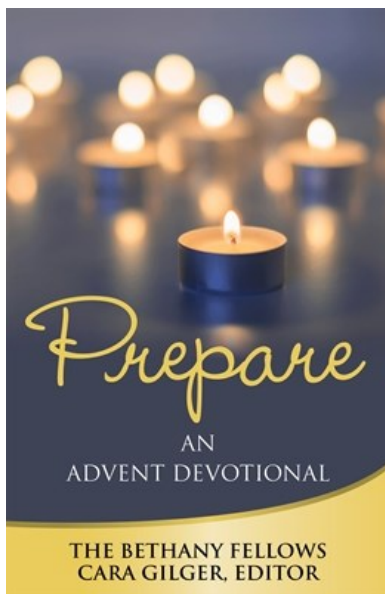
**Monthly
Income Budget
\$11,935.00**

**Monthly
Expense Budget
\$13,971.00**

October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7-9pm Heart of Iowa Chorus	2 9am Ups nDowns 6-8pm Nesting Congregation 6pm Bell Choir 7pm Mixed Vocal Choir Practice	3	4 7pm Narcotics Anonymous	5
6 Reconciliation Special Offering 9am Adult Sunday School 10:10am Worship 10:30am Youth SS 5-7pm Nesting Congregation	7	8 7-9pm Heart of Iowa Chorus 7pm Group Rebecca	9 Pastor Diana Out of Office 9am Ups nDowns 6-8pm Nesting Congregation 6pm Bell Choir 7pm Mixed Vocal Choir Practice	10 Pastor Diana Out of Office 1pm Group Deborah, Esther, Myrtle Furman 6:30pm Property, Personnel, Finance	11 Pastor Diana Out of Office 6pm Gatherers At Smokin' G's 7pm Narcotics Anonymous	12
13 Food Box Sunday 9am Adult Sunday School 10:10am Worship Pastor Brad Thornton 5-7pm Nesting Congregation	14 Columbus Day	15 Pastor Diana Out of Office 7-9pm Heart of Iowa Chorus	16 Pastor Diana Out of Office 9am Ups nDowns 6-8pm Nesting Congregation 6pm Bell Choir 7pm Mixed Vocal Choir Practice	17 9am Quilters 6:15pm Elders 7pm Board	18 7pm Narcotics Anonymous	19 9am Group Lydia 1pm Nesting Congregation Special Service
20 Safety Sunday 9am Adult Sunday School 10:10am Worship 10:30am Youth SS 5-7pm Nesting Congregation	21	22 Newsletter article deadline 7-9pm Heart of Iowa Chorus	23 9am Ups nDowns 6-8pm Nesting Congregation 6pm Bell Choir 7pm Mixed Vocal Choir Practice	24 Newsletter Print Day	25 7pm Narcotics Anonymous	26
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Advent 2019



by [The Bethany Fellows](#)
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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

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October 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

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