



The Call

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ)

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Central Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)

Palm Sunday Choir Cantata

Sunday, March 24th
9:30am
In Person and Live Stream

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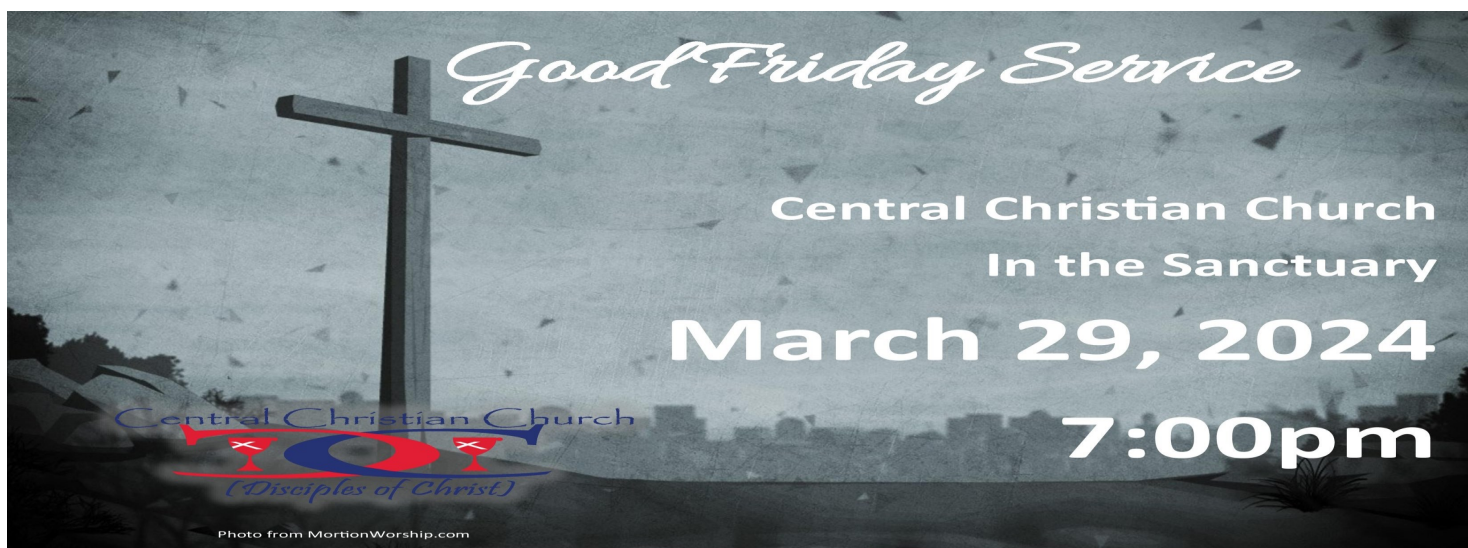
MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

Central Christian Church
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March 28 at 6:00pm

COMMUNION AND REMEMBRANCE

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Good Friday Service

Central Christian Church
In the Sanctuary

March 29, 2024
7:00pm

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Congregational Concerns

Joyce Moots Larry Graham Greg Walton Winnie Young Howard & Lynda McCoy
 Richard Lee John & Patty Thurman Carol Newman Joyce Mallard Rhonda Stewart
 Lisa Lynch Sharon Lowry Charles Marshall Jim & Elaine Spradlin Kitty Manary
 Wilma Frazier Gary Wright Mike & Robin Shirley, Friends of Ray & Sharon Lowry Helen Gunther
 Frank & Pat Dodd Annie Anderson, Daughter of Charlie & Carol Mabry Betty Jo Gardner
 Patty Soukup Duane & Dana Powell Rebecca Ebert, Daughter of Ray & Sharon Lowry Gloria Brown and family
 Steve Vestal Dan Hicks Jean Hagerman Winnie Young Don Nix Robert & Beth Taylor
 William Francis Shirley Potter Evelyn Looney Paul Martin James Willingham Barb Rossetter
 Karen Hahn Karen Sunderwirth Diana Criger Zach D., Friend of Jayden W.
 Tammy Larimore, friend of Carol Pyles Barbara Richardson & Leslie Clements, mother & sister of Vicky Claborn
 Scott Biggs, son of Marilyn (Starnes) & Rex Biggs Joyce Prince, sister of Wilma Frazier

**Livestream our Sunday morning
 service—starting at 9:30—at
www.centralchristianspringfield.org.
 Connect with us on social media:**



SUBSCRIBE to our YouTube channel at
 Central Christian, Springfield, MO



LIKE us on Facebook at
 Central Christian Church DOC - Springfield, MO

FINANCIALS & ATTENDANCE

3/3/2024

General Fund
 Contributions: \$13,253.69
 Attendance: 95
 Online service views: 40*

3/10/2024

General Fund
 Contributions: \$3,770.00
 Attendance: 93
 Online service views: 30*

*As of 3/11/2024

	<u>March 17</u>	<u>March 24</u>	<u>March 31</u>
Elders	Jan Richerson Dorothy Thurman	Marilynn West Greg Walton	Linda Zweerink Carolyn Deeds
Deacon Team Leader	Patsy Tipton	Bill Fischer	Everett French
Invocation and Offering	Ray Lowry	Carolyn Deeds	Carol Pyles
Communion & Fellowship Prep.	Everett & Carolyn Deeds	Joe & Kay Parrish	Darrell & Linda Zweerink
Usher	Ginger Williamson		Kay Corder
Greeter		Ginger Williamson	

EASTER SUNDAY 2024



Easter Lilies and Tulips

We will again be decorating the sanctuary for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday with tulips and lilies. Flowers may be purchased in honor of or in memory of someone important to you.

We are also offering the opportunity to sponsor our guest musicians for our Palm Sunday Cantata. Contributions of any amount in honor of or memory of will be included (without amount listed). So each gift is important.

Easter Lilies



I/We wish to give _____ Lilies @ \$ 10.00 each
I/We wish to give _____ Tulips @ \$ 10.00 each
I/We wish to give \$ _____ To Support Musical Guests for Cantata

Name: _____

Phone: _____

In Memory of:

In Honor of:

☐ I will take plant home ☐ Please take plant to someone else

Payment in the amount of \$ _____

Check _____ Cash _____

Easter is getting near and coming quickly. And with that means it is getting near time to decorate our sanctuary for the coming of the Risen Christ.

If you would like to buy a Lily, a Tulip, or support the musical guests we will have during the Lenten Season, it is now your chance. You can use the form to the left or you can come to the church and pick up a form from the desk outside the office.

Your support for Central Christian Church is always appreciated and welcome.

We invite everyone to join us for our Palm Sunday Cantata and for our Easter Sunday worship service. Be with us as we celebrate the Risen Christ with music, scripture, God's Word, and fellowship. We look forward to seeing with us!

In our Prayers



We embrace in Christian sympathy the family of

Paula Walton

who passed away in the early morning of
February 27, 2024

*Paula's Celebration of Life Service will be
held on Sunday, March 24th at 2pm.
The service will be in the sanctuary of
Central Christian with a reception
afterwards to remember Paula and to share
with one another.*

ELDERS & DEACONS

We have updated our Deacon List for Sunday mornings. There have been some slight adjustments. Please look over the list and take notice of the group that you are in because it might have changed. As always, you will get a call before the Sunday you are scheduled to serve. If you are not getting a call, please the church office know. Thank you for your service on Sunday mornings and for all you do with Central Christian.

Bill Fischer—Lead

Michelle Brown
Carolyn Condict
Debra Gleghorn
Ken Hillen
Paula Letterman
Sean McGinnis
Dana Powell

Everett French—Lead

Karen Fischer
Helen Gunther
Teresa Hicks
Charles Mabry
Jan Peters
Curtis Thomas
Darrell Zweerink

Patsy Tipton—Lead

Marilyn Ferguson
Susan Haynes
Don Horton
David Lane
David Moots
Joyce Moots
Christine Peter

In the Community

Love Thy Neighbor Tuesdays



On Tuesday, March 19th we will be helping out in feeding those in our community who are in need. If you would like to help, the sign-up sheet is on the desk outside of the office. We can always use some food, but more importantly we always need people to help us help God's children who are in need.

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LENT FISH DRIVE

Donate cans or pouches of fish to provide protein-rich options for food insecure neighbors!

Dates of
Drive:

Feb. 25—April 1

Most-Needed Nonperishable Items:

- Canned Fish or Chicken
- Fruits and Vegetables
- Soups and Stews
- Boxed Meals, Rice and Pasta
- Peanut Butter and Jelly



**OZARKS
FOOD
HARVEST**
THE FOOD BANK

FOR SUNDAY MORNING

Sermon Title and Scriptures

March 3, 2024

John 2:13-22

"Reaction"

Sermon Title and Scripture

March 10, 2024

John 3:11-21

"God's Love"

Easter Egg Hunt

Each year we have an Easter Egg hunt for the kids of Central Christian after our Easter Sunday service. It is a time of fun and joy for the children and for all members of the church.

If you have any extra eggs that have been left over from the past years, we would appreciate you bringing them by the church so that we can use them this year.

MARCH 17

Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

- John 12:25

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MARCH 24

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Palm Sunday

So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting,
"Hosanna!"

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—the King of Israel!

- John 12:13

Celebrations!!!



March

3/3 – Vicki Nelson

3/4 – Scott Roan

3/12 – Kim Eoff

3/14 – Greg Walton

3/15 – Deyoveion

Vargas

3/16 – Carla Frazier,
Jody Hahn

3/20 – Kristine Roan

3/21 – Diane Miller

3/22 – Dennis Hahn,
Karen Hahn

3/23 – Kentraya
Vargas

3/27 – Debra Gleghorn

3/29 – Jon Thomas

April

4/1 – Macy Lynch

4/2 – Patricia Peebles

4/4 – William Koo,
Tiffany Lynch

4/5 – Jill Slack

4/6 – Jordan Edel

4/7 – Josh Thomas

4/8 – Wilma Frazier,
Kevin Ritter

4/11 – Jim Ferguson

4/12 – John Deeds,
Jean Hagerman

4/14 – Gavvy Eoff,
Belina Njuki

4/15 – Bill Grier

4/16 – Shirley Potter

4/19 – David Frazier

4/20 – Teresa Allen

4/21 – John Ferguson

4/22 – Phil Brown,
Howard McCoy,
Traci Vargas

4/25 – Bill Fischer

4/26 – JC Hicks

4/27 – Peggy Patton

4/28 – Jo Gardner,
Julie West



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Specially prepared for:

God's Beloved Child



Ministry Team

Bill Fischer, Board Moderator
Rev. Geoff Weinman, Minister
Marvin Murphree, Music Director
Vicky Claborn, Organist/Pianist
Shirley Musser, Visitation Director
Joyce Thomas, Children & Youth Director
Curtis Thomas, JYF/Chi Rho Shepherd
Ken Hillen, Church Caretaker

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Sunday Mornings

9:30 am Worship,
in person and via our
Livestream

10:45 am Fellowship

**11:00 am Sunday
School**