



Messenger

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CWF FALL RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE

Thursday, September 29th - 9:00 – 4:00 pm

Friday, September 30th - 9:00 – 4:00 pm

Saturday, October 1st - 9:00 – noon

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Volunteers are needed to help with the CWF Rummage sale. We need people to set-up/take-down, work during the sale and help load the truck on Saturday, October 1st at noon to be delivered to a thrift store. Please contact the church office to volunteer at office@ccc-keet.org or 254.2649 or contact Jane Bernard at janebernard@ameritech.net. **Bake Sale:** There will also be a bake sale. If you would like to donate baked goods or volunteer to help during the sale, please contact Velma Fansler at 435-9254. **Drop off Items:** You can bring in your donations for the rummage sale beginning Sunday, September 25th thru Wednesday, September 28th.



CHI RHO DOLLAR DASH



This Sunday, September 25th, during our regular time, our Chi Rho will go on a progressive dinner of sorts – a fast food adventure! Before leaving for our dollar dash, each participant will fill out a menu – selecting one item off the dollar menu of four different fast food restaurants. Once all the food is collected, we will go to a park for our feast and games. Bring \$4 to help cover the cost of the meal. Thank you!

COMMUNITY FALL FEST/ TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Central will be hosting a community Fall Fest/Trunk-or-Treat on October 22nd from 4-7 pm. We hope to feature a trunk-or-treat (cars lining the parking lot with trunks filled with goodies), hay ride, games, face painting, cider, snacks, and maybe even a bounce house! Admission will be monetary donations (as able) to the Kettering Backpack Program or non-perishable food items for our Food Pantry. But, to make this event a success we need your help. We need at least 16 volunteers to:

- 🍎 Operate a hayride (2)
- 🍎 Run games (2)
- 🍎 Face paint (2)
- 🍎 Serve at the information/donation table (2)
- 🍎 Man car trunks for the trunk-or-treat (8)

We also need people to loan/donate: A riding lawnmower/trailer for the hayride, hay bales, candy. **PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE**, if you can help, let the Keaton's or Melissa Moody know. This is a great way to reach our neighboring community, family and friends while raising funds and food for two very worthy causes.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Disciples of Christ

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Morning Watch

Sundays 9:00 am
(Chapel)

Christian Education

Sundays 9:15 am & 9:40 am

Traditional Service

Sundays 10:30 am

Fellowship Hour

Sundays 11:30 am

Church Office

Monday – Friday
9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Pastor

Rev. David P. Turner

Moderator

Steve Bowser

Elder Chair

Doug Pence

Office Manager

Renita Lewis Whitaker

Custodian

Anthony Shackelford

Music Director

Tanya Elaine Noffsinger

Organist

Lois Sutherland

Nursery Care Provider

Jenny Garner



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MEMBERS & FRIENDS

Home Care: Henrietta Farrow ~ Thelma Harman ~ Mille Molz ~ Dorothy Ryan

Elmcroft: Anne Walters

Friendship Village: Janice Lyons

Grand Court: Robert and Frances Mayes

Heartland-Ket: Regina Kempton/Dorothy Jenkins

Lincoln Park: Kathy Anderson/Earline Grice

Patriot Ridge: Bettie Smith

Betty Johnson

Sterling House: Elwood Byrnett

Waterford: Mary Rothenbuhler



Adrian Hughes
David Sipple
Dorothy Jenkins
Faith Wilcox

Bettie Smith
Virginia Perkins
Betty Johnson

Pam Alderman
Regina Kempton
Myron Retske

Tom Bernard
Dean Ranga
Gaye Kirkland

SERVING IN SEPTEMBER

DEACON CAPTAIN: Lora Davidson

Deacons Serving: Ann O'Diam, Claudia McCall, Bill Wollenhaupt, Fred Lewis and Claudia Lewis.

Deacon Prep/Clean Up: Ann O'Diam and Claudia McCall.

ELDERS FOR COMMUNION:

Sept 25th Jane Bernard and Rob Bernard

Oct 2nd Brenda Shoup and Don Hagerty

LAY LEADERS:

Sept 25th Mary Lou Pence

Oct 2nd Ann Keeton

FELLOWSHIP HOUR:

Sept 25th Deacons

Oct 2nd Worship

GREETERS: Don and Shirley Wilcox

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, Sept 25th	9:00 am	Morning Watch ~ Max Lucado Class
	9:00 am	Christian Education Classes
	10:30 am	Traditional Service
	11:30 am	Fellowship Hour ~ Godly Play
	3:00 pm	Set-up for Rummage Sale
	3:30 pm	CYF
Monday, Sept 26th	3:30 pm	Chi Rho
	6:30 pm	Quilters
	9:00 am	Set-up for Rummage Sale
	9:30 am	Senior Fitness Class
	9:00 am	Set-up for Rummage Sale
	6:30 pm	Young Adult Study (Turner's Home)
Tuesday, Sept 27th	9:00 am	Set-up for Rummage Sale
	6:30 pm	Young Adult Study (Turner's Home)
	9:00 am	Set-up for Rummage Sale
	9:30 am	Senior Fitness Class
	7:00 pm	Bible Study Classes
	7:00 pm	Kettering Toastmasters
Wednesday, Sept 28th	9:00 am	CWF Rummage Sale
	9:30 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	6:15 pm	Laudate Ringers
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir
	9:00 am	CWF Rummage Sale
	7:00 pm	Group Interaction
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Worship at Central Christian September 18, 2011

Nursery:	6
Morning Watch	6
Traditional/Godly Play	<u>104</u>
Total:	116

Thought to Ponder...

*No man ever gets far by knocking others down.
In the end you've only knocked down yourself.*

CYF PROGRESSIVE DINNER



CYF will participate in a Progressive Dinner this Sunday, September 25th. CYF will meet at the church at 3:30 pm. From there we will travel learning something about the history of Central Christian. Parents are asked to pick up your child at 8:00 pm at the home of Lisa French. To RSVP, please call Lisa French at 296-9245.

Special Thank You! A special thank you to everyone who opened their home to us. With so many offers we were unable to accept them all. CYF will always remember and appreciate the kindness you offered.

CWF THANKS YOU

CWF wish to thank all who contributed to the annual Church World Service Kits Project. A special thanks to Ann O'Diam who made and donated 50 receiving blankets and 6 school bags and Louise Bennett who made 19 school bags and 9 baby sweaters. We are sending 25 health kits, 25 school kits and 25 baby layettes. The approximate value of the whole project was \$1800 and will be shipped on Friday, September 16th.

MORE DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE OCTOBER 2ND

During the final stage of the Members and Friends Directory (binding) the last digit of some numbers were removed. Another set of directories is being produced and will be available in the Narthex on Sunday, October 2nd. **Note:** This also provides another opportunity submit any corrections. Please contact the church office at office@ccc-ket.org or 254-2649 no later than Monday, September 26th.

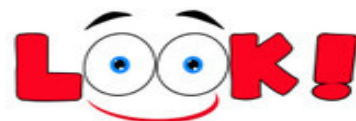
CHURCH KEYS LOG

The Property Ministry is putting together a Church Key Log. If you currently have a key(s) to the church, please contact the church office to inform what room/door you have access to. If you have any questions, please contact David Lyon at lyondl@aol.com.

"THE QUILTERS"



Do you enjoy quilting or would like to learn how to quilt? We invite you to visit or join the "The Quilters" every Monday at 9:00 am. If you have any question, please contact Carlie Domansky at 299-2667.



THE GODLY PLAY ROOM

Have you seen the Godly Play room? Lourdes Giles painted the Godly Play room over the summer before Kick-Off Sunday. The room has a sunny and cheerful look for our youth. Thank you Lourdes – Beautiful Job!

SNACKS FOR SOLDIERS



Please support our troops by donating the following snack items to local soldiers who are currently deployed:

Beef Jerky

Tuna/Chicken Salad Kits

Pringles

Candy

Donations can be made by dropping items in the bin outside of the sanctuary. If you have any questions, please contact Lora Schneider at lorinakay@hotmail.com.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT STUDIES

A Bible study on the book of Acts. Using only our Bibles as textbooks, we will mine the treasures of Luke's sequel to his Gospel – the amazing story of the early church, its birth at Pentecost, its growth and challenges and the many characters and leaders that brought it into being. It will be a fun, inspiring, and thought provoking study. Rev. David Turner will lead this study in the Fellowship Hall.

Couldn't make it to General Assembly, but like to hear good preaching? We'll be showing DVDs of the sermons from the General Assembly. Come get connected with the general church of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)! Larry Merkle will moderate this offering in the Sanctuary.

A book study based on Dave Ramsey's *Total Money Makeover*. Dave condenses his 17 years of financial teaching and counseling into 7 organized, easy-to-follow steps that will lead you out of debt and into a Total Money Makeover. Melissa Moody will lead this study in Chapel.

These classes will meet each week at 7:00 pm with a light dinner provided starting on the 14th at 6:15. If you have any questions, please contact Larry Merkle at xphileprof@gmail.com or Melissa Moody at mmoody5409@yahoo.com.

SEEK TO PLEASE

Shift your prayer life from "Please, God" to "Please God." Take the comma out of those two words when you pray, and transition your praying from asking God for things to asking God for the pleasure of God's pleasure.



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The Last Word...

by David P. Turner

I have never been one who particularly enjoys meetings. Obviously, they have their place in the ministry of the church and it is hard to get things done (or communicate with each other) without them. However, last night's executive board meeting was one of the best in recent memory. It was the first official board meeting of the new church year (2011-12) and not only was nearly everyone present, but all of our ministries are active and excited about what they are doing.

A cursory read through this week's newsletter will give you an idea about some of the things that are happening, but there is also a lot coming in the weeks and months ahead. I'm not sure I've ever seen such an enthusiastic group of leaders.

Last week, we began our Wednesday evening Adult Christian Education series with around 40 adults participating. Larry Merkle and Melissa Moody (our Christian Education co-chairs) are both leading classes, with Larry screening sermons and presentations from the last General Assembly and Melissa leading a study of Dave Ramsey's book, *Total Money Makeover*. I am very excited to be leading a Bible study on the book of Acts. In order to effectively lead a study like this one it requires me to immerse myself in the text. I know I get as much, or

more, out of our study than anyone. I confess that this is the first time I have studied this amazing book so carefully. If you also wonder about the earliest days of the church, it's not too late to join us. Even if you miss a session or two, you will get a lot of your participation.

Two other groups I continue with this year include our Chi Rho (Jr. High fellowship) and Young Adult Bible Study (Advance conference, age 19-29). Our Young Adult Bible Study meets at my home every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. for a real sit-down, family style dinner, followed by a topical Bible study. We usually wrap things up around 8 p.m. Our Chi Rho group meets Sunday nights from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the church and this Sunday will be going on our 2nd annual Dollar Dash (see inside for details).

There is a lot of excitement and activity at Central Christian Church this fall. Chancel choir and the Laudate Ringers have both begun (6:15 and 7:30 p.m. respectively). Opportunities for fellowship and service for folks of all ages and interests will also be readily available in the days ahead. Please take the time to read through the Messenger each week and see where you might fit in. It is going to be a great year!