



August 24, 2018



This Saturday, August 25th -- tomorrow! -- is our trip to Teter Farms in Noblesville. This trip is sponsored by Central's Green Chalice team. Our trip will include an overview of the work that is done by the farm, which is completely organic, a hayride for 25 people, and a time for fellowship in their outdoor worship chapel. There will also be a time to share a meal with one another. We are asking everyone to bring their own food so that we can have a picnic together after our worship time. We are scheduled to be at Teter Farms from 3:00 to 5:00pm. Please arrive slightly before 3 so we can use our time wisely.

A Note from Linda

Dear friends,

So many people work together in the ministry of Central Christian Church. Two Sundays also we thanked some of our outgoing leaders. Last Sunday we thanked those who have worked with our youth and children. This Sunday we will bless those who have taken on new responsibilities in this church year. It is all of our efforts combined that make such a difference in our lives and in the world.

Amidst all these efforts, I want to say a special word of thanks to the Keepers of the Ark who last Saturday cleaned the windows in my office (for the first time in...a while)! I walked in on Sunday morning and was nearly blinded by all the light streaming through. I'm hoping the increased clarity will be reflected in my work!

This Sunday we end our summer of psalms on a joyful note, as we read and reflect on Psalm 65, a psalm about abundance that ends in exuberant praise. Pastures, hills, meadows and valley shout and sing together for joy! We're not known for our shouting, but who knows what might happen! Hope to see you on Sunday.

Blessings,
Linda

This and That

There will be an informational meeting on this Sunday after worship for those interested in **volunteering with our children and youth**. For more information or to RSVP, contact Pastor Luis (pastorluis@indyccc.org).

On Sunday, September 16, we will be giving **Bibles to our second graders** as they "graduate" from Worship and Wonder to Young Disciples. If you are the parent, grandparent, or guardian of a second grader, please contact Pastor Luis (pastorluis@indyccc.org) to let him know if your child can be present on September 16.

Fellowship Hosts Needed. Sharing simple refreshments after worship on Sunday is an important way to welcome visitors and for our regular members to fellowship with one another. Volunteers are needed to host the fellowship table. Please sign up in fellowship hall.

Events This Weekend

Sunday, August 26

- **Bible Study** in the conference room at 9am.
- **Worship** in the sanctuary at 10:30am. Worship & Wonder begins after the children's moment. Older children remain in the sanctuary.
- **Children/Youth Volunteers** meeting in the conference room at noon.

To see a full monthly printable calendar of our meetings and events, [click here](#).

A Summer of Psalms

We end our Summer of Psalms on a joyful note, with Psalm 65. Read it aloud a time or two before Sunday!

*Praise is due to you,
O God, in Zion;
and to you shall vows be performed,
O you who answer prayer!
To you all flesh shall come.
When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us,
you forgive our transgressions.
Happy are those whom you choose
and bring near
to live in your courts.
We shall be satisfied with the
goodness of your house,
your holy temple.*

*By awesome deeds you answer us
with deliverance,
O God of our salvation;
you are the hope of all the ends of the
earth
and of the farthest seas.*

*By your strength you established the
mountains;
you are girded with might.
You silence the roaring of the seas,
the roaring of their waves,
the tumult of the peoples.
Those who live at earth's farthest
bounds are awed by your signs;
you make the gateways of the morning
and the evening shout for joy.*

*You visit the earth and water it,
you greatly enrich it;
the river of God is full of water;
you provide the people with grain,
for so you have prepared it.
You water its furrows abundantly,
settling its ridges,
softening it with showers,
and blessing its growth.*

*You crown the year with your bounty;
your wagon tracks overflow with
richness.
The pastures of the wilderness
overflow,
the hills gird themselves with joy,
the meadows clothe themselves with
flocks,
the valleys deck themselves with
grain,
they shout and sing together for joy.*

Communication Follow Up

This week we outlined some ways in which the Communication Team can help support you with formal communication, both internal and external-facing, for activities and events that you might be planning.

We want to encourage you to continue to use your own social media to engage, whether its "checking in" to worship each Sunday morning, videoing and posting bits of worship, posting freely on the Disciples Central Facebook page or other means. Essentially, we are the brand together.

Again, the published guidelines are meant to be supportive of, rather than restricting, how we communicate our message of "Come. Let's make a world of difference!"

Please continue to ask questions and share comments with Erin Leraris (eleraris@yahoo.com) as we tweak the processes.



Captain's Log

We swabbed the decks and caulked the seams; the Ark is a little more shipshape. It was an extremely productive and successful day. We really got a lot done. Thanks to all that helped.

I want to thank those whose contributions were outstanding: Belle Lin, Blake Boily, Dan Moseley, Luke Webster, Pastor Luis, Carol and Jerry Nickel, Carol Franz, Stan Worth, Matthew Casbarro, Bob Riester, and Carol Bradbury...wait, that's everybody! Also, special thanks to Terry Bradbury and Stan Worth for planning and coordinating activities.

What a beautiful day. We shared a wonderful fellowship. I think God may have smiled; I know Pastor Linda did. On top of everything else, Carol and Jerry Nickel, Carol Franz and Stan Worth provided a great breakfast. Don't miss out on the next Keepers (tentative date: October 20).

Come and join us!

Ark Keeper Doug Fox, reporting

Share Your Story of Race!

Do you have a personal experience related to race that you would be willing to share with others at Central? In October we will have several after-worship sessions on "Stories of Race" where people will share their personal experiences from the 1960's to the present day. The more people who share, the more opportunities we all will have for growth in dealing with racism today. Please consider telling your story! If you are willing to share, please contact Witness Team Leader, Jennifer Riggs, at riggs.jennifer@att.net to get added to the schedule.



Pizza with the Pastor

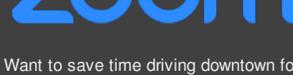
If you are new at Central, please join Luis Gierbolini following worship next Sunday, September 2.

This monthly event is an opportunity for informal conversation with the pastor and with others who are new to the congregation.

Meet in the parlor (off the main hallway) about 15 minutes after the service.

Listening to the Gospel of Mark for Today: Sermon Text Conversations here at Central

Can first-century gospels truly light our paths through dark days of our lives? In the next few months, our pastors will be preaching from the Gospel according to Mark and inviting us to find wisdom there for the living of these days. Each week various members and friends of Central will be invited to offer personal reflections on these gospel texts as we think together about being responsible as a congregation and as people of faith. (YES, that means YOU) are hereby being asked to reflect on the gospel texts and join the conversation in one way or another each week. Theresa offers a powerful reflection on Mark 7:1-5, 13-14, 21-23, the sermon text for September 2. Please read the text and her reflection on Central's [website](#); then thank her for her contribution by responding on the [website](#) to her writing or by reflecting on the text from your own personal experience.



Want to save time driving downtown for church meetings? Want to skip rush hour and get home faster; skip the snow and ice?

Central now has an account on Zoom so that we can hold video conference meetings. The Vision Implementation Team has tried it out and likes how it works. You can even share documents with others.

A user guide for how to sign in and schedule meetings can be found [here](#).



We thank those who enriched our worship services on Sunday, **8/19/18**:
Greeters: Jan Campbell and Rick McConaughay
Worship Leader: Luke Webster
Acolytes: Lyla and Tessa Rodenberger
Children's Moment: Luis Gierbolini
Worship & Wonder: Traci Elliott & Julie Miller
Nursery Workers: Greg and Susan Nickel

Fellowship Hosts: Luis Gierbolini and Marilyn Porter
Offering Counters: Chuck Brandenberg and Karen Sanford
Audio Technician: Bill Lambert

Thank you also to those who have helped in the office this week: Bob Riester and Jessica Rodenberger

Upcoming Preaching Texts

August 26
Psalm 65

September 2
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

CELEBRATIONS



Birthdays and Anniversaries*

- August 25**
Rick and Wendy Appel*
- August 26**
Don McCord
- August 27**
Meghann Bradbury
- August 29**
Judi Graham

Thrift Store needs: Kitchen size trash bags, large black trash bags, men's belts, cookware, small kitchen appliances, linens, and towels

Free Clothing needs: Men's and women's jeans, belts, bras, sweatpants, sweatshirts, backpacks, light weight jackets, raincoats, and hats

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