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Central Calendar

Sunday, May 16, 2010

8:30a...Worship, Sanctuary*
 9:30a...Church School*
 9:30a...SEA Group, Room 210
 10:30a...Fellowship Time, Fellowship Center*
 11:00a...Worship, Sanctuary*
 12:00n...Outreach Ministries, Discovery Room
 12:15p...Green Team, Room 209
 5:00p...Regular Youth Groups, Youth Center
 6:30p...Teen J&SING, Sanctuary
 7:00p...Ordination - Starla Solan

Monday, May 17, 2010

9:30a...Ministers Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, May 18, 2010

No School - Fayette County
 5:30p...Stewardship & Finance, Conference Room

Wednesday, May 19, 2010

9:00a...Mother's/Grandmother's ChristCare,
 5:30p...Cultivating Mindfulness, Parlor
 5:30p...Property Ministry, Discovery Room
 6:30p...Handbells, Handbell Room 205

Thursday, May 20, 2010

Friday, May 21, 2010

Stephen Ministers' Retreat through May 22nd

Saturday, May 22, 2010

Sunday, May 23, 2010

Pentecost
 8:00a...Basket & Bake Sale
 9:30a...Worship, Sanctuary*
 9:30a...Church School*
 10:30a...Fellowship Time, Fellowship Center*
 11:00a...Worship, Sanctuary*
 6:00p...Ordination - David Agrinoni
 6:30p...Teen J&SING concert, Commons Room (219)

Monday, May 24, 2010

9:30a...Ministers Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, May 25, 2010

7:00p...Capital Debt Committee, Room 210

Wednesday, May 26, 2010

11:30a...Lunch Bunch, Commons Room
 5:30p...Cultivating Mindfulness, Parlor
 7:00p...Council of Ministries, Room 211

Thursday, May 27, 2010

9:00a...CCCCC Graduation, Sanctuary
 7:00p...Chancel Choir, Evans Music Room

Friday, May 28, 2010

Saturday, May 29, 2010

*Child Care Provided
 ** ChristCare Groups are always open to Newcomers.
 Call Carolyn Richart at 233-1551, ext. 134 for more
 information.

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**Sunday in Worship
 May 13, 2010**

Ascension Day

8:30 a.m.
 Jan Ehrmantraut, preaching
 Guy Waldrop, leading worship
 Jim Cecil, elder

11:00 a.m.
 Jan Ehrmantraut, preaching
 Guy Waldrop & Diane Ballard,
 leading worship
 Julia Hall & Jack Morris, elders

*Acts 1:1-11
 Psalm 47*

*Ephesians 1:15-23
 Luke 24:44-53*

Meditative Prayer in Chapel
 After 11:00 a.m. Service
 Sunday Service Broadcast
 on the Radio at 11:00 a.m. –
 On WGVN – 1580 AM.

*Did you know that you can become a
 fan of Central Christian Church on
 Facebook?!?! Look us up!*

**Central Christian Child Care
 Center Celebration**

Join us in celebrating the 20th
 anniversary of Central Christian Child
 Care Center (5C) May 23 during the
 11:00a service. We extend a special
 invitation to all parents and children,
 past and present, who went through
 5C, as well as former and current 5C
 board members. After the service,
 everyone is welcome to attend an
 open house with refreshments and
 tours of the Center in the Little
 building. Come celebrate this
 important milestone in what has
 become an invaluable mission of
 compassion and care in our
 community.

Dear Church Family,

Over the past year or so, those of
 us in the Pathfinders Sunday school
 class have been working our way
 through the letters of Paul in the New
 Testament. I think it is safe to say that
 all of us have identified on some level
 with the writer of 2 Peter who says
 candidly, "there are some things in
 [Paul's letters] that are hard to
 understand" (3:16). Likewise, I think it
 is safe to say that our toiling with the
 text in conversation with one another
 and with God has yielded some good
 fruit with the promise of more to
 come. Last Sunday our journey with
 Paul brought us through the fourth
 chapter of 2 Corinthians in which Paul
 is encouraging the folks at Corinth to
 persist in their ministry despite the
 challenges and setbacks they are
 facing. And then Paul employs a
 metaphor that is at once very beautiful
 and challenging. He compares Christ's
 followers to earthen vessels—pottery
 that is cheap, highly replaceable,
 easily broken, and once broken, of
 little or no value. The point isn't to
 diminish the value of human life, but
 to remind us of its fragility and
 limitations. And more importantly, to
 contrast that weakness with the
 enduring value of the gospel we
 proclaim. Paul puts it this way: "[God]
 has shone in our hearts to give the
 light of the knowledge of the glory of
 God in the face of Jesus Christ, but we
 have this treasure in clay jars so that it
 may be made clear that this
 extraordinary power belongs to God
 and does not come from us" (2 Cor
 4:6-7). Those words instill in the
 church a striking combination of
 humility and hopefulness, which is

why they are so commonly read and
 expounded at ordination services.

That brings me to the thing I really
 want to do with this article, which is to
 invite you to attend an ordination
 service. Have you ever been to one?
 In the next two weeks, Central will
 ordain Starla Solan and David
 Agrinoni into Christian ministry. Both
 are recent seminary graduates with
 gifts for different kinds of ministry and
 both have been under the care of
 Central throughout the process of their
 education and regional approval for
 ordination. You should know that
 ordination is not just a personal
 milestone in an individual's journey.
 Rather, an ordination service is an
 occasion for the whole church to
 gather to worship God, hear
 communal testimony, pray, affirm our
 common faith, and celebrate the gifts
 God gives to the whole church for
 ministry. The ordination services I've
 attended have typically been joyful
 and powerful services of worship.
 Some of you will attend one or both of
 these services because you have a
 particular connection with David or
 Starla and that's a good thing. But
 even if you haven't had the chance to
 know them, I hope you will take the
 opportunity to attend at least one of
 their services. Both will be important
 events in the life of this congregation
 and in the church universal. You can
 find the pertinent details (dates, times,
 etc.) in this issue of the Chimes. I
 can't wait to join with you in those
 sacred celebrations.

Jake

The Green Team



This Sunday, May 16, there will be a meeting of Central Christian's Green Team immediately following the 11:00 service in room 209. This meeting is open to anyone who is interested in environmental issues, particularly with

respect to how we as a congregation can more responsibly live out the call to care for creation. For more information, please contact Dona Renfro at dhrenfro@insightbb.com or 859-278-1558.

Celebrate Spring and Support Disciples Mission Fund (DMF) B&B Central Style / Sunday May 23

Donate a beautiful gift basket or bake a delicious sweet treat! Basket Themes: Garden, Corporate Gifts, Graduation, Baby Shower, Cooking, Tea/Coffee, Pets, Hobbies, Children and Beach. We will be collecting baskets or items for the above listed baskets in Fellowship Center every Sunday prior to event.

Get ready to Blast Off into God's Love this Summer

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This Sunday we will begin registering for our summer Vacation Bible School Galactic Blast. Cadets will voyage into outer space praising God. Through daily missions, your kids will see space like never before, gain a new perspective on our planet Earth, and learn easy "green" earth tips they can practice at home. This cosmic combination of faith and fun will have your cadets developing a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

If you want to get an early start you can register online right now at <http://www.cokesburyvbs.com/galactic-blast/vbs.php?title=BlastOffWithCentral>

Please plan for the child that you love to be a part of this wonderful week in the life of Central.

Lunch Bunch Gathers @ 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 26, Commons Room, Second Floor

Margaret McCoskey is our May Lunch Bunch guest speaker. In addition to being a member at Central, active in Disciples Women and a Stephen Minister on sabbatical, Margaret is the Community Relations Director for *Liberty Ridge*, a faith based, non-profit Senior Living Community here in Lexington. Join us for fellowship, as well as food for the body and mind. Cost of the meal is \$6., and reservations need to be called in to Sharon Samuell (233-1551 or ssamuell@centralchristianlex.org) by Monday noon, May 24. As we guarantee a certain number for the meal based on the reservations, please understand that if you make a reservation and don't attend, your meal cost still needs to be paid.

Teen♫SING Concert

Teen♫SING will give a concert in the Commons Room at 6:00p on Sunday evening May 23 as a fund-raiser for the youth mission trips. The concert, entitled "Give Me Your Eyes", will feature this years' worth of Teen♫SING songs, plus additional solos and music.

ESL curriculum has arrived!

Central Christian Church is now equipped with a curriculum to tutor people who need to learn English. Please contact Pam Smith (273-6564 or pwsmith@insightbb.com) if you would like to volunteer once a week. Used laptops are also needed. Older laptops are fine as long as they can read a cd rom and play a PowerPoint presentation. We will have a brief training session in late May/early June and plan to begin connecting volunteers with those who need instruction in early summer.

A Habitat for Humanity House Like No Other And You Can Help!

Put this year's Habitat for Humanity House on your "Bucket List"! Central will start building this year's Habitat for Humanity home on Memorial Day Weekend, Saturday, May 29th and finish by the Fourth of July. Now it is time to let the cat out of the bag and tell what makes this year's project like no other.

- The home will be built in memory of Central member Les Versaw who co-founded Lexington Habitat for Humanity and Thelma Hatcher who was one of our construction leaders for many years.
- It will be built in a brand new neighborhood off Georgetown Street near New Circle Road. The street has a functional rain garden for storm water disposal in a landscaped area in the middle of the development. The address is 501 Rain Garden Way.
- The land was donated by the Lexington Housing Authority to Habitat for Humanity with some unique deed restrictions.
- Deed restrictions require more than 50% of the home to be brick.
- Deed restrictions require this house to have a garage.

Any willing participant, regardless of skill level can be part of this year's project. Builders and food providers may sign up at the information table in the new church entrance area on the next two Sundays, May 16 and May 23. Jena King, jfking1@gmail.com, 806-7677 is Central's Builder Coordinator and Gail Kennedy, gail.kennedy@uky.edu, 223-8298 is Central's Food Coordinator. We will have the house plans, work schedules, maps to the site and answers to all of your questions. Information about the Trina Burroughs Family and the sign-up sheet/work schedule is also available on line at: <http://www.centralchristianlex.org/news/informationaboutthehabitatbuild.html>

Deacon Information

- Sign up for communion preparation and serving for the coming year (July '10 - July '11) in welcome area under the calendar screen May 16 & 23.
- Plan to attend Deacon luncheon for orientation and training on June 13 following worship.

Upcoming Ordinations

- Starla Solan, May 16 at 7:00p in the Sanctuary
- David Agrinsoni, May 23 at 6:00p in the Sanctuary

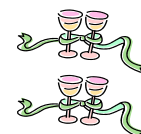
Worshiping at Central May 16, 2010

8:30 a.m. Worship	63
11:00 a.m. Worship	309
Children's Worship & Wonder	25
Total Worship Attendance	397

Worship Visitors

We had 58 visitors in worship on Sunday and were pleased to welcome *Kimberly Switzer* and many others who visit with us regularly.

Congratulations



To Ted & Naomi Broida on their 20th wedding anniversary.

To John & Gail Kennedy on their 40th wedding anniversary.

Sympathy

To Fay & Wes Blevins in the death of Fay's father George Barnes.

To Barbara Shippy and family in the death of her husband Dave Shippy.

Central Welcomes New Members



Jeffrey A. Sames and his son, Nathan Sames were welcomed as associate members of Central Christian Church on Sunday, May 9th at the 8:30 a.m. worship service. Jeffrey is a Disciples of Christ minister serving on the staff of Faith

Fellowship Church. Nathan is a student at Transylvania University and active in the Central College Fellowship group. We welcome Jeff and Nathan as they continue their journey in faith.

Heads Up on Weekly Parking Changes

Our expanded parking is a joy for church members, volunteers and those who pay to park with us on a monthly basis. However, a number of drivers are using our lot for other than scheduled church activities or without securing a paid parking permit. We have contracted with Bluegrass Towing Serving to help with our parking situation and signs have been posted warning people not to park in Central's parking, during the week, without a permit. We want to make sure Central members and friends do not encounter a towing service, so if you use the lot on a regular basis for church activities, please contact Demethra @ 233-1551, ext. 122 to let her know your needs for parking. Your suggestions and insights as we work to deal with the parking concerns are most welcome.

Memorial Gifts

Have Been Presented To Central Christian Church in Loving Memory of

CECIL BELL, SR.

By Clara Bell & Family

LES VERSAW

By Dan & Nancy Reedy (for Habitat for Humanity)
Franklin McGuire (for Habitat for Humanity)

DON DETJEN

By Mrs. & Mrs. Cleve Huston
Jean & Jay Whitener

DORIS SMITH

By Mr. & Mrs. John Staton (for Building Fund)

Congratulations Graduates!!! Graduate Sunday 2010

High School Seniors

Elaina Henderson	Lafayette SCAPA
Clay Smith	Lafayette
Andy Rice	Lafayette
Erin Ritterbusch	Henry Clay
John Cowgill	Henry Clay
Clay Smith	Lafayette

College / Graduate School

Sarah McClelland	Transylvania University
Trevor Clark	Coast Guard Academy
Summer Smith	Medical College of Georgia
Lindsey Renee Minnick	Bellarmine University
Ashley Nicole Dawson	University of Kentucky
Fay Barnes Blevins	Lexington Theological Seminary
Pat Patton	University of Kentucky
Starla Solan	Lexington Theological Seminary
Sarah Renfro	Lexington Theological Seminary
Shannon Younger	University of Kentucky
Megan Melrose	Lafayette SCAPA
Richard Greathouse	University of North Carolina at Asheville