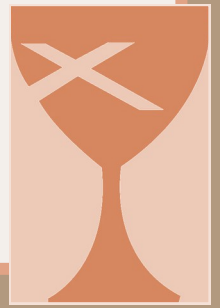


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Of Central Christian Church (DOC)



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April 2026

HOLDING IN PRAYER.....

Please pray for the war in the Middle East. Many civilians in those countries have no voice in what is going on there and many Americans have been deployed to that part of the world.

Amy Adelsberger Bosley & her family; Amy's white blood cell counts have been too low for the next regimen of chemo. Please pray that her numbers will get better so she can resume chemo and that she will feel healthier in general. Amy is like a daughter to Sharon & Frank Crist.

Amber Barnes, a friend of Shelly Manning's; Amber is on new medications that are helping with pain. She will have more tests in the near future.

Pat Beck, Tammy's mom. Pat's doctor says her kidney function is remaining stable and she is currently doing well. Tammy and her family really appreciate the concern and love everyone has shown!

Brian Bennett, Mary Jo Brown's grandson; Brian's breathing/lung function was at 25% in mid-March. He is now having only one treatment a month to help maintain his function.

Miles Cooley, Kathy Iliff's brother, as he continues to deal with a difficult, life-changing situation. Please pray also for Kathy and all who love Miles.

Rick Dennis' children, **Shana & Austin,** and their mother, **Teresa;** Teresa is experiencing side effects from chemo (significant hair loss and a lot of nausea).

Clint Durrett, Sharron Overby's 35-year-old nephew, who is receiving chemo for testicular cancer.

Greg Fightmaster and his wife Tina, Greg is step-dad to four of Norma Plascak's grandchildren. Greg has started radiation treatments. He has had cancer for nine years.

Marilyn Fisher, her family & friends; for their general good health and well-being.

Rhonni Fohr is doing well after a recent hospitalization for mini strokes. She is very grateful for all the prayers prayed on her behalf from our faith community.

Alanson Hammond as he recovers from knee surgery. Please pray that Alanson will be ready for his senior year on the swim team.

Dave & Andrea McColl as Dave deals with health issues.

Please report items for the prayer list to the church office and to Rev. Zelensky

Due to Patient Privacy Laws, hospitals are no longer able to contact pastors if a church member is admitted for treatment. If you or a loved one is in the hospital, please call the church office or Rev. Rebecca.

Rev. Mary Beth Mullen as she waits for test results and works with an endocrinologist. Please pray that Mary Beth receives a proper diagnosis and the best treatment for her.

Jackie Murphy, Rev. Rebecca's aunt, as she is at a rehab facility after being hit by a car. Please pray for Rebecca's sister, **Kelli Sauter**, who is Jackie's power of attorney for healthcare.

Bill Oram, Jacquie Bradfield's brother, who has pancreatic cancer. Bill is managing chemo and will have surgery on April 28.

Megan Orman whose organs are shutting down and is fighting for her life.

Mary Beth & Ray Ripple as Mary Beth is more than half-way through radiation treatments.

Patricia Rose, David's mom, as she deals with various health concerns. Please pray for David's brother as well as he will be unable to drive for six months due to a health issue.

Karen Sagraves as she is half-way through her scheduled chemo treatments. Please pray that she will continue to feel good and her body will respond as we want to the chemo.

Lois & Roger Schultz as Lois continues with chemo and prepares to start radiation on April 2. Please pray for them and their family and that this course of treatment will do what the doctor hopes it will.

Michele Stevens, John Manning's sister, who has finished chemo for breast cancer and is doing well.

Brenda Waltermire & family as they deal with the loss of Rick.

Sara Zachariah and her family as Sara remains in South Korea for an extended time.

We extend our deepest sympathies to:

Amanda & Annalise Carter & family at the death of both of Amanda's grandparents.

The family and friends of **Rick Waltermire** who died on February 27.

"God calls Central Christian Church to be a welcoming and open faith community where Christian love, action, and discipleship unite."

Vision Statement of Central Christian Church (DOC),
Terre Haute, IN

**INDIANA
DISCIPLES**

**2026
SUMMER CAMPS**



June 12-14	Intergenerational Camp
June 15-20	Explorers (Completed grades 4 & 5)
June 22-24	New Beginnings (Completed grades 1-3)
June 25-27	You & Me (Age 5+ with adult)
June 29-July 4	High School (Completed grades 9-12)
July 6-11	Middle School (Completed grades 6-8)
July 13-18	CROSS (Sports - Completed grades 6-12)
July 20-25	MAD (Music, Art, & Drama - Completed grades 6-12)

Camp Registration Will Be Open Soon!

Fees: 6-day camps: \$475; 3-day camps: \$275

\$25 “Early Bird” discount if registered before **May 1**

**Scholarships are available for campers who attend Disciples of Christ churches, please contact your pastor for a scholarship application.*

Mark your calendars!

It is already time to start thinking about VBS. Our theme this year is going to be "Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God". The adventures will take place June 7-11 from 6-8:15 p.m. for kids ages 5 through 5th grade. We will need volunteers to help lead our VBS adventures.

If you are interested, please contact Carolyn Pickel, Chair at (812) 239-1708 or mmdisney70@hotmail.com. We are excited for another God-filled week of VBS!



Christian Kids Club

Christian Kids Club will meet @ 12:00p-1:30p on **April 12, 2026**.
Pizza provided and outside adventures await!

Christian
KIDS CLUB



It's almost time again for our annual Semi-Progressive Christmas Dinner. Actually, it's very late. After two cancellations due to snow, we decided to wait until Spring to try again. "Christmas in April" will be Sunday, April 26. This family event will be held at the church at 4:00pm. Since it is our delayed Christmas dinner, we will have Christmas decor. Drag your Christmas shirts back out and come dressed for a Christmas dinner. The Disciples Women will provide the meat and drinks. Please sign up at the Information Center to let us know how many are attending. Also, let us know what dish you will be bringing to share. We will need appetizers, salads, side dishes, and desserts. This is always a fun event. Bring a friend to join us for good food and fellowship. We hope you can join us.

The Disciples Women will meet on Monday, April 20 at 6:00pm. We have moved our meeting up a week so we can finalize plans for the Semi-Progressive dinner. We will be dining at The Olive Garden. All women are welcome to join us. Please let Susan Edmondson know if you plan to attend.

Theresa Vaughn





Conversations with Jesus

Our beautiful Sanctuary

Photo by Kathy Ocompo

Outreach Ministry News



Thank you to all who generously donated hygiene products for our March Mobile Pantry Food Distribution! Not only did individuals have access to produce boxes, milk, eggs, and bread, but they also were able to provide their families with some necessary hygiene items. We had an abundance of food left over from March's Food Distribution so all remaining food was donated to United Campus Ministries, Excel Center, and Lotus Center. The remaining hygiene supplies will be available to individuals at the April Mobile Pantry Food Distribution on Monday, April 13. Please continue helping to spread the word about our Mobile Pantry Food Distribution every second Monday of the month 4:00-5:00pm!



MARCH 29 - April 26




14TH & CHESTNUT COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Help us make this summer one to remember for all children who attend and participate in the 14th & Chestnut Community Center Summer Program by donating the following items!




Craft Items:

- gallons of liquid glue
 - acrylic paint
 - paint brushes
 - canvases
 - popsicle sticks
 - pipe cleaners
 - bracelet beads and string
 - hot glue gun and glue sticks
 - tie-dye supplies
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Baking Supplies:

- silicone mixing spoons
- whisk
- mixing bowls
- measuring cups
- cake, brownie, cookie mix
- cupcake pans
- disposable cups and plates

Summer Clothing (all varying children sizes)

- biker shorts
 - tshirts
 - socks
 - underwear
 - swimsuits for boys and girls - ALL sizes
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Become A Part of Indiana Mentor Through Volunteering:

Foster Children are some of the most vulnerable children, they are often forced to leave their communities, friends, schools and families. The foster homes they are placed with are challenged with multiple appointments, visitations, systemic demands all while meeting the needs of the children. Every child that comes to a foster home creates an adjustment within the home. Foster parents are our unsung hero's helping those children needs. Our goal is to support the homes in multiple ways so that they can provide the best care to the children placed with them. This is where we ask for your help.

Contact Information

Rachel Peters,
Licensing Specialist

500 E. Springhill Dr.
Terre Haute, IN 47882

+812-814-4903

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Thank you for your willingness to be a part of supporting Families and Children. Your support makes everyone's lives just a little better!

REQUIREMENTS

ALL VOLUNTEERS THAT HAVE DIRECT CONTACT WITH FOSTER CHILDREN WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE & PASS BACKGROUND CHECKS.

In what ways can you volunteer:

Share with us in what ways or skills that you have and how you would like to help support the children and families that are licensed through Indiana Mentor.

Please circle all that apply

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Recruiting Foster Parents | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring Children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Obtaining Donations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare FH Meals | <input type="checkbox"/> Collecting Donations | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking for Support Groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deliver FH Meals | <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring Teens | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Classes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Washing FH Clothes | <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning FH | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteering @ Events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lawn Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Connecting families to Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Chain |

OTHER IDEAS / SKILLS / SUGGESTIONS YOU HAVE or WISH TO OFFER:

YOUR NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Thank you for your willingness to be a part of supporting Families and Children.

TRIVIA NIGHT



Central Christian Church
(DOC)

April 18th 2026 2:00pm-5:00
pm

4950 Wabash Ave.
Terre Haute, IN

50/50 is back!!

1.00/1 5.00 /6

Doors open 1:30pm

\$10 a person

Groups of eight

Forms on back table

Drinks provided

Child care provided

Bring snacks to share

Please register with Kim and
April Luna or Mandalyn Grubb

Central Christian Church (DOC)

4950 Wabash Avenue

Terre Haute, IN 47803

812-877-9959

Trivia Night

Saturday, April 18, 2026

Doors open at 1:30 Game starts at 2pm

Cost \$10 per person

- 8 people per team
- 10 rounds of 10 questions
- 50/50 gambling is back!
- Mulligans will be available to purchase for \$5
- Electronic devices (phones, tablets, etc.) are prohibited during the game.
- Choose a team captain, fill out form below, collect \$10 for each player, and return form and \$80 to Mandalyn Grubb. Checks payable to Central Christian Church, "Trivia" on memo line.
- Central will supply soft drinks and water
- Each team supplies its own snacks to share
- Childcare will be provided

Team name _____

Team captain
1. _____

Team members
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Rebecca's Revelation

Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus Christ! As I write this column I am up to my eyeballs in plans for Holy Week and Easter Sunday services. I love my wedding anniversary, birthday, Halloween and Christmas, but Easter is my favorite celebration of the year; without Easter, everything else in my life would be very different.

One of the things we have discussed at CCC many times is that to fully appreciate Easter, we must go through/observe the rest of Holy Week - including Good Friday. Reading, listening and studying the texts that record the story of Jesus' Passion is never easy, and yet it is absolutely necessary if we want to draw closer to Christ and come to a bigger understanding of the good news of the empty tomb.

When Jesus and his first disciples go to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover, he is quite aware that he is putting his life at risk. Anyone who is able to draw the kinds of crowds Jesus does is viewed as a threat to Roman authority. It doesn't matter that he has no intention of raising an army or "fighting" Rome; Jesus' influence is something that must be stopped.

Jesus, however, is so committed to living the call God has placed upon him, he refuses to stop, even if it leads to his death. He will not stop preaching and teaching how to live God's realm on earth here and now; he will not stop assuring people that God loves them no matter what; he will not stop welcoming, healing, feeding, encouraging, challenging or comforting people UNTIL they execute him on a cross. And then, not even *death* stops him! But you can't experience the good news of this unless you also experience everything else.

Karen Sagraves, CCC's Worship Ministry Team, the Choir and I spend a great deal of time and prayerful effort to create meaningful and memorable worship experiences for our faith community. This is certainly true for Holy Week and Easter! I strongly encourage you to attend as many of our services as you can – in person or online. I also hope you will invite others to join us for worship.

Thursday, April 2	Seder (Passover) Celebration	7:00 p.m.
Friday, April 3	Good Friday Worship	7:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 5	Easter Sunrise Worship	7:15 a.m. (Memorial Garden)
Sunday, April 5	Easter Sunday Worship	9:30 a.m.

Many blessings to you as we walk through Holy Week and Easter with Jesus.

Rev. Rebecca Zelensky

Easter Special Offering

As part of our worship on April 5, Easter Sunday, in addition to our regular tithes and offerings, we are invited to give a special gift to the Easter Offering of the Christian Church (DOC) in the US and Canada. 100% of this offering supports the general Ministries of our larger church.

General Ministries that receive support from the Easter Offering include:

[Center for Faith and Giving](#)
[Obra Hispana](#)
[Communication Ministries](#)
[Christian Unity and Interfaith Ministry](#)
[Disciples of Christ Historical Society](#)
[Disciples Home Missions](#)
[Disciples Women](#)
[Disciples Overseas Ministries \(Global Ministries\)](#)
[Higher Education and Leadership Ministries](#)
[National Benevolent Association](#)
[National Convocation](#)
[New Church Ministry](#)
[North American Pacific / Asian Disciples](#)
[Office of the General Minister and President](#)
[Treasury Services](#)

Our gifts to the Easter Offering are part of God's enduring love...

Love that creates...

Bible studies that challenge and inspire
Opportunities for clergy to gather in prayer
Spiritual care for those in prison
Resources for mental health and trauma care

Love that inspires...

Visionary leadership that calls the us to imagine new ways of being church.
New congregations that worship in a variety of languages and worship styles
Ministries of compassion and care

Love that makes a difference...

Global ministry partners who work for justice, reconciliation and peace
Colleges, universities and theological institutions that nurture Christian leaders who
are transforming church, society and the world
Collaborative response in the wake of disaster
Support for congregational service ministries that serve hungry neighbors

Our gifts to the Easter special offering benefit general ministries, allowing us to do more together than we can alone. More ministry. More impact. More of God's love in the world.



Easter
SPECIAL OFFERING

THIS DAY: WHEN LOVE ANSWERS

"Mary Magdalene went, telling
the news to the disciples: "I
saw the Master!" And she told
them everything he said to her."
(John 20:18)

The Easter Offering supports the general ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).
Received Sunday, **March 29** and **April 5** or two alternative Sundays in your congregation.

Easter Flowers have been given by
the following:



Shannon Aballi—

In memory of Tom Elliott
In memory of Virginia Costa
In honor of my Grandgirls

Jacquelyn Bradfield—

In memory of Rod's Parents:
Wayne & Mary Helen Bradfield
In memory of Jacquie's Parents:
John & Barbara Oram
In memory of our Grandson:
Jonathan Harriel

Denise Collins—

Mike & Andrea Ditto—

In memory of Frank P. Walters & Nettierid Walters
In memory of Mary Frances Ditto & Robert Ditto

Kim Faught—

In memory of Margaret Pappas

Deb Herndon—

In memory of Bill Bennett

Will & Betsy Hine—

In memory of Bruce, Frances, and Alice Nash

In memory of Harriet & Kip Hine

In honor of our children & grandchildren

Melanie Hurst & Twyla Edinburgh—

In memory of Henry & Charlieveen Edinburgh

In memory of Lillian & Ella Edinburgh

In memory of Cecil & Ellen Hurst

In memory of Wilbur & Gertrude Barrett

In memory of Nancy & David Hurst

Ray & Mary Beth Ripple—

In memory of our parents

In honor of our Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

Schodlatz Family—

In memory of Jerry and Dianne Mansfield

Doug & Carol Sloan—

In memory of Chad Sloan

In memory of Sloan Mattingly

Mechell & Leatha Waugh—

In memory of Helen & Jerry Waugh

In memory of Dorothy & Ruth Ann





FROM THE DESK OF RICHARD A. HAYNES

Dear family and friends,

On **August 29, 2026**, Pat and I will celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary! **You are invited to our fun-filled party!** We would be delighted to see you at the Estate Room, the Toast and Jam Event Center, 7311 Mallard Lane, Schererville, Indiana, 46376 from 4:00 - 7:00 PM (Central Standard Time). It will be a celebration of marriage! Please come dressed in wedding celebration attire.

We will gather from 4-5 with love songs from the 60s and 70s plus time for you to take advantage of the free photo booth, catch up with other folks and gawk at the photos of us through the years. After the initial prizes are awarded - for sure, lots of gift-baskets, we will have a sit-down dinner at 5:00 pm plus wedding cake. After dinner come the stories, more gifts given and other surprises which you will not want to miss!

After the festivities, you may wish to take advantage of having a photograph taken of you and your spouse or family by our professional photographer, Leslie Schueman. You just have to sign up for that opportunity. If you don't have fun, it's not our fault!

Please RSVP to our son Rich at richhaynes1@gmail.com who will be getting an accurate count for dinner. Please, let us know how many will be enjoying the evening with us, and even if you sadly cannot come.

With love from our house to yours,

Dick and Pat Haynes



Richard A. Haynes*** 10448 Whitney Place*** Crown Point, Indiana 46307
Mobile: 765-277-3001 *** Email: rahaynes201@aol.com

Rahbook.com



50th Wedding Anniversary
Celebration

For Dick and Pat Haynes
Saturday, August 29, 2026

4:00—7:00 PM
(Central Time)

Dinner, photo booth, fun and surprises

RSVP: richhaynes1@gmail.com

by August 7, 2026

Estate Room

Toast and Jam Event Center

7311 Mallard Lane, Schereville, IN 46375

Cards ... No Gifts

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

2 :: HARRY McCLINTOCK
2 :: GRACE McCLINTOCK
4 :: LAUREN CRIST FOSTER
5:: MECHELL WAUGH
6:: LOIS SCHULTZ
9:: VERNON PRUITT
11 :: BRILEY SCHODLATZ
13 :: KRISTEN CRIST
15:: KENDALL GARNO-FOOTE
17 :: BRAD STEELE
17:: JOE LINDLEY
18 :: JO ANN BARNES
21 :: PATTY McCLINTOCK

21 :: SOPHIE CRIST
21 :: JOHN HENDERSON
30 :: SAM TODD

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

9:: MECHELL & LEATHA WAUGH
11 :: TWYLA EDINBURGH & MELANIE HURST
15 :: TOM RUSSELL & HOLLY RUDOLF
27 :: TOM & DEBBIE GONTHIER

Welcome April!

*May your days be
filled with sunshine,
blossoms, and the
promise of tomorrow.*



APRIL 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 Maundry Thursday 11a Choir Rm Use Seder Celebration @ 7:00p 7p Church Use	3 Good Friday Service @ 7:00p	4 9:30a Mat Makers
5 Easter Sunday Sunrise Service @ 7:15a in the Memorial Garden	6 Easter Monday OFFICE CLOSED 5:30p Yoga 6p Education Team 7p Church Use	7 6:30p Church Use 6:30-8:30p VCVC	8 5:30p Bible Study	9 11a Choir Rm Use 6p Outreach 7p Church Use	10	11 Passover 9:30a Mat Makers 5-7 God, Gays & They's @ Pride Center
12 12-1:30p CKC Pizza provided 12:15p Worship	13 9a Bible Study 4p Mobile Food Pantry 5:30p Yoga 7p Church Use	14 6:30p Church Use 7p Taize @ SMWC 7-9p VCVC	15 5:30p Bible Study	16 11a Choir Rm Use 7p Church Use	17	18 9:30a Mat Makers 2-5p TRIVIA
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26 4P Semi-progressive Dinner	27 9a Bible Study 5:30p Yoga 7p Church Use	28 6:30p Church Use 7-9p VCVC	29 5:30p Bible Study	30 11a Choir Rm Use 7p Church Use		

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Worship Services
9:30 AM

Sunday School for
all ages 11 AM

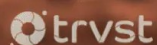


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**Hello, April. Please, be a month of
rebirth, regrowth, and renewal.**

~ Unknown



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