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Connecting friends and family of Central Christian Church with each other, the community, and beyond.

From the Pastor

The Bazaar is now over. Final reconciliations and figures are still coming together but by all measurers it was an overwhelming success. That is because of you – your compassion and grace – your work – your love of the church. I would like to express my personal thanks to you for all your hard work. Everything doesn't always go as planned, sometimes it's better than planned and sometimes there are hiccups along the way. Through all of this you did a great job Central Christian Church. You demonstrated in both ways the compassion and grace of our Savior.

There are just so many people who need pats on the back and big accolades for your endeavors. Thank you one and all. It couldn't have happened without a heart for Christ and a love of Central. I appreciate each and every one of you and all you did to make the 2017 Bazaar happen.

And now the Bazaar is over. It is time to start thinking Christmas. It will be here sooner than we expect. Oh my!

Thanks so much one and all.

Pastor Brent

Regional Minister, Pulpit Guest

Next Sunday our Regional Minister of the Christian Church in the Upper Midwest, Rev. Bill Spangler Dunning will be preaching. Pastor Brent will be leading worship. Please be in attendance to hear the special and inspiring message Bill brings.



What will be
YOUR Legacy
for the
next generation?

See inside for details



Estate Planning

Sunday afternoon, October 29th, at 3:45 there will be a presentation in the Gathering Room regarding planning for our estates.

Being good stewards of our assets.....

Kirby Gould, Vice President of the Christian Church Foundation, will be presenting information regarding how we leave our legacy when we die. Included in the topics will be ways to pass assets most effectively and charity giving in a tax-efficient manner and how to create legacy gifts for Central Christian Church and other charities. Also, and this is important, what essential documents you need to have in place to provide a smooth transfer of assets.

In talking with Kirby we decided it had been about 20 years since she was here. She has become a grandmother and I have become a great grandmother!

Remember this is not just for certain people. Everyone has assets that need to be dealt with at death. After dealing with estates and probate for 8 years I came away so upset with the number of families I ministered to because whoever had died had not taken care of how their assets would be transferred.

We will be inviting First Christian also. Please come at 3:45 and get your refreshments before the presentation and we will be done by 5:30 so it should not be dark. Please ask if you have any questions.

Sharon Longhorn, representing Finance and Facilities
Marilyn Pierce, Linda Sharp, Bob Durrwachter, Rebecca Damme
Mike Papenthien, Pam Durrwachter, Toots Weston



CHRISTIAN CHURCH FOUNDATION

Celebrating 50 Years of Helping Disciples Make a Difference

What will be YOUR Legacy for the next generation?

Join us for a special presentation with Kirby Gould from the Christian Church Foundation as we discuss

- *Ways to create a legacy gift for Central Christian Church ministries and other charities you love
- *How to create a "pledge replacement" gift
- *Ways to pass assets to children and charity in a tax-efficient manner
- *That God calls us to be good stewards of all of our assets
- *Why everyone needs a will.

House of Hope— Help Build Hope

The House of Hope has reached their original fundraising goal of \$1.5 million! They still need to raise \$400,000. Construction has started and they are utilizing volunteers as much as possible! We have placed a "HOPE HOUSE" poster in our new gathering space to gather donated construction supplies for their building project.

Here is how it works

- *Select an item you wish to purchase for the House of Hope from the Hope House poster.
- *Remove the tag (white square, including the green paper behind it).
- *Take the tag (very important) to the retailer listed (Sherwin Williams or Menards in Waterloo).
- *Purchase the item listed (you need the tag to get the price shown).
- *Fill out the back of the tag.
- *Bring the item back to church and place it under the Hope House poster. If you choose to purchase insulation, you will be given a tag to return to church.

There have been fourteen Hope Houses placed throughout the Cedar Valley to date. Please help the House of Hope get the supplies they need to complete the construction project and stay in budget. If you are unable to go to the store and purchase an item we will be happy to do the shopping for you – select a tag, fill out the back and turn the tag and money into the church office.

If you would like to earn your House of Hope Build t-shirt, a community workday will be held the third Saturday of the month from 9:00 – 3:00. All skill levels are welcome. We may even want to get a group together to provide lunch for the volunteers.

Your Outreach Committee



New Women's Study Group

An initial first gathering of ladies interested in a Study group will be Tuesday, October 17, beginning at 10 a.m. in the Gathering room.

Please feel free to invite someone to join you!

Congratulations, Rev. Cathy Young

Rev. Cathy Young who has been pulpit guest at Central and is our Kelly Young's mother, has been named Cedar Valley Woman of the Year by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Cedar Falls. Cathy has been involved in many organizations throughout the Cedar Valley and is very deserving of this award. We extend our congratulations to Rev. Cathy Young and to Kelly as well!

Meals on Wheels

This crew of Dependables, including Larry and Paul, Judy and Dave, Toots and her helpers and Lonnie and Pam will be welcoming the return of Sharon Longhorn and first timer Misti Conyers. Twenty or so meal receivers will surely be pleased.

Also after Christmas will be newcomers to this service; Nicole and David Derifield! Hooray for all of these willing workers!

Elda Watson

Prayer Concerns Please pray for.....

Wayne Sparks	Gordon Hekel
Randy Kollmann	Al Conyers
Vicki Thordsen	Linda Sharp
Reva Fredin	Chet Fredin
Glen Casteel	Maxine Weichers
Carol Mayfield	Mike Deters
Sue Geisler	Jeanne Yeager
Ron Ewoldsen	Pat Reuter Riddle
L. Brent Cantrell	Buzz Blake
Bev Donels	Ann Kirk
Norma Brody	Corrinne Brody
Mary Canfield	Helen Miller
Ann Hewitt	Tammy Newcomb
Mark Sawyer	Rachel Kahn
Jaxton Engstrom	Shannon
Ledger Dalton	Gloria Kammeyer
Ramona Adolfs	Benjamin Wellborn
Zeke Bessire	Becky
Dale & Bobbie Buhl	
All military personnel	

Missing Directory

Did anyone pick up a new blue church directory from Lani's desk in the office? It seems to be missing, possibly from the day of Bazaar. It may or may not have "Office Copy" printed on the front but it has a few additions/ corrections that are needed.

If you happened to pick it up, would you please come in and trade it for another one?

Thanks!

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

This year, in addition to individuals filling boxes in October and November, we are collecting items throughout the 2017 year. We will be asking each month for a different themed item so that our FROG youth can pack boxes at the beginning of November (something they all enjoyed doing in 2016).

For the month of October the suggestion is...
Letter and Photo

"One thing in the box I won't forget was a picture of a girl and her letter: Heather Roberts from Enon, Ohio. We started writing letters and to this day, nearly 20 years later, we're friends." - Nanor, Middle East

Ministry Appreciation Sunday

I would like to thank the congregation for your recognition of our ministry together this past Sunday. I was truly honored and grateful. It is a gift from God to stand shoulder to shoulder with you in ministry here at Central. Thank you very much.

Pastor Brent

Custodian Note

Our custodian, Wayne Sparks, has developed back problems and has been advised by his doctor to rest his back for a few weeks.

Please do what you can to pick up after meetings at the church during this time. Your set up and tear down would be much appreciated.

We will have someone emptying trash, vacuuming, and cleaning bathrooms.

Thanks for your cooperation and your help!!

From your Elders:

In addition to serving at the communion table each Sunday, and taking communion to our shut-ins, the Elders feel it is important to keep connected with you, the members of Central Christian Church. For a number of years each Elder has been a shepherd to a flock - a specific list of members. This year we are making a change. At every monthly meeting each Elder will take two names, individuals or families, and will connect via phone, mail, email, or visit, praying especially for them through out that month. Through this rotation we will have several contacts between Elders and members and hope to strengthen our relationships within the church. Remember if you have concerns you are encouraged to contact any one of the Elders as well as Pastor Brent. We want to be supportive of the spiritual life of our congregation.

Keep in touch and pray for each other and the ministry of Central in this place at this time.

Toots Weston and

Wendy Brudevold, co-chairs

Days for Girls Sewing Group— The "Sew What?"

The "Sew What?" sewing for a purpose group will be meeting twice this month in Fellowship Hall:

Thursday, October 12th from 2:00-5:00 pm and Saturday, October 28th from 9:00- noon. We are currently working on making sustainable feminine hygiene products for girls in schools in Tanzania. A group from Cedar Rapids will be taking them in January and have requested 100 kits. We invite anyone who is interesting in helping to join us. We welcome sewers and non sewers alike.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Carol Mayfield at 277-0361.

BAZAAR RAFFLE WINNERS

Thank you to all who very generously donated items to this year's Bazaar Raffle and thanks to all who bought tickets! Here are the items, the donors, and the winners.

Gardening/travel wagon	donated by Dave & Nan Kane	Kelly Young
Bird Lover's Basket	donated by MariLynn Pierce	Anita Neessen
Crofton food processor	Anonymous donation	Ron Ewoldsen
Black & Decker food processor	Anonymous donation	Debbie Brackin
Snail string art	Anonymous donation	Jim Maggicon
Ninja coffee bar	Anonymous donation	Jaclyn VanRader
P. Buckley Moss eagle print	donated by Elda Watson	Debbie Brackin
Gardening Basket	donated by Foster's	Mary Sandberg
Nu Wave Infra Red Oven	Anonymous donation	Debbie Brackin
2 Nu Wave Pizza Flippers	Anonymous donation	Debbie Brackin
Cardinal Fancy	donated by MariLynn Pierce	Elda Watson
Igloo thermos & gardening/fishing stool	donated by Judy McVey & Foster's	Karen Hanson
Appetizer crock pot	Anonymous donation	Brenda Corwin
Thanksgiving Basket	donated by MariLynn Pierce	Caryl Smith
5 quart crock pot	donated by Ted's Hardware	Linda Crisp
\$70 Gilbertville meat bundle	donated by Gilbertville Locker	David Crooks
\$70 Gilbertville meat bundle	donated by Sharon Longhorn	Evelyn Russell
2 - \$50 HyVee gift card	donated by Barb Moeller	Linda Lambert/Bonnie Messingham
\$25 Fareway gift card	donated by Dave Crooks	Patti Downs
\$50 Fareway gift card	donated by Wendy Brudevold	Mark Taylor
Green Bay Packers Football	donated by Green Bay Packers	Mike Crow
Kid's wooden wagon with sides and half canopy	donated by Millside Industries	Judy Mussett
Handmade wooden table lamp	donated by Bob Mayfield	Judy Mussett
Black & Decker on touch chopper	Anonymous donation	Mayfield
\$100 Target Gift Card	donated by Bev Olds	Megan
George Foreman Grill	donated by Corrinne Brody	Elda Watson
Water Fountain	donated by Corrinne Brody	Signe Knief



Slippers for Alice

In honor and memory of Alice Baker who wore slippers to worship the day after many Bazaars, several wore their slippers on Sunday. Pictured are Dan and Sue Geisler's comfy and unique slippers!

BAZAAR— Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!! —BAZAAR

Thanks to all who donated to this year's Bazaar, helped with set up and the day of Bazaar and all who came and shopped, ate, and enjoyed the day! It was a great day with lots of fellowship and serving our community.



Hospitality table and Raffle Room



Book Room and Café



Kitchen



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Touching Others For Christ

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN OCTOBER

Sunday, October 15, 2017

9:30 am Worship—Pulpit Guest, Regional Minister
Bill Spangler-Dunning
Hospitality Hour
Ministry Council Mtg.

Monday, October 16, 2017

Meals on Wheels Delivery

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

10:00 am New Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

5:45 pm F.R.O.G. Pad

Thursday, October 19, 2017

10:15 am Worship Review
6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, October 22, 2017

9:30 am Worship
Hospitality Hour
Personnel Mtg.

Monday, October 23, 2017

Noon Connector Articles Due
6:30 pm DOEs Group Mtg.

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

5:45 pm F.R.O.G. Pad Fall Party

Thursday, October 26, 2017

10:15 am Worship Review
6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, October 28, 2017

8:00 am Men's Bible Study
9:00 am-Noon Sew What? Group

Sunday, October 29, 2017

9:30 am Worship
Hospitality Hour
3:45 pm Estate Planning—Open to everyone
Meet in Gathering Room

Flu Shot Clinic

We have NOT scheduled a Flu Shot Clinic this year. We encourage you to go to one of the many places that offer flu shots and get your flu shot as soon as possible.

