

CCC NEWS

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PRAYER REQUESTS

*Please keep these
people in your
prayers.*

Marilyn Weaver
for health

Bob Bentley, Sr.
for health

John Mohr for
health

Phyllis Hagerty for
health

Rummage Sale

Clean out your closets everyone: it's Rummage Sale time! The spring Rummage Sale is April 5th & 6th from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and April 7th from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Want to donate? We accept everything except upholstered furniture. Contact Jane Bernard at 901-4788 to volunteer!

Food Pantry Challenge

The gauntlet has been thrown! Keep up the challenge of helping our Food Pantry. We serve over 100 families every single month! We are dedicated to helping our community and spreading Christ's love to all.

This week, we challenge you to bring in
Canned Meat and Shampoo!

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help the Outreach ministry, contact Ann Bates at 937-433-6088.

Prayer Shawl

The Prayer Shawl Ministry makes various clothing items and blankets that are donated to those in need. The ladies have recently donated 24 hats and 4 scarves to St. Vincent DePaul, 22 chemo hats to Miami Valley Hospital, 36 hats and 9 blankets to Dayton Children's Hospital, and 17 sweaters to the Gabriel Project in West Virginia. Our ladies have been busy!

The Miami Valley Hospital Oncology staff sent a card saying “Thank you for the beautiful hats your group donated to our cancer patients. We appreciate your thoughtfulness!” It was signed by the entire staff. Central is very fortunate to have such talented ladies to spread God’s love to those in need!

2018 CYF Retreat

Registration for the 2018 CYF Retreat is fast approaching! The retreat takes place on April 13th-15th. The cost is \$100 for the weekend which includes overnight lodging, meals, and all of the program materials. Registration ends April 2nd. Sign up today! If you have any questions, contact the church office.

Feature Your Event Today!

Do you have an event you want advertised by the church? Maybe you are starting a new Bible Study curriculum or having a game night. Fill out an Article Request Form located by the ministry mailboxes today! Include what you want featured and how, then just drop in the Office mailbox. Things can be advertised via the CCC News, Messenger, website and/or social media. Fill out a form today!

St. Patrick's Day Facts...

This coming Saturday, March 17th, is St. Patrick's Day. Here are a few things you might not have known about the holiday:

1. **We Should Really Wear Blue.** St. Patrick's color was "Saint Patrick's blue," a light shade. The color green only became associated with the big day after it was linked to the Irish independence movement in the late 18th century.
2. **It Could Have Been Saint Maewyn's Day.** According to Irish legend, Saint Patrick wasn't originally called Patrick. His birth name was Maewyn Succat, but he changed his name to Patricius after becoming a priest.
3. **New Yorkers Take It Very Seriously.** New York City's Saint Patrick's Day Parade is one of the world's largest parades. Since 1762, 250,000 marchers have traipsed up Fifth Avenue on foot – the parade still doesn't allow floats, cars, or other modern trappings.
4. **Chicago Feels Lucky, Too.** New York may have more manpower, but Chicago has a spectacle all its own. The city has been celebrating Saint Patrick by dumping green dye into the Chicago River since 1962. It takes 40 tons of dye to get the river to a suitably festive shade!
5. **It Was a Dry Holiday.** For most of the 20th century, Saint Patrick's Day was considered a strictly religious holiday in Ireland, which meant that the nation's pubs were closed for business on March 17. In 1970, the day was converted to a national holiday, and the stout resumed flowing.

Thank you for joining us this Sunday morning!

Do you want to be a part of the church? To be in fellowship with other congregants? We have groups that you can join to share in God's love and blessings!

Food Pantry

Our weekly food pantry takes place every Monday from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM. They serve several families each week from the surrounding community.

Prayer Group/Bible Study

A time of thoughtful prayer and learning of God's Word. Meets every Wednesday at 6:30 PM in the Conference Room.

Prayer Shawl/Quilters

These groups of ladies dedicates their time to provide beautiful creations for those in need. Quilters meet every Monday at 9:00 AM. Prayer Shawl meets every Thursday at 9:30 AM.

Laudate Ringers

Our Handbell choir graces us with beautiful music monthly during services and practices on Thursdays at 6:30 PM. Ask the director, Sue Taylor, about openings in this group at 937-545-1976.

Chancel Choir

Central's choir provides musical selections for our congregation every Sunday morning. Join them each week on Thursday nights at 7:30 PM.

Euchre & Dominoes

Take time to have fun and get to know people during a night of games. This group meets the last Friday of every month at 7:00 PM.

Contact the Church Office!

Monday thru Friday
10 AM to 2 PM

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Contact Pastor Green!

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