

CCC NEWS

OCTOBER 7, 2018



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep these people in your prayers.

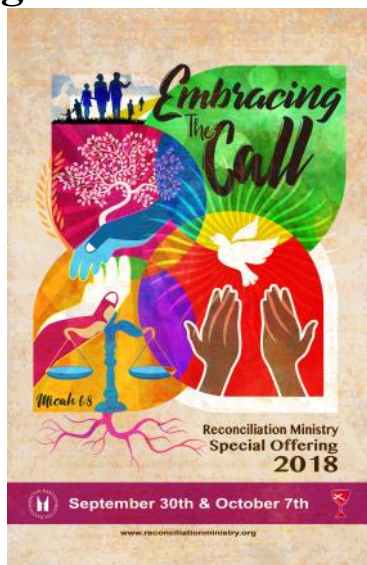
Don Hagerty

Mary Davidson
(Lora Davidson's mother)

Our government leaders

Special Offering

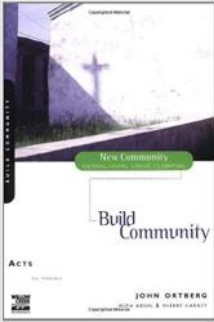
For more than 40 years, the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) has had a visible ministry to address racism in society. The Reconciliation Ministry offers anti-racism and anti-oppression trainings throughout the Church to foster a denomination-wide understanding of the importance of dismantling systemic racism and poverty in their community where they serve and do mission.



This Special Offering is used to fund our Church's mission to become a pro-reconciling and anti-racist church utilizing education, inclusive worship and intentional dialogue.

April Johnson, Executive Director of Reconciliation Ministry: "It's important for the Church to know that it is a major influencer in society. We are much more than what we do inside the doors of the Church. The value of the church is how we witness when we are outside the doors of the church. We embody the ministry of reconciliation everywhere we go as ambassadors for Christ."

New Bible Study



Pastor Green will be starting a new Bible Study class on October 16th. The class will meet on Tuesdays at 11:00am for 6 weeks. This study will focus on the Acts of the Apostles, using the book Acts: Build Community by John Ortberg. The books are available through Pastor Green at a cost of \$8.50 per book. Our focus on growth will continue with this study, combining personal growth with the growth of the family that worships in this house.

Upcoming Events

We will start setting up for the Rummage Sale October 8th. If you can donate some of your time to set up or make bake sale items, please contact Jane Bernard 901-4788.

This is the only fundraiser for Christian Women's Fellowship. The proceeds to go to Cleveland Christian Home and Camp Christian.

October 11-13



On **October 15** at 7pm, we will join together to share in a time of mourning and remembrance at our **Infant/Pregnancy Loss Service**.

On **October 21** from 4-7pm, Central will host **Fall Fest**. This is a family-friendly event for our church family and neighboring communities. The church ministries will be running a variety of games and other activities, all free of charge. Come on out and join the fun!

On **October 27** from 9am to noon, Central will be hosting the City of Kettering for **Make a Difference Day**. Come on out and meet our neighbors and help make cards that will be sent to local nursing homes as well as military serving overseas. If you enjoy yard work, you can also volunteer to help in the neighborhood. We also need a few people willing to be 'guides' to assist with parking and directions.

Pumpkins Needed



The Elders are hosting pumpkin decorating table at Fall Fest. We would appreciate donations of small/medium pumpkins. If you are able, please bring 1 or 2 to church and place next to visitor's podium through October 21st. Thank you!

Coins for Camp Update

Eoin Farrell filled his jug last week for the Coins for Camp campaign! He raised \$364.86! Great work and thank you to everyone who helped contribute to this awesome camp! A huge thank you to Eoin for heading up this effort to help Camp Christian!



A Little Night Music!



The Central Christian Church Jazz Music Ministry, led by Ken Taylor, will be sharing an evening of Big Band Music! Join us on Tuesday, October 16th from 7:30-9pm. Admission - a non-perishable item (or two) for our food pantry. Coffee and cookies will be served.

Reminder: Next Sunday, October 14th, we will be celebrating the Week of Ministry by going out to visit our sick and shut-in members during the service. There will be a worship service available in the chapel for those who do not go out.

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!

Sunday School

There are various Sunday School classes fit for everyone! There is a children & youth class and two adult classes. All are offered at 9:15am on Sunday mornings. Join us!

Pastor Green's Bible Study

Come and dig deeper into the word with Pastor Green on Tuesdays at 11:00am. There will be no class the first two weeks of October; he will be starting a study on Acts beginning October 16th.

Prayer Group/Bible Study

This is a time of thoughtful prayer and learning of God's Word that meets every Wednesday evening at 6:30pm.

Laudate Ringers/Chancel Choir

Our Handbell Choir graces us with beautiful music monthly during services. Central's Chancel Choir provides musical selections for our congregations every Sunday morning, September until May. Ask the director, Sue Taylor, about joining groups; she can be reached at (937) 545-1976. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings.

Quilters/Prayer Shawl

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

Food Pantry

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

Euchre & Dominoes

Take time to have fun and get to know people during a night of games. Join us the last Friday of every month at 7:00pm.

Contact Aimee Miller in the Church Office!

Monday thru Friday
10 AM to 2 PM

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Contact Pastor Green!

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