

CCC NEWS

OCTOBER 28, 2018

Beyond the Envelope



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep these people in your prayers.

Sabrina Bucy's boyfriend and his family

Family and friends of Chester Price

Terry Gustafson (Betsy Eldridge's sister)

Camp Christian

Central's Capital Campaign



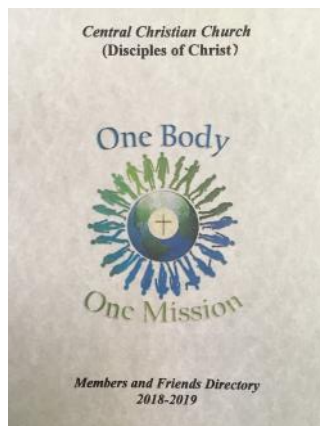
Join us for an evening of **Campaign Kick-Off**, with fellowship, fun, food and great music in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, **October 30th!** The evening will begin at

Beyond The Envelope 6:45pm with a Campaign Question and Answer session. At 7:30pm sharp, we will enjoy refreshments while our own Ken Taylor and his 17 piece Big Band Jazz Music Ministry share a great sound and some 'get you moving' music. You will be on your way home by 8:30pm – informed, inspired, and energized about “Taking Care of God’s Gifts.”

Please RSVP to Aimee in the Church Office (office@centralkettering.org) or Margaret Lyon at 937-310-1364 by Sunday, October 28th.

New Directory

The new Members and Friends Directory is now available! Please find copies on the CWF table in office hallway. If you would like to have the directory in a digital format (Microsoft Word), please contact Aimee in the Church Office.



Prayer Group/Bible Study

We would like to invite everyone who is interested to join our Bible study and prayer time on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm. We are studying the Gospel of John and have had many wonderful discussions that lead us into a deeper understanding of God's word and its impact on our lives today. We start with prayer concerns at 6:30pm. Anyone only wanting the Bible study would be welcomed at 7:00pm. Please come and join us in fellowship, prayer and study.



Thanksgiving Dinner



Plans for the CCC Thanksgiving Dinner are coming together nicely. Several church members and community members have volunteered by signing up on the table by the office. Preparation help will be needed Tuesday and Wednesday before Thanksgiving and we will need volunteers to serve and clean up on Thanksgiving Day. Please call or e-mail Aimee in the Church Office if you are able to help.

This Thanksgiving Dinner will also need our monetary support. Donations will be appreciated from now until Thanksgiving. Donations can be placed in the offering plate and designated for the Thanksgiving Dinner on the envelope or the check.

Inspired Authors Class

Our adult Sunday school class, Inspired Authors, began a new 14-week study on October 21st, using the book Unshakable Hope: Building Our Lives on the Promises of God by Max Lucado. Due to many of our classmates serving in the choir, class begins at 9:00am. Books are hard back and free, but donations are welcome. Merle Kidd will lead the class through this study. Join us in the Meeting Room on Sunday mornings!

What's the Good of Prayer?

A devotion by Oswald Chambers

“Lord, teach us to pray.” - Luke 11:1

It is not part of the life of a natural man to pray. We hear it said that a man will suffer in his life if he does not pray; I question it. What will suffer is the life of the Son of God in him, which is nourished not by food, but by prayer. When a man is born from above, the life of the Son of God is born in him, and he can either starve that life or nourish it. Prayer is the way the life of God is nourished. Our ordinary views of prayer are not found in the New Testament. We look upon prayer as a means of getting things for ourselves; the Bible idea of prayer is that we may get to know God Himself.

“Ask and ye shall receive.” We grouse before God, we are apologetic or apathetic, but we *ask* very few things. Yet what a splendid audacity a childlike child has! Our Lord says — “Except ye...become as little children.” Ask, and God will do. Give Jesus Christ a chance, give Him elbow room, and no man will ever do this unless he is at his wits’ end. When a man is at his wits’ end it is not a cowardly thing to pray, it is the only way he can get into touch with Reality. Be yourself before God and present your problems, the things you know you have come to your wits’ end over. As long as you are self-sufficient, you do not need to ask God for anything.

It is not so true that “prayer changes things” as that prayer changes *me* and I change things. God has so constituted things that prayer on the basis of Redemption alters the way in which a man looks at things. Prayer is not a question of altering things externally, but of working wonders in a man’s disposition.

You are invited to attend

In Loving Memory, An Annual Celebration

Sunday, November 4, 2018

3:00pm (check-in begins at 2:30pm)

Speaker: Reverend Bobbie Predmore

Light snacks & refreshments will be provided.

With special musical guest: Stivers School for the Arts String Quartet

The Berry Room at the Wright State University Nutter Center

3640 Colonel Glenn Hwy. Dayton, OH 45435

Please RSVP to Kathy at Tobias Funeral Home

by Tuesday, October 30, 2018

(937) 252-3122

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! We have 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. On October 16th, he began a 6-week study on the book of Acts.

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
10am-2pm

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