

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

April 21, 2024, 9:15 AM Central Christian Church

About our service:

We want worship to be comfortable for you. Feel free to bring your **coffee** with you into the worship area.

You are welcome to leave an **offering** with us if you are motivated. Simply deposit your offering in the box on the south wall of the worship area or follow prompts to text-to-give or to give online.

MEDITATION TABLE:

STONES & VASE

Use the stones as a physical representation of your burden. Put the stones in the vase and leave the burden with God.

CANDLE

Light a candle for any praise or prayer concerns you have.

COMFORT CROSS

Feel free to pick up a cross and take it with you as a reminder that Jesus loves you unconditionally. His comfort, care, and transformative power is at work for you, in you, and through you today and always. Receive it. Praise God and share His never-ending love with others.

SCRIPTURE CARDS

Feel free to read and take one of the Scripture cards with you. You are encouraged to place it where you will see it throughout your week as a reminder of God's message for you.

PRAYER WALL

Stop by our prayer wall and leave a prayer for others to offer with you or to pray for those already posted.



Wifi= CCCGuest (No password)

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Save the Date!!

On Saturday, September 14th, at 1:30pm, Central Christian Church will present the inaugural preschool benefit golf outing! The outing will be held at the Moweaqua Golf Course in Moweaqua, Illinois. The event will be a four person scramble, \$400 per foursome. Prizes will be available and proceeds benefit the preschool at Central. More information to come!

Wanted: Liturgists

Central is looking for more liturgists to serve in either Traditional or Contemporary worship. Liturgists help usher people into a worshipful mindset by leading a prepared Call to Worship during the service. They also write their own invocation prayer that is read before the Lord's prayer. Training available! For more information, contact Pastor Michael.

Would you like to be a VBS Volunteer?

VBS is coming to Central the week of June 17-20. It takes many adults and youth helpers to prepare and participate in making VBS a fun-filled week of learning Bible stories, creating crafts, playing games, and eating snacks.

Volunteers help by shepherding small groups as they move from station to station, gathering supplies and preparing crafts, decorating, and assisting station leaders. Do you have some time to share? We would love your help.

There will be a VBS Orientation meeting for all helpers on Wednesday, June 5, from 6-7pm. Everyone who works with our children must be Safe Church trained, which we provide (and the training is renewed every 3 years). If you want to volunteer or have some questions, please contact Pastor Vicky.

Are you interested in joining Central?

The only thing required to be a member of Central Christian is having faith in Jesus Christ. If you are moved during the service to <u>confess</u> your faith, or <u>transfer your membership</u> to Central, simply come up to the minister at the communion table **during the communion time**. If you wish to talk with a minister more about membership, simply let Pastor Michael or Pastor Vicky know after worship.

Acts 2:37-41 NRSVUE

³⁷ Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" ³⁸ Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." ⁴⁰ And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." ⁴¹ So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

NOTES:

Responsive Reading

- Leader: People from all over the known world were drawn to the Word of God and the apostles' preaching.
- People: We, too, come from different places and all walks of life.
- Leader: When they heard the Word of God spoken, they asked, "What must we do to be saved?"
- People: Like them, we bring a desire to be changed by the Holy Spirit.
- Leader: Three thousand lives were changed by God that day and the church began to grow.
- People: May we also be transformed today through our worship of God in this place.

Serving Sunday, 4/21

Elder – Krista Rohrscheib Deacon – Ron & Angie Ingram Greeter – Cheryl & David Zollinger Liturgist – Marci Baumann Snacks – Ron & Angie Ingram

Serving Next Sunday, 4/28

Elder – Dick Cain Deacon – Steve & Marci Baumann Greeter – Steve & Marci Baumann Liturgist – Greg Barns Snacks – Suzie Turner