

Construction of a Disciple

July 7 -
July 28



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

July 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.

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Northeast Food Pantry Donations

Thank you Central for your generous donations to the Northeast Community Fund Food Pantry this month. A special thank you to the Vacation Bible School for the many food items that were collected.

The next food collection will be August 4th. Here are some suggestions: peanut butter, canned chicken and tuna, pasta, canned tomatoes, fruits and other vegetables, canned beans, broth and soup. Please be sure to check expiration dates and that packages have not been partially opened. The shopping cart is in the Connection Café. Let's fill the cart on August 4th!

Sunshine School Supplies for Teachers

Central Christian Church is partnering with Sunshine Supplies for Teachers, a new nonprofit organization in our community. Their mission is to make sure that teachers, schools, and certified staff have the necessary tools and materials to continue being great educators for students.

The co-founders will be with us in worship on Sunday, July 14 to introduce the congregation to their mission of establishing a free storefront for teachers, opening in August.

We can support their work by donating new and gently-used school supplies. Please bring them to church during the month of July and place them in the black trunks located in the Friendship Center and the Fireside Room. Thank you for your generosity!

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 confess your faith, or transfer your membership 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.

Isaiah 43:15-21 NRSVUE

¹⁵ I am the LORD, your Holy One, the Creator of Israel, your King. ¹⁶ Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, ¹⁷ who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down; they cannot rise; they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: ¹⁸ Do not remember the former things or consider the things of old. ¹⁹ I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth; do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. ²⁰ The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches, for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, ²¹ the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

A Question for Reflection:

What is a time when life has been very “foggy” and you were low on hope?

Notes:

*Responsive Reading

Leader: God of every time and every place, we often forget that

People: You are the One who is compassionate, just, and forgiving.

Leader: Like the Hebrew people of the exile, we - your people - have forgotten

People: That You are the source of our very lives.

Leader: You, O God, are always doing a new thing!

People: Even though we may not understand Your ways.

ALL: We honor You with our worship today!

Serving Today, 7/21

Elder – Gail Prince

Deacon – Rod & Laurie Damery

Greeter – Dave & Cheryl Zollinger

Liturgist – Rebecca Monroe

Snacks – Ron & Angie Ingram

Serving Next Sunday, 7/28

Elder – Angie Ingram

Deacon – Ryan & Ellen Damery

Greeter – Ryan & Ellen Damery

Liturgist – Greg Barnes

Snacks – Ryan & Ellen Damery