

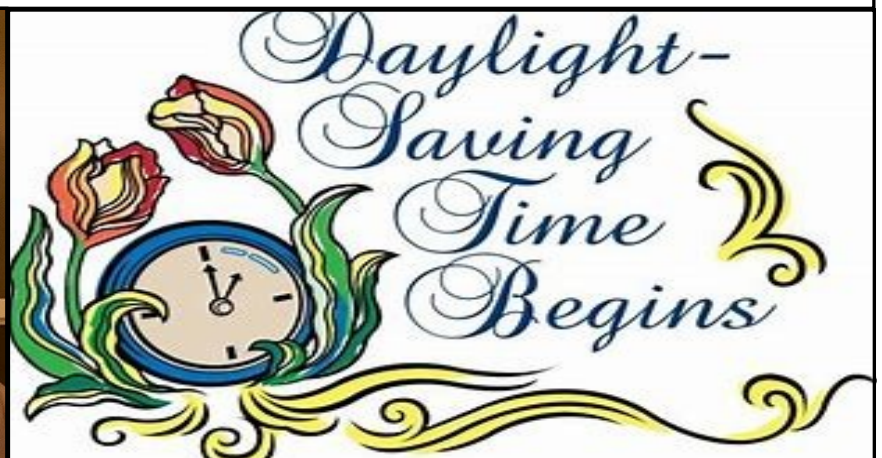
Central Christian Church **Banner**



March 2020

A Note from our Pastor, Rev. Bill Russell

As we left our Ash Wednesday service, I commented that the cross which was placed on your forehead would be gone in a very short while, and I asked, "How will folks know we are Christians once the crosses are gone?" The answer was in our closing hymn which ended, "Yes, they'll know that we are Christians by our love." As they observe Lent, many people give up things that they enjoy, they sacrifice their pleasures. Others look to do good things that they don't normally do. I think that familiar hymn could direct us, as we seek to deepen the spirit of our Lenten season, to simply try to show more love to those around us. Lent is about our journey to the cross and the empty tomb, the ultimate statement of God's love. As we focus on God's love for us, I hope we realize the responsibility and privilege we have to share that love with all those around us. There's a world out there that needs to know of His love.



Set your clocks ahead Saturday March 7 before bedtime.

SOUP'ER SUNDAY

Central's well renowned chefs put their best efforts forward, and presented their award-winning soups, chili, and stews on Sunday February 2nd, Central's traditional day of "Soup'er Sunday". Here is a list of the chefs and their creations:

Micki Artman – Vegetable Soup

Dorothy Feimster – Chunky Chicken Soup

Debra Goodnight – White Beans & Ham Soup

George Goodnight – Deer Stew

Wesley Goodnight – Chicken Chile

Carol Scarberry – Potato Soup

Cecilia Thompson – Peanut Soup

Central's church family enjoyed a wonderful time and food together on "Soup'er Sunday". However, members know that there are people within our mid-town community who do not have enough to eat. Church members also collected over 50 cans of various soups, and donated them to the families of Rachel's Kids in Binghamton neighborhood.



Micki and Rob Artman are the left with their Vegetable Soup.



Dorothy Feimster is at the right with her Chunky Chicken Soup



At left, George Goodnight displays his famous deer stew.



Wesley Goodnight is on the right with his Chicken Chile.

SOUP'ER SUNDAY (CONT'D)



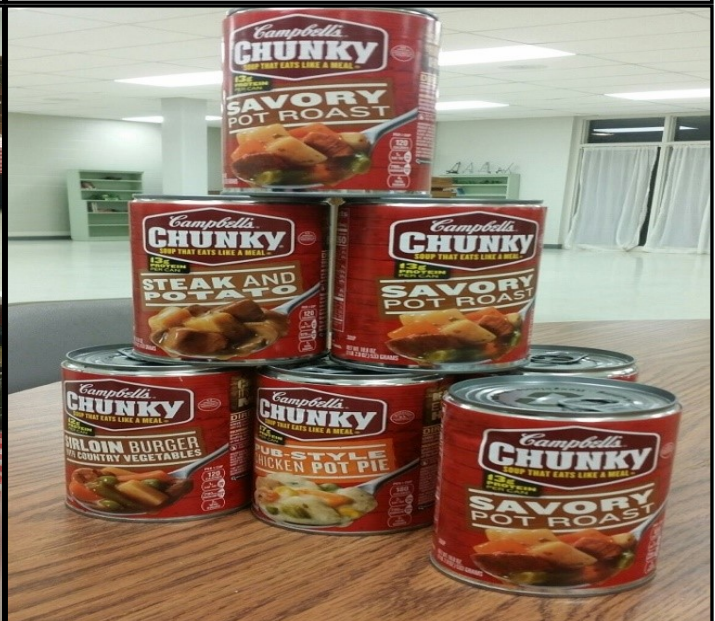
Carol Scarberry displays her Potato Soup.



Cecelia Thompson made delicious Peanut Soup.



Clay Artman and Layne Wilson taking samples of soups.



Some of the soups that were donated for Rachel's Kids.

On Friday, February 28 Rachel and Rachel's Kids were featured on Channel 13 news. Pictures of her parents, Mark and Harry, and her husband, Harry were shown. They featured the shop and some of the floral arrangements she does and Rachel talked about the mission for Rachel's Kids. Rachel has had people call and order flowers because they were impressed with her cause.

NEW BANNERS FOR THE SANCTUARY



Thanks to a recent, generous donation, these lovely banners were hung in time for the wonderful Ash Wednesday service.



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

It is truly a blessing when Disciples of Christ members can come together in worship, praise and song, especially on Ash Wednesday, February 26th. Kingsway Christian Church members, along with members from Central Christian Church, began the evening with a meal together in the Fellowship Hall. Afterward Disciple members gathered in the Sanctuary for the Ash Wednesday Service presided over by Rev. Dr. Ryan Starr and Rev. Bill Russell. The voices of Kingsway's choir, and a solo by Dr. Jeff. Brewer, added inspiration to the service.



At left, Pastor Bill leads the Call to Worship. Rev. Ryan Starr, on the right, delivered the inspiring sermon.



Dr. Jeffrey Brewer sang "There is a Balm in Gilead" and then communion and ashes were distributed.



DISCIPLE WOMEN'S WESTERN AREA SPIRITUAL

The 2020 Western Area Spiritual Journey will be Saturday, March 7 from 9:30 am until 2:00 pm. This year's host is New Direction Christian Church, 6120 Winchester Road, Memphis, TN 38115

The Theme is "Grace for the Journey"

Resource Leader: Rev. Lauren Russell, New Direction Christian Church

Highlighting Western Area Service Project: HER FAITH MINISTRIES

QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING

The Quarterly Board Meeting will be held on Sunday, March 29. The Elders will meet from 10:30 to 11:00 and the meeting will be from 11:00—12:00. Lunch will be served. Please plan to attend.



MARCH WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER SCHEDULE

March 4-John Rainey

March 11-Linda Johnson

March 19-Bill Russell

March 25-Carol Scarberry

If you are unable to provide the meal on the date you are scheduled, please arrange cover with one of the following and notify Diane.

Call List:

Micki Artman	(901) 340-7396
Debra Goodnight	(901) 268-4991
Linda Johnson	(901) 378-1054
John Rainey	(901) 212-2514
Bill Russell	(901) 484-7472
Mark Rutledge	(901) 603-3216
Carol Scarberry	(662) 224-3008



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March at Central

Sunday 1st	Service Leader: Debra Goodnight
9:00 Worship Service	Loaf: Mark Rutledge
10:30-Bible Study and Fellowship	Cup: Debra Goodnight
	Refreshments: Mark Rutledge

Wednesday 4th	6:30- Wednesday Night Dinner
	John Rainey
	7:00- Bible Study

Sunday 8th	Service Leader: John Johnson
9:00 Worship Service	Loaf: Carol Scarberry
10:30-Adult Bible Study and Fellowship	Cup: John Johnson
	Refreshments: Connie Bennett

Wednesday 11th	6:30- Wednesday Night Dinner
	Linda Johnson
	7:00- Bible Study

Sunday 15th	Service Leader: John Rainey
9:00 Worship Service	Loaf: Kathy Young
10:30 Bible Study and Fellowship	Cup: Mark Rutledge
	Refreshments: John Rainey

Wednesday 18th	6:30- Wednesday Night Dinner
	Bill Russell
	7:00- Bible Study

Sunday 22nd	Service Leader: Mark Rutledge
9:00 Worship Service	Loaf: Mark Rutledge
10:30 Bible Study and Fellowship	Cup: John Bennett
	Refreshments: Dorothy Feimster

Wednesday 25th	6:00- Wednesday Night Dinner
	Carol Scarberry
	7:00- Bible Study

Sunday 29th	Service Leader: Carol Scarberry
9:00 Worship Service	Loaf: John Johnson
10:30-Adult Bible Study and Worship	Cup: Carol Scarberry
	Refreshments: Quay Butts

Church Calendar for March

3-Election Day
5-Square Dancing Beginners Class
8-Daylight Savings Time begins
10-Compassion Clinic
12-Square Dancing Beginners Class
17-Compassion Clinic
17-St. Patrick's Day
19-Square Dancing Beginners Class
24-Compassion Clinic
26-Square Dancing Beginners Class
29 - Board Meeting

Birthdays

Micki Artman
3/20

Connie Bennett
3/21

Henry Lindeman
3/28

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