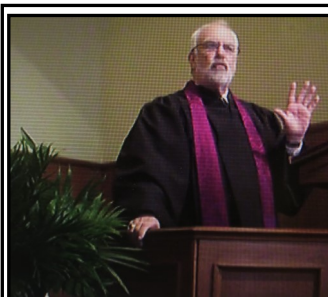




*From Rev. Bill Russell*



How wonderful it is to back in our sanctuary worshipping with our friends and family! Now we look forward to Maundy Thursday communion, virtual at 7:00

Pastor Bill Russell on April 1, and then the glory of Easter morning on Sunday at 9:00, in-person or on YouTube, wherever your comfort level allows you to be. I hope that Lent has been a meaningful time for each of you and that all of Holy Week is a blessing. For the Christian, Easter is the holiest of all days. Were it not for the resurrection of our Lord, there would be no salvation. Let's worship and rejoice together. I'll see you Sunday. Alleluia!



Palm Sunday at Central this year was spectacular. Beautiful, sunny skies greeted the worshipers as they entered the Sanctuary waving palms and voicing "Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest". Worshipers were treated with music played by Layne Wilson and sung by Amy Lindeman (pictured above).

*Palm Sunday*

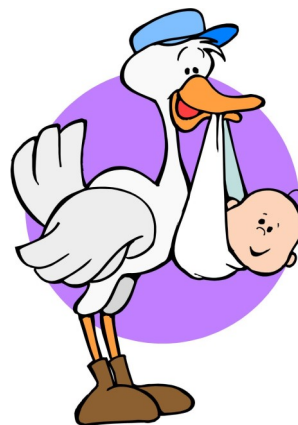
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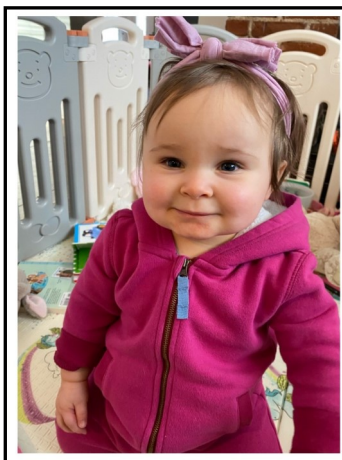


## AND THEN THERE WERE *FOUR!*

Congratulations go out to Haley and Paula on their new arrival Hudson Cole to the Annable family. Hudson was born February 15 AND is the biological sibling to Emersyn Annable. The staff “cub reporter” contacted the family for a brief interview for the April issue of the *Banner*. When asked about how Hudson’s name was chosen, Haley said: “It was just a name that we came up with. It’s not a family name. Paula and I just had some ideas, and we both decided on Hudson Cole Annable.”

Hudson was re-introduced to his sister on February 23rd. “Emersyn is so excited to be a big sister” said Haley. “She is not sure if he is a real human or a doll!”

Lots of love and spiritual blessings go out to the Annable family from all the members at Central Christian Church.



Pictured above are Haley and Paula holding their new arrival Hudson Cole. Above top is a sleeping Hudson with baby sister Emersyn looking on at her brother.



Photo by G. Goodnight

Outside banners are now displayed announcing that Central Christian Church is once again open for worship. Thanks go to Wesley Goodnight and Rob Artman for a job well done. Banners were designed by Micki Artman.

THANK YOU



“Many thanks to my dear friends for the clever, fun, and thoughtful cards on my 90th birthday. I miss you all!

Love,

*Mary Artman*





## BOARD MEETING FOR April 2021



The April Board meeting will be a conference call beginning at 6:00 p.m. the evening of Wednesday, April 21. Board members may call into the conference at 602-580-9862, and enter access code 2576798.



The Deacons at Central have many duties in order to help the church run smoothly. Deacon John Rainey (pictured on the right) prepares the outside cross with the purple cloth for the Lenten Season. The Deacons will also help display a black cloth for Good Friday and a white cloth starting Easter Sunday.



Several times a year, congregations receive a special offering to support the ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). These gifts are given above and beyond the regular support of Disciples Mission Fund.

The Easter Offering, received by most congregations on March 28 and April 4, 2021, supports several of the general ministries of the Christian Church. Your gift supports college students in leadership development programs, global mission partners, health and social service ministries, the formation of new congregations, support for pastors and chaplains, and so much more.



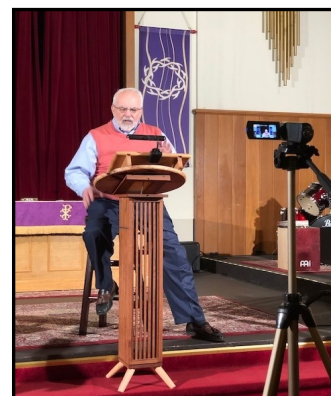
The beautiful arrangement shown above was sent to Central Christian and Rev. Bill Russell from Christ City Church. The flowers were an expression of love and sympathy for the passing of Anne Russell.

### A Gentle Reminder!

Reminder that for those folks who are not returning to In-Person Worship just yet, we continue to video the Communion, Special Music and the Sermon which may be seen on YouTube by about noon on Sunday.



Many thanks go to Dorothy Feimster (pictured above) for bringing tasty, delicious blueberry muffins to church on Palm Sunday.



Lights! Camera! Action! Above camera man, George Goodnight, (out of photo frame) films Rev. Bill Russell as Bill brings his weekly Bible study to Central's members and friends.

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Central's Outreach Committee cannot thank John Bennett enough for the time and effort that went into making knitted hats and socks for those in need. With the help of Trinity Commons Coalition, John's handy work helping keep people warm over the winter days. John would like to thank members at Kingsway Christian Church, as well as Kathy Sweringen, Terry Starr, Melinda Stefeil, and Tallulah Campbell for supplying the yarn.



The photo on the right shows someone wearing one of John's cap and holding a pair of knitted socks.

Below is the list of those who will be serving as Worship Leader for April:

Date	Worship Leader
4	Debra Goodnight
11	John Johnson
18	George Goodnight
25	Carol Scarberry

## April at Central

### April Birthdays



Floyd Scarberry  
April 11th  
(Pictured Left)

Rob Artman  
April 21st  
(Pictured Right)



### Church Calendar for April

- 1 - Maundy Thursday
- 2 - Good Friday
- 4 - Easter
- 15 - Tax Day
- 17 - Paramedic Testing
- 21 - Board Meeting
- 22 - Earth Day
- 28 - Admin. Profess. Day

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