



The MESSENGER

➤ *Disciples Women's Ministries News* –

Our next regular meeting will be on Thursday, June 7, at 1:00 PM in the Conference Room. Please be prepared to discuss Chapter 4, "What the Spiritual Gifts Are" in our book "Rediscovering our Spiritual Gifts." If you would like, please bring a friend.

➤ *VBS Decorations Take-Down* –

Friday, June 8, 9:00 AM. "All hands on deck!"

➤ *Upcoming Special Days* –

- **Father's Day** – Sunday, June 17. Please submit pictures to the church office by noon June 13
- **Silver & Gold Anniversaries** – Sunday, June 24
- **Block Party** – Saturday, August 4, 9:00-2:00

➤ *Gifts for Another Table* –

When you are grocery shopping, please pick up one or two items to bring to church for Salvation Army. Suggestions are: canned fruits & vegetables, Hamburger Helper, macaroni & cheese, canned soup, crackers, peanut butter & jelly, cereal.

➤ *Brown Bag Bible Bunch* –

We are beginning a study of the Apocryphal books starting with I Maccabees. Jim Warren leads the weekly study on Wednesdays 12:00-1:00 PM in the Conference Room. Come join us!

➤ *Meals for the Warrens* –

If you could help provide a meal for the Warren family, please go to the website: takethemameal.com. Family name: Warren. Password: Godisgood.

➤ *Organ Repairs Completed* –

Thank you to those who gave donations in memory of Martha Butler, Robbie Dungan, Virginia Guy, Linda Robb, Mary Scheets, Richard Trefzger, Ann Tuttle, and Barbara Whitmer. These funds were used to pay for needed repairs on the organ.

➤ *Guest Speaker at Centennial* –

Sandhya Jha is the founder and director of the Oakland Peace Center (a collective of 40 organizations creating access, equity, and dignity for all in Oakland and the Bay Area). She will be speaking Saturday, July 14, 1:00 PM, at Centennial Christian Church. Event cost is \$5. Register online at: <http://cciwdisciples.org>. Sandhya is an ordained minister in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and serves as an anti-racism/anti-oppression trainer with Reconciliation Ministries for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). She is the author of *Room at the Table, Pre-Post-Racial America: Spiritual Stories from the Front Lines*, and *Transforming Communities: How People Like You are Healing Their Neighborhoods*.

Witness of the Faithful

Attendance -- 5/27/18: 123/28

6/3/18: 148, 34

Offering -- \$27,883.57

Prayer Concerns

Aftercare: Helen Joyce Barclay, Wannie Beard, John & Rita Hensley, Peggy O'Neal, Sid & Mary Smart

Hospice: Harold Goyen, Virginia Warren

Assisted Living: Mickey Armstrong (Luther Oaks), Alma Samuels (Taylors' home) **Treatment:** Sharon Warren

Nursing Homes: Blm. Rehab – Marilyn Thompson

Heritage, Blm. – Merle Murray, Harry Schultz, Virginia Warren

Heritage, El Paso – Sonna West

Heritage, Nrm. – Harold Goyen

Liberty, Clinton – Corena Meyer

Martin Health – Myrna Cable, Dave Dungan,

Marlyn Mahannah, Lois Murray, Barbara Thatcher

McLean County – Darlene Bethel

Military: Chris Kavanaugh (Marines, CA);

Harley Scott (Phillis niece/Navy, VA)

Other: Luke Pool (Fire Academy Blm. Fire Dept., Glenview, IL)

Wedding: Brian Metz & Linda Roper were married May 26

Sympathy to: ... Pauline Sohn family on the May 30 death of

her husband, Thomas Sohn ... Martha Hunter family on the

June 5 death of her sister, Gayle Dixon

Thank You

Posted on the Centrum bulletin board are notes received from: Mickey Armstrong, Helen Joyce Barclay, and Harry & Bettie Schultz (prayer cards); Seedling Encore (building use).

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Serving Sunday, June 10

Acolytes: Evelyn Kosier, Given Kosier
Child Care: Trish Logan, Amy Nichols
Deacons: 9:00 Matt & Amy Nichols
10:15 Scott & Valerie Fisher
Jr. Deacons: Sadie Newton, Seth Newton, Carson Damery
Drivers: Gary Thompson, Ralph Lehmann
Elders: Patti & Chip Jamerson
Homebound Elders: John Hensley, Becky White
Fellowship Host: Tamara Shields
Fill Candles: Marla McElroy
Greeters: Doug & Stephanie Reed, Justin & Kim Cox
Information Center: Leslie Frizzell **Recycle:** Marty Sallee
Scripture: Tamara Shields **Time for Children:** Matt Chapman
Sound Tech: Brian Metz **Video Tech:** Austin Metz
Pulpit: Jim Warren – Matthew 22:1-14. “Did You Hear the One About ... the Rude Wedding Guests?” In the Parable of the Wedding Banquet, the original guests wouldn’t attend, so the king told his slaves to invite everyone they find. God invites a ragtag bunch to feast with Jesus.

Mailed: June 6, 2018

Sunday Traditional Worship 9:00 AM
One and All Worship 10:15 AM
Sunday School for Adults 10:15 AM

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Serving Father's Day, Sunday, June 17

Acolytes: Kenley Nichols, Mackenzie Nichols
Child Care: Trish Logan, Jenny Henneberg
Deacons: 9:00 Kenny & Penny Bland
10:15 Scott & Valerie Fisher
Jr. Deacons: Bryce Reed, Brennon Reed, Addy Reed
Drivers: Frank Lipscomb, Rich Crusius
Elders: Brenda Phillis, David Bradbury
Homebound Elders: Patti & Chip Jamerson
Fellowship Hosts: Bill, Susan, and Tom Chaney
Fill Candles: Marla McElroy
Greeters: Nate & Heather Damery, John & Kathy Dailey
Information Center: Susan Chaney **Recycle:** Marty Sallee
Scripture: Heather Damery **Time for Children:** Linda Lehmann
Sound Techs: Brian Metz, Austin Metz **Video Tech:** James Nussbaum
Pulpit: Jim Warren – Luke 15:11-32. “Did You Hear the One About ... the Guy Who Had Two Sons?” The Parable of the Prodigal Son tells us about a father who had unlimited mercy and forgiveness. This father is much like God, who has unlimited mercy and forgiveness for us.