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Sunday Schedule

Praise Service 8:15 am
Bible Discovery 9:15 am
Traditional Service . . 10:45 am

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The Visitor



Just like the wise old Mr. Owl was asked, “How many licks does it take to get to the center of a tootsie roll tootsie pop?” I ask the following for your consideration, “How many church members does it take to keep the pastor out of trouble?”

Rebecca might have reminded me it took no less than 5 to save me from the shattered glass incident in the sanctuary Sunday ...but she forgot all the trouble I caused at the Saturday evening fun and fellowship event ...AND those that help me weekly with reminders of ministry and doing ministry so I can sit home and eat Cheetos. It really is a group effort to keep me looking like an effective pastor. I thank you all.

Luckily, I’m not alone. Several of you have the oops gene and can get in trouble (or dare I say sin??) as easily as I do. It takes a special church to be able to forgive one another when mistakes are made. I believe this is one of those special churches. Additionally, I believe it might be because of your solid understand of scripture of where Peter asked Jesus if forgiveness is limited to 7 mistakes, Jesus multiplied it by 70 and then told the parable of the King forgiving the ten thousand talent debt. (Matthew 18) A mark of a Christian person is the incredible capacity to show forgiveness to someone who has wronged or hurt them. I mean Jesus spent some of his last breaths forgiving those who hung him on the cross.

Show a little grace this week...even to those that might not deserve it ...and God bless you ...real good.
Pastor Scott

Central Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
Church Staff

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 Rev. Scott Schurle

Youth Director
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 Denise Hood

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"The vision of Central Christian Church is a community of people committed to Jesus Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit, united in the love of God, and called to make that love real to others."

**ELDER & DEACON
 MINISTRIES**

MARCH SCHEDULE

ELDERS

Worship: Ron & Louise Steger

Shut-Ins: Bill Thomas and Judy Warren

Sub: Nancy Bregar

Hospitals: Tom Bregar

DEACONS

Preparation 10:45: Marilyn Rupp and Sandy Reems

Sub: Connie Burkholder

Shut-Ins: Thelma Rilling and Jeffrey Nolting

Sub: Judy Thomas

Table: Charles Graham (TC), Rick and Sue Bloomer, George and Earlene Hill, Sharon Ross, Joel Tuttle, and Steve Weidner

Sub: Grant Pena

SHEPHERDING

Connecting: Carole and Jim Atkinson **Crisis:** Linda Hawkins

Shut-Ins: Sandy Reems **Celebration:** Mary Copeland

<u>Giving Report</u>	<u>FEBRUARY</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
General Giving	\$ 18,443.17	\$ 36,473.17
Budget	\$ 20,896.00	\$ 41,791.00
Loose Change	Salvation Army	\$ 64.46
Loose Change	March	Cooperative Care Center

Women's Ministry

Women's Ministry at Central Christian Church is a group who are about fellowship and service. Currently the group is sponsoring collections for two ministries. They are helping the CCYouth with collections for the "Love Sack" program. During the Months of January, February, and March you will find a Valentine's box in the back of the sanctuary. **Take a Sack, Pack a Sack, Bring it**

Back! Donations of non-perishable food items or money are needed. The other is collections for Pueblo Cooperative Care Center's Toilet Paper Challenge. Beginning Feb 10 through Mar 16 we will be collecting toilet paper to fulfill an "uncommon request for a very common need". Please drop off your donations in the foyer.

We would like to invite anyone interested, to join one of our small groups. The Day Group meets the second Wednesday of each month at 9:30 AM. Their meetings are held at the church, in the conference room. You can contact Judy Warren for more information, her number is (719) 250-6085. The Evening Group meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM. Meetings are hosted by members at their homes or at the church. The following is a schedule of Evening Group meetings; March 19, meeting will be at the church hosted by Janet Pena; April 16 at Linda Hawkins' home; May 21 at Annette Knudsen's home; and June 18 at Chellee Price's home. You can call Chellee Price at (719) 543-6122 or the church office for addresses. The Stitchers Group has been meeting the 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 5th(if applicable) Wednesdays of each month from 9:30 to 12:30. Anyone is welcome to join the group whether you sew, knit, or do other handwork.

If you have any ideas or concerns, any project you would like to see happen or any other comments, please talk to Linda Hawkins (719) 252-1104 or Mary Copeland (719) 568-2475.

ELDER EMERITUS AWARD

During Worship Service on February 24, 2019. George and Marilyn Rupp presented Donna Young with plaques and a pin to recognize that Donna and Charles Young have been awarded the honor of Elder Emeritus and Posthumous Elder Emeritus.

Donna has been a member of Central Christian Church for 55 years and has served as Elder for 35 of those years. Charles served the church for more than 45 years and was an Elder for 30 of those years.

Congratulations Donna and Charles and Thank You for all of the service you have provided the members of our congregation.



Shown above are George Rupp & Donna Young



Dear Friends,

As the saying goes "Better Late than Never". I'd like our CCC family to know we truly appreciate being remembered at Christmas Time with the "goodie" package. Thank You.

We two feel so loved by our church family with visits from the deacons and elders and with all the cards, visits and phone calls this past year. It's so wonderful to be a part of CCC.

May God Bless Each and Everyone of You. - Harry & Ruth Ann Voss

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER



March 5, 2019 - 5:30 P.M.

Fellowship Hall

To make sure we don't run out of pancakes, please let us know you are coming.
Office@cccueblo.net or 544-9822

Contact Jeff or Rebecca Nolting if you would like to help. 252-2690 (R) or 252-0890 (J)

HELP WANTED!



At the last Ministry Council Meeting, we noticed some empty seats. We also have a couple of teams that would like some additional members to come along the current team. Three teams that we would like to highlight this month are:

COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS: This team develops and implements a communications plan so that members and others in the community will understand and become interested in participating in the ministry of the church. This team currently has members that are great workers, but is in need of someone who would like to make sure that the team is working in the same direction to accomplish its goals.

EVANGELISM TEAM: This team ensures that the congregation reaches out to people with the good news of Jesus Christ and receive them into its care so that these person may develop a relationship with God and live as Christians.

WORLD AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH TEAM: This team addresses the concerns and conditions of persons in this community and across the world so that the quality of life may be improved for all. The team is headed up by Richard and Annette Knudsen. They would love to add some team players to help infuse some new energy to their work.

If any of these teams sound like a place that you would like to give your time and talent to, they would love to have you. Let Barb in the office know and she will help get you plugged in. (719) 544-9822 or office@cccueblo.net.

SHEPHERDING TEAM



We are inviting anyone who is currently serving as a volunteer, and anyone interested in serving, to attend a Lunch and Learn on March 17th 12:00-1:00, in fellowship hall. Pastor Scott will be presenting a training session on "shepherding skills." Even if you are not sure if this is a ministry for you, come to the training and check it out.

For more information or if you plan to attend please contact Phyllis Strubel—396-9145 or Linda Hawkins —252-1104.

In Christ, Linda Hawkins



Games and Goodies

Participants had a fun time eating goodies and playing games at our first Winterfest on Feb. 23.

We played Bingo, had a marshmallow race, a cupcake walk, a paper snowball fight and a

snowman building competition. (The picture below is the winning snowman!)



DID YOU KNOW that there is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for office appointments with Pastor Scott? Pastor Scott would like to meet with members to ask the following questions: What is your best memory here at CCC? What is your deepest concern for CCC in the future? And, where would you like to see CCC in ten Years?

DID YOU KNOW that SECRET PRAYER PARTNERS are reminded to draw a name from the basket on Sunday, March 3, and begin praying for your partner on March 6, (the day lent begins)? during Lent? Pray each day until Easter Week when you mail or personally deliver an Easter greeting card to your partner.

DID YOU KNOW that there will be a training for the Elder Board and the Deaconite on March 2, at 10:00 a.m.? The training will be a refresher course for long-term Elders and Deacons and new information for all the new members of the Elder Board and Deaconite.

DID YOU KNOW that they have started wrapping shoe boxes for OCC? The team meets on Thursdays at 9 a.m. They could use more boxes, so please start bringing them in.

DID YOU KNOW that Jeffrey Nolting is planning another camping trip? If anyone is interested please email Jeffrey at jnolting8@gmail.com.



CCYOUTH HAPPENINGS.....

Back from camp, More to come!
Many blessings,
Nicole Langreder, Youth Leader



Garden of Prayer

Please pray for these “flowers” (people) that are a part of the beautiful “bouquet” that makes us family at Central Christian Church. God knows each special need.

Pat & Wilber Thomas	Ruth Anne Pearce	Diane Olson
Peggy Meservey and Family	Jeanne Cacciatore	Sandy Reems & Family
The family of Phyllis Krasovec	LaVerne Shannon	Ron Brocail
Mary Robertson & Family	Paula Maine	Riley Alton
Marvin & Mickey Price	Charlene Fillmore	Matthew & Jenna Barren
Charlotte Garnett	Michael Marcus	Charlie Ferris
Pat Craig	Colleen Goff	Norma Blodgett
Dan Miller	Kathy Scott	Ruth Cannon
Harry & Ruth Ann Voss	Wes & Donna Stratman	Bud Daniel
Tom Whaley	Genette Mercer	Martha Tuttle
Sandy Bidwell	Donna Young	Charlie Ferris
Joyce Hill	Leslie Cordes	Board Chair & Members
Mariellen Dibble	Delpha Melton	Elders & Deacons
Steve & Janet Pena	Ruth Abernathy	Pastor Scott Schurle

6 – Steve & Janet Pena
 18 – Ron & Louise Steger
 20 – Keith & Donna Schmidt
 24 – Jeff & Rebecca Nolting

26- Rebecca & Abbass Shafii
 29 – Steve & Nikki Hansen



1 – Alison Panza
 3 – Susan Panza
 RoseAnna Thomas
 4 – Bob Bregar
 5 – Ron Steger

6 – Wes Stratman
 11 – Trudy Pim
 12 – Kieran Miller
 13 – Lori Gaide
 15 – Sandra Thomas
 Kendrick Wellesley
 16 – Hylon Weidner
 18 – Ashley Fox
 Heather Fox
 20 – Caitlyn Frost

20 - Jack Harmon
 21 – Domonique Davis
 25 – Mary Abernathy
 26 – Hayley Abernathy
 Sue Phillips
 27 – Kerri Bloomer
 28 – Ron Brocail
 29 – Christopher Daugherty
 31 – Lane Tihonovich



2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31					1	2
8:15 am Praise Worship 9:15 am Sunday School 10:45 am Traditional Worship Facilities Reserved					2 pm Woodworkers OFFICE CLOSED	10 am Deacon Train
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8:15 am Praise Worship 9:15 am Sunday School 10:45 am Traditional Worship 5:30 M & W Bible Study	6 pm Team Meeting	10 am Strength Train 11 am Prayer Team 2:30 TLC Group 5:30 Shrove Tuesday Gym Reserved	9 am Women's Ministry 9:30 Stitches 10 am Women's Bible St. 5 pm Men's Vocals 6 pm Choir	9 am Shoe Box Wrapping 10 am Strength Train 6:30 BASIC Bible Study	2 pm Woodworkers OFFICE CLOSED	
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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