



# THE CENTRAL CONNECTION

Summer 2018



## Summer at Central

Madeline has been excitedly counting down the days until school is out and summer begins. "Daddy I'll have nothing to do!" she says referring to school work. Sometimes I long for those kind of summers. Where all I had to worry about was if a few chores were done and the rest of the day could be anything with no responsibilities. Well those days are behind me and they are behind Central Presbyterian. We have a very active summer ahead of us. And

when I say us, I don't just mean my family, I mean the whole Central Presbyterian Church Family. I'm asking you to make the church's summer part of your summer.

**Family Camp!** - This year Vacation Bible School won't be as it has been in the past. It's aimed at the entire family and all other ages. Not just a place for the kids to be dropped off. It will offer classes, games, and crafts for all ages. Mark your calendar for June 18-21. To register for our Rolling River Rampage adventure, please visit <https://rrr.cokesburyvbs.com/centralprchurch> and complete the appropriate registration (child, adult or volunteer). Registration ends June 15.

**Summer Concert** - After last year's great event under the pavilion, folks immediately were asking if we'd do it again in 2018. Well we are. Following the fun of ice cream and bluegrass, this year we'll have hot dogs, root beer and cream soda floats and Jazz. Join us Monday evening, July 16, from 5:30 to 7:30 PM.



The church office will have reduced hours June 1 - August 31.  
Karen will be in the office as follows:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 AM to Noon

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY - May 31, 2018

	BUDGETED YR TO DATE	ACTUAL YR TO DATE	YR TO DATE 33.3% of year
<u>INCOME</u>			
Loose	\$1333	\$923	23.1%
Pledges	58680	58037	33.0
Presby Foundation	1667	785	15.7
Non-Pledged Giving	1333	3185	79.6
CPC Endowment	2400	2400	33.3
CPC Housing Fund	5200	5200	33.3
Other	333	333	33.3
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$70947</b>	<b>\$70864</b>	<b>8.6</b>
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Administrative	\$5856	\$5199	27.4%
Maintenance	9942	18690	62.7
Mission	2622	1216	14.3
Program	5583	1420	8.5
Pastor's Expense	25735	25130	32.5
Staff Salary	23487	22785	32.3
<b>TOT EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$73225</b>	<b>\$74440</b>	<b>33.6%</b>
<b>NET BALANCE</b>	<b>\$2278</b>	<b>-\$3576</b>	<b>33.3</b>



Greetings! My favorite seasons are fall and spring, and WHOOPS! We sort of skipped spring this year. Seems like just three weeks ago, I was adorning myself with a heavy jacket, ear muffs and mittens to take the dogs walking. Now I'm finding the skimpiest t-shirts and shorts (within reason for an aging body) and I am still hot. So spring came and went in two days, and now we're ready to roast through the summer months.

The grim thing is HEAT (I'm aware many of you disagree with my assessment that heat is grim, but some of us feel like we are already well done and don't need to be baked further). The wonderful thing is that we have a variety of great music lined up for you this summer. Make no mistake! I'm so proud of our choir and the fantastic music they have produced throughout the year for the 9:30 service, and I am thankful for their dedication and positive attitudes about the music I throw at them. But - they need a break, and a big THANKS, and it's time for some special sounds! As you are well aware, our terrific band for the second service does their thing ALL YEAR. No rest for the weary, and I'm very thankful for their dedication to providing music for the second service throughout the year.

Here is the lineup for the 9:30 service as it currently stands...

- June 3 - Bill Awsumb with his own terrific tune
- June 10 - outside service with Tom twinkling on the piano keys
- June 17 - harp...now who could that be?
- June 24 - the Bell Choir chimes in
- July 1 - Barb, Laurel and Jim from the choir doing a trio
- July 8 - Paula and Ellen from the band doing one of our beautiful ladies' duo songs
- July 15 - outside service with Paula and Sheila playing flutes
- July 22 - Bob Westfall filling the church with his sonorous voice
- July 29 - Rod and Jacqueline Bluhm blessing us with their voices
- August 5 - Ellen singing one of her favorites
- August 12 - outside service with Bill and Cliff on their guitars
- August 19 - Men's Choir!
- August 26 - Cliff and Madeline entertaining us
- September 2 - Tom with his cello
- September 9 - a one service Sunday at 11:00 outside with the band, church picnic following

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From the **MUSIC  
DIRECTOR**

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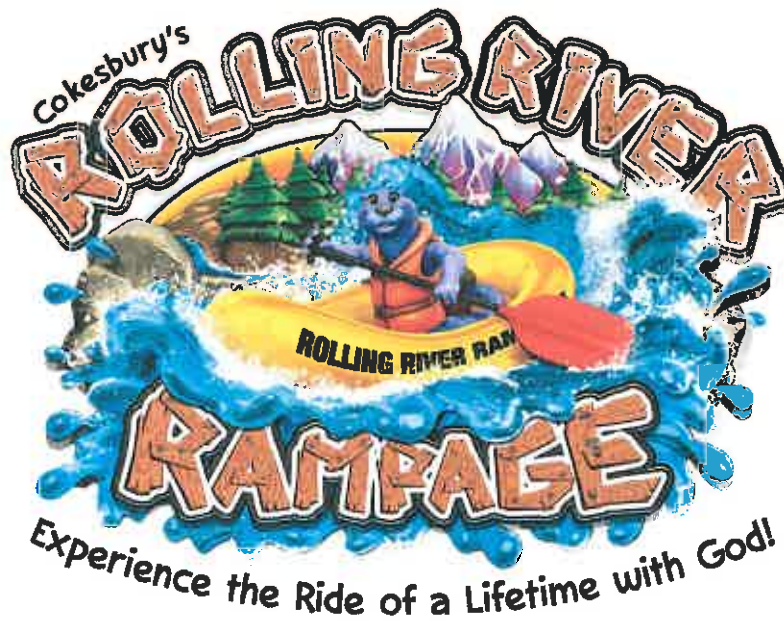
We also have Tom scheduled to play the Monday Music program on Monday, June 11, at 1:00 PM with his violinist friend Manami White. I can't wait...both because it's gonna be terrific, but also because this is the first Monday Music program I can sit and enjoy and don't have to be a performer!

On Monday, July 16, at 5:30 PM, we are planning another neighborhood concert. This will be a fun jazzy concert with hot dogs and root beer floats to make a fun summer evening. Stay posted as details develop.

Thanks in advance to all participating, and I know all of you listeners will hear many musicians that will thrill and delight you, and of course, direct your thoughts and worship to our Lord Jesus Christ.

Happy Summer!

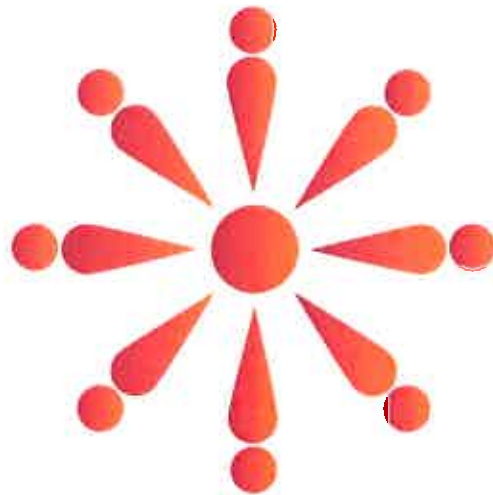
Leslie Stratton



**Free Family Camp - Dinner Included**

**June 18-21**

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## Membership Committee

Due to the untimely death of our Membership Committee Chairman Chuck Lantis, the Session has now assigned the chairmanship to Karl Ayers. The committee has been enlarged to include Bob Beck, Joe Espelage, Carol Walker, Bob Westfall, and Jim Wilson, as well as Pastor Cliff Haddox.

Our first meeting was held in early May during which we agreed that the longer-term objective of the Membership Committee should be to strive to bring in more members, both kids and adults.

For the near term, it was decided that our focus should be to:

1. Maintain and grow our church relationship with all members—active and not active.
2. Review how others in the community learn about Central (i.e., website, events, etc.).
3. Strive to find ways to bring in new members.
4. Strive to find ways to get to know our neighbors (especially the un-churched).

We will work together to develop each of these areas but with the caveat that we need to proceed without trying to do too many new things all at once.

The Committee is open to ideas and would love to have any other interested persons to join us. Just let us know.

Submitted by

Karl Ayers, Chairman



## SUMMER – 2018

### PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE

Well, it looks like summer is finally here!! We have an exciting event lined up for **Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**, and want to invite all of you to join us at Fifth Third Field to watch the Dragons take on the Lansing Lugnuts. The game starts at 7 p.m. **The price of each ticket is \$15.00 which includes a hat, \$5 concession stand voucher, private raffle, and recognition on the scoreboard.**

For those of you who have never been to the game with us, you don't know what you have missed. **Please put this date on your calendar now.** We only have **thirty (30) seats** reserved so ask your family and friends to join us for an evening of fun and excitement.

Barb Webner will have a sign-up sheet available in June so please see her to reserve your seats. Looking forward to seeing you at the game!!

Submitted by: Barb Webner, Co-Chair

Committee Members: Tom Oole, Co-Chair, Marsha Dues, Betty Hurley, Diora Randolph, Randy Webner, Tom Troxell (Session rep)



Zion Lutheran Church is hosting a blood drive on Saturday, June 30, from 8:00 to 11:00 AM. Donations tend to dip during the summer months, so this is a critical drive for the Community Blood Center.

To schedule an appointment, go to [www.donortime.com](http://www.donortime.com) and enter code 1481. All registered donors will receive an *Earn Your Stars and Stripes* patriotic t-shirt.

Donors that register to give blood between May 29 and September 1 will automatically be registered to win a \$5000 gift card to a home improvement store. The winner must be 18 years of age or older. Visit [www.givingblood.org](http://www.givingblood.org) for official rules.



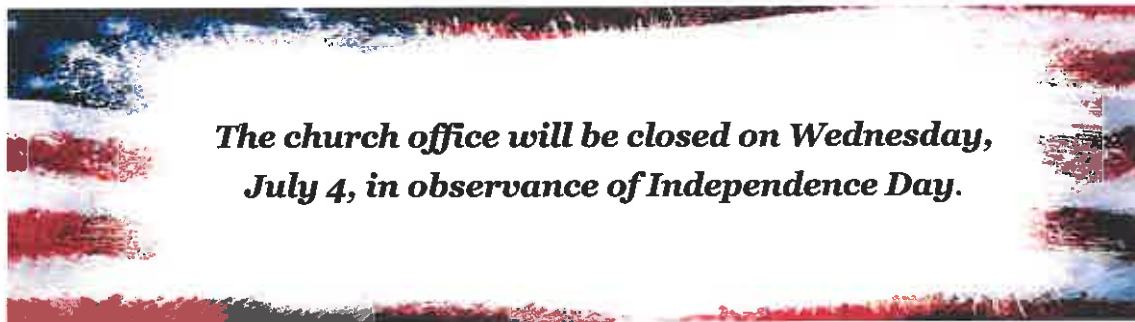
## Wedding Bells

Congratulations to Steve McCabe and Sarah Haines, who will be united in marriage at Central Presbyterian Church on Saturday, July 28. Pastor Cliff will officiate the wedding.



## GUEST PREACHER

Pastor Cliff will be out on June 17 and July 1. Rev. David Tackett will lead our worship services on Father's Day, June 17. On July 1, we welcome Rev. Dr. David Jackson, former interim and stated supply pastor of Central Church, to our pulpit.



*The church office will be closed on Wednesday,  
July 4, in observance of Independence Day.*



June 3 - **Randy & Barb Webner**, in honor of their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

June 10 - **Nancy Watson**, in remembrance of Homer on the anniversary of his passing, June 16, 2016

June 17 - **Susan Sundermeyer**, in remembrance of her parents on their wedding anniversary

June 24 - **Jim Troxell**, in honor of the Troxell Family

July 15 - **Marge Houston**, in remembrance of Jerry on his birthday, July 13

August 5 - **Florence Corey**, in remembrance of Bob on his birthday, August 5

August 12 - **Nancy Watson**, in remembrance of Steve on his birthday, August 10

The following dates are open if you wish to donate an arrangement for a 9:30 service:

July 1, 8, 22, 29

August 19 & 26

September 2, 9, 23

October 14, 21, 28

November 4, 11, 18

December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Please contact Karen in the church office ([karen@centralpreschurch.com](mailto:karen@centralpreschurch.com) or 298-2864, ext. 0) to place an order. Each arrangement, provided by Furst Florist, is \$30.





## Communion Schedule

### **June 10<sup>th</sup> Servers - outdoor worship at 9:30 AM**

Carol Evans, Don Henry, Arline Schneider, Bob Westfall

### **July 22<sup>nd</sup> Servers**

9:30: Jim Brown, Don Henry, Tom Troxell, Nancy Watson (*1 additional server is needed*)

11:30: Pam Beck (*1 additional server is needed*)

### **August 19<sup>th</sup> Servers**

9:30: Tom Troxell, Bob Westfall (*3 additional servers are needed*)

11:30: *2 servers are needed*

### **September 16<sup>th</sup> Servers**

9:30: *6 servers are needed*

11:30: Carol Evans (*1 additional server is needed*)

### **October 7<sup>th</sup> Servers**

9:30: *6 servers are needed*

11:30: Carol Evans (*1 additional server is needed*)

### **November 25<sup>th</sup> Servers**

9:30: Melanie Tullis (*5 additional servers are needed*)

11:30: *2 servers are needed*

### **December 23<sup>rd</sup> Servers**

9:30: Melanie Tullis (*5 additional servers are needed*)

11:30: *2 servers are needed*

As you can see, we have many needs for Communion servers in 2018. Ordained Elders or Deacons wishing to serve should contact Karen in the church office ([karen@centralpreschurch.com](mailto:karen@centralpreschurch.com) or 298-2864, ext. 0).



**June**

1 - Haley Espelage 5 - Rick Reams 8 - Alex Reams

9 - Courtney Hemmelgarn 13 - Gloria Iselaiye 15 - Mary Sparks 16 - Ruth Craig

17 - Diane Dutton 19 - Arline Schneider 20 - Billy Walker 24 - Cindy Miller

25 - Sandy Ayers, Jim Brown

**July**

1 - Jim McCloud 11 - Amanda Gengler 12 - David Reams

14 - Dave Gossett 16 - Erica Reams 17 - Bill Awsumb, Mike Buker, Daniel Iselaiye

18 - Nancy Watson 26 - Sandra Benner

**August**

9 - Barb Webner 10 - Pastor Cliff 12 - Jack Lightcap 13 - Jim Troxell 15 - Pat Lucas

17 - Cecile Combs 18 - Carol Evans, Jett Sergent 19 - Marge Houston

20 - Randy Webner 21 - Joe Uphouse 23 - Tom Davis 30 - Bob Beck

*If you have a summer birthday and are not listed above, then we do not have your birth date on file in the church office; please contact Karen to update your membership file.*



# SUMMER

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

June 3 - September 2

Traditional Worship: 9:30 AM

Praise Worship: 11:00 AM

### Outdoor Worship Services

A single worship service outdoors in the Geddes Family Memorial Pavilion will take place on the following Sundays:

June 10 - 9:30 AM

*The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated.*

July 15 - 9:30 AM

August 12 - 9:30 AM

September 9 - 11:00 AM

*Our church picnic will follow worship.*

We will return to our regular Sunday schedule on September 16:

Traditional Worship: 9:30 AM

Christian Education: 10:45 AM

Praise Worship: 11:30 AM

**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**4699 LAMME ROAD**

**DAYTON OH 45439-3099**

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

**Pastor:** Rev. Cliff Haddox (revncliffie@gmail.com)

**Clerk of Session:** Sarah Alverson

**Board of Deacons Moderator:** Robert Beck

**Director of Music:** Leslie Stratton (leslie@centralpreschurch.com)

**Organist:** Tom Guth

**Childcare Provider:** Suzie Harris

**Treasurers:** Joe Espelage and Marcy Wilson

**Custodian:** Kevin Duffy

**Church Secretary / Bookkeeper:** Karen Mitchell (karen@centralpreschurch.com)

**Church Office Summer Hours:** M, W, F - 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

T & R - 9:00 AM to Noon

**Church Office:** (937) 298-2864, Ext. 0

**Church Email:** cpcoffice@centralpreschurch.com

**Church Website:** www.centralpreschurch.com

**Traditional Worship:** 9:30 AM (Sanctuary)

**Praise Worship:** 11:00 AM (Fellowship Hall) (June 3-September 2)

*Christian Education for all ages returns September 16.*

**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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that **Christ** may be made  
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**Welcome  
Summer!**