

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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## Serving Today

<b>WORSHIP LEADER</b>	Amy Scott	
<b>ELDERS</b>	8:00 service	Stacey & Scott Chapman
	10:30 service	Lucy Ewing & Larry Drabenstott
<b>WELCOME MINISTRY GREETERS</b>	8:00 service	Ed & Shirley Yund
	10:30 service	Pete & Maggie Hershberger
<b>SERVING COMMUNION</b>	8:00 service	Wayne Gilkey, Maxine Fravel, Deb Hotte, Kathy Leininger
	10:30 service	Sherri Dennis, Lucy Drabenstott, Tom & Zack Ewing,, David Griffith, Jane Patterson, Linda Swartzentruber, Rick Yenne
<b>PREPARING COMMUNION</b>	8:00 service	Delores Stevens,
	10:30 service	Misty Baker, Emily Engman, Janice Guy, Chris Hudson, Megan Taylor, Thelma Way

## Church Staff

Senior Pastor, Rev. Kevin Phipps  
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October 4, 2009

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### THE COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER

**Prelude** (8:00) *Great Is Their Faithfulness* Runyan  
 (10:30) *In A Quiet Garden* Overholt  
**Call to Worship** Amy Scott  
**Hymn of Praise** *Fairest Lord Jesus* #97  
**Invocation** Amy Scott  
**Passing of the Peace**  
**Greeting and Announcements** Rev. Phipps & Amy Scott

### THE WORD IS PROCLAIMED

**Children's Moment** (10:30) Rev. Phipps  
**Moment for Mission** Amy Scott  
**Sermon:** *Using Our Spiritual Gifts* Rev. Phipps  
 Matthew 25:14-30  
**Anthem:** (8:00) *Render Unto God* Chancel Choir

### PRAYERS ARE OFFERED

**Sharing our Joys and Concerns**  
**Silent Meditation**  
**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Phipps  
**Lord's Prayer** (spoken using 'debts & debtors')

### SERVICE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

**Invitation to the Table** Rev. Engman  
**Communion Hymn** *Here At Thy Table, Lord* #384

**Offering Prayer and Sharing**  
**Offertory** (8:00) *What A Friend We Have In Jesus* Converse  
 (10:30) *Consolation* Stairs

### Doxology

### THE COMMUNITY GOES FORTH TO SERVE

**Hymn of Commitment** #382  
*We Give Thee But Thine Own*

**Benediction**  
**Closing Song** *Go in Peace* on screen  
**Postlude** (8:00) *The Church's One Foundation* Wesley  
 (10:30) *Great Is The Lord* Runyan



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## CHURCH CALENDAR



### Today, Sunday, October 4

8:00 am	Worship
9:00 - 9:45 am	Breakfast in Fellowship Hall
9:30-10:15 am	'Family / Intergeneration Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship
10:30 am	Balcony Class
10:30 pm	Worship & Wonder
5-6:30 pm	Sunday Night Youth (Grades K-12)
6:00 pm	Bible Study "Give It All You've Got"
6:00 - 8:30 pm	Disciple I
6:00 - 8:30 pm	Disciple III

### Monday, October 5

12:00pm	Deadline for <i>Messenger</i> information
5:00 - 7:00 pm	Career Clothing open
7:00 pm	175 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee meeting

### Tuesday, October 6

8:30 -10:00 am	TOPS
5:45 pm	Tuesday's Together Meal
6:30 pm	Bible Study "Give It All You've Got"
7:30 pm	Executive Committee meeting

### Wednesday, October 7

9:00 am	Biographical Bible Study this week is <b>Ananias</b> Acts 9
9:00 am	<i>Messenger</i> folding crew
10:30 am	Staff Meeting
1:00 -4:00 pm	Duplicate Bridge in Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Choir Practice

### Thursday, October 8

10 - 11 am	Bible Study "Give It All You've Got"
1:30 -6:30 pm	Red Cross Blood Drive in Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	Fusion Band Practice
8:00 - 10:00 pm	AA

### Sunday, October 11

8:00 am	Worship
9:00 - 9:45 am	Breakfast in Fellowship Hall
10:30 am	Worship
10:30 am	Balcony Class
10:30 pm	Worship & Wonder
11:30 pm	Sky Club Meeting
5-6:30 pm	Sunday Night Youth (Grades K-12)
6:00 pm	Bible Study "Give It All You've Got"
6:00 - 8:30 pm	Disciple I
6:00 - 8:30 pm	Disciple III

WORSHIP AND WONDER and THE BALCONY CLASS has resumed, during the 10:30 am service.

**BIBLE STUDY** on the 'personalities' of the Bible continues on Wednesday morning at 9:00 am. It's a 'come and go' study - you're welcome to attend as often as you can, but no guilt if you have to miss! Our 'personality' for the week is **Ananias** and you can read his story in Acts 9:1-18.

**GIVE IT ALL YOU'VE GOT BIBLE STUDY** continues this week. There are three different groups meeting - one on Sunday evenings at 6 pm, another on Tuesday evening at 6:15, and a third meets on Thursday morning at 10:00 am. If you were unable to join us last week - *please come this week!!!* Also, there are daily devotional booklets available in the Gathering Room. Please stop by and make sure you and your family are participating in this important event in the life of our congregation.

**BREAKFAST ON SUNDAY MORNINGS** are back 9:00 - 9:45 am. Christian Women's Fellowship is hosting these breakfasts and if you would like to help please sign up in the Gathering Room at the Information Desk. This is a fund raising opportunity for the Women's Ministries to send some of our members to the Quadrennial Gathering of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and the United Church of Christ to be held next June in Greensboro, North Carolina.

**A NEW FAMILY/INTERGENERATION SUNDAY SCHOOL** class will begin this Sunday morning from 9:30-10:15 am. Mary Jolly will be leading this new class that will feature hands on learning and discussion. Come learn with your children and grow together as a family.

**SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH** meet tonight from 5-6:30 pm. This year it will be open to all ages grades K-12. We'll be playing fun group games, and talking about friendships. Rob & Julie Kastner, Joel & Emily Engman, Erin Berkey, Tiffany Green, Debbie Braden, and Mary Jolly will be leading this new format.

**THERE WILL BE** an *American Red Cross Blood Drive* on Thursday, October 8 from 1:30 - 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. If you are able, please plan to come and donate. If you can't make this one there will be a *special blood drive* here at the church on Saturday, October 17 starting at 8:00 am ending at 1:00 pm. The **need** for blood never ends.

**SKI CLUB** Information will be distributed Sunday, Oct. 11 immediately after the 10:30 am service in the Parlor. If you are interested in participating in Ski Club for ages 8 and up, this winter please stop by and see Emily Engman and Erin Berkey for information. Anyone interested in skiing or being an adult advisor please stop by for information.

**OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY** to Cliff Elliot and his family on the death of his granddaughter, Andia Shishler. Andia passed away on September 25 and services were held on September 29, 2009 in Lima, Ohio.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** 6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PANCAKE & SAUSAGE DAY will be held in Fellowship Hall on November 7, 2009 from 7am -2 pm. Tickets and sign up sheets are available in the Gathering Room. Proceeds will benefit the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.

**Memorial**  
Theodore Gancarz & Robert Gannett

**Birthdays**  
Monday: Dorothy Hershberger  
Tuesday: Shelby Mackey, John Scott, Dana Warrick  
Friday: Nathaniel Myers  
Saturday: Naomi Biggs

## We are glad you are here today!!!

If you're worshipping with us for the first time today we want you to be as comfortable as possible. Here is some information about our church you might find helpful.

### Worship Services

We celebrate communion each week. The cup and bread are passed to each row by our communion servers. If you choose to take communion, simply partake of the bread and the cup as it is passed to you, and then pass both trays along to the next person.

### Children & Middle School (ages 5-Grade 8)

During the 10:30 service, if you have children they are welcome to come forward during the Children's Moment with the pastor. After Children's Moment the children *ages 5-Grade 4* exit through the back of the sanctuary for a time of worship, crafts, and story-telling in the Children's Worship Center at the top of the stairs on the second floor.

### Infants & Toddlers

Perhaps you have an infant or toddler up to 5 years old, Deborah Griffith, our paid nursery attendant would love to care for your child during church services and/or Sunday School. The nursery is located on the second floor at the end of the hallway. Children may be picked up after services. For your convenience, changing tables are located in both the Fellowship Hall and main floor women's restrooms, as well as in the nursery, on the second floor.

We would appreciate you taking the time to fill out the attendance card located in the pew back and leaving it on the pew seat. We promise we won't harass you, but if you leave your name, address, and email it helps us get to know you, and you can receive information about what happens here at Central Christian.