



Memorial Day

This next Monday is Memorial Day, a national holiday when we are called to remember our fallen soldiers. Most of us also use this time to remember our loved ones who have passed away. As is our custom in the 10:15 a.m. worship service Sunday, we will honor our members who have died this last year. While not a liturgical holiday, this Sunday provides an opportunity to remember and reflect.

Please plan to attend and be a part of this time of worship and remembrance. Those being remembered during the past year are: Joe Drennan, Frank O'Banion, Court "Pinky" Newkirk, John McMahan, Arno Pautsch, Kathy Long, Katie Crandall, Don Whitsitt, Thyra "Sparky" Gordon, Beverly Bell, Kenneth Turner, Bill Henthorn, Paulina Woodruff, Larson Brown, Corbin Baker, Elizabeth Huenergardt, Leon Moulton, J.C. Wright, Harriett Brown, Nita Billings, Nancy Huey, Craig Nelson, Helen Kendall, Louise Pazzo, Bessie Polzer, Hilda Pierce, Joye Parks and John Ed Carthel.

Words from the Associate Minister.....

Nearly two thousand years ago, the disciples of Jesus were still in a state of shock, even after seeing the resurrected Jesus. But they followed his instructions, stayed together and prayed. And on the day of Pentecost, about fifty days after Jesus' crucifixion, the Holy Spirit came to the disciples in a very special way.

Peter, once awkward and impulsive, was now filled with the Holy Spirit. He spoke to an unruly crowd from many nations and they welcomed his clear and powerful message about the Good News of Jesus Christ. As a result, many were baptized. And about three thousand people became followers. And then, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the disciples courageously followed Jesus' last command (Acts 1:8) and they spread the Good News of Jesus Christ beyond Jerusalem and Judea to Samaria and to the rest of the world in a few short years. The disciples' receiving the Holy Spirit on Pentecost was the beginning of the modern church. So Pentecost became known as the birthday of the Christian Church.

The early church was a spirit-filled church. The Holy Spirit gave guidance to the early church on what to do and gave individuals the courage to do it and the power to do it effectively.

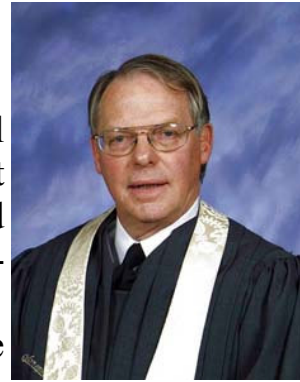
This Sunday we will remember and celebrate Pentecost. May Central Christian Church follow the example of the early church.

May we be spirit-filled.

May we accept the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

May we accept the power to courageously and clearly communicate the Good News of Jesus Christ to our family, friends and neighbors.

This Sunday, we will remember and give thanks for those who sacrificed for our church and our nation.



In case of an emergency please call Rev. Johnson any time at the office at 233-1214. If you are unable to reach him at the office, his cell phone number is (580)402-2612, or you can reach him by calling his home 237-4779.

SUNDAY'S STATISTICS

May 20, 2007

Chapel Worship.....	33
Sanctuary Worship.....	249
Saturday Evening Worship.....	12

VAN DRIVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 27, Bret Whinery

REPORTED ILL

Bass Pavilion: Norm Cullumber
St. Mary's: Mac McWilliams, Mae Clark, Chester Ross
Dismissed: Cheri Melquist, Bill Addington, Wilita Larrison

JYF SPRING PROGRAM

Everyone is invited to attend the JYF Spring Program to be held, Wednesday, May 30 at 6:30 p.m. Come early and have grilled hot dogs at 5:15 provided by Kids Central, then attend Chapel Fellowship at 6:00 p.m. and end the evening with a wonderful performance by our church kids. Hope to see you there and support our kids.

Sunday, May 27

Memorial Day Service
 8:00—Chapel Worship
 9:00—Church School
 10:15—Sanctuary Worship
 2:30—CCC Worship Service on Pegasys

Monday, May 28

Church Office Closed for Holiday
 No Noon Prayer Service

Tuesday, May 29


11:45—Brown Bag Bible Study
 6:30—Special Gifts Meeting

Wednesday, May 30

4:30—CCC Worship Service on Pegasys
 5:15—WWNF Meal
 Kids Central Fundraiser
 6:00—WWNF Chapel Fellowship
 6:30—JYF Spring Program
 6:30—Youth Meet
 6:30—Chancel Choir Practice
 7:30—Chancel Handbell Practice
 7:30—Special Called Board Meeting

Saturday, June 2

5:30—Saturday Evening Worship Service



Our congregation is continuing to pray for other churches in our area. This week we have been asked to pray for **Arnett Christian Church**. Please keep them in your prayers this week.

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SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2007

Chapel Worship.....	8:00 a.m.
Church School.....	9:00 a.m.
Sanctuary Worship.....	10:15 a.m.
Sermon.....	“We Remember and We Give Thanks”.....Rev. Don Johnson
Anthem.....	“Let There Be Peace On Earth”.....Chancel Choir
Elders: 8:00—Janet Jones, 10:15—Butch Phillips, Don Angle	



Pentecost Special Offering

When the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) established a goal to

start 1,000 new congregations by 2020, we expected great things. Yet each year, God adds growth beyond our greatest expectations:

- **New Church Ministry reports that 2006 marked the fourth consecutive year that Disciples new church starts outpaced church closings.**

- Our fastest decade of growth before now was the 1890s, when about 320 congregations formed – many of which are still around today. In March 2005, Disciples shot past that mark – and half the decade is still ahead of us! In fact, of all the Disciples congregations now in existence, about 12 percent started since 2001.

The Pentecost Offering directly supports the development of new churches all across North America and in every region. Half of the offering remains in the region from which it originates, usually going directly to new church plants. The remaining half supports the work of this movement across the life of the church, with training, coaching and other church-wide efforts to empower new churches.

Like the early church, God calls us to respond faithfully to those who seek God. Today's Disciples are called to support the new church movement with new levels of commitment and enthusiasm! We act in faith. Truly we are not given a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear. Rather we bear witness that we are children of God.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

The following individuals are either undergoing cancer/leukemia treatments or have been diagnosed with cancer Rev. John McLemore, Clifford Lewis, Emma Jean Floyd, Betty Cook, Becky Cox, Gene Olbert, Cody Miller, Tim Hopkins, Carson Bandy, Joan Winterringer, Barbara Hunter, Terry Moulton, Marilyn King, Elbert Wheeler, Norma McIntyre, Karen Holloway, Brenda Brown, Mary Simpson and Ray Townley..... Jo Carthel on the death of her husband Ed. Funeral services were held in Newkirk Tuesday, with Rev. Don Johnson officiating..... Pat and Gail Novak on the death of Gail's uncle Vance Peak.....



**WWNF Menu
Wednesday, May 30
Kids Central Fundraiser
Grilled Hot Dogs**

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Congratulations go out to Ivey Dyson for receiving the Presidential Award for Academic Excellence, and the Masonic Award at Waukomis Elementary. Proud parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents are Ted and Tammy Hromas, John and Carol Ingram, and Dale and Melva Dean Vance..... Congratulations go out to Drew Bartel, son of Lynn & Fran Bartel and Zach Chael son of Dave & Sue Chael and grandson of Jack & Della Huckleberry for both receiving senior Ovaledictorian commendations at Enid High School.....

ATTENTION!!!!

There are several dishes in the kitchen from funeral dinners. Next time you are passing through the kitchen please make sure you haven't left a dish. Thank you.

BOARD MEETING

There will be a special called Board Meeting Wednesday, May 30, at 7:30 p.m. to approve the 2007-2008 church operating budget.

ATTENTION LADIES!!!

We need recipes for the Recipe Book. The categories we need are for appetizers, beverages, breads and vegetables. We will accept recipes for the other categories also. Please submit no later than June 4th, and complete the front and back of the recipe forms.

CARD OF THANKS

It was both a joy and a privilege to be named Central's Mother of the Year, 2007.

Thanks so much for the beautiful corsage and plaque. What a special blessing to be loved and honored in this way by my church family of so many years.

God bless you all,
Deloras Oringderff & Family

MONEY FOR CHURCH CAMP

Church camp expenses have increased substantially over the last few years. It would be wonderful if you would make a donation of money to assist children in going to church camp. If you are interested in making a donation, either bring it by the church office to Stephanie or Vicki or put it in the offering tray. Be sure to mark it "church camp" so it will be applied in the correct place. Church camp can be the most spiritual experience a child can have. Your donation can make that happen!

VBS Donations NEEDED!

Avalanche Ranch is quickly approaching, and we could use some supplies! If you would like to donate, bring the items to Carolyn's office. Thanks!

ANY cowboy/western decor - hats, boots, bandanas, etc., pool noodles, sponge balls, plastic spray bottles, ping pong balls, plastic buckets, empty gallon milk jugs, flat river rocks, a dark plastic tarp, several dark colored towels, glow bracelets, paper towels, unscented baby wipes, one-gallon size ziplocs, snack size ziplocs, flashlights w/ batteries, 3 brightly colored bed sheets, and clear fishing line.



**CONGRATULATIONS
KIDS CENTRAL!!!!**

Congratulations go out to Kids Central for being voted "Best Daycare in Enid." They will be featured in a special section of the Enid News & Eagle in the coming weeks.

MEADOWS POINT MEAL DELIVERY

The Sooner Sunday School Class will be in charge of Meadows Point meal delivery Tuesday, May 29 through Friday, June 1.

The church office will be closed Monday, May 28 for the Memorial Day Holiday.

**IN MEMORIAM
JOHN ED CARTHEL
AUGUST 3, 1923—MAY 18, 2007**

**Sunday School Class Schedule
To Serve WWNF**
May 30—Kids Central Fundraiser
June 6—Crusader Class
June 13—Genesis Class

Coffee Stains

Senior Sunday went off with out a hitch. Okay so there was that moment when I was supposed to read the Call to Worship and I was at the wrong pulpit. Then there was that moment when Laurie Bushman was doing the Children's Sermon and I was still trying to distribute gifts to our graduates. There were mistakes made but never the less YOU, the Church, said, "It's okay, you did fine." God is like that. He has grace to cover our multitude of sins, which was purchased in Jesus Christ's blood. He loves us unconditionally, and is always willing to receive us with open arms as long as we repent of our wrongdoings.

Besides, I think He may have thought my mistakes were somewhat humorous...

So you know...

- We are going Laser Tagging, May 27, meet @ the church @ 1 p.m., cost is \$12 and that buys 3 rounds of shoot 'em up fun!
- June 1st there will be a Swim Party @ Jacqueline Hunter's house starting @ 4 p.m. till 7 p.m.
- We are doing a "Lock In" Friday June 8 and Saturday morning. We'll plan that on May 30.
- John likes email he receives it at johnw@centralenid.org
- John likes phone calls his number is 402-8348
- John doesn't know how to text message so if you would teach him, he would be grateful.

KIDS CORNER

Acolytes – May 27

Molly & Meg Bloom

(substitute: Casey)

Kids Time – May 27

Becky, Cindy, Ivey, Taylor

Rotation Teachers – May 27

Lois Tilley, science (1st and 2nd grade)

Tammy Hromas, games (3rd and 4th grades)

Becky Meyer, art (5th and 6th grades)

IF YOU HAVEN'T TURNED IN YOUR CHILD'S CAMP REGISTRATIONS BY NOW, YOU'RE ALMOST TOO LATE. They MUST BE POST-MARKED by May 31st or you will have a late fee of \$45.00. Get them turned in now. Dates for camp are (with your share in parentheses):

- Discovery I (\$65.00) June 22-24 (For kids who have finished 2nd, 3rd grades).
- Junior I (\$112.50) June 18-22 (For kids who have finished 3rd, 4th and 5th grades).
- Discovery II (\$65.00) July 6-8 (For kids who finished 2nd, 3rd grades)
- Junior II (\$65.00) July 9-13 (For kids who finished 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades).
- If anyone has an extra form from last year, let me know so we can make copies. Then we can get going on this sooner.
- There will be some scholarships for camp this year. Call the church office to discuss them.

MEMORY VERSE – Our new memory verse will be boys against the girls again. The verse is: "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and help you remember all that I have told you. John 14:26 This ties in with our new rotation which is called "3000 More" and is about Pentecost.

Did you turn in your child's church camp registration?

VBS IS JUNE 25-29TH.....have you volunteered yet?
