

The VISION —

April 2016

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Center Community's "Tomorrow's Hope" can be heard at 11:30 a.m.

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ALL CHURCH WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION

WITH SOUPS, SALADS & DESSERTS PITCH-IN
SAT., APRIL 9 AT 6 PM

Bring your White Elephant (something you don't want or need) in a bag with a written description (funny or otherwise) for Auctioneer Monty Cook to read before selling it.

Please sign-up on the Lobby table if you plan to attend, to bring a dish to share, to volunteer to help. Contact Cathy Dininger for more info.

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES

Plan now to attend these services at 6 p.m.

TRADITIONAL HYMN SING

Sundays: April 10, May 15 & June 12

IMPACT PRAISE SERVICE

Sundays: April 24, May 22 & June 26

Come for a great time of music and worship!



MARRIAGE RETREAT

Fri. & Sat., April 22 & 23

Reserve a room or just attend each day.

Friday: Registration from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Supper at 6.

Saturday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Registrations & fees due: Sun., April 17. Checks to: CCC.
\$200 a couple to stay overnight/\$100 a couple to come daily.

Friday supper, Saturday breakfast and lunch included in fee.

Held at: Shepherd's Gate Inn, 565 E. William & Mary Dr., Centerton. (About 30 minutes from CCC.)

SAVE THE DATE

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET

Saturday, May 7 at 6 p.m.

Plan now to invite a mother or daughter to attend!

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From Roger

NO GREATER LOVE

Victor Knowles shares the following story.

It was February 1941, Auschwitz, Poland. Maximilian Kolbe was a Franciscan priest put in the infamous death camp for helping Jews escape Nazi terrorism.

Months went by and in desperation, an escape took place. The camp rule was enforced. Ten people would be rounded up randomly and herded into a cell where they would die of starvation and exposure as a lesson against future escape attempts.

Names were called. A Polish Jew Frandishek Gasovnachek was called. He cried, "Wait, I have a wife and children!" Kolbe stepped forward and said, "I will take his place."

Kolbe was marched into the cell with nine others where he managed to live until August 14.

This story was chronicled on an NBC news special several years ago. Gasovnachek, by this time 82, was shown telling this story while tears streamed down his cheeks. A mobile camera followed him around his little white house to a marble monument carefully tended with flowers. The inscription read:

*IN MEMORY OF MAXIMILIAN KOLBE
HE DIED IN MY PLACE.*

Every day that Gasovnachek lived since 1941, he lived with the knowledge, "I live because someone died for me." Every year on August 14, he travels to Auschwitz in memory of Kolbe.

"Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends." (John 15:13)

Just recently we remembered the death of Christ during the Good Friday Service. I always believe the highlight of a Good Friday service is the Lord's Supper. It serves as a monument to our Lord as often His words are used, "Do this in remembrance of me." In our hearts, we know the truth of that statement. "I died in your place." This Sunday and the Sundays to come as we gather around the Lord's table, let's remember and focus on the fact that our sin brought us condemnation. Jesus said, "I'll take their place."

Dear Church Family,

April is here already. What happened to January, February, and March? There is a saying that the older you become, the quicker time passes by. I have to say that this is true. Even as time goes by faster and events change our lives, there is one thing that is the same and will always be the same no matter what, and that is our "Rock"—Jesus.

I can share with you that with the passing of Mom, these past weeks have been some of the toughest I have had to deal with. There are times I have what I call a "moment" where I might cry or I might laugh or simply miss my Mom. I always come back to my "Rock"—Jesus—because I know he will get me through what I am feeling; because he is the same no matter what; and he is the Truth!

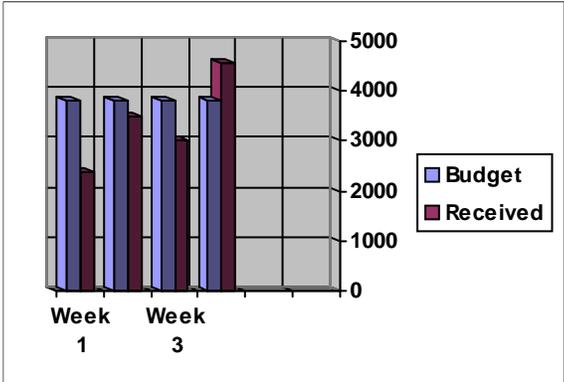
When you look around at what is going in this country, you have to ask yourself who is telling the truth and who is not about some of the senseless stuff folks are saying. But all we have to do is go to the "Rock"—Jesus. In John 14:6, Jesus says: *"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."*

So when you are feeling down or like me and have a "moment," take a few minutes and go to the "Rock" for he is the comfort and

<u>Stewardship</u>	<u>S.S.</u>	<u>A.M.</u>	<u>General Fund</u>
2/14	37	129	\$ 2,386.00
2/21	40	133	\$ 3,469.00
2/28	30	128	\$ 3,013.00
3/6	40	132	\$ 4,554.00

BUILDING FUND (as of 2/29/16) \$219,966.51
 (Includes the Recycling Fund)

*“And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus.”
 —Philippians 4:19 (NIV)*



From the Missions Ministry—Hanging Rock Christian Assembly

Hanging Rock Christian Assembly (HRCA) is a year round 206 acre Christian Camp and Retreat Center located in West Lebanon, Indiana. It is supported by some 80 churches. Center Community supports the camp through our Missions Ministry.

The camp provides several event categories that may vary by grade and age groups. The event categories include: wilderness, sports, paintball, hiking, swimming, rock climbing, fishing, canoeing and horse activities.

Camping schedules also include family activities. There is a Spring Family Camp and a Fall Family Camp that are designed for spiritual growth. You can provide your own campers or tent or use the available dorms. They also have designated weekends for Father/Son and Mother/Daughter activities.

Each of the camps this summer is surrounded by the theme FOCUS coming from Hebrews 12:1-2. *“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.”* (NIV) The focus at Hanging Rock is Jesus Christ with all camp sessions including Bible study, scripture memorization, praise, and worship.

Here, at Center Community, 5 of our congregation have signed up for camp. Our Youth Minister, Luke Jackson, can answer any questions concerning registration and schedule events. Information is also available by contacting Hanging Rock Christian Assembly by mail at 6988 S. St. Rd. 263, West Lebanon, IN 47991 or by internet at hangingrock.org. Office hours are Monday—Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Please ask for “stamps” when you shop at Family Christian Store. Turn them into the Office to be used for purchasing materials.
 Please bring ink cartridges to the Church Office for recycling at Staples. Just put them on the table by the Office door.
PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER!

GOLDEN FELLOWSHIP



**Join us at Golden Corral
 on Wed., April 6th
 at 11:30 a.m.
 Invite a friend too!**

MISSIONS SHAKE-OUT



Sunday, April 17
 For
The Camp Fund

*Yes, the Building Fund continues!
 Yes, the Recycle Fund continues!
 Yes, a new building is still in the planning
 (when adequate money is available)!*

RECYCLING PROJECT

ONLY METAL AND ALUMINUM CANS ARE NOW BEING RECYCLED!

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Sundays from Noon to 2 pm—Youth Group meets for lunch, lesson, and business.

NO Youth Group—April 24

Hey Kids,

In his second letter to Timothy, the Apostle Paul calls him a “beloved son.” Timothy was not Paul’s biological son, but was in every way a child in the faith. In other words, Paul made it a primary goal to pray for Timothy, spend time with Timothy, encourage Timothy, and foster a true faith in the life of Timothy. Paul evidently was not the only person to love Timothy in this way. Lois, Timothy’s grandmother, and Eunice, Timothy’s mother, also spent a great deal of their lives instilling a genuine faith in Timothy. Even when Timothy was struggling and trying to keep his head above water, this letter reminds him not to give in to the lies of fear and despair but rather gain the sound mind of joy in the spirit of God’s power and love.

Many of us did and still do have biological family members that love us the way Timothy’s mother and grandmother loved him. Some of us might receive that love from a spiritual family the way Paul loved Timothy. Either way, we should never squander the lasting investment they give to us – a true genuine faith. We surely do have a fantastic treasure in our earthen vessel. We should never put out the light that was lit in us. And we should always love in the way we have shown – the way that results in true faith.

(2 Timothy in its entirety, 2 Corinthians 4,
Romans 1:16-17, Ephesians 5:1-2)

In Christ, Luke

DONATIONS GIVEN TO THE BUILDING FUND WERE MADE BY THE FOLLOWING:

IN MEMORY OF ANN COOK

Max & Bev Newlin

IN MEMORY OF ROGER FOGGIN, SR.

Kelly & Linda Scott

IN MEMORY OF ROBERT FULLER

Patricia Kollander Fuller

NOTE:

*Please turn in information for the Newsletter by the **FIRST** Sunday of the month. (For the May Newsletter, items are due by April 3rd.)*

WELCOME

We welcome Jim and Loretta Davis to Center. Their address is: 2235 Crystal Bay West Drive, Plainfield, IN 46168. Their phone is: 837-8878.

SYMPATHY TO:

Monty and Terri Cook in the passing of his mother, Willie Ann Cook.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Lois Capps on the birth of a new great-granddaughter Lorelei Deliegh Capps who was born on Feb. 15. This is Lois’s 10th great-grandchild!

THANK YOU

To my Church Family,

Thanks for your prayers. I had my MRI and got a good report. Your prayers were appreciated.

Goldie Jones

Dear CCC Family,

Thank you so much for your prayers, calls, cards and support in the sudden death of my nephew Robert Fuller. Special thanks to both Roger and Luke and the ladies in the kitchen. Your support was much appreciated by me and my entire family.

Marge Fuller

Center Community Church,

I want to thank everyone for the prayers. Also all who helped to make the service run smoothly. Thank you Roger.

Lee Fuller

To Our Church Family,

Words cannot express the heartfelt gratitude we have for this church family.

We miss Momma beyond expression and yet feel happiness that she is HOME.

Thanks to everyone who visited at the Rehab Center, at our homes, & at the Funeral Home.

Thanks to everyone who provided food or helped with set up and clean up.

Thanks to all who sent flowers, gifts or beautiful cards with heart-warming words of comfort.

Most importantly we are thankful for continued prayers of strength and comfort for the many FIRSTS in the days ahead.

We want to share one of cards with a poem by Ellen Brenneman:

“I am my mother’s garden. Her loving legacy. And time can’t touch the many gifts she gave—they live in me”.



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Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:10 a.m.
Wednesday Meal 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Classes 7:00 p.m.

	<u>April 3</u>	<u>April 10</u>	<u>April 17</u>	<u>April 24</u>
Service Leader	J. McWhorter	J. McWhorter	J. McWhorter	J. McWhorter
Pianist	C. Hines	C. & C. Mitchell	C. Lane	C. & C. Mitchell
Special Music	T. Clark	L. Dubak	R. Hines C. Lane	J. Harlan K. Hines
Communion Meditation	D. Moran	C. Mitchell	W. McWhorter	C. Elston
Children's Church	L. Jackson C. Harlan N. Smythe	C. Harlan S. McWhorter N. Smythe	L. Jackson A. Steckler N. Smythe	C. Hines C. Harlan N. Smythe
Toddlers Assistant	A. Moran B. Hudson	B. Moran H. Hines	J. Mitchener B. Hines	A. Moran K. Hines
Nursery	S. Davis	T. Reinhard	B. Collester	T. Cook
Greeters	L. Capps Kurtis Clark Kayanna Clark	L. Capps Tim Belcher Toni Belcher	L. Capps B. Collester R. Caldwell	L. Capps D. Heald E. Heald

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see
In response to God's love for us, as expressed in
His Word and by Jesus' example,
We at Center Community Church commit ourselves to:
**** Seek and save the lost***
**** Strengthen the saved***
**** Send disciples into ministry***
For the glory of God and His kingdom.