


The Steeple



June 2024

<p>SERVING AT THE TABLE</p> <p>Elders & Deacons: *Stephanie Perry Ken Cooley Cher Loose Deb Bridges Harriet Clark Hannah Champion</p> <p>Communion Steward Mary Belk</p>	<p align="center">CADIZ CHRISTIAN CHURCH BOARD MEETING</p> <p align="center">The Board Meeting in May was canceled due to inclement weather.</p> <p align="center">Minister's Notes: April 11-May 8 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 103 Miles • Local Community: Administered Trigg County Min. Assoc Travelers Aid, CCC Community Aid and Benevolent Fund (~5 families), and pet food pantry (5 families, 12 dogs, 6 cats). • 7 meetings, Responded to the needs of the community, i.e. counseling, pastoral care, prayers, and conversation. • Tended the needs of our extended church in Uganda. Counseling, pastoral care, prayers, conversation. • Maintained social media presence including live-streaming worship services • Mailed Bday and anniversary cards, restocked communion bread, cups & juice • Prepared sermons and conducted 4 services, prepared deacon installation service on May 12, provided Adult Sunday School Material, provided new educational resources for Christian Ed <p align="center">Elders' Meeting: May 1, 2024</p> <p>Present: Sheri Lancaster, Mike and Judy Davis, Chappell Wilson, Ken Cooley, Kevin Deibert, Dan Grigson, Donna Perry and Kyle French-Tremmel</p>
 <p>CONTACT US:</p> <p>Church Office: 270-522-8402</p> <p>Mail: PO Box 1960 Cadiz, KY 42211</p> <p>E-mail: cadizsteeple@gmail.com</p> <p>Website: cadizchristianchurch.com</p>	<p>Welcome and opening prayer by Sheri Lancaster at 6:33 pm</p> <p>Shepherd's List- One addition. Angela Glover and Mathias Merritt. The newest version will be emailed.</p> <p>Worship Service: Reminder of who is serving in May and June May-*Carey Lancaster, Dan Grigson, Scott Jolly, Bob Belk, Elen Jolly, Vicky Jones June-*Stephanie Perry, Ken Cooley, Cher Loose, Deb Bridges, Harriett Clark, Hannah Champion</p> <p>Lay readers- May- Carey Lancaster and June - Ken Cooley</p> <p>New Deacon installation for Donna Perry, Becky Want and Kyle French-Tremmel will be May 12th during the worship service.</p> <p>The 10 Traits of a Thriving Church PowerPoint slides were distributed. Rev Erin Cash hosted the recorded webinar on Saturday, April 13th. Sheri registered to and was able to participate. Erin also presented the same topic during one of the sessions during the West Area Workshop conference that was held here in March. Everyone was encouraged to research the Lilly Endowment, Inc. The project Erin presented was funded by Lilly and there could be other projects our congregation could participate in. The time spent at June's meeting will be to watch the recorded webinar together.</p> <p>Next meeting June 5th, 2024 at 6:30 pm. There will be no Elders meeting in July and August</p> <p>Kevin dismissed with prayer at 7:00 pm</p>

Christian Women's Fellowship: May 20,2024

Members present: Linda Perry, Mary Belk, Betty Lancaster, Dianne Vlach, Robin Oakley, Carol Martin, Laura Grigson, Judy King, Judy Davis, Susie Hurt, Cher Loose

Meeting called to order: Linda Perry led the members in CWF Prayer to open the meeting.

Devotional: Given by Kevin. **John 14:27 Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.** We need to find inner peace Christ talks about. The Sabbath is a day of peace and calm. Make other days a time of peace, setting aside chaos, and anxieties. Peace is time that God has given to us.

Meeting called to order: Linda Perry led the members in CWF Prayer to open the meeting.

Minutes: The minutes were distributed for April 15th meeting. After discussion Robin Oakley made motion to accept the minutes as presented and Laura Grigson seconded the motion, motion carried,

Treasurer's report: The treasurer's report was presented with a balance of \$4,041.91 for the end of April, 2024. Susie Hurt made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and Judy King seconded the motion, motion carried.

Church Updates: None

Old Business : Rummage and Bake Sale was a success on Friday & Saturday. A total of \$2,113.75 was collected.

New Business

- **Again, CWF thanks everyone for their donations.**
- After business session, members will pack up the remaining rummage sale items.
- Garden renovation project is still on going.
- Items not sold at the Rummage Sale were donated to Helping Hands, Disabled American Veterans, and Grace & Mercy. They all appreciated the donations.

DATE OF EVENTS IN LIFE OF CHURCH: None

Hostess for meeting: Judy Davis

Hostess for June Meeting : Jean Bryan and Betty Lancaster

There being no further business, the meeting was closed with the CWF Benediction Prayer.

CMF Monthly Gathering

Christian Men's Fellowship, in conjunction with other area churches, will be meeting at the new amphitheater near the Jefferson Davis monument in Christian County on June 20th at 6pm. Please contact Chappell Wilson to carpool or for more information.



Welcome Lyndie Mae Calhoun!

Congratulations to Alexandra & Austin Calhoun on the birth of their baby girl! Lyndie Mae was born on May 25th at 6:18 am, weighing 6lbs 10oz.



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!



Youth Group

The youth here at CCC 'skyped' with our Ugandan church family youth on Thursday May 23rd at 8am! CCC's youth group had the opportunity to meet and chat with the Ugandan youth group in their village, ask questions, and get a digital tour! Due to some technical difficulties, communication was difficult at some points in the conversation. Therefore, Geoffrey Kizito provided the following information about their lives in Uganda and had the following to share:

“ The children have felt so proud and always Happy talk to you.

Our children hear range from 2 years to 18 years, walk to school for education 1-5Kms, no school bus, 3 in boarding school.

We have two seasons in a year wet/warm and Hot/dry season, we grow coffee, beans, maize, banana, sweet potato, irish potatoes, yams, cassava, and vegetable.

We have wild animals living in zoo/park,and domestic animals, cows, pigs, dogs, cats, goats, sheep etc.

We grow trees on farm.

We meet regularly for prayers since we don't have worship place. We gather in homes like today at John Kanga home.

Many children continue miss school especially girls in community, we still face rape , early marriage.

We try address this challenge through teaching community values of Jesus Christ Love your neighbors as you love yourself, self respect, community visit.

We live in Jesus Christ and grow spiritual.

Thanks pastor Kevin for leading us in every Sunday prayer, materials shared.

We have many plans with faith we will gloryfie for His name with church worship place, see children living in harmony with environment, connect family with children in Uganda, pay visit to Uganda for mission visit.

God bless you.

Love you people of God.”

THANK YOU FOR SHARING THIS WITH US GEOFREY AND TO ALL OF YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO MEET WITH US! GOD BLESS AND LOVE ALL YOU TOO!

CWF Rummage & Bake Sale 2024



Disciples of Christ Regional Assembly

Registration is now open for The Disciples of Christ KY Regional Assembly. The Assembly will take place August 1-3 in Mt. Sterling. Please see <https://www.ccinky.net/resources/2024-regional-assembly/> for more info.

Donations

Many times while at the church I see the faces of those that come by needing a helping hand. I hear the phone calls Kevin gets at home when we are hanging out on the couch in the evenings. Because of this, I want you to know that your donations matter. No matter how big or small. They matter. Whether it's monetary donations to the Community Fund, Trigg County Ministerial Association, or the Benevolent Fund, they are put to use. They matter. Whether it's an item for the Blessing Box or pet food for the Pet Food Bank. It matters. It matters to those who don't want to ask for help but know they have to. It matters to those who are in situations we can only hope to never be in. It matters to those who just happen to hit a patch of bad luck. And it matters to those, who for whatever reason, just need some help. I saw the tears in the eyes of a woman today who needed a helping hand and did not want to have to ask. I saw the smile on her little boy's face when he ate one of the baby bars one of you donated to the Blessing Box. I saw her relief when I put the pet food for her two fur-babies in her trunk. And I saw her eyes well up again with tears when I handed her gas money. I hope that none of us will ever have to experience the situation she is currently in and I hope things work out for her. Her stress, and distress, was apparent. The fact is, however, that she is not the only one in this county that is enduring hard times but your donations helped one little boy smile and his mom to have some temporary relief today. You did that. So thank you. ~Tracy

Storms

Well, we dodged more bullets. Since we've been here, over the last five years, climate change has increased the intensity and frequency of the storms. Whether one admits to the science or not, we humans have really made a mess of our planet, the only inhabitable place out of millions of galaxies of which we know. Every time we have one of these storms I think the same thing, the ferocity of the storm is telling us to get our act together. I also think, both before and after, in the still and eerie silence, God's voice is in there telling us that life's storms and these storms are the same storm.

There is no escaping the fact we live either in harmony with all things around us or we don't. When we don't, this is what we get. There is no softer easier way about it and not talking about it doesn't fix anything. What's worse is that people lost everything including for some, family members. Yet rather than changing, we just brace for the next storm.

I imagine a lot of people are talking about finding Jesus in the storm and will always guide us through them. But I would say that Christ is the storm metaphorically. Just as the Old Testament provides us with graphic depictions of an angry God, perhaps Christians need to understand that because of these storms, we should get the hint that God isn't so happy with how we treat what God's hands have made for us. We need to make sacrifices to keep this gift. Otherwise, this gift is going to push back on us and continue to show us how small we are in God's grand scheme of things.

This planet is on loan to us. If we want our children to enjoy it, we need to understand that nature is divine and take care of her as such.

Colossians 1:16-17

For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

Psalms 24:1

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein,

Jeremiah 2:7

And I brought you into a plentiful land to enjoy its fruits and its good things. But when you came in, you defiled my land and made my heritage an abomination.

It's time for us to stop being short sighted and look at the bigger picture.

With Love, Kevin





June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Kevin out of office
2 Rev. Eric Harris, Guest Pastor	3 Kevin out of office CEA-HOW 6pm	4 AA 6pm	5 Choir 5pm Elders' Mtg 6:30 pm	6	7	8
9	10 FH Re-served 10am-1:30pm	11 AA 6pm	12 Choir 5pm Board Mtg 6:30pm	13	14	15
16 Father's Day	17 CWF 12:30pm CEA-HOW 6pm	18 AA 6pm	19 Juneteenth Choir 5pm	20 CMF 6pm	21	22
23	24 CEA-HOW 6pm	25 AA 6pm	26 Choir 5pm	27	28	29
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Birthdays:

4 Chappell Wilson
11 Wanda Meadows
14 Diane Vlach
Melissa French-Tremmel

16 Betty Mae Lancaster
23 Mike Davis
24 Harriett Clark
30 Ken Cooley

Anniversaries:

6 Charlene & Dan Sheehan
10 Collin & Hannah Champion
12 Tom & Carol Martin
20 Danny & Vicky Jones
25 Stan & Deb Bridges