

# Community Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

[www.camdentondisciples.org](http://www.camdentondisciples.org)

February 20, 2012

Volume: 2

Issue: 3

2012



February 26, 2012

First Sunday in Lent

8:30 a.m. Informal Worship

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

Scripture: Matthew 11:28-30

Sermon: "When God Uses our Restlessness"

Rev. Dr. Colleen Carroll



Disciple  
Men Meet

MARCH 1st - 6:30 PM  
DON'T MISS THE FELLOWSHIP  
AND GOOD EATS  
P.S. BRING A FRIEND OR TWO

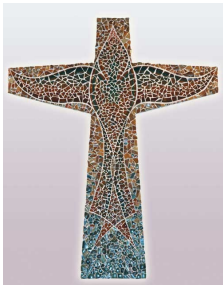
Lenten Theme 2012

**MOSAIC:**

When God Uses All the Pieces

(see Pastor Colleen's Column for details)

Weekly devotional guides will be available on the literature table in the narthex and on the church website.



Week of Compassion

February 19 and 26

**SHARING  
BRINGS JOY**  
TO US. TO OTHERS. TO GOD.

**Special Offering 2012**

Sow bountifully and share abundantly, knowing that you are not only helping change the statistics, you are also helping change lives!

## Dietrich Bonhoeffer Presentation

An unforgettable one-man presentation by Al Staggs, "A View from the Underside: The Legacy of Dietrich Bonhoeffer" on Sunday, February 26 at 6:00 p.m., First Baptist Church in Jefferson City. Admission is free.

## CCTC Dates:

July 30-August 3

Mark your calendars now for

**"The Game Plan,"**

a children's musical about God's plan for each of us!

## February Board Report:

No official board action was taken at the February 16 meeting due to the lack of a quorum.



Invite a Neighbor to Church

## CCC SHARING NETWORK

- A young family of five is in need of a washer and dryer.
- Sonny McDowell is looking to purchase a vehicle.

If you have needs, goods or services you would like to share with members of our congregation, please contact the CCC Sharing Network either by sending an email to [ccsharingnet-work@hotmail.com](mailto:ccsharingnet-work@hotmail.com) or call the church office and leave a message on ext. 500. Call Judy Wingate at 346-7356 if you have questions and also let her know when your items need to be removed from the list. Please take advantage of this opportunity to share and care for the needs of our congregation.



## COLLEEN'S CORNER:

Lent seems to catch me off guard every year. Although I know it's coming, like a cold blast of air when I open the door in winter, it still shocks me. Ready or not, Lent begins this Wednesday.

Our Lenten theme this year is based on a devotional written by Shane Stanford, the same author who wrote our post-Lenten theme last year entitled, "The Seven Next Words of Christ." This series is entitled, "Mosaic: When God Uses All the Pieces." Here is what the author has to say as an introduction:

*"Over the course of this Lenten journey, we will look at how the God of the universe uses broken pieces, places, and people of our lives to create God's artwork, a glistening masterpiece that reframes our potential and our purpose. This journey will take us along the same path Jesus walked in the days before and days along his own journey to Jerusalem. We will see the similarities to our own stories and the lessons we should pick up, like pebbles along the path. In the end, we will not be the same. We shouldn't be. Any journey worth its value moves us to new places to accomplish new possibilities. That is God's point for you and for me—to recast the shards of discarded hopes and dreams into something beautiful and useful—a mosaic where God uses all the pieces."*

I think this theme of gathering and reusing the broken pieces follows the Job series nicely, as if we have become familiar with what it means to be broken through the cries of Job, and now we see how the Creator of the Universe can put them all back together, although never in the same condition.

I hope you will take the time to reflect on the weekly themes and allow God's creative hand to guide your spiritual journey.

With you on the pathway,  
Pastor Colleen ☺

### *Christian Sympathy*

*The peace of Christ be with Debbie White on the sudden passing of her father in Dallas, TX last Saturday, and with Rick Rollings on the death of his grandmother last Tuesday.*

Where is God calling us?

It may be a "God thing" that this question would appear in our study of the Split Ticket book last Sunday. One of the authors elaborates by suggesting that we should not ask "What do I want?" or "What do I need?" or even "What is best?" but "What does God want?" Remember the Lord's Prayer, in which we ask for God's will to be done? It can be scary to ask God this question. What if God is calling me someplace I'm not prepared to go? What if I have to give up something I enjoy in order to follow God's will? What if I'm mistaken?

The book reminds us that we have been given the antidote in the assurance that God is real, and God is good (all the time!). *We are free to take the advice of Christ, who bids us not to be anxious, but to consider the grass of the fields and the birds of the air. We no longer need to fear the unknown, for our mission remains the same: to be the church, no matter what the consequences, to follow Jesus wherever he goes.*

Where is God calling you? Where is God calling the church?

Next week we will discuss chapter seven, "Politeuomai." (Heavenly citizenship)

Pastor Brad

## STEPHEN MINISTRY CORNER

During our sermon series on Job, I can't tell you how many times I have thought, "Job sure could have used a Stephen Minister." Like Job, we all have challenges in our lives; and sometimes, like Job, it seems that everything goes wrong at the same time. Like Job's friends, we all do and say the wrong thing sometimes when we're trying to help someone else.

Our Stephen Ministers have had 50 hours of initial training, and they have twice-monthly continuing education and supervision, which helps them to be able to relate to their care receivers with empathy. Our Stephen Ministers aren't perfect, but they're pretty good at listening, encouraging, and remaining nonjudgmental. They know how to help their care receivers out of the "mud hole" that Colleen mentioned on Sunday, without getting stuck in the "mud" themselves. They are able to do this by holding onto Christ and remembering that we are the caregivers, and God is the cure giver.

If you're feeling "stuck in the mud" of your challenges, a Stephen Minister may be able to help. For more information, contact Bonnie Canaday, Referrals Coordinator, at 573-345-9856.

Vickie Hilton



A very special Thank you to Nancy Johnston and Bev Eddings for covering the Treasurer job while I was away. Every job needs great people to be their backup and I am most grateful to these two ladies.

Darlene Johnson



**FEED THE CHILDREN**

**Buddy Pack Needs**

Please remember to include the following items on your grocery list to share with our Camdenton students in need. Then place items in the grocery cart in Fellowship Hall.

**Right now we are in need of granola bars, instant packages of oatmeal, and pudding or fruit cups.** Thank you for remembering our Buddy Pack Kids.

- Peanut butter crackers
- Pop-top Canned fruits/fruit cups
- Pop-top Canned soup/microwave soups/meals
- 100% fruit juice
- Granola bars/cereal bars
- Peanut butter (in plastic jar)
- Individual Mac-N-Cheese's
- raisins
- individual cereals
- instant packages of oatmeal
- fruit snacks/roll ups

**POLAR BEAR PLUNGE**

I will be taking the plunge for Special Olympics on February 25th at Public Beach #2. If you would like to make a donation to support me in this, I would greatly appreciate it! Please make your checks out to SOMO (Special Olympics Missouri) and bring by the office or put in the offering plate. Thanks so much!

Margaret Reap

**COFFEE AND CONDIMENTS**

We are in need of coffee, creamer, and sweetener for the kitchen/fellowship hour. Please purchase a little extra the next time you are at the grocery store if you are able, and bring it to the church kitchen.

**GIVING FOR WEEK ENDING February 29, 2012**

**OPERATING FUND LINE ITEMS**

General Fund	\$ 2,926.10
Use of Church	30.00
Youth	493.50
Garden Club	5.00
Week of Compassion	263.00
Pam May Caring & Sharing	10.00
CFC Phase III	717.00
New Kitchen Flooring	30.00
Name Tags	10.00
New Designation	36.00
Soup Kitchen	25.00
<b>Total Giving This Week</b>	<b>\$ 4,545.60</b>

**LAMB HOUSE REPORT FOR JANUARY**



Coupon income: \$117.55, Clothing Sales \$2,627.85, Donations: \$6400.37, Families Served: 401, Individuals Served: 844, People Helped with Food: 238, People Helped with Clothing: 100, Transients served: 9.

**NEEDED THIS MONTH**

Pork & Beans and Cereal

Also

Need someone to work on March 29



**FORGET-ME-NOT HORSE RESCUE & SANCTUARY HOSTS:**

**VEGAS NIGHT at the BULL PEN**

Saturday, Feb. 25th

\$25/person; 6:00-10:30 p.m.

Call Connie @ 573-216-3838 or

connie@missouriforgetmenot.com





*Camdenton Community Christian Church*  
*(Disciples of Christ)*  
 1064 North Business Route 5

Non-Profit U.S. Postage Paid Camdenton, Mo. Permit #94003
--------------------------------------------------------------------

Phone: 573-346-5546  
 Fax: 573-346-4529  
 Email: [ccc\\_doc@hotmail.com](mailto:ccc_doc@hotmail.com)  
 Website: <http://www.camdentondisciples.org>

***Our mission at Community Christian Church is...  
 "to Proclaim Christ's love to all people through Worship, Study, Fellowship, and Service."***

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Colleen Carroll e-mail: <a href="mailto:colleen_e_c@hotmail.com">colleen_e_c@hotmail.com</a>	Board Chair	Alex Chisholm
Adult Ministry	Rev. Brad Edwards email: <a href="mailto:bradleyedwards@live.com">bradleyedwards@live.com</a>	Vice Chair	Rick Rollings
Business Administrator	Margaret Reap e-mail: <a href="mailto:ccc_doc@hotmail.com">ccc_doc@hotmail.com</a>	Financial Secretary	Darlene Johnson
Chancel Choir Director	Christine Buttram	Stephen Leaders	Bonnie Canaday
Handbell Director	Judy Wingate		Vickie Hilton
			Brad Edwards



**Weekly Calendar**

**Wednesday, February 22**

8:00 a.m.	Exercise Class
9:00 a.m.	Pastoral Staff
9:30-2:30 p.m.	Quilters
10:30 a.m.	Brown Bag Bible Study
5:30 p.m.	Triple C Basketball
6:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
6:30 p.m.	Love & Logic
7:00 p.m.	Worship

**Thursday, February 23**

10:00 p.m.	Prayer Force
5:30 p.m.	Triple C. Basketball
6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministry

**Friday, February 24**

7:30 a.m.	Coffee Talk
8:00 a.m.	Exercise Class

**Saturday, February 25**

**Sunday, February 26 *Week of Compassion/First Sunday of Lent***

8:30 a.m.	Informal Worship
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
10:45 a.m.	Traditional Worship

**Monday, February 27-Pastor Colleen not in office**

8:00 a.m.	Exercise Class
5:30 p.m.	Triple C Basketball
7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting

**Tuesday, February 28-Pastor Colleen not in office/LAMB workday**

10-3 p.m.	MOCA Tax Assistance
11:00 a.m.	Newsletter Crew
11:00 a.m.	Soup Kitchen
6:30-9 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Training
6:00 p.m.	One Year Bible
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study

**Wednesday, February 29-Pastor Colleen not in office**

8:00 a.m.	Exercise Class
9:30-2:30 p.m.	Quilters
10:30 a.m.	Brown Bag Bible Study
6:00 p.m.	Hand Bells
6:30 p.m.	Love & Logic (No Chancel Choir)

**ATTENDANCE: 2-19-12**

8:30 a.m.	66
Sunday School	31
10:45 a.m.	90
<b>Hours given in service week ending 2-19-12 :</b>	