



Connect at Central

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THIS AFTERNOON!



Sunday
October 30th
4:00-6:00 pm
in the back
parking lot

If you would like to donate money for candy, you can put it in the offering plate on Sunday morning or you can send a check to the church office. Please make sure to list "candy" in the memo line.

Sign-up for trunk spots by clicking on the link on the main email blast page or by putting the following in your search bar:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfF1hfdXpGOJ-SW7SvQKkNtuK9nlNtP8LusXxl9cbqIYrkxzw/viewform>, by emailing Julie at jmiles@centralumcmonroe.org or contacting the church office.

The Chuck Wagon Blessing Box is our October Shareback!

Below are some *suggested items* needed for the Shareback table (located outside the Choir Room):

Canned Meats (Tuna, Chicken, Ham, Vienna Sausages, etc.)
Canned soups, Beanie Weenies, Chili
Canned pasta with meat (ravioli, spaghetti, etc.)
Peanut butter and alternatives (any type of nut butter)
Beans (baked, pinto, great northern)
Rice, white or brown (1 lb. bags)
Single-use individual cereal boxes or bowls
Instant grit packets
Crackers/granola bars/protein bars
Jelly (plastic jar)
Single-serve microwave meals
To-go meals and shelf-stable meal kits
Individual serving size items
Single-serve dried fruit/trail mix/nuts
Pre-packaged takeout silverware

**Please try to get easy open/pop-tops if possible

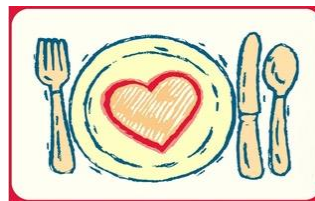


Questions or concerns?
Please call:
Cheri Barker 704.242.4851
Jean Semken 704.301.0435
Elaine Davis 704.254.5951



DINNER CHURCH KICKOFF

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST
at 6 pm
in the Family Life Center



Jesus said, "I was hungry and you gave me food."
(Matthew 25:35 NRSV)

Come join us as we CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY by sharing a meal and worship. To sign-up to serve, contact Pastor Lanny by email at llancaster@centralumcmonroe.org or by calling the office at 704.289.3186.

Central's Audio Visual Team

has opportunities for you to serve!



Ways to serve in the following areas:

- running sound and projection for 8:45 am Contemporary Service on a regular/rotating basis (2 needed each week)
- putting together the projection slides and live stream titles every week (1-2 hours per week)
- running sound and live stream video for 11 am Traditional Service (3 needed each week)
- trained help to step in for special services, funerals & weddings, etc.
- on-the-job training will be provided, no experience necessary
- having a servant's heart is a plus

Contact Rich Hill av@centralumcmonroe.org if you would like more information or to sign-up to volunteer.

MAKE A PURSE SEWING BEE (back by popular demand)

A fundraiser for the Lessie Anne Circle at Central UMC.

EVERYONE IS INVITED! You don't have to be a member of a circle or even know how to sew to come!

They make a great Christmas gift!

We will supply everything unless you want to bring your own placemat.

Class is \$22, come to our Sewing Bee! We will all make them together and you will leave with a finished purse!

FOR RESERVATION CALL GRACE SNELGROVE AT 910.693.1019 or call the church office at 704.289.3186



Hospitality Room
Thursday, November 17th
5-7 pm (or whenever we finish)



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Prayer Requests

The Family of Mike Shell | Margie Jeannette | Debbie Shoemate | Daniel Mackay | Dixon & Elaine Hall | Betty Lathan | Andrew Forsyth
Floyd Boatwright (Liv Brown's dad) | Kim Lee | Unspoken | Brother-in-law | David Cianelli (Beth Abbott's brother) | Dave Rudolph | The world
Billi Starnes | Those battling cancer | Mark Shore (Linda Deese's brother) | Carrie Shore (Linda Deese's niece) | Jonnie Williams (Linda & Virginia's friend)
Robert Ward | Penny Kiker | Craig Carpenter | Andre Dyer | Families of victims of Raleigh shooting | Bill Phifer | Mike Taylor | Melony Cordero
Sam Robinson | Jodie & Family | Emily & Family | Randy & Family | Victims of war

(Prayer Request's stay on the above list for 2 weeks unless requested to be put on the "ongoing prayer requests")

Ongoing Prayer Requests

Barbara Horack (Shelley Loberger's mother) | Eldoris Loberger (Dale's mother) | Karen Dyer (Lisa Kania's sister-in-law) | Jim Gordon | Chris Wiggins
Elie Walden | Martha Rollins | Debbie Eggleston | Anne Morris | Meghan Broome | Lynda Moore | Joel Kurtz | Pat Stewart | Elaine & Dennis Lord
Missy Elliott | Ellen Lancaster | Carolyn Kindley | Ronnie Haigler | Carrie Hargett | Peggy Shell | Paula Russell | Kappy Giblin | Doris Wheeler
Marlene McCain (Lynda Moore's sister) | Don Gardner (Debi Patton's brother) | Martha Rollins | Sue Mangum (Susan McInnis' mother) | Robert Rylander
Maxine Wally | Virginia Bjorlin | Dillon Brantley | Our College Students | John Tice | Mary Jones | Jean Semken | Bob Sullivan | Jason Hill
Jonathan Mackay | Gareth Simpson | Jack Harper III | Darlene Childers (Doris Campbell's sister) | Our President | Our Governor

Our Military | Our Country | Bishop Ken Carter | DS Laura Auten | Pastor Lanny | Pastor Sigrid

Please call the Church Office at 704.289.3186 or email skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org to add your prayer requests. If you have confidential prayer request, please email llancaster@centralumcmonroe.org or smottram@centralumcmonroe.org.

Attendance-10/16/22

Sunday School 69
8:45 am Service 78
11:00 am Service 65
Online Service 170



Attendance-10/23/22

Sunday School 62
8:45 am Service 54
11:00 am Service 71
Online Service 204



Newsletter/
Bulletin
Deadline
is Monday
at 5 pm

Chuck Wagon Stockers

Week of 10/30-Nancy Gustafson
Week of 11/06-Larry Lane & Helen Cogan
Weeks of 11/13, 11/20, 11/27
New Beginnings Circle

SOUL FOOD BIBLE STUDY

Soul Food meets on Thursdays at 10:00 am in the Hospitality Room. We are doing a study on the *Twelve Women of the Bible*. This week we are studying about Abigail "Dealing with Confrontations in Relationships" (1 Samuel 25:1-39). All ages are invited to the study so please join us for the Bible Study and fellowship!

Central Squares MEN'S GROUP

Central Squares Men's Group will meet again on Saturday, November 19th. We start cooking breakfast at 7:30 am with the devotion at 8:00 am. Come join us for breakfast fellowship, and devotion. Central Squares meets on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month. For more information or questions please contact Eric Shupe 803.370.3693 or Gabe Febus 704.774.0342.

HELP HOPE HEALING **stephen MINISTRY**
Your Stephen Minister will talk with you and listen to you as you search through the pieces of your heart. To connect with a Stephen Minister, contact Rev. Sigrid Mottram by calling the church office at 704.289.3186 or you can call her at 980.240.2370.
FREE ONE-ON-ONE CONFIDENTIAL CARE
PROVIDED BY TRAINED CAREGIVERS

Lay Reader

(Traditional Service)
10/30-Wils Childers
11/06-Janet Lancaster
11/13-Nathan Clements

October Ushers Contemporary

30-Cheri Barker & Denise Rumley
11/06-Lisa Kania & Amy Garrison

Traditional

30-Jack & Jackson Hargett
and Sean Daly & Roy Wade
11/06- Davey & Dale Ann Plyler
and John & Mary Ann Burns

Altar Guild for October

Edie Anderson & Elaine Davis

Altar Guild for November

Carolyn & Ed Moore

United Women in Faith

Lessie Anne Circle will meet this Tuesday, November 1st at 10 am in the Library. Questions? Call Mary Engel at 704.226.1176.

New Beginnings Circle will meet on Monday, November 21st at 6:30 pm. Keith Adams, Executive Director of Common Heart will be our guest speaker. Everyone is invited to come. Contact Denise Rumley with any questions 704.219.1782.

Lessie Anne Circle meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am in the Church Library.

Faith, Hope & Charity Circle meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 1:30 pm in the Hospitality Room.

New Beginnings Circle meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Hospitality Room.

Men's Breakfast Group meets at the Derby Restaurant

Thursday mornings
8:00 am

**Come join us for great food,
fellowship & a devotion!**

Central's Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY 10/30

8:45 am Contemporary Service-Central Hall
9:45 am Sunday School
10:30 am Traditional Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary
11:00 am Livestream Worship-Online
4:00 pm Trunk or Treat



MONDAY 10/31

ALL DAY Pastor Sigrid's Sabbath/Pastor Lanny on-call
5:00 pm Newsletter/Bulletin Submission Deadline
NO Community Chorus Rehearsal

TUESDAY 11/01

9:30 am Worship Planning-Pastor Lanny's Office
10:00 am Lessie Anne Circle-Library
11:00 am Staff Meeting-Hospitality Room
4:00 pm Knitting Girls-Library
6:00 pm Dinner Church Kickoff-FLC
6:00 pm Central Ringers-Sanctuary



WEDNESDAY 11/02

6:00 pm Celebration Singers-Choir Room
6:00 pm InnerChange (vocals)-Central Hall
7:15 pm Chancel Choir-Choir Room

THURSDAY 11/03

8:00 am Men's Breakfast Group-Derby
10:00 am Soul Food-Hospitality Room
6:00 pm Trinity
6:30 pm Outreach/Missions Meeting via Zoom
7:00 pm Union Big Book-Scout Hut



FRIDAY 11/04

ALL DAY Pastor Lanny's Sabbath/Pastor Sigrid on-call
7:00 pm Learning to Live-Scout Hut

SATURDAY 11/05

9:00 am Special Community Chorus Rehearsal-Chapel

SUNDAY 11/06

8:45 am Contemporary Service-Central Hall
9:45 am Sunday School
10:30 am Traditional Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room
11:00 am All Saints Sunday Traditional Worship Service
11:00 am Livestream Worship-Online
NO **CENTRAL YOUTH** or Jr. Youth



MONDAY 11/07

ALL DAY Pastor Sigrid's Sabbath/Pastor Lanny on-call
5:00 pm Newsletter/Bulletin Submission Deadline
6:30 pm SPRC Meeting-Library
6:30 pm Community Chorus Rehearsal
7:30 pm Charge Conference Cluster at Marshville UMC



**SAVE
THE
DATES**

11/13-Stewardship Sunday
11/20-Heritage Sunday (Traditional Service)
11/26-Hanging of the Greens
12/01-Service of Solace
12/04-Community Chorus Presentation
12/18-Lesson & Carols
12/25-Christmas Day Service at 10 am