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September 10th
Newsletter

Central Youth Mum Sale

Fall is here! Please support our Central Youth by ordering chrysanthemums! Proceeds will support the Central UMC Youth Ministry.

To place order or questions please contact: Julie Miles or the church office.

Sunday, September 10th & 17th
Youth will be at the crossroads before Sunday School taking orders.

Three color options!



prices!
one = \$20
Two or
more = \$16
each

Kickoff is today for: CENTRAL YOUTH & Jr. Youth

Central Youth
6th – 12th Grade

3:30-6 pm
in the
Family Life Center

Jr. Youth

Calling all 3rd – 5th Graders
for Fun, Faith & Friends
Open Play | Devotional | Games
Bible Lessons | Snacks
4-6 pm in the Children's Hall

After a summer of respite, the Central Music Ministry is gearing up for Fall and Advent! Chancel Choir has already begun rehearsals on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the Choir Room. Central Ringer Handbell Choir begins Tuesday, September 12th at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. InnerChange Praise Team has been faithfully leading worship for the 8:45 service all year. If you have considered joining any of these groups, now is great time to get involved. We would love to have you as we make music together. Contact Jamie Bryson at jbryson@centralumcmonroe.org for more information or to say YES, I will serve the Lord in this way!

Grief & Share®

Starts on Wednesday Here at Central UMC
September 13th at 6:30 pm Room 118

To sign-up you can use the sign-up sheet at the Crossroads, sign-up online by going to <https://forms.gle/krgoATP5icU4WMzw7> or you can click on the link on the main email blast page.

For more information, contact Bill McKee at 337.288.3539 or bmckee302@gmail.com.



Could we call you to make a dish from our recipe? Then you can deliver it to the church Tuesday at 4-5:30 pm and stay to help serve if you wish.

Please join our
Dinner Church
Teams as we
serve the hungry!

Jean Semken
(Team 1 Leader)
704.301.0435,
Rena McGee-Helms
(Team 2 Leader)
704.221.3106,
or Grace Snelgrove
(Team 3 Leader)
910.693.1019

KIDS Worship

Children's Time follow-up & review, scripture memorization, prayers and praises, God sightings, singing and dancing.



During both services!



BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday Club will meet at the Olive Garden in Monroe on Thursday, 9/21 at 11:30 am. Nan Thomas & Marlene Carpenter are the hostesses.

Central Kids FALL Consignment Sale

Saturday, September 23rd
7:30 am to 2:30 pm

Our website is www.centralkidsconsignment.org

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Donna Young @ 704.226.5954

Celebration Singers

Wednesday Nights
6-6:30 pm Children 4 years old – 5th Grade
6:30-7 pm Children 1st – 5th Grade
Bring your friends and come join us to Sing Praise!
Room 112 on the Children's Hall

Central UMC Photos Needed!



The Youth Ministry and Music Ministry are teaming up for a special project and we are looking for photos of Central UMC. Interior or exterior photos of the church's various buildings in different season and times of year are needed. Do you have a photo or photos you'd like to share? Please send them to Julie Miles at jmiles@centralumcmonroe.org or to Jamie Bryson at jbryson@centralumcmonroe.org.

CALLING ALL SINGERS!

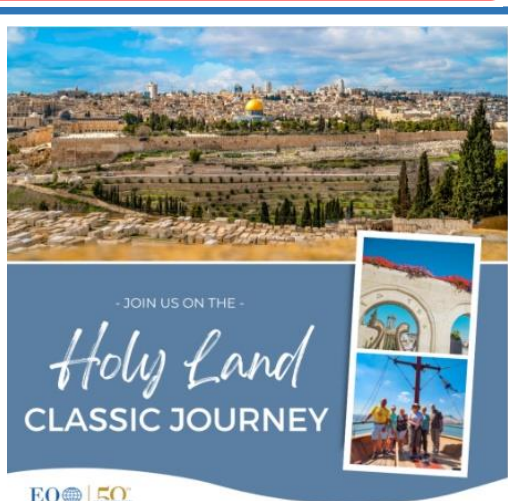
An invitation to join the
Central Community Chorus
No audition required! All are welcome!

In Preparation for the Christmas Presentation scheduled for
Sunday, December 3, 2023 | 5:00 p.m.

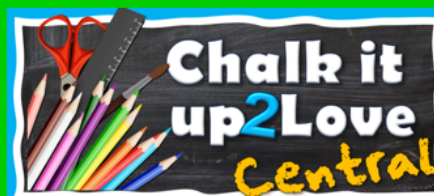
Rehearsals begin Monday, September 18, 2023
from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. and
continue each Monday through November 27.

Central United Methodist Church - Choir Room
801 S. Hayne Street | Monroe NC 28112
(Enter building through the office entrance adjacent to the sanctuary.)

For more information contact Jamie Bryson at jbryson@centralumcmonroe.org



Departing Charlotte February 20, 2024 For more information, contact Pastor Lanny by email at llancaster@centralumcmonroe.org or call 704.289.3186. To learn more: <https://www.eo.travelwithus.com/tours/hl24a#eotours>



- Cow Print Notebooks (Wide & College)
- Notebook Paper (Wide & College)
- 1 Inch 3 Ring Binders
- 1 Subject Spiral Notebooks (Wide & College)
- 24 Count Crayons
- Colored Markers (Jumbo & Fine)
- Colored Pencils
- Dry Erase Markers (Black)
- Child Scissors (Blunt & Pointed Tip)
- 3 x 3 Post-It Notes
- Ear Buds/Headphones
- #2 Yellow Pencils
- Backpacks

September Shareback

Our Amazon Wish List link to purchase items is https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/KOEPQNXZFUU?ref_=wl_share
You can put the above link in your search box or click the link on the main eblast page!

The Shareback table is in the hall
To the left of the choir room

If you have any questions, please contact Virginia Duncan at 704.231.8623 or fduncan7119@gmail.com OR Linda Deese at 704.219.7199 or linda.deese@gmail.com OR you can contact the church office at 704.289.3186.



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801 S Hayne Street | Monroe, NC 28110



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Prayer Requests

Judy & Charles Sanders | Jonathan Mackay | Unspoken | Healing | Emmett Russell
Unspoken | Kelly Nemer | New Monroe fire recruits | Thomas Holmes | Gary Caudill
John & Kim Cattie | Shan Reeder | Carol Reeder | Phyllis Laney | Linda Deese
Charles Magee | Steve Engel | Bill Phifer | Mike Taylor | Melony Cordero | Dillon Brantley
Mark & John Patrus | Jodie & Family | Matthew Burnette Family
Victims of war/disasters | Children of St. Jude/Shriner’s Hospitals || Billi Starnes
Family of Nita Williamson | Robert Ward | Ruth Creech | Fannie Brock | LaDell Gardner
Betty Lathan | Cindi (Rose Ann Mull’s daughter) | School | Steve McAllister | Ivil Porter
New sermon series | WCM Staff | College Students | Grandbaby due
Families in financial need | Teachers & Students | Hoppy Dellert (Judy’s dad)
*(Prayer Request’s stay on the above list for 2 weeks unless requested
to be put on the “ongoing prayer requests”)*



Ongoing Prayer Requests

Katie Mackay | Sandy Deskins | Nancy Snyder | Addie Laney | The Matson Family
Helen Scarpantoni (Ruth Wall’s sister) | Roman Zavaleta | Barbara Klutz (Elaine Hall’s sister)
Edie Anderson | Cynthia Smith | Lawson Holmes (Shannon Keesler’s granddaughter)
Robin Baucom | Doris Wheeler | Barbara Pfau | Jim Gordon | Betty Harkness
Margaret Furr | Elaine Lambert | Andrew Lanier | Martha Rollins | Brian Outen
Mitchell Taylor (Carolyn Kindley’s nephew) | Vanessa Deese & Family (Linda’s daughter in law)
Kelli Whitaker | Gail Klein | Ruth Mackay | Rosey Olsen | John Tice | Jean Semken
Dixon & Elaine Hall | Jimmie Hargett | Chris Wiggins | Maeson Sutton & Family
Elaine & Dennis Lord | Joel Kurtz | Mary Jones | Meghan Broome | Maxine Wally
Barbara Horack (Shelley Loberger’s mother) | Eldoris Loberger (Dale’s mother)
Kappy Giblin | Jack Harper III | Bob Sullivan | Gareth Simpson
Darlene Childers (Doris Campbell’s sister) | Ronnie Haigler
Our President | Our Governor | Our Military | Our Country
Bishop Ken Carter | DS Rev. Beth Crissman | Central Staff

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

Central Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY 9/10

8:00 am Hospitality Room/Upstairs Kitchen Reserved
8:45 am Contemporary Service-Central Hall
9:30 am Blood Mobile-FLC Parking Lot
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary
11:00 am Livestream Worship-Online
3:30 pm Central Youth Group Kickoff
4:00 pm Jr. Youth Group Kickoff



KICK-OFF
THE NEW YEAR

MONDAY 9/11

12:00 pm Civitans-Scout Hut
5:00 pm Newsletter/Bulletin Submission Deadline
6:30 pm Central Community Chorus-Choir Room
6:30 pm SPPRC-Library

TUESDAY 9/12

9:30 am Worship Planning-Pastor Lanny’s office
11:00 am Staff Meeting
4:00 pm Common Heart-Getting Ahead-Hospitality,
Upstairs Kitchen, Rooms 108, 110, 111 & 114
5:00 pm Community Faith Nurses-Room 115
6:00 pm Dinner Church (Team 3)-FLC
6:30 pm Central Ringers-Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY 9/13

ALL DAY Library Reserved
4:00 pm Apprentice Academy Volleyball game-FLC
6:00 pm Celebration Singers-Room 112
6:00 pm InnerChange (vocals)-Choir Room
6:30 pm Nominations Committee Meeting-Library
7:00 pm Chancel Choir-Choir Room
7:00 pm GriefShare-Room 118



THURSDAY 9/14

8:00 am Men’s Breakfast Group-The Derby
10:00 am Soul Food-Hospitality
4:00 pm Common Heart-Getting Ahead- Hospitality,
Upstairs Kitchen, Rooms 108, 110, 111 & 114
7:00 pm Union Big Book-Scout Hut

FRIDAY 9/15

ALL DAY Pastor Sigrid on call/Pastor Lanny’s Sabbath

SATURDAY 9/16

9:00 am FLC Reserved until Noon

SUNDAY 9/17

8:45 am Contemporary Service-Central Hall
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary
11:00 am Livestream Worship-Online
3:30 pm Central Youth Group
4:00 pm Jr. Youth Group

United Women in Faith

Lessie Anne Circle will meet again in October. Contact Mary Engel with any questions at 704.226.1176.
Faith, Hope & Charity Circle will NOT meet in September, we will start back in October. Call/text Nancy Gustafson for more information 704.733.8686.
New Beginnings Circle will meet next Monday, September 18th at 6:30 pm in the Hospitality Room. Contact Linda Deese for more information at 704.219.7199.
Grace & Mercy Circle please contact Donna Young at 704.226.5954 if you have any questions or need information.

Central Squares Men’s Group

Central Squares Men’s Group will meet next on September on 23rd. We start cooking breakfast at 7:30 am with the devotion at 8:00 am. Come join us for breakfast, fellowship, and devotion. For any questions or for more information contact Eric Shupe 803.370.3693 or Gabe Febus 704.774.0342.

Attendance
Week of 9/3/23-346

8:45 am Service-43
Sunday School-55
11:00 am Service-62
Online Service-146
Dinner Church-40



September

Nan & Jack Thomas



Lay Reader

9/10-Janet Lancaster
9/17-Dale Loberger
9/24-David Paschal

Ushers

8:45 am Contemporary Service

9/10-Denise Rumley & Amy Garrison
9/17-Amy Garrison & Cheri Barker
9/24- Cheri Barker & Denise Rumley

11:00 am Traditional Service

9/10-Hank & Millie Baucom
and David & Kalli Clements
9/17-Jack & Jackson Hargett
and Davey & Dale Ann Plyler
9/24-Ken Neese & Jimmy Parker
and Sean Daly & Roy Wade



NOTE!
ADDRESS CHANGE

John & Donna Young Betty H. Lathan
5064 Parkview Way 701 Pavilion View Drive #139
Matthews, NC 28104 Matthews, NC 28105

Addie Laney

4610 Holly Tree Rd. Apt 212
Wilmington, NC 28409

A new way
to give at
Central UMC
(scan the QR Code)



Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am to 5 pm
(closed for lunch from 1-2 pm daily)

Newsletter Submission Deadline
Mondays at 5 pm

FREE ONE-ON-ONE CONFIDENTIAL CARE
PROVIDED BY TRAINED CAREGIVERS

Your Stephen Minister will walk with you, listen to you as you search through the pieces of your heart. To connect with a Stephen Minister call or text Pastor Sigrid Mottram 980.240.2370 or you can email her smottram@centralumcmonroe.org.

Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for YOU!



Christ caring for people through people
STEPHEN
MINISTRY

Sanctuary Counseling Group

Specializing in
Marriage
& Family
Therapy
Todd R. Matson, D. Min., LMFT 704.375.5354, ext. 407
www.mccsvs.org or 704.242.3694

Men’s Breakfast Group
meets at the
Derby Restaurant



Thursday mornings
8:00 am

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