



DINNER CHURCH

TUESDAYS @ 6 pm
in the Family Life Center

Come join us as we **CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY** by sharing a meal and worship. To sign-up to serve, contact the church office.

704-280-3186 or
skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org

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

Women's Advent by Candlelight

NOVEMBER 27th | 4:00pm -5:30pm | Central Hall

Join us in following the STAR to our SAVIOR'S BIRTH
Let us prepare our hearts together for the coming of our LORD

We will be celebrating with worship, an advent lesson, communion, and fellowship. Desserts and refreshments will be served

*PLEASE invite family, friends, and neighbors
HOSTED BY United Women in Faith*



Face to Face with Jesus

WORSHIP SERIES

Central Community Chorus

Presents

Sweet Little Jesus Boy

*Christmas Spirituals with Harp
Christmas Carols with Four-Hand Piano*

Sunday, December 4, 2022 | 5:00 p.m.
Central United Methodist Church Sanctuary
801 South Hayne Street | Monroe, North Carolina
Free Admission | Love Offering Accepted
centralumcmonroe.org



November's Shareback is the Chuck Wagon Blessing Box!

Below are *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

Christmas Poinsettias

*"In Memory Of..." or
"In Honor Of..." a loved one*

Place completed order form in the offering plate or click in the link in the weekly email blast.



ORDERS DUE BY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29th

\$10 Each

Central's Audio Visual Team



has many 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

Interested? Contact Rich Hill av@centralumcmonroe.org



Back by Popular Demand! MAKE A PURSE SEWING BEE

A Fundraiser for Central's Lessie Anne Circle
(Would make a great Christmas gift)

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

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!

RSVP to GRACE SNELGROVE AT
910.693.1019 or call the church
office at 704.289.3186

Hospitality Room
Thursday, Nov. 17th
5-7 pm



The Birthday Club will meet This coming Thursday, November 17th, at 11:30 am. This time we are meeting at Napoli's! Please rsvp to Shannon Neal at 704.219.1632.

Celebration Singers

Children's Choir | 1st -5th Graders Welcome

Make a... joyful noise

Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in the Choir Room
Contact Barbara Pfau at 704.282.6770 with any questions

Central Kids KIDS Worship

It's Worship Just for Kids

After the Children's Message or
Children's Singing during both services!

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

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 **Marry, Mother of Jesus "Moving from Comfort to Courage"** (Luke 1:26-38). All ages are invited to the study so please join us for the Bible Study and fellowship!

Prayer Requests

Shannon Keesler | Johnny Campbell (Doris Campbell’s Husband) | Kate Wester | Ruth Creech | Ruth Perry | The Family of Rayanna Moser
Cynthia Smith & Family | Beverly Carnes | LaDell Gardner | Elaine Hall | Dave Cianetti (Beth Abbott’s brother) | People of Ukraine | Elections
Family of Buddy Broome | Floyd Boarwright | All who have lost loved ones | Those feeling alone-especially through the holidays | Lori Romero
Our church & community | Dave Rudolph | Bill Phifer | Mike Taylor | Melony Cordero | Emily & Family | Sam Robinson | Victims of War
|| The Family of Dot Moyer | Family of Steve Starnes | Jeanette Clippard (Amy Paschal’s mom) | Laikyn Younts | My family & church
Carol Hill & Amanda Abee at Weekday | Amanda | David Cianelli (Beth Abbott’s brother) | My neighbors | Colton Montgomery | Craig C.
Peggy Shell | Ray Crockett | Curt N. | Kevin Dyer | My neighbors happiness and heath | Shannon (lady dealing with homelessness)
Rob Ward (Jean Semken’s nephew) | Penny Kiker | Linda Horne Family | Bill Phifer | Mike Taylor | Melony Cordero | Debbie & Family
Jodie & Family | Emily & 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 | Anne Morris | Meghan Broome | Lynda Moore | Joel Kurtz | Pat Stewart | Elaine & Dennis Lord | Missy Elliott
Ellen Lancaster | Carolyn Kindley | Ronnie Haigler | Peggy Shell | Paula Russell | Kappy Giblin | Doris Wheeler | Marlene McCain (Lynda Moore’s sister)
Don Gardner (Debi Patton’s brother) | 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

Total Worshipers for 11/06/22-339

Online Service 183
Dinner Church (11/8) 31
Contemporary 58
Traditional 67

Chuck Wagon Stockers

Weeks of 11/20 & 11/27
New Beginnings Circle
Month of December
Parlor Sunday School Class

November Altar Guild

Carolyn & Ed Moore

November Ushers

Contemporary

13-Donna Young & Cheri Barker
21-Denise Rumley & Lisa Kania
28-Amy Garrison & Donna Young

Traditional

11/13-Dale & Shelley Loberger
and Ken Neese & Jimmy Parker
11/20-David & Amy Paschal
and Matt & Nancy Gustafson
11/27-David, Kalli, James
& Grace Clements

Traditional Service Lay Readers

11/13-Nathan Clements
11/20-Andy Tepera
11/27-Dylan Tepera

United Women in Faith

Faith, Hope & Charity Circle will meet at 1:30 pm, tomorrow in the Hospitality Room. Contact Nancy Gustafson with questions at 704.733.8686.

New Beginnings Circle will meet on next 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.

Central’s Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY 11/13 - CONSECRATION SUNDAY

8:45 am Contemporary Service-Central Hall
9:45 am Sunday School
10:30 am Traditional Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room
11:00 am Livestream Worship-Online
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service
12:00 pm Celebration Meal-FLC
4:00 pm Jr. Youth
4:00 pm CENTRAL YOUTH

MONDAY 11/14

ALL DAY Pastor Sigrid’s Sabbath/Pastor Lanny on-call
12:00 pm Civitans-Scout Hut
1:30 pm Faith, Hope & Charity Circle-Hospitality
5:00 pm Newsletter/Bulletin Submission Deadline
6:30 pm Community Chorus Rehearsal

TUESDAY 11/15

9:30 am Worship Planning-Pastor Lanny’s Office
11:00 am Staff Meeting-Hospitality Room
2:00 pm Chalk Distribution Day-FLC Portico
4:00 pm Knitting Girls-Library
6:00 pm Dinner Church-FLC
6:30 pm Central Ringers-Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY 11/16

4:30 pm Apprentice Academy-FLC
6:00 pm Celebration Singers-Choir Room
6:00 pm InnerChange (vocals)-Central Hall
6:30 pm Finance meeting-Library
7:15 pm Chancel Choir-Choir Room

THURSDAY 11/17

8:00 am Men’s Breakfast Group-Derby
9:30 am Stephen Ministers Meeting-Room 114
10:00 am Soul Food-Hospitality Room
11:30 am Birthday Club-Napoli
1:00 pm Dance Club-FLC
4:00 pm Purse Sewing Bee-Hospitality Room
7:00 pm Union Big Book-Scout Hut

FRIDAY 11/18

ALL DAY Pastor Lanny’s Sabbath/Pastor Sigrid on-call
8:00 am Kingdom Citizens Outreach set up-FLC
7:00 pm Learning to Live-Scout Hut

SATURDAY 11/19

10:00 am Community Chorus Rehearsal-Sanctuary
ALL DAY Kingdom Citizens Outreach-FLC

SUNDAY 11/20

8:45 am Contemporary Service-Central Hall
9:45 am Sunday School
10:30 am Traditional Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room
11:00 am Livestream Worship-Online
11:00 am HERITAGE SUNDAY at Traditional Worship
4:00 pm Jr. Youth
4:00 pm CENTRAL YOUTH

HELP
HOPE
HEALING

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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

Central Squares MEN’S GROUP

Central Squares Men’s Group will meet again next 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.

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Men’s Breakfast Group meets at the Derby Restaurant

Thursday mornings
8:00 am

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