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September
8th
Newsletter

COUNTY-WIDE PARTY FOR ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS NEXT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH 4:00-6:00 PM IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

The Sunshine Class is sponsoring a County-Wide Special Needs party! If you want to help or have any questions, please contact Wayne Blanton 704.651.0478, Leslie Sanders at 704.254.6418 or Sandy Deskins at 704.219.1386. Please text or leave a message.

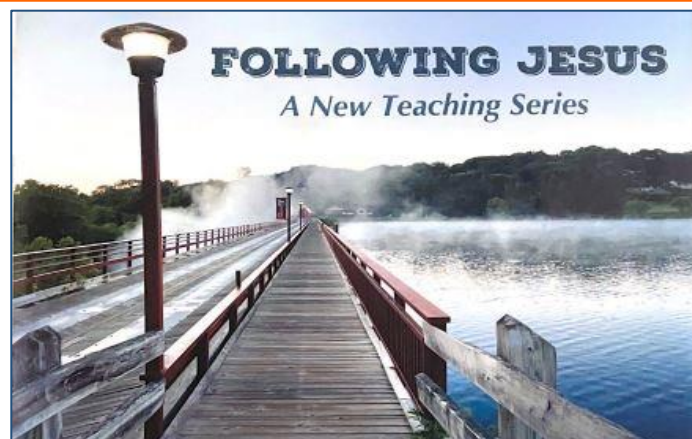
DINNER CHURCH KICKOFF

TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 1ST - 6 PM



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 telephone at 704.289.3186.



FOLLOWING JESUS A New Teaching Series

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

September	11	<i>The United Methodist Way of Following Jesus</i>
September	18	<i>Grace</i>
September	25	<i>Prayer</i>
October	2	<i>Presence</i>
October	9	<i>Generosity</i>
October	16	<i>Service</i>
October	23	<i>Witness</i>

Sunday, October 30th

4:00-6:00pm

SAVE THE
DATE



Central UMC

•Sign up for trunk spots coming soon!

•To donate money for candy please send a check to the church office and list "candy" in the memo line.



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

Soul Food meets on Thursdays at 10:00 am in the Hospitality Room. We are doing a new study on the *Twelve Women of the Bible*. This week we are studying about Rebekah and "Breaking Free of Feminine Stereotypes" (Genesis 24 & 30:1-24). All ages are invited to the study so please join us for the Bible Study and fellowship!

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

Make a... joyful noise

Celebration Singers

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

Wednesdays @ 6:00 pm in the Choir Room

Contact Barbara Pfau - 704-282-6770

Prayer Requests

Family of Mike Whelchel | Dixon Hall | Dot Moyer | Daniel Mackay | Family of David Lee | Pamela Snare
Cynthia Smith | Hilda Rider | Claire | Deena | Debbie Parker & Debbie White-Parker | Renee Noll (Virginia Duncan's niece)
Pastor Lanny Lancaster | Craig | Gayla Adams | Linda Boatwright Family | Vicki Turner | Friends in Florida | Jim Gordon
Rob Ward | Dave Rudolph | Lynn (Dave Rudolph's sister) | Those struggling with addiction, mental illness & homelessness
The Pearl Ministry | Ground 40 Ministry | Operation Reach-Out | Bill Phifer | Mike Taylor | Melony Cordero | Jodie & Family
Emily & Family | Randy & Family | Sam Robinson | Victims of war || Unspoken | Ann Williams | Dewese Family | Brenda Gill
Teresa Coan (Elaine Davis' daughter) | Tim & Cindy Hargett (Elaine Davis' son & daughter-in-law) | Murphy Craig | Janet Greene
Linda Burris | Bill McKee | Chris Wiggins | David Cianelli (Beth Abbot's brother) | Tammy | Donna Tilley | Terri Schneider
(Prayer Request's stay on the above list for 2 weeks unless requested to be put on the "ongoing prayer requests")

Ongoing Prayer Requests

Elie Walden | Martha Rollins | Elaine Hall | Debbie Eggleston | Anne Morris | Meghan Broome | Lynda Moore | Joel Kurtz
Pat Stewart | Elaine & Dennis Lord | Missy Elliott | Betty Lathan | Ellen Lancaster | Carolyn Kindley | Ronnie Haigler
Penny Kiker | Carrie Hargett | Peggy Shell | Paula Russell | Marlene McCain (Lynda Moore's sister) | Kappy Giblin | Doris Wheeler
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
Tripp Kohler | 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 a confidential prayer request, please email llancaster@centralumcmonroe.org or smottram@centralumcmonroe.org.

THE BLOOD DRIVE SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16TH HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES. PLEASE BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR OUR NEXT BLOOD DRIVE SCHEDULED JANUARY 2023!

Attendance-10/09/22
Sunday School 66
8:45 am Service 61
11:00 am Service 69
Online Service 149

Lay Reader

(Traditional Service)
10/09-David Paschal
10/16-Dale Loberger
10/23-Nathan Clements
10/30-Wils Childers

Chuck Wagon Stockers

Week of 10/9
Central Squares
Week of 10/16
Mary Ann Burns
Week of 10/23
Central Squares
Week of 10/30
Nancy Gustafson

Central Squares

MEN'S GROUP

The Central Squares Men's Group meets this coming Saturday, October 15th. We start cooking breakfast at 7:30 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.

Altar Guild for October

Edie Anderson & Elaine Davis

October

Contemporary

9-Donna Young & Cheri Barker
16-Denise Rumley & Lisa Kania
23-Amy Garrison & Donna Young
30-Cheri Barker & Denise Rumley

Traditional

9-David, Kallie, James & Grace Clements
16-David & Amy Paschal
And Matt & Nancy Gustafson
23-Central Youth
30-Jack & Jackson Hargett
and Sean Daly & Roy Wade

Ushers

United Women in Faith

Faith, Hope & Charity Circle will meet on Monday, October 10th at 1:30 pm in the Hospitality Room. Please contact Nancy Gustafson at mngustafson67@gmail.com or 704.733.8686 with any questions.

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 10/09

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 Jr. Youth-Children's Hall
4:00 pm **CENTRAL YOUTH**-FLC/Youth Area



MONDAY 10/10

ALL DAY Pastor Lanny's Sabbath/Pastor Sigrid on-call
11:00 pm Civitans-Scout Hut
1:30 pm Faith, Hope & Charity Circle-Hospitality Room
5:00 pm Newsletter/Bulletin Submission Deadline
5:15 pm UMW Board Meeting-Library
6:30 pm Community Chorus Rehearsal

TUESDAY 10/11

9:30 am Worship Planning-Pastor Lanny's Office
11:00 am Staff Meeting-Hospitality Room
4:00 pm Knitting Girls-Library
6:00 pm Central Ringers-Sanctuary



WEDNESDAY 10/12

4:30 pm Apprentice Basketball Game-FLC
6:00 pm Celebration Singers-Choir Room
6:00 pm InnerChange (vocals)-Central Hall
7:15 pm Chancel Choir-Choir Room

THURSDAY 10/13

8:00 am Men's Breakfast Group-Derby
10:00 am Soul Food-Hospitality Room
11:00 am Weekday Children's Board Meeting-Library
4:30 pm Apprentice Basketball Game-FLC
6:00 pm Trinity
7:00 pm Union Big Book-Scout Hut



FRIDAY 10/14

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

SATURDAY 10/15

8:00 am Central Squares-Upstairs Kitchen/Hospitality
11:00 am Mike Whelchel Memorial Service
4:00 pm County-Wide Special Needs Fall Party-FLC

SUNDAY 10/16

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 Jr. Youth-Children's Hall
NO **CENTRAL YOUTH**

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR 10/16 & 10/23 IS MONDAY, OCTOBER 10TH