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NOVEMBER
6th
Newsletter

CONSECRATION SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2022



GUEST PREACHER
REV. DR. OTTO HARRIS, III

**CATERED CELEBRATION MEAL IN THE FAMILY
LIFE CENTER AFTER THE
TRADITIONAL SERVICE**

**RSVP to the church office at 704.289.3186, email
skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org*

or see the main email blast page for the online sign-up link



Face to Face with Jesus

WORSHIP SERIES

DINNER CHURCH

TUESDAYS 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 the church office by
calling the office at 704.289.3186 or email
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Make sure to fill out your
poinsettia order form insert
included in today's bulletin!
You can order from the form or
click the link on the main email
blast page!



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

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

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)



"MAKE A PURSE SEWING BEE" is 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**



The Birthday Club will meet 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
Gomer "Learning to Accept Unconditional Love" (Hosea 1:2-
11 & 2:14-3:5). All ages are invited to the study so please
join us for the Bible Study and fellowship!

Prayer Requests

The Family of Dot Moyer | Family of Steve Starnes | Jeanette Clippard (Amy Paschal’s mom) | Carol Hill & Amanda Abee at Weekday | Laikyn Younts Amanda | David Cianelli (Beth Abbott’s brother) | My neighbors | My family & church | Colton Montgomery | Peggy Shell | Craig C. | Ray Crockett Curt N. | Rayanna | 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 || 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 | 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) | Andre Dyer Families of victims of Raleigh shooting | Sam Robinson | Randy & Family

(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) | 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 10/30/22

8:45 am Service	56
Sunday School	39
11:00 am Service	64
Online Service	251
Dinner Church (11/1)	62

Lay Reader

(Traditional Service)
11/06-Janet Lancaster
11/13-Nathan Clements
11/20-Andy Tepera
11/27-Dylan Tepera



Chuck Wagon Stockers

Weeks of 11/13, 11/20, 11/27
New Beginnings Circle
Month of December
Parlor Sunday School Class

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

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.

Altar Guild for November

Carolyn & Ed Moore

October Ushers Contemporary

11/06-Lisa Kania & Amy Garrison
13-Donna Young & Cheri Barker
21-Denise Rumley & Lisa Kania
28-Amy Garrison & Donna Young

Traditional

11/06- Davey & Dale Ann Plyler and John & Mary Ann Burns
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

United Women in Faith

Faith, Hope & Charity Circle will meet at 1:30 pm on Monday, 14th, in the Hospitality Room. Contact Nancy Gustafson with any questions at 704.733.8686.

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.

Central’s Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY 11/06 All Saints Sunday

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

6:30 pm Administrative Council Meal-Hospitality

MONDAY 11/07

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

TUESDAY 11/08

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 Dinner Church-FLC
6:00 pm Central Ringers-Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY 11/09

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 11/10

8:00 am Men’s Breakfast Group-Derby
10:00 am Soul Food-Hospitality Room
7:00 pm Union Big Book-Scout Hut

FRIDAY 11/11

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

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



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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!

SAVE THE DATES

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