



Connect at Central

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October 23rd
Newsletter

NEXT SUNDAY



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.

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!

Plug into God at Central
with

Jr. Youth

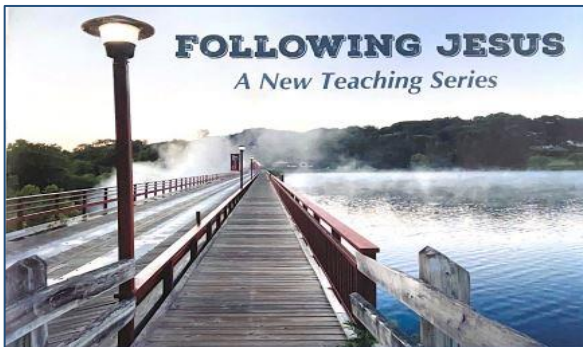
Calling all
4th & 5th Graders
for Fun, Faith & Friends

Open Play | Devotional | Games
Bible Lessons | Snacks

Sundays 4:00-6:00pm

Central United Methodist Church

801 S. Hayne St. | centralumcmonroe.org
Contact Erica for more information @ 704-290-4697



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

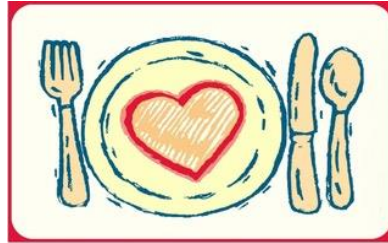
Celebration Singers

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

DINNER CHURCH



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

PLANNING MEETING TODAY!

We will be having a planning meeting after each service for everyone that is interested in helping with this ministry.

KICKOFF-TUESDAY-NOVEMBER 1ST
at 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 Pastor Lanny by email at llancaster@centralumcmonroe.org or by calling the office at 704.289.3186.

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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

Central's Audio Visual Team needs help



The Central Audio Visual Team is in need of additional help! Please consider becoming part of this important ministry of our church.

Help is needed in the following areas:

- help running sound and projection for 8:45am Contemporary Service on a regular/rotating basis (2 needed each week)
- help putting together the projection slides and live stream titles every week (1-2 hours per week)
- help running sound and live stream video for 11am 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 volunteer.

Prayer Requests

The Family of Tripp Kohler | Wayne Ward | John & Kim Cattie | Krystal Edwards | Brenda Garrison | The Whelchel Family | Billie Starnes
Carol Courtney | Unspoken | Derrick & Kelly Walden | Hilda Rider | Shelley | Anna | Debbie W. | Ester L. | Gloria & Jim B. | Cara & Phil Dyer
Shelby | Those who are homeless in our community & the world | Those who are alone/lonely | Bill Phifer | Mike Taylor | Melony Cordero
Emily & Family | Jodie & Family | Drew & Family | Sam Robinson

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

Ongoing Prayer Requests

Debbie Parker & Debbie White-Parker | Dixon Hall | Dot Moyer | Daniel Mackay | Karen Dyer (Lisa Kania's sister-in-law) | Jim Gordon
Chris Wiggins | Elie Walden | Martha Rollins | Elaine Hall | Anne Morris | Meghan Broome | Lynda Moore | Joel Kurtz | Pat Stewart | Jason Hill
Elaine & Dennis Lord | Missy Elliott | Betty Lathan | Ellen Lancaster | Carolyn Kindley | Ronnie Haigler | Penny Kiker | Carrie Hargett | Mary Jones
Peggy Shell | Paula Russell | Marlene McCain (Lynda Moore's sister) | Kappy Giblin | Doris Wheeler | Don Gardner (Debi Patton's brother)
Sue Mangum (Susan McInnis' mother) | Robert Rylander | Maxine Wally | Virginia Bjorlin | Dillon Brantley | Our College Students | John Tice
Jean Semken | Bob Sullivan | 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.

Altar Guild

October

Edie Anderson & Elaine Davis

November

Carolyn & Ed Moore

Lay Reader

(Traditional Service)

10/23-Nathan Clements

10/30-Wils Childers

October Ushers

Contemporary

23-Amy Garrison & Donna Young

30-Cheri Barker & Denise Rumley

Traditional

23-Central Youth

30-Jack & Jackson Hargett
and Sean Daly & Roy Wade

Chuck Wagon Stockers

Week of 10/23 Central Squares

Week of 10/30 Nancy Gustafson

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's Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY 10/23

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**

MONDAY 10/24

ALL DAY Pastor Sigrid's Sabbath/Pastor Lanny on-call

5:00 pm Newsletter/Bulletin Submission Deadline

6:30 pm Community Chorus Rehearsal

TUESDAY 10/25

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 10/26

6:00 pm Celebration Singers-Choir Room

6:00 pm InnerChange (vocals)-Central Hall

7:15 pm Chancel Choir-Choir Room

THURSDAY 10/27

8:00 am Men's Breakfast Group-Derby

10:00 am Soul Food-Hospitality Room

11:30 am Birthday Club-Hilltop Restaurant

1:00 pm Dancing Club-FLC

6:00 pm Trinity

6:30 pm Admin Council Meeting-Hospitality Room

7:00 pm Union Big Book-Scout Hut

FRIDAY 10/28

ALL DAY Pastor Lanny's Sabbath/Pastor Sigrid on-call

5:00 pm Youth/Middle School Lock-in-FLC

7:00 pm Learning to Live-Scout Hut

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-Back Parking Lot

UPCOMING EVENTS/SAVE THE DATES

11/01-Dinner Church Kickoff

11/06-All Saints Sunday

11/13-Stewardship Sunday

11/20-Heritage Sunday

11/26-Hanging of the Greens

12/04-Community Chorus Presentation

12/18-Lesson & Carols

12/25-Christmas Day One Service at 10 am

SOUL FOOD

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 Hannah "Surrendering in Waiting" (1 Samuel 1:1-20). All ages are invited to the study so please join us for the Bible Study and fellowship!

Men's Breakfast Group meets at the Derby Restaurant

Thursday mornings
8:00 am

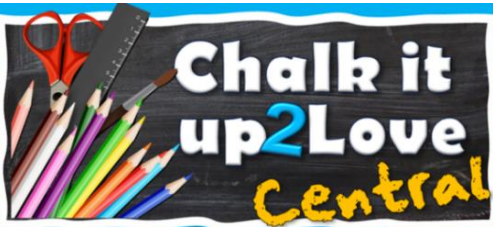
Come join us for great food, fellowship & a devotion!

Sanctuary Counseling Group

Specializing in
Marriage
& Family
Therapy



Promoting the Healing of Heart, Mind, & Soul
Todd R. Matson, D. Min., LMFT
704-375-5354, ext.407 - www.mccsvs.org



Poinsettia Orders



Poinsettia orders
will start on
October 30th
and will be due on
November 20th

**BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR ORDER
FORMS NEXT WEEK!**

United Women in Faith

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 Squares

MEN'S GROUP

Central Squares Men's Group will meet again on Saturday, November 5th. 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.