



# Connect at Central

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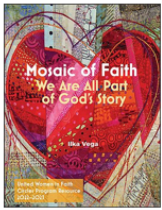
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## February 5<sup>th</sup> Newsletter



### Heart to Heart Brunch

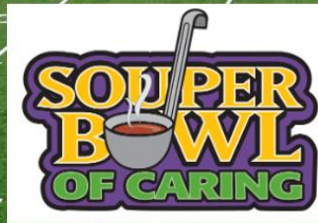
Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am  
Program to follow in Central UMC Chapel



Catherine Ritch, Guest Speaker  
*Author, Composer, Comedienne, Entertainer,  
Inspirational Speaker, Teacher, Musician and Missionary*



Tickets are \$5  
(can be purchased in advance or at the door)  
RESERVATION REQUIRED by Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>  
Make checks payable to Central UMW



Next Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>  
After Each Service

Help Central Kids "Tackle Hunger" and  
"Change the Game" with your loose change

All proceeds benefit the Union County Community Shelter

### February Shareback



COUNCIL ON AGING  
IN UNION COUNTY

#### Next Door Respite Clubhouse needs

Incontinence supplies - both tabs and pull ups

Poise Pads

Wipes

Disposable Gloves

Cleaning Supplies

(hand sanitizer, Clorox wipes, etc.)

Kitchen Products

(paper towels, paper plates, napkins,  
trash bags, zip lock bags, etc.)

Durable Medical Equipment

(wheelchairs, rollators, canes, shower chairs, etc.)

The Shareback Table is located in the hall between Central Hall & the Crossroads

**Art Supplies Needed!**

- 4 in. x 4 in. Canvases
- Pom-Pom Balls
- Pipe Cleaners
- Tissue Paper
- Sponges for Painting
- Large Spools of Twine
- Large Wooden/Plastic Beads for Painting and Jewelry Making
- Buttons, Assorted Colors & Sizes
- Small Clay Pots for Painting
- Unfinished Drink Coasters for Painting
- Wooden Projects to Build/Decorate
- 6-8 in. Styrofoam Cones for Flower Art
- Artificial Flowers
- Floral Wire-Cutting Scissors
- Loose Glitter/Glitter-Glue Pens
- Mod Podge
- Self-Adhesive Magnets for Project Display

Thank you!

NEW and IMPROVED!  
God's Promises  
for the New Year  
New Worship Series

#### NEXT DOOR CLUBHOUSE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD  
ENJOY VOLUNTEERING WITH OLDER  
ADULTS WITH MEMORY LOSS?  
SEND THEM OUR WAY!

WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS ON  
TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS ESPECIALLY.

QUESTIONS? CALL JESSE GRANGER AT 704-292-1797.

#### Common Heart Hunger Walk

Sunday, March 5, 2023

More info to follow next week!

### IT'S A BINGO PARTY!

The Sonshine Class is sponsoring a  
County Wide Special Needs Bingo Party  
on Saturday, February 18 from  
2-4 PM in the Family Life Center.

For more information or to volunteer contact Sandy Deskins  
at 704.289.6210 (please leave a message) or Leslie Sanders  
(via text) at 704.254.6418.



### 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 email at [skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org](mailto:skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org) or call 704.289.3186.

### Sanctuary Counseling Group

Specializing in  
Marriage  
& Family  
Therapy



Here at Central

Promoting the Healing of Heart, Mind, & Soul

Todd R. Matson, D. Min., LMFT  
704-375-5354, ext.407 - [www.mccsvs.org](http://www.mccsvs.org)



#### 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!

### 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

Make a... joyful noise  
**Celebration Singers**  
Children's Choir | 1<sup>st</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> Graders Welcome  
Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in the Choir Room  
Contact Barbara Pfau with any questions - 704.282.6770

STUDY  
**GET OUT OF YOUR HEAD**  
A STUDY IN PHILIPPIANS - 4 SESSIONS  
JENNIE ALLEN

### Soul Food Bible Study

We just started a 6-week study "Get Out of Your Head" and would love for you to join us! We meet on Thursdays at 10:00 am in the Hospitality Room. Women of all ages are invited to attend!

Weekly newsletter  
submission  
deadline is  
Monday  
at 5:00 pm





# Prayer Requests

Family of Grayson Broome | Family of Ken Brown Sr. | David Herndon (Debbie Eggleston's nephew) | Ruth Perry | Karen Mullis  
John & Kim Cattie | Sandy Deskins | Anne Morris | Pat Finlay | John Tice | Tom Duke | Jody O'Keefe | Frank Maynard  
The homeless | The lost | Weatherguard Inc. | Persecuted Christians | Those under tyranny | Unspoken | Ivan Secrest  
Jimmy Mullis | Bill Phifer | Mike Taylor | Melony Cordero | Donnie Burnette | Children of Shriners & St. Jude's Hospitals  
Jodie & Family || Ann Smith | Mark Shore (Linda Deese's brother) | Randy Brabham | Linda Deese | Sky Broome's Family  
Safe travels Frank Rodarmer | Emily & Family | War victims

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

## Ongoing Prayer Requests

Dixon & Elaine Hall | Maeson Sutton & Family (son of Ashley Miller Sutton) | Jim Gordon | Jimmie Hargett | Patsy Treadaway  
Barbara Pfau | Pat Stewart | Chris Wiggins | Daniel Mackay | Carolyn Kindley | Elaine Davis | Kix Soderblom | Elie Walden  
Barbara Horack (Shelley Loberger's mother) | Eldoris Loberger (Dale's mother) | Karen Dyer (Lisa Kania's sister-in-law)  
Martha Rollins | Meghan Broome | Lynda Moore | Joel Kurtz | Elaine & Dennis Lord | Missy Elliott | Ronnie Haigler  
Paula Russell | Kappy Giblin | Doris Wheeler | Virginia Bjorlin | Marlene McCain (Lynda Moore's sister) | Robert Rylander  
Maxine Wally | Mary Jones | Dillon Brantley | Jean Semken | Don Gardner (Debi Patton's brother) | 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 | District Superintendent Laura Auten | Central UMC Staff

Please call the Church Office at 704.289.3186 or email [skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org](mailto:skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org) to add your prayer requests. If you have confidential prayer request, please email [llancaster@centralumcmonroe.org](mailto:llancaster@centralumcmonroe.org) or [smottram@centralumcmonroe.org](mailto:smottram@centralumcmonroe.org).

## Attendance

Week of 1/29-395

8:45 am Service-52

Sunday School-55

11:00 am Service-65

Online Service-193

Dinner Church-30



## February Altar Guild

Linda & Robert Hinson

## Ushers

8:45 am Contemporary Service

2/5-Denise Rumley & Cheri Barker

2/12-Amy Garrison & Denise Rumley

11:00 am Traditional Service

2/5-Central Youth

2/12-David, Kalli, Grace &

James Clements

## Central UMC Calendar



### SUNDAY 02/05

8:45 am Contemporary Service-Central Hall

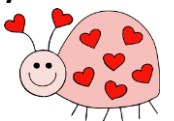
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10:30 am Traditional Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary

11:00 am Livestream Worship-Online

4:00 pm CENTRAL YOUTH & Jr. Youth



### MONDAY 02/06

ALLDAY Pastor Lanny on call/Pastor Sigrid's Sabbath

5:00 pm Newsletter/Bulletin Submission Deadline

6:30 pm Administrative Council Mtg.-Hospitality Room

### TUESDAY 02/07

9:30 am Worship Planning-Pastor Lanny's Office

10:00 am Lessie Anne Circle-Library

11:00 am Staff Meeting-Hospitality Room

2:00 pm Knitting Girls-Library

6:00 pm Dinner Church-FLC

6:30 pm Central Ringers-Sanctuary



### WEDNESDAY 02/08

4:30 pm Apprentice Academy 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 02/09

8:00 am Men's Breakfast Group-Derby

10:00 am Soul Food

11:00 am WCM Board Meeting

1:00 am Dancing Club-FLC

7:00 pm Union Big Book-Scout Hut



### FRIDAY 02/10

ALLDAY Pastor Sigrid on call/Pastor Lanny's Sabbath

4:30 pm Apprentice Academy Basketball Game-FLC

### SATURDAY 02/11

10:00 am UWF Heart to Heart Brunch

SUNDAY 02/12 Souper Bowl Collection Sunday



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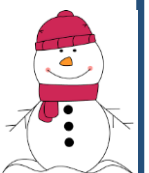
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The Altar Flower sign-up calendar for the 11:00 am Traditional Service in the Sanctuary is located at the Crossroads!



## Contact Updates:

Dennis & Elaine Lord  
2323 Granville Place, Unit A  
Monroe, NC 28110

Tony & Cindy (Shell) Steen  
6209 Stockbridge Drive  
Greensboro, NC 27410

Pastor Sigrid's cell number:  
980.240.2370

\*Do you know of any new contact information/updates that need to be included in the newsletter? If so, please contact the church office at 704.289.3186 or [skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org](mailto:skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org)

## Central Squares MEN'S GROUP

Central Squares Men's Group will meet next on Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the month. For more information or questions please contact Eric Shupe 803.370.3693 or Gabe Febus 704.774.0342.

**Men's Breakfast Group**  
meets at the  
**Derby Restaurant**

Thursday mornings  
8:00 am

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

## United Women in Faith

Lessie Anne Circle will meet this Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 10 am in the Library. Mary Engle has the program. Questions? Call Mary Engle at 704.226.1176.

Lessie Anne Circle meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am in the Church Library. Contact Mary Engel for more information at 704.226.1176.

Faith, Hope & Charity Circle meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 1:30 pm in the Hospitality Room. Contact Nancy Gustafson for more information at 704.733.8686.

New Beginnings Circle meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month 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 with any questions or for more information.

**The Chuck Wagon  
sign-up sheet for 2023 is on  
the wall at the Crossroads**

If you have any questions, want to volunteer, or have concerns? Please call Cheri Barker 704.242.4851, Jean Semken 704.301.0435, or Elaine Davis 704.254.5951.