



Connect at Central

God • Each Other • Community

801 S. Hayne Street • Monroe, NC • 704-289-3186 • centralumcmonroe.org

February 12th Newsletter

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

TODAY - After Each Service



Help Central Kids "Tackle Hunger" and
"Change the Game" with your loose change
All proceeds benefit the Union County Community Shelter

IT'S A BINGO PARTY!

County Wide Special Needs Bingo Party
sponsored by the Sunshine Class is
next Saturday, February 18th
2-4 pm in the Family Life Center

For more information or to be a volunteer, help with
food or prizes, contact Sandy Deskins at
704.289.6210 (please leave a message) or Leslie
Sanders (via text) at 704.254.6418.

Winter Hymn Sing

Sunday, February 19th
5:00 pm in the Chapel

Come Sing Your Winter Blues Away!

Fellowship to follow!



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 at 704.289.3186 or email
skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org.

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!

Join Us To...
**Take Steps To
End Local Hunger!**
CommonHeartHungerWalk.org



Sunday, March 5, 2023

Two Walks... Same Mission!

End Local Hunger!

1:30pm Check-In, 2pm Walk
Crooked Creek Park
Indian Trail

CommonHeartHungerWalk.org

2:30pm Check-In, 3pm Walk
Marshville Municipal Park
Marshville

Compete to Win
great prizes!

Scan for
more info.



For more information or questions contact
Cheri Barker at 704.242.4851

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

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



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.



Altar Flowers

The Altar Flower sign-up calendar for
the 11:00 am Traditional Service in the
Sanctuary is located at the Crossroads.
Be sure to reserve your special date!

**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

Sanctuary Counseling Group

Here at Central

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



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.



Soul Food Bible Study

Soul Food is meeting for 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!

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!

Prayer Requests

Anne Barber (Neal Lauber's sister) | Family of Tom Duke (Liv Brown's uncle) | Sue Brown | Family of Grayson Broome | Pastor Sigrid John & Kim Cattie | The United Methodist Church | Bill Phifer | Mike Taylor | Melony Cordero | Donnie Burnette | Jimmy Mullis Children of Shriners & St. Jude's Hospitals | Victims of war || Family of Ken Brown Sr. | Ruth Perry | Karen Mullis | Unspoken David Herndon (Debbie Eggleston's nephew) | Sandy Deskins | Anne Morris | Pat Finlay | John Tice | Jody O'Keefe | Frank Maynard The homeless | The lost | Weatherguard Inc. | Persecuted Christians | Those under tyranny | Ivan Secrest | Jodie & Family

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

pray

Ongoing Prayer Requests

Mark Shore (Linda Deese's brother) | 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 | 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 | Mary Jones | Jean Semken | Robert Rylander Marlene McCain (Lynda Moore's sister) | Maxine Wally | Dillon Brantley | 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 to add your prayer requests. If you have confidential prayer request, please email llancaster@centralumcmonroe.org or smottram@centralumcmonroe.org.

Attendance

Week of 02/05-316

8:45 am Service-50

Sunday School-53

11:00 am Service-66

Online Service-160

Dinner Church-37

February Altar Guild

Linda & Robert Hinson

Ushers

8:45 am Contemporary Service

2/12-Amy Garrison & Denise Rumley

2/19-Denise Rumley & Cheri Barker

11:00 am Traditional Service

2/12-David, Kalli, Grace &

James Clements

2/19-Matt & Nancy Gustafson and

Davey & Dale Ann Plyler

Contact Updates:

Miriam Smith (Jeffrey's wife)

2014 E. Foxwood Ct.

Fort Mill, SC 29707

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

Central UMC Calendar

SUNDAY 02/12 Souper Bowl Collection Sunday

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

NO CENTRAL YOUTH

4:00 pm Jr. Youth

MONDAY 02/13

ALLDAY Pastor Lanny on call/Pastor Sigrid's Sabbath

12:00 Civitan-Scout Hut

1:30 pm Faith, Hope & Charity Circle-Hospitality Room

5:00 pm Newsletter/Bulletin Submission Deadline

TUESDAY 02/14

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

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 02/15

10:00 am WCM/Fire Safety Training-Hospitality Room

6:00 pm Celebration Singers-Choir Room

6:00 pm InnerChange (vocals)-Central Hall

7:15 pm Chancel Choir-Choir Room

THURSDAY 02/16

8:00 am Men's Breakfast Group-Derby

9:30 am Stephen Ministers Meeting-Room 114

10:00 am Soul Food

11:00 am Birthday Club

7:00 pm Trinity-Choir Room

7:00 pm Union Big Book-Scout Hut

FRIDAY 02/17

ALLDAY Pastor Sigrid on call/Pastor Lanny's Sabbath

SATURDAY 02/18

8:00 am Central Squares-Upstairs Kitchen/Hospitality

2:00 pm Bingo Party-Family Life Center

SUNDAY 02/19

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

3:30 pm CENTRAL YOUTH

NO Jr. Youth

5:00 pm Winter Hymn Sing-Chapel



Easter Lily sale
will start next
Sunday
February 19th !

Ash Wednesday Service will
be on Wednesday, February
22nd! More information to
follow next week.



United Women in Faith

Lessie Anne Circle meets the 1st 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 2nd 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 3rd 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.

GET THE WORD OUT...

Have something you want promoted here in the newsletter?



Send details, a graphic and/or color ideas with your contact information to Shannon in the church office!

skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org
704.289.3186



Weekly
newsletter
submission
deadline is
Monday
at 5:00 pm

Central Squares Men's Group

Central Squares Men's Group will meet this coming Saturday, February 18th. 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.

Men's Breakfast Group meets at the Derby Restaurant



Thursday mornings
8:00 am

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