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**PLEASE BE SURE TO FILL OUT A *CONNECT CARD*
TODAY AND PUT IN THE OFFERING PLATE**
(LOCATED IN THE BACK OF THE PEW IN FRONT OF YOU)

Summer Hymn Sing Schedule

Sunday, June 11th | Sunday, July 16th
Sunday, August 13th

5:00 pm in the Chapel

May Shareback



Most needed items:

Chicken or beef bouillon
Canned vegetables
Canned or dried beans
Sugar
Syrup
Pancake mix
Spices
Kosher salt
Oats
Grits
Vinegar



Cleaning supplies
Trash bags 25 gallon & 50 gallon
Laundry detergent
Dish soap
Glass cleaner
Shower shoes (cheap flip flops)
Paper towels
Toilet paper



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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 or 704.242.3694
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Church Office Closed

The church office
will be closed on
Monday, May 29th
for Memorial Day. It
will reopen on
Tuesday, May 30th
at 8:30 am.

Attention all Graduates!



We are recognizing any student who is graduating this year on Sunday, June 4th in the 11:00 am service. Please contact Julie Miles to make sure your name and information is correct for the service.



**During
both
services!**

It's Worship Just for Kids

Toddlers and children through 2nd grade are invited to Kid's Worship following the Children's Message for a time of follow-up & review, scripture memorization, prayers & praises, God sightings, singing & dancing.



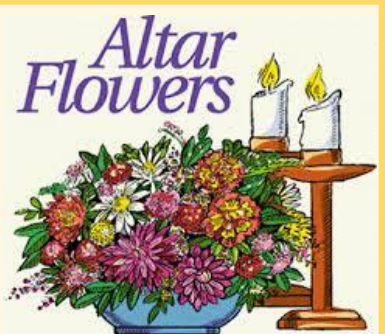
For more information or to sign-up to volunteer contact Erica at 704.290.4607

**SAVE
THE
DATE!**

VBS



Would you like to put flowers on the altar in honor or memory of a loved one? Stop by the Crossroads and sign-up on the flower calendar.



Needs Volunteers for

**KIDS Worship
& Sunday School**

If you are interested in volunteering on a weekly, monthly or as needed basis please call or text Erica 704.290.4607.

DINNER CHURCH



Tuesday nights 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.

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 email at smottram@centralumcmonroe.org or call/text 980.240.2370.

FREE ONE-ON-ONE CONFIDENTIAL CARE

PROVIDED BY TRAINED CAREGIVERS

Prayer Requests

Vanessa Deese (Linda’s daughter-in-law) | Carolyn Whitmore | Amy Paschal | Jon Lundin-Praise | Joey Buchanan | John & Kim Cattie Pat Stewart | My Church | Irnia | Debbie Parker | Family of Tonja Williams (Neal Lauber’s cousin) | Alice Redwine | Betty Medlin Steve & Pat Morgan | LaDell Gardner | Healed hearts | Ruth Wall | Gail Klein || Steve Engel | Virginia Duncan | Ruth Perry Anne Barber (Neal Lauber’s sister) | Helen Scarpantoni (Ruth Wall’s sister) | Praise for our youth & their leaders Vanessa Deese & Family | Dana Quick | Ray Craig | Joanne Hyde | Ben & Nona Pederson | Carson Young
(Prayer Request’s stay on the above list for 2 weeks unless requested to be put on the “ongoing prayer requests”)

Ongoing Prayer Requests

Betty Lathan | John Young | Jim Gordon | Linda Deese | Daniel Mackay | Sandy Deskins | Paula Russell | Rosey Olsen John Tice | Dixon & Elaine Hall | Barbara Pfau | Jimmie Hargett | Maeson Sutton & Family | Chris Wiggins | Martha Rollins Elaine & Dennis Lord | Joel Kurtz | Barbara Horack (Shelley Loberger’s mother) | Eldoris Loberger (Dale’s mother) | Mary Jones Karen Dyer (Lisa Kania’s sister-in-law) | Meghan Broome | Kappy Giblin | Doris Wheeler | Jean Semken | Maxine Wally Robert Rylander | Jack Harper III | Dillon Brantley | Jonathan Mackay | Bob Sullivan | Jason Hill | Gareth Simpson Ronnie Haigler | 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 5/14/23-410

8:45 am Service-75
Sunday School-61
11:00 am Service-103
Online Service-116
Dinner Church-55

Lay Reader

5/21-Dale Loberger
5/28-Nathan Clements
6/4-Eric Shupe
6/11-Janet Lancaster
6/18-David Paschal
6/25-Dale Loberger

Altar Guild

May-Julie Hendley
& Pat Rabon
June-Cheri Barker
& Addie Laney

Ushers

8:45 am Contemporary Service

5/21-Cheri Barker & Amy Garrison
5/28-Amy Garrison & Denise Rumley
6/4-Denise Rumley & Cheri Barker
6/11-Cheri Barker & Amy Garrison
6/18-Amy Garrison & Denise Rumley
6/25-Denise Rumley & Cheri Barker

11:00 am Traditional Service

5/21-Hank Baucom & James Clements
and Jack Hargett & David Clements
5/28-Davey & Dale Ann Plyer and
David & Amy Paschal
6/4-Jack & Jackson Hargett
and Davey & Dale Ann Plyler
6/11-Ken Neese & Jimmy Parker
and Sean Daly & Roy Wade
6/18-John & Mary Ann Burns
and Robert & Linda Hinson
6/25-David, Kalli, James &
Nathan Clements

Central UMC Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY 5/21

8:45 am Contemporary Service-Central Hall
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Service-Sanctuary
11:00 am Livestream Worship-Online
3:30 pm Chapel reserved
4:00 pm Jr. Youth
4:00 pm CENTRAL YOUTH

MONDAY 5/22

ALL DAY Pastor Lanny on call/Pastor Sigrid Sabbath
5:00 pm Newsletter/Bulletin Submission Deadline
6:30 pm Administrative Council Mtg.-Hospitality

TUESDAY 5/23

9:30 am Worship Planning-Pastor Lanny’s office
11:00 am Weekly Staff Meeting
4:00 pm Knitting Girls-Library
6:00 pm Dinner Church-FLC
6:30 pm Central Ringers-Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY 5/24

6:00 pm InnerChange (vocals)-Choir Room
6:00 pm FLC Reserved until 7:30 pm

THURSDAY 5/25

8:00 am Men’s Breakfast Group-The Derby
10:00 am Soul Food-Hospitality Room
6:00 pm AAU Basketball-FLC
7:00 pm Union Big Book-Scout Hut

FRIDAY 5/26

ALL DAY Pastor Lanny on call

SATURDAY 5/27

9:00 am FLC Reserved until 12:00 pm

SUNDAY 5/28

8:45 am Contemporary Service-Central Hall
9:45 am Sunday School
10:30 am Traditional Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room
11:00 am Traditional Service-Sanctuary
11:00 am Livestream Worship-Online
3:30 pm Chapel reserved
NO Jr. Youth
NO CENTRAL YOUTH

MONDAY 5/29 MEMORIAL DAY

ALL DAY Church office closed
If you need to put something on the calendar please call the church office or email skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org

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 if you have any questions or need information.

Lessie Anne Circle will meet June 6th at 10 am in the library. Jean Semken has the program.
Faith, Hope & Charity Circle will not meet during summer.
New Beginnings Circle will not meet during summer.

Central Squares Men’s Group

Central Squares Men’s Group will meet next in June (3rd & 17th). We start cooking breakfast at 7:30 am with the devotion at 8:00 am. Come join us for breakfast, fellowship, and devotion. For any questions or for more information please contact Eric Shupe 803.370.3693 or Gabe Febus 704.774.0342.

Soul Food Bible Study

Meets on Thursday mornings at 10:00 am in the Hospitality Room. We are currently studying the “I am” statements of Christ. All ladies are invited!

Men’s Breakfast Group
meets at the
Derby Restaurant

Thursday mornings
8:00 am

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

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