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JANUARY 29th Newsletter

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



Church News

**Weekly newsletter submission
deadline is Monday at 5:00 pm**
Call the church office 704.289.3186 or
email skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org

January/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.)


COUNCIL ON AGING
IN UNION COUNTY
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!


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**NEXT DOOR CLUBHOUSE
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

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

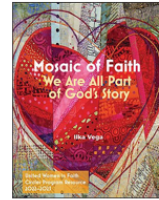
WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS ON
TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS ESPECIALLY.

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



Heart to Heart Brunch

Saturday, February 11th 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 February 3rd
Make checks payable to Central UMW

A sign-up sheet is at the Crossroads or you can sign-up online by clicking the link on the main email blast page

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.



Sunday, February 12th
After Each Service
Help Central Kids "Tackle Hunger" and
"Change the Game" with your loose change.
All proceeds benefit the Community Shelter.

**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



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 skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org.

Sanctuary Counseling Group

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Marriage
& Family
Therapy



Promoting the Healing of Heart, Mind, & Soul

Todd R. Matson, D. Min., LMFT
704-375-5354, ext.407 - www.mccsvs.org



Prayer Requests

Ann Smith | Mark Shore (Linda Deese's brother) | Randy Brabham | Linda Deese | Sky Broome's Family | John & Kim Cattie
Safe travels | Frank Rodarmer | Tom Duke | Ivan Secrest | Jimmy Mullis | Bill Phifer | Mike Taylor | Melony Cordero
Jodie & Family | Emily & Family | War victims | Children of Shriners & St. Jude's Hospitals | Donnie Burnette
|| Sandy Deskins | Anne Morris | Pat Finlay | John Tice | Marianne | Kix Soderblom | Unspoken

That we all stay connected by our prayers & supplications

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

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Ongoing Prayer Requests

Maeson Sutton & Family (son of Ashley Miller Sutton) | Jim Gordon | Jimmie Hargett | Patsy Treadaway | Barbara Pfau
Pat Stewart | Chris Wiggins | Daniel Mackay | Carolyn Kindley | DJ (Erica Kirby's son) | Elaine Davis | 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 to add your prayer requests. If you have confidential prayer request, please email llancaster@centralumcmonroe.org or smottram@centralumcmonroe.org.

Attendance

Week of 1/22-397

8:45 am Service-49
Sunday School-62
Online Service-189
11:00 am Service-60
Dinner Church-37

Ushers

8:45 am Contemporary Service
1/29-Cheri Barker & Amy Garrison
2/5-Denise Rumley & Cheri Barker
2/12-Amy Garrison & Denise Rumley
11:00 am Traditional Service
1/29-David & Amy Paschal and
David & Kalli Clements
2/5-Central Youth
2/12-David, Kalli, Grace &
James Clements

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

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

Altar Guild

January

Beth Hargett & Libby Helms

February

Linda & Robert Hinson

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
please contact the church office
at 704.289.3186 or
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!

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 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 UMC Calendar

SUNDAY 01/29

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 CENTRAL YOUTH & Jr. Youth

MONDAY 01/30

ALLDAY Pastor Lanny on call/Pastor Sigrid's Sabbath

5:00 pm Newsletter/Bulletin Submission Deadline

TUESDAY 01/31

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 02/01

6:00 pm Celebration Singers-Choir Room

6:00 pm InnerChange (vocals)-Central Hall

7:00 pm Communications Team Meeting-Library

7:15 pm Chancel Choir-Choir Room

THURSDAY 02/02

8:00 am Men's Breakfast Group-Derby

10:00 am Soul Food

3:00 pm Sorosis Book Club-Hospitality Room

6:00 pm Trinity-Choir Room

6:30 pm Outreach/Missions Team Meeting-Zoom

7:00 pm Union Big Book-Scout Hut

FRIDAY 02/03

ALLDAY Pastor Sigrid on call/Pastor Lanny's Sabbath

4:30 pm Apprentice Academy Basketball Game-FLC

SATURDAY 02/04

8:00 am Central Squares-Upstairs Kitchen/Hospitality

SUNDAY 02/05

8:45 am Contemporary Service-Central Hall

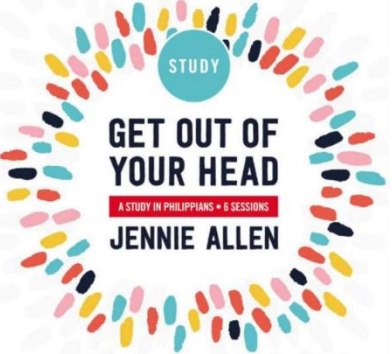
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Soul Food Bible Study

Soul Food will start a 6
week study "Get Out of
Your Head" this coming

Thursday, February 2nd at 10:00 am in the
Hospitality Room. Contact Shannon Neal at
704.282.6357 with any questions. Please join us!
Women of all ages are invited to attend!