

Remember to fill out your **Connect Card** & your **Consecration Reservation Meal Card** and put in the offering plate today!

Thank you...

Pastor Sigrid and Pastor Lanny thank you for the wonderful Pastor Appreciation Reception last Sunday, cards, gifts, and warm expressions of gratitude for our ministry here at Central. It is a blessing to serve our Lord with you!

CONSECRATION SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 12, 2023



GUEST PREACHER

Uwharrie District Superintendent

Rev. Elizabeth M. Crissman

CATERED CELEBRATION MEAL IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER AFTER THE TRADITIONAL SERVICE

**RSVP by filling out the card insert in today's bulletin, clicking on the link on the main e-blast page to sign-up online, OR contact the church office by phone or email 704.289.3186, skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org.*

Greening of the Church

Sunday, November 26, 2023



Immediately following the 11:00 am Worship Service. The Worship Team will provide a light lunch. Mrs. Clara Wiggins and her team will provide leadership as we decorate our church for the upcoming season. All are invited for a time of fellowship and a labor of love!

Hanging of the Greens

Worship Service



Join us Sunday, December 3 at the 8:45 am and 11:00 am services as we share the significance of the decorations adorning our worship spaces.

Central Community Chorus

Presents

An Appalachian Christmas



Sunday, December 3, 2023 | 5:00 p.m.
Central United Methodist Church Sanctuary
801 South Hayne Street | Monroe, North Carolina
Free Admission | Love Offering Received
centralumcmonroe.org



Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 24
10:00 a.m.

Central Presents:



The True Gift

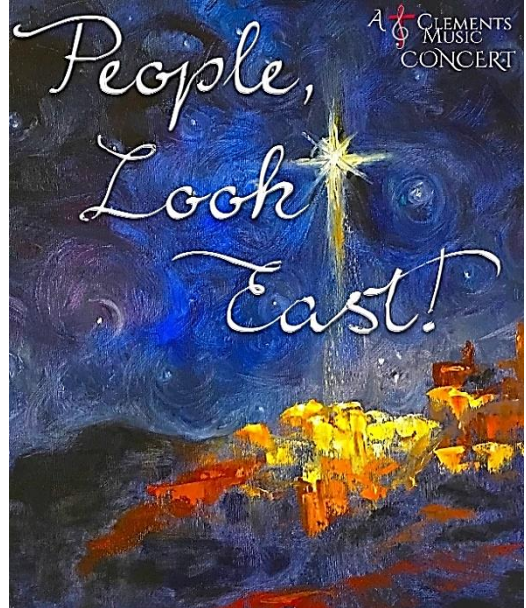
Dramatic Musical

presentation telling the True Meaning of Christmas

Script written by Robert Hinson

Sunday, December 17, 2023
11:00 a.m.
Central UMC Sanctuary

People, Look East!



Monday, December 18, 2023 | 7:00pm
Central UMC Monroe's Sanctuary

801 S Hayne Street
Monroe, NC 28110
704.289.3186
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OFFICE HOURS



Church Office Hours
Monday-Thursday
(closed Fridays)
8:30 am to 5 pm
(closed for lunch from 1-2 pm daily)

Christmas Eve

Communion & Candlelight



Sunday, December 24, 2023
7:00 pm
Central UMC Sanctuary


Central Kids KIDS Worship

During both services!

Children's Time follow-up & review, scripture memorization, prayers and praises, God sightings, singing and dancing.




NOVEMBER SHAREBACK



Union County Crisis Assistance Ministry Food Pantry Needs List

Baked beans	Mixed vegetables
Black beans	Pancake mix
Black Eyed peas	Peanut butter
Boxed meals	Pineapples
Canned condensed milk	Pork & beans
Canned meats	Potatoes
Canned soups	Ravioli
Carrots	Refried beans
Cereal/Grits/Oatmeal	Rice
Cereal bars	Spaghetti noodles
Chili Beans	Spaghetti O's
Coffee	Spaghetti sauce
Corn	Sugar
Cornbread Mix	Sweet peas
Crackers	Tea bags
Flour	Tomatoes
Great Northern beans	Tomato sauce
Green beans	Tuna
Jelly	
Kidney beans	
Kool-Aid drink packets	
Lima beans	
Macaroni & cheese	
Mixed fruits	





Celebration Singers

Wednesday Nights

6-6:30 pm Children 4 years old – 5th Grade
6:30-7 pm Children 1st – 5th Grade
Bring your friends and come join us to Sing Praise!
Room 112 on the Children's Hall

Prayer Requests

Judy Sanders | Glenda Moon | Sterling Hogland (Ed & Sandi Mills' grandson) | John & Kim Cattie | Shan Reeder | Carol Reeder
Cynthia Smith | The Majewski Family | Unspoken | Steve Morgan | Gary Caudill | Don Allen | Emily Rogers & David Jacobson
Praise for our pastors | Our Church | Our Country | World Peace | Bill Phifer | Mike Taylor | Melony Cordero | Matthew Burnette
Neal Helms | Mark & John Patrus | Emily & Family | Jodie & Family | Children of St. Jude/Shriners Hospitals
Victims of War/Disasters | | Phyllis Matthews | The Lord Family | Carolyn Kindley | Ashlee Balena | Don Allen | Stephanie Dolan
Charles Magee | Nancy Burnette | Stephen & Emma Claire Shelton | Joey Buchanan | Shirley Turner

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

Ongoing Prayer Requests

Shauna Leonard (Kallie Clement's sister) | Emmett Russell | Dillon Brantley | Jonathan Mackay | Sandy Deskins | Nancy Snyder
Addie Laney | The Matson Family | Robin Baucom | Barbara Pfau | Martha Rollins | Helen Scarpantoni (Ruth Wall's sister)
Barbara Klutz (Elaine Hall's sister) | Jim Gordon | Betty Harkness | Margaret Furr | Elaine Lambert | Andrew Lanier | Brian Outen
Kelli Whitaker | Dixon & Elaine Hall | Mitchell Taylor (Carolyn Kindley's nephew) | Vanessa Deese & Family (Linda's daughter in law)
Ruth Mackay | Rosey Olsen | Jimmie Hargett | Chris Wiggins | Joel Kurtz | Maxine Wally | Mary Jones | Meghan Broome
Kappy Giblin | Jack Harper III | Bob Sullivan | Gareth Simpson | Darlene Childers (Doris Campbell's sister)
Barbara Horack (Shelley Loberger's mother) | Eldoris Loberger (Dale's mother) | Ronnie Haigler | Our President | Our Governor



Our Military | Our Country | Bishop Ken Carter | District Superintendent Rev. Beth Crissman | Central Staff

Please call the Church Office at 704.289.3186 or email skeesler@centralumcmmonroe.org to add or remove prayer requests.

If you have confidential prayer request, please email llancaster@centralumcmmonroe.org or smottram@centralumcmmonroe.org.



Weekly Attendance

Week of 10/30/23

8:45 am Service-56

SS/Paster Appreciation-62

11:00 am Service-75

Online-97

Dinner Church-51

Trunk or Treat-1178

United Women in Faith

Lessie Anne Circle will meet on Tuesday, November 7th at 10:00 am in the Library. Frances Hunley has the program. We will collect your donations for *World Thank Offering*. Contact Mary Engel with any questions at 704.226.1176.

Faith, Hope & Charity Circle will meet on Monday, November 13th at 1:30 pm in the Hospitality Room. Call or text Nancy Gustafson for more information 704.733.8686.

New Beginnings Circle will meet Monday, November 20th at 6:00 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.

Central's Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY 11/5 All Saints Sunday-Communion

8:45 am Contemporary-Central Hall

9:30 am **Mobile Blood Drive**-FLC Parking Lot

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Worship-Sanctuary

11:00 am Livestream Worship-Online

3:30 pm **CENTRAL YOUTH**

4:00 pm **Jr. Youth**

6:00 pm Youth Choir

6:00 pm Admin. Council Stewardship Dinner-Hospitality

MONDAY 11/6

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

2:00 pm Call Team/Stewardship Campaign-Hospitality

5:00 pm Newsletter/Bulletin Submission Deadline

5:30 pm UWF Board Meeting-Hospitality

6:30 pm Central Community Chorus-Choir Room

6:30 pm SPPRC Meeting-Library

TUESDAY 11/7

9:30 am Worship Planning

10:00 am Lessie Anne Circle-Hospitality

11:00 pm Staff Meeting

4:00 pm Knitting Girls-Library

4:00 pm Common Heart-Getting Ahead-Hospitality, Upstairs Kitchen, Pathfinders and 108 & 111

6:00 pm Dinner Church (Team 2)-FLC

6:30 pm Central Ringers-Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY 11/8

6:00 pm Celebration Singers-Room 112

6:00 pm InnerChange (vocals)-Choir Room

7:00 pm Chancel Choir-Choir Room

THURSDAY 11/9

8:00 am Men's Breakfast Group-The Derby Restaurant

10:00 am Soul Food-Hospitality Room

12:00 pm Hospitality Room Reserved until 5:00 pm

3:00 pm High School Youth leave for retreat

4:00 pm Common Heart-Getting Ahead-Hospitality, Upstairs Kitchen, Pathfinders and 108 & 111

7:00 pm Union Big Book-Scout Hut

FRIDAY 11/10

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

ALL DAY High School Youth at retreat

SATURDAY 11/11

ALL DAY High School Youth at retreat

9:00 am FLC Reserved until Noon

SUNDAY 11/12 Consecration Sunday

ALL DAY High School Youth at retreat

8:45 am Contemporary-Central Hall

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Worship-Sanctuary

11:00 am Livestream Worship-Online

Consecration Sunday Meal-FLC

4:00 pm Cluster Charge Conference-Peachland UMC



November

Carolyn & Ed Moore

Lay Reader



11/5-Nathan Clements

11/12-Janet Lancaster

11/19-Dale Loberger

11/26-David Paschal

Ushers

8:45 am Contemporary Service

11/5-Amy Garrison & Erica Kirby

11/12-Denise Rumley & Cheri Barker

11/19- Amy Garrison & Erica Kirby

11/26- Denise Rumley & Cheri Barker

11:00 am Traditional Service

11/5-David & Amy Paschal and

Jack & Jackson Hargett

11/12-David Clements & Hank Baucom

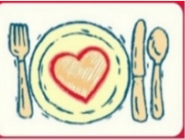
and John & Mary Ann Burns

11/19-David & Kalli Clements and

James & Grace Clements

11/26-Robert & Linda Hinson and

Dale & Shelley Loberger



DINNER CHURCH

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

Tuesday nights at 6 pm in the Family Life Center

Come join us by attending or volunteering as we CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY by sharing a meal and worship. To sign-up to serve, contact the church office by emailing skeesler@centralumcmmonroe.org or by calling 704.289.3186.

Men's Breakfast Group meets at The Derby Restaurant

Thursday mornings
8:00 am

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

Soul Food Bible Study

You are invited to join us for **Soul Food Bible Study**! We meet on Thursdays at 10 am in the Hospitality Room. Currently we are examining the video series: **Twelve More Women of the Bible**.