







Sunday, October 8, 2023 4:00 pm Back parking lot

REMEMBER TO FILL OUT YOUR CONNECT CARD AND PUT IN THE OFFERING PLATE!



Actors Needed

We're looking for a few good actors and actresses for the presentation of "The True Gift" on Sunday, December 17th.

All ages are needed! Please call or text Erica at 704.290.4607 if you are willing to share your gifts!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

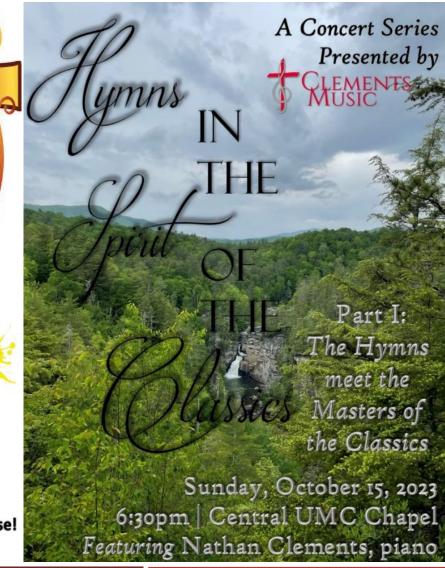
We need a few volunteers to help with the children during dinner church. In an effort to help the families enjoy the sermon we would like to start providing crafts and other activities for the children. No need to plan or prepare ahead, an activity will be set up for you each week. You can volunteer every week or just when you are available. Reach out to Erica 704.290.4607 to sign up or if you have any questions.



Celebration Singers



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



Fall into Giving Food Drive for Loaves & Fishes of Union County

Grocery List of preferred Food Drive items:

16 oz. cans Pork & Beans

16 oz. cans Vegetables: peas, corn, green bean, carrots, etc.

16 oz. cans Tomatoes or other fruit

24 oz. cans Beef Stew 6 oz. cans Tuna

14 oz. cans Salmon

8 oz. package Pasta 12 oz. cans Soup

32 oz. jars Mayonnaise

18 oz. jars Peanut Butter

18 oz. jars Jelly 24 oz. Applesauce

16 oz. boxes Instant potatoes

October Shareback



16 oz. boxes Macaroni & cheese 36 oz. bags Instant grits 18 oz. box Oatmeal 2 lb. bags Sugar

2 lb. bags Flour

1 lb. bags Rice 1 lb. bags Dried beans

8.5 oz. boxes Corn muffin mix 1 lb. boxes Crackers

96 oz. boxes Dried milk Rolls: toilet paper, paper towels,

Bars: soap

Any: dog or cat foods

Grief (Share)

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 118

For more information, contact Bill McKee at 337.288.3539 or bmckee302@gmail.com



DINNER CHURCH

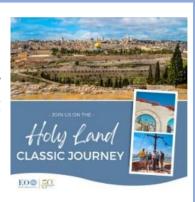
Tuesday nights at 6 pm in the Family Life Center

Come join us as we CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY by sharing a meal and worship.

Departing from Charlotte on February 20, 2024!

For more information contact Pastor Lanny by email at llancaster@centralumcmonroe.org or by calling the church office 704.289.3186. To learn more visit:

https://www.eo.travelwithus.com/tours/hl2 4022024a61888#eotours













Prayer Requests

Janet Holden | Maeson Sutton | Celestia Touré | Katie Mackay-Praise | Pastor Sigrid | Stephanie Jamie Daniels | Unspoken | Janet Lancaster | Marilyn Keesler (Shannon's mother-in-law) | Bill Phifer Mike Taylor | Melony Cordero | Matthew Burnette Family | Emily & Family | Jimmy Mullis Family Children of St. Jude & Shriner's Hospitals | | Judy Sanders | Annie Snelgrove | Charles Magee Stephen Shelton/Brooke | Emma Claire Shelton/Xander | Jon Lundin | Jamie Daniels | Lovi Ramolo Ashley | Phil Boatwright | Victims of war & Disasters | David Cianelli | Regina McVeigh Nick Cianelli & Family | The Abbott Family | The Stillwagon Family | All my enemies & friends Tom Shore | My Church Family | Melinda Beane | Robert Ward | Cheri Barker | Ruth Creech

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

Ongoing Prayer Requests

Emmett Russell | Dillon Brantley | Jonathan Mackay | Sandy Deskins | Nancy Snyder | Addie Laney The Matson Family | Edie Anderson | Robin Baucom | Helen Scarpantoni (Ruth Wall's sister) Cynthia Smith | Barbara Klutz (Elaine Hall's sister) | Barbara Pfau | Jim Gordon | Betty Harkness Margaret Furr | Elaine Lambert | Andrew Lanier | Martha Rollins | Brian Outen | Kelli Whitaker Mitchell Taylor (Carolyn Kindley's nephew) | Vanessa Deese & Family (Linda's daughter in law) Ruth Mackay | Rosey Olsen | John Tice | Jean Semken | Dixon & Elaine Hall | Jimmie Hargett Chris Wiggins | Elaine & Dennis Lord | Joel Kurtz | Mary Jones | Meghan Broome | Maxine Wally Barbara Horack (Shelley Loberger's mother) | Eldoris Loberger (Dale's mother) | Kappy Giblin Jack Harper III | Bob Sullivan | Gareth Simpson | Ronnie Haigler Darlene Childers (Doris Campbell's sister) | Our President | Our Governor | Our Military Our Country | Bishop Ken Carter | DS Rev. Beth Crissman | Central Staff Please call the Church Office at 704.289.3186 or email skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org to add or remove prayer requests. If you have confidential prayer request, please email llancaster@centralumcmonroe.org or smottram@centralumcmonroe.org.

Weekly Attendance Week of 10/1/23-318

8:45 am Service-51 **Sunday School-54** 11:00 am Service-56 **Online Service-105 Dinner Church-37** Jr. Youth-3 | Youth-12

Reader 10/22-David Paschal

BIRTHDAY

CLUB

10/8-Janet Lancaster

10/15-Dale Loberger

10/29-Eric Shupe

Birthday Club will meet at Mac's on

Thursday, October 19th at 11:30 am.

Irene Ward and Jolene Kurtz are the



Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am to 5 pm Submission Deadline (closed for lunch from 1-2 pm daily)

Mondays at 5 pm



10/8-Denise Rumley & Cheri Barker 10/15-Cheri Barker & Amy Garrison 10/22-Amy Garrison & Denise Rumley 10/29-Denise Rumley & Cheri Barker

11:00 am Traditional Service

10/8-John & Mary Ann Burns and David & Amy Paschal 10/15-David & Kalli Clements and James & Grace Clements 10/22-Hank & Millie Baucom and Jack & Jackson Hargett 10/29-Ken Neese & Jimmy Parker and Sean Daly & Roy Wade



October **Edie Anderson** & Elaine Davis



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If you are interested in learning more about Central? Are you interested in becoming a member? Please see one of the pastors or contact the church office by email at skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org or at 704.289.3186.

United Women in Faith

Faith, Hope & Charity Circle will meet tomorrow (Monday, October 9th) at 1:30 pm in the Hospitality Room. Call or text Nancy Gustafson for more information 704.733.8686.

New Beginnings Circle will meet next Monday, October 16th 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.

Lessie Anne Circle will meet next on Tuesday, November 7th at 10:00 am in the Library. Contact Mary Engel with any questions at 704.226.1176.

Central Squares Men's Group

Central Squares Men's Group will meet next on Saturday, October 14th. 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 contact Eric Shupe 803.370.3693 or Gabe Febus 704.774.0342.



Soul Food Bible Study meets on Thursdays from 10-11 am in the Hospitality Room. Currently we are examining the video series: Twelve More Women of the Bible.

The Chuck Wagon **Blessing Box**

Most needed items:

Canned Meats (Tuna, Chicken, Ham, Vienna Sausages, etc.) Canned soups, Beanie Weenies or Chili Canned pasta with meat (ravioli, spaghetti, etc.) Peanut butter and alternatives (any type of nut butter)

Jelly (plastic jar)

Instant grit or oatmeal packets Crackers/granola bars/protein bars Individual serving size items
Single-serve dried fruit/trail mix/nuts



For questions or more information, please call Cheri Barker 704.242.4851 or Jean Semken 704.301.0435



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Your Stephen Minister will walk with you, listen to you as you search through the pieces of your heart. To connect with a Stephen Minister call or text Pastor Sigrid Mottram 980.240.2370 or you can email her smottram@centralumcmonroe.org

Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for YOU!



Central's **Weekly Calendar**

SUNDAY 10/8

8:45 am **Contemporary-Central Hall**

9:45 am **Sunday School**

11:00 am Traditional Worship-Sanctuary

11:00 am Livestream Worship-Online 12:00 pm CENIRAL YOU'H& Jr. Youth

4:00 pm Blessing of the Animals-Back Parking Lot **MONDAY 10/9**

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

12:00 pm Civitans-Scout Hut

5:00 pm **Newsletter/Bulletin Submission Deadline** 6:30 pm **Central Community Chorus-Choir Room**

TUESDAY 10/10

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

12:00 pm Staff

1:30 pm Faith, Hope & Charity Circle-Hospitality 4:00 pm **Knitting Girls-Library**

5:00 pm **Community Faith Nurses-Room 115**

6:00 pm Dinner Church (Team 1)-FLC

6:30 pm **Central Ringers-Sanctuary**

WEDNESDAY 10/11

Celebration Singers-Room 112 6:00 pm

6:00 pm InnerChange (vocals)-Choir Room

6:30 pm **GriefShare-Room 118**

6:30 pm Finance Meeting-Library

7:00 pm Chancel Choir-Choir Room

THURSDAY 10/12

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

10:00 am Soul Food-Hospitality Room

4:00 pm Common Heart-Getting Ahead Set-up

& Graduation-Downstairs Kitchen & FLC

7:00 pm Union Big Book-Scout Hut

FRIDAY 10/13

ALL DAY Pastor Sigrid on call/Pastor Lanny's Sabbath **SATURDAY 10/14**

9:00 am **FLC Reserved until Noon**

Paula Russell Celebration of Life-Sanctuary 1:00 pm

SUNDAY 10/15

8:45 am **Contemporary-Central Hall**

9:45 am **Sunday School**

11:00 am Traditional Worship-Sanctuary 11:00 am Livestream Worship-Online

6:30 pm Nathan Clements Fall Concert

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