




BAKE SALE

TODAY
8:30 am to 12:30 pm


at the
Crossroads



United Women in Faith
Western North Carolina

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

2024 Central UMC Calendars Available!



The Youth and Music Ministries have teamed up to create a 2024 Central UMC Calendar. Enjoy scenes from the life of Central all year long while keeping up with important dates of the Liturgical Church Year. Calendars are \$25 each and will be available in the church office beginning Monday, November 20. You may also purchase them between church services beginning Sunday, November 26 or by contacting Julie at julie@centralumcmonroe.org or Jamie at jamie@centralumcmonroe.org. All proceeds benefit the ongoing Music and Youth Ministries.

Let's pause...
Advent by Candlelight
sponsored by United Women of Faith



Saturday, December 2nd
A light dinner of soup & salad will be served at 5 pm followed by program & dessert
Speaker Jennifer Orr

To register, click on the link on the main eblast page or contact the church office
704.289.3186 or
skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org

Greening of the Church

NEXT SUNDAY


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!




Community Service of Solace

Thursday, December 14th
7:00 pm



in the Chapel

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

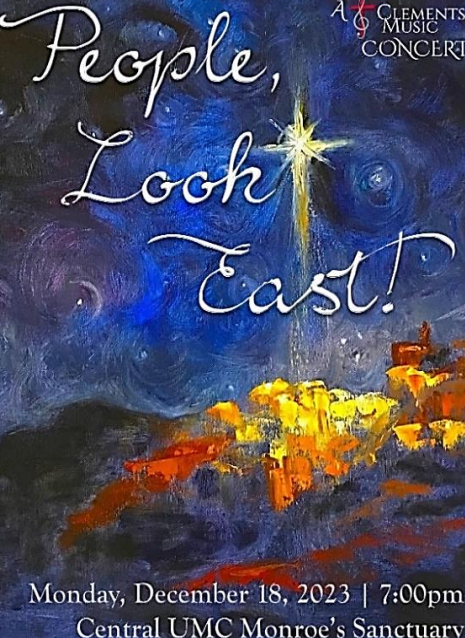
An Appalachian Christmas



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

People, Look East!


A & CLEMENTS MUSIC CONCERT




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

NOVEMBER SHAREBACK

Union County Crisis Assistance Ministry Food Pantry Needs List



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



Central Presents:

The True Gift



Sunday, December 17, 2023
11:00 a.m.

Central UMC Sanctuary

A Dramatic & Musical presentation telling the True Meaning of Christmas
Script written by Robert Hinson

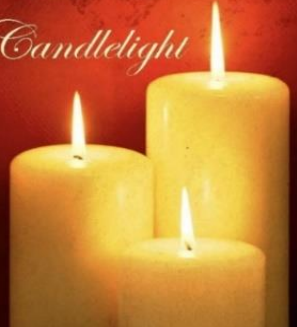
GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD; HIS LOVE endures forever.
PSALM 107:1

Lessons and Carols



Sunday, December 24
10:00 a.m.

Christmas Eve Communion & Candlelight



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

You're invited to a
Thanksgiving Meal
at Dinner Church



next Tuesday
November 21st
at 6:00 pm

Soul Food Bible Study

Soul Food Bible Study will not meet this week. We meet next on Thursday, November 30th at 10 am in the Hospitality Room.

Prayer Requests


John & Kim Cattie | Cynthia Smith | Shan Reeder | Carol Reeder | The Faye Cox Family | Ellen Lancaster | United Women of Faith
Charles Magee | Linda Thomas | Those felling alone during holidays | Joey & Jonda Buchanan | Virginia Mills
Elaine Carter (Gwen Howlett’s sister-in-law) | Teresa Coan (Elaine Davis’s daughter) | Our pastoral staff | Dinner Church | Unspoken
Robert Bostic | Janet Holden | Unspoken | Bill Phifer | Mike Taylor | Melony Cordero | Neal Helms | Mark & John Patrus
Matthew Burnette/Family | Jodie & Family | Victims of War/Disasters | Children of St. Jude/Shriners Hospitals | | Monica Howard
Melinda Mackay | Randy Brabham | My neighbor & their family | Shirley Turner | Pam Medows
(Prayer Request’s stay on the above list for 2 weeks unless requested to be put on the “ongoing prayer requests”)




Ongoing Prayer Requests

Judy Sanders | Glenda Moon | Phyllis Matthews | Donna Cranford | Carolyn Kindley | Shauna Leonard (Kallie Clement’s sister)
Emmett Russell | Dillon Brantley | Jonathan Mackay | Sandy Deskins | Nancy Snyder | Addie Laney | The Matson Family
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 | Rosey Olsen | Mary Jones
Mitchell Taylor (Carolyn Kindley’s nephew) | Vanessa Deese & Family (Linda’s daughter in law) | Ruth Mackay | Jimmie Hargett
Chris Wiggins | Joel Kurtz | Maxine Wally | 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 | 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 11/12/23-413
8:45 am Service-40
Sunday School-50
11:00 am Service-88
Online-187
Dinner Church-48

**November**
Carolyn & Ed Moore
December
Beth Hargett & Libby Helms

Lay Reader 
11/19-Dale Loberger
11/26-David Paschal
12/3-Janet Lancaster
12/10-Dale Loberger
12/17-Dale Loberger
12/24-David Paschal
12/31-Eric Shupe



NEW ADDRESS UPDATE
If you have a new mailing address, phone number or email address please let us know in the church office.

Glenda Moon
Brookdale Union Park
1316 Patterson St.
Room 37
Monroe, NC 28112
704.635.7425

Ushers
8:45 am Contemporary Service
11/19-Amy Garrison & Erica Kirby
11/26- Denise Rumley & Cheri Barker
12/3- Amy Garrison & Erica Kirby
12/10- Denise Rumley & Cheri Barker
12/17- Amy Garrison & Erica Kirby
12/31- Denise Rumley & Cheri Barker
11:00 am Traditional Service
11/19-David & Kalli Clements and James & Grace Clements
11/26-Robert & Linda Hinson and Dale & Shelley Loberger
12/3 (am)-David Clements & Jimmy Parker and Sean Daly & Roy Wade
12/3 (pm)-David & Kalli Clements and Dale & Shelley Loberger
12/10/-David & Amy Paschal and John & Mary Ann Burns
12/17-Hank Baucom & James Clements and David & Kalli Clements
12/24 (am)-Jack & Jackson Hargett and Dale & Shelley Loberger
12/24 (pm)-Robert & Linda Hinson and David & Kalli Clements
12/31-David & Kalli Clements and James & Grace Clements

United Women in Faith
New Beginnings Circle will meet next 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.
Lessie Anne Circle will meet again on Tuesday, December 5th at 10:00 am in the Hospitality Room for our Christmas Brunch. Contact Mary Engel with any questions at 704.226.1176.
Faith, Hope & Charity Circle will meet again on December 5th at 11:25 am at A Cause for Tea. Call or text Nancy Gustafson for more information 704.733.8686.

Central Squares Men’s Group
Central Squares Men’s Group will meet in December on Saturday, December 2nd. 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 at 803.370.3693 or Gabe Febus at 704.774.0342.

It’s time to order your Poinsettia
Fill out the insert, click the link in the main e-blast page, call the church office 704.289.3186 or email skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org to order your poinsettia!

\$12 each


This week at Central

SUNDAY 11/19
8:30 am UWF Bake Sale-at the Crossroads
8:45 am Contemporary-Central Hall
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship-Sanctuary
11:00 am Livestream Worship-Online
MONDAY 11/20
ALL DAY Pastor Sigrid’s Sabbath/Pastor Lanny on call
5:00 pm Newsletter/Bulletin Submission Deadline
6:30 pm New Beginnings Circle-Hospitality Room
6:30 pm Central Community Chorus
TUESDAY 11/21
9:30 am Worship Planning
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 Thanksgiving at Dinner Church (Team 1)-FLC
6:00 pm Sanctuary reserved until 8:00 pm
THURSDAY 11/23 HAPPY THANKSGIVING
ALL DAY Church office closed
7:00 pm Union Big Book-Scout Hut
FRIDAY 11/24
ALL DAY Church office closed
ALL DAY Pastor Sigrid on call/Pastor Lanny’s Sabbath
SATURDAY 11/25
9:00 am FLC Reserved until Noon
SUNDAY 11/26
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 Greening of the church
3:30 pm Central Youth
4:00 pm Jr. Youth
6:00 pm Youth Choir



Whether you kept us in your thoughts, sent a plant, sent a card, made a memorial donation, or helped us in anyway, please know that your love and kindness has brought us great comfort and will always be remembered.

God bless each of you,
The family of Dennis Lord



Men’s Breakfast Group
meets at
The Derby Restaurant
**Thursday mornings**
8:00 am
Come join us for great food, fellowship & a devotion!

Important announcement from the church office:
Recently, some members of our congregation received text messages purporting to be one of our pastors and/or church staff asking for donations. Please do not respond to these. This is a scam that comes around periodically with all churches. Anyone can attach anyone’s name to any phone number or email address. If we are collecting for charity, it will be announced at church, not by a text or email.