



November 20<sup>th</sup> Newsletter

## Women's Advent by Candlelight

SUNDAY-NOVEMBER 27<sup>th</sup> | 4:00 pm -5:30 pm | Central Hall

Join us in following the STAR to our SAVIOR'S BIRTH  
 Let us prepare our hearts together for the coming of our LORD

We will be celebrating with worship, an advent lesson, communion, and fellowship. Desserts and refreshments will be served.

*PLEASE invite family, friends, and neighbors HOSTED BY United Women in Faith*



Community Service of Solace

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 "When we have suffered a loss, the holiday season can be an especially difficult time. The Stephen Ministers at Central invite you to join us to hear words of care and comfort from our loving God and one another. Thursday, Dec 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm in the Chapel with refreshments served in the Hospitality Room following the service."

DINNER  
 CHURCH

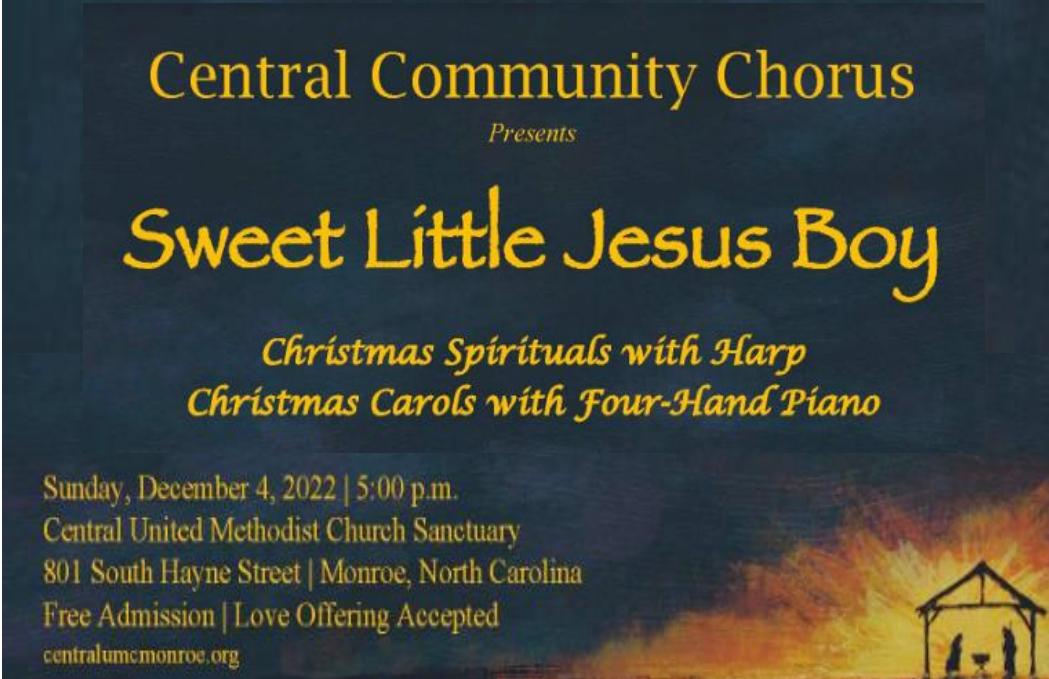


TUESDAYS @ 6 pm  
 in the Family Life Center

Come join us as we CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY by sharing a meal and worship. To sign-up to serve, contact the church office.

704.289.3186 or [skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org](mailto:skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org)

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



### Christmas Poinsettias

"In Memory Of..." or  
 "In Honor Of..." a loved one



\$10 Each

ORDERS DUE BY  
 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29<sup>th</sup>

Place completed order form in  
 the offering plate or click on the  
 link in the weekly email blast.



### November's Shareback is the Chuck Wagon Blessing Box!

Below are suggested items needed for the Shareback table (located outside the Choir Room):

Canned Meats (Tuna, Chicken, Ham, Vienna Sausages, etc.)  
 Canned soups, Beanie Weenies, Chili  
 Canned pasta with meat (ravioli, spaghetti, etc.)  
 Peanut butter and alternatives (any type of nut butter)  
 Beans (baked, pinto, great northern)  
 Rice, white or brown (1 lb. bags)  
 Single-use individual cereal boxes or bowls  
 Instant grit packets  
 Crackers/granola bars/protein bars  
 Jelly (plastic jar)  
 Single-serve microwave meals  
 To-go meals and shelf-stable meal kits  
 Individual serving size items  
 Single-serve dried fruit/trail mix/nuts  
 Pre-packaged takeout silverware

\*\*Please try to get easy  
 open/pop-tops if possible

Questions or concerns?  
 Please call:  
 Cheri Barker 704.242.4851  
 Jean Semken 704.301.0435  
 Elaine Davis 704.254.5951

# Prayer Requests

The Family of Peggy Shell | Sylvia Jenkins | Dave Cianetti & Regina (Beth Abbott's brother) | Ann Wilkinson (Dale Ann Plyer's mother) | Linda Burris  
John & Kim Cattie | Cynthia Smith | Those battling cancer and mental illness | Mark Shore (Linda Deese's brother) | Family of Penny Kiker | Bill Phifer  
Mike Taylor | Melony Cordero | Jodi & Family | Emily & Family | Debbie & Family | Sam Robinson | Victims of War || Shannon Keesler  
Johnny Campbell (Doris Campbell's Husband) | Kate Wester | Ruth Creech | Ruth Perry | Family of Rayanna Moser | Beverly Carnes | LaDell Gardner  
Elaine Hall | People of Ukraine | Elections | Family of Buddy Broome | Floyd Boarwright | All who have lost loved ones  
Those feeling alone-especially through the holidays | Lori Romerlo | Our church & community | Dave Rudolph  
(Prayer Request's stay on the above list for 2 weeks unless requested to be put on the "ongoing prayer requests")

## Ongoing Prayer Requests

Barbara Horack (Shelley Loberger's mother) | Eldoris Loberger (Dale's mother) | Karen Dyer (Lisa Kania's sister-in-law) | Jim Gordon | Chris Wiggins  
Elie Walden | Martha Rollins | Anne Morris | Meghan Broome | Lynda Moore | Joel Kurtz | Pat Stewart | Elaine & Dennis Lord | Missy Elliott  
Ellen Lancaster | Carolyn Kindley | Ronnie Haigler | Paula Russell | Kappy Giblin | Doris Wheeler | Marlene McCain (Lynda Moore's sister)  
Don Gardner (Debi Patton's brother) | Sue Mangum (Susan McInnis' mother) | Robert Rylander | Maxine Wally | Virginia BJORLIN | Dillon Brantley  
Our College Students | John Tice | Mary Jones | Jean Semken | 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 | DS Laura Auten | Pastor Lanny | Pastor Sigrid

Please call the Church Office at 704.289.3186 or email [skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org](mailto:skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org) to add your prayer requests. If you have confidential prayer request, please email [llancaster@centralumcmonroe.org](mailto:llancaster@centralumcmonroe.org) or [smottram@centralumcmonroe.org](mailto:smottram@centralumcmonroe.org).

<b>Total Worshipers for (11/13):</b>	<b>341</b>
Online:	182
Dinner Church:	34
Contemporary:	45
Traditional:	80

### November Altar Guild

Carolyn & Ed Moore

### Traditional Service Lay Readers

11/20-Andy Tepera  
11/27-Dylan Tepera

### Celebration Singers

Children's Choir | 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Graders Welcome

Make a...  joyful noise

Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in the Choir Room

Contact Barbara Pfau at 704.282.6770 with any questions

### 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!

### Central Squares

#### MEN'S GROUP

Come join us for breakfast fellowship, and devotion. Central Squares meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the month. For more information or questions please contact Eric Shupe 803.370.3693 or Gabe Febus 704.774.0342.

### Connect at Central

God • Each Other • Community

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### Chuck Wagon Stockers

Week of 11/27

New Beginnings Circle

Month of December

Parlor Sunday School Class

### November Ushers

#### Contemporary

21-Denise Rumley & Lisa Kania  
28-Amy Garrison & Donna Young

#### Traditional

11/20-David & Amy Paschal  
and Matt & Nancy Gustafson  
11/27-David, Kalli, James  
& Grace Clements

### SOUL FOOD BIBLE STUDY

Soul Food meets on Thursdays at 10:00 am in the Hospitality Room. We are doing a study on the *Twelve Women of the Bible*. Next week we will be studying about, **Mary Magdalene** "Transforming from Outcast to Follower" (Luke 8:1-2: John 19:35 & 20:1-18).

### United Women in Faith

New Beginnings Circle will meet tomorrow (Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>) at 6:30 pm. Keith Adams, Executive Director of Common Heart will be our guest speaker. Everyone is invited to come. Contact Denise Rumley with any questions 704.219.1782.

*Lessie Anne Circle* meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am in the Church Library.

*Faith, Hope & Charity Circle* meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 1:30 pm in the Hospitality Room.

*New Beginnings Circle* meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Hospitality Room.

**Men's Breakfast Group**  
meets at the  
**Derby Restaurant**

  Thursday mornings  
8:00 am

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

## Central's Weekly Calendar

### SUNDAY 11/20

8:45 am Contemporary Service-Central Hall

9:45 am Sunday School

10:30 am Traditional Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

11:00 am Livestream Worship-Online

11:00 am Traditional Worship-Sanctuary

4:00 pm Jr. Youth

NO **CENTRAL YOUTH**



### MONDAY 11/21

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

5:00 pm Newsletter/Bulletin Submission Deadline

6:30 pm Community Chorus Rehearsal

### TUESDAY 11/22

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

11:00 am Staff Meeting-Hospitality Room

4:00 pm Knitting Girls-Library

6:00 pm Dinner Church-FLC

### THURSDAY 11/24 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED



### HAPPY THANKSGIVING

7:00 pm Union Big Book-Scout Hut

### FRIDAY 11/25

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

7:00 pm Learning to Live-Scout Hut



### SATURDAY 11/26

9:00 am Hanging of the Greens

ALL DAY Kingdom Citizens Outreach-FLC

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## DECEMBER SAVE THE DATES

12/01-Service of Solace

12/04-Community Chorus Presentation

12/18-Lesson & Carols

12/25-Christmas Day Service at 10 am



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.

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