

Women's Advent by Candlelight

SUNDAY-NOVEMBER 27th | 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

"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 1st at 7 pm in the Chapel with refreshments served in the Hospitality Room following the service."

DINNER CHURCH



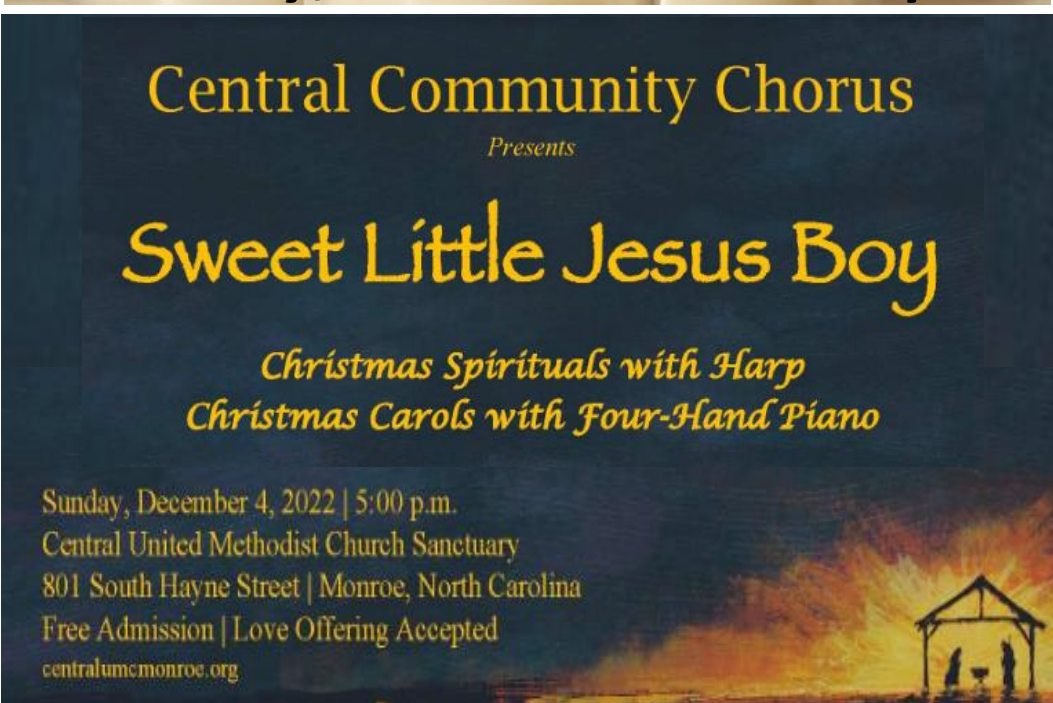
TUESDAYS @ 6 pm
in the Family Life Center

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

*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 29th

*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 to add your prayer requests. If you have confidential prayer request, please email llancaster@centralumcmonroe.org or smottram@centralumcmonroe.org.

Total Worshipers for (11/13): 341
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 | 1st -5th 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 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month. For more information or questions please contact Eric Shupe 803.370.3693 or Gabe Febus 704.774.0342.

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 21st) 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 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.

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

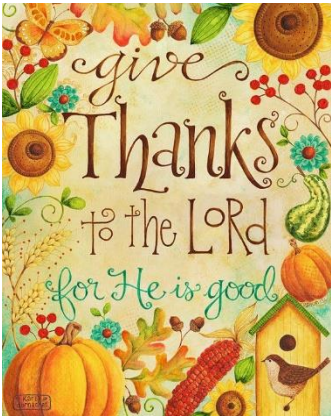
12/18-Lesson & Carols

12/25-Christmas Day Service at 10 am

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at Central**

God • Each Other • Community

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**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.

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