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September
18th
Newsletter

September Shareback



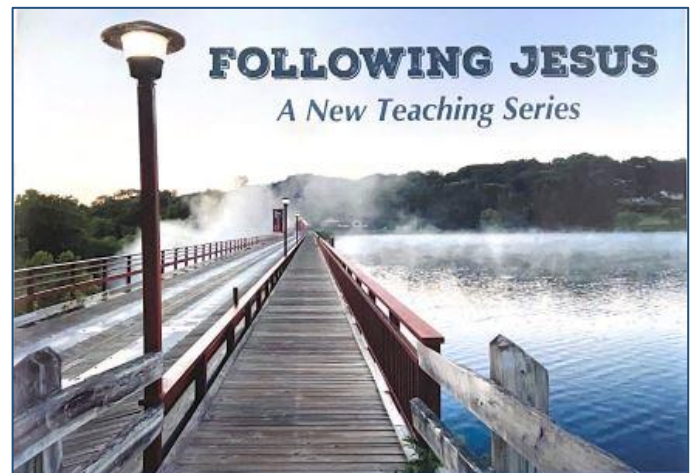
Most needed items:

- Cow Print Notebooks (Wide & College)
- Notebook Paper (Wide & College)
- 1 Inch 3 Ring Binders
- 1 Subject Spiral Notebooks (Wide & College)
- 24 Count Crayons
- Colored Markers (Jumbo & Fine)
- Colored Pencils
- Dry Erase Markers (Black)
- Child Scissors (Blunt & Pointed Tip)
- 3 x 3 Post-It Notes
- Ear Buds/Headphones
- #2 Yellow Pencils
- Backpacks

Ways to donate:

1. Bring items to the Shareback table in the hall between Central Hall and the Choir Room
 2. Put items in the blue tote at the entrance of Central Hall & the Sanctuary each Sunday
- OR**
3. Visit our "Amazon Wish List" link from the main email page

If you have any questions, please contact Virginia Duncan at 704.231.8623/ fduncan7119@gmail.com or Linda Deese at 704.219.7199/ linda.deese@gmail.com.



FOLLOWING JESUS

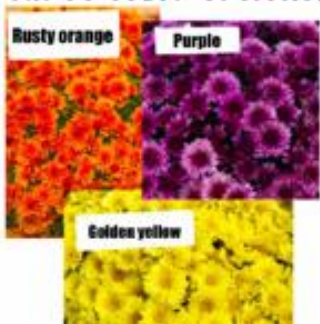
A New Teaching Series

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

September 11	<i>The United Methodist Way of Following Jesus</i>
September 18	<i>Grace</i>
September 25	<i>Prayer</i>
October 2	<i>Presence</i>
October 9	<i>Generosity</i>
October 16	<i>Service</i>
October 23	<i>Witness</i>

Central Youth Mum Sale

THREE COLOR OPTIONS!



Prices!
one = \$20
Two or more = \$16 each

We are selling each Sunday during the Sunday School hour or you can see one of the youth or Julie Miles. You can also order at this web address below!

Order and Payment information
Bit.ly/YouthMumSale22
Due by Sunday, September 25th

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!

CHUCK WAGON BLESSING BOX



The Chuck Wagon Blessing Box is in continuous need of items. Some specific items that are needed are tuna, Vienna sausages, fruit cups and snack packs. Thank you for supporting this important community mission!

SOUL FOOD

Soul Food starts back next Thursday, September 29th at 10:00 am in the Hospitality Room. We will be doing a new study on the "Twelve Women of the Bible." Please join us as all ages are invited to the study!



LYSA TERKEURST and
ELISA MORGAN, JEANNE STEVENS, AMENA BROWN,
NAOMI ZACHARIAS, JONALYN FINCHER

COUNTY-WIDE PARTY

FOR ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

4:00-6:00 PM

The Sunshine Class is having a County-Wide Special Needs party and are looking for some volunteers! If you are able to help please contact Wayne Blanton 704.651.0478, Leslie Sanders at 704.254.6418 or Sandy Deskins at 704.219.1386. Please text or leave a message.

Plug into God at Central

Jr. Youth

Calling all
4th & 5th Graders
for Fun, Faith & Friends

Starting September 25, 2022
Open Play | Devotional | Games
Bible Lessons | Snacks

Sundays 4:00-6:00pm

Central United Methodist Church

801 S. Hayne St. | centralumcmonroe.org
Contact Erica for more information @ 704.290.4697

In John 8:12 Jesus says;

"I am the light of the world"

Calling all 3rd-8th Graders

for **Acolytes**

Acolyte Training

Sunday, September 25th
in the Sanctuary Narthex

3-4 pm then Jr. Youth & Youth is 4-6 pm

Contact Erica with questions at 704.290.4607

Make a... **joyful noise**
Celebration Singers
Children's Choir | 1st -5th Graders Welcome
Wednesdays @ 6:00pm
Any questions contact Barbara Pfau - 704.282.6770

Prayer Requests

All affected by 9/11/01 | The United States | Family of Jim Plyler | Billi Starnes | Grandparents | Ivil Porter | Pamela Snare | Unspoken Dylan Ferguson | Daniel Mackay | Renay Pressley Family | David Freeman | Carolyn Holmburg | Loise Holliday (Neal Lauber's sister) | Tammy Joe McAlpen (Rose Ann Mull's son) | Teddy Frailey (Rose Ann Mull's grandson) | Hila Rider | Family of Larry W. McGee (Rena McGee-Helms' brother) | Donna Tilley | Craig | Nelson Hamilton | Vera B. | Lauren P. | Wade | Rena' | My sobriety | Bill Phifer | Mike Taylor | Melony Cordero Randy & Family | Jodi & Family | Emily & Family | Sam Robinson | Victims of war || Family of Sally Shough | John & Kim Cattie Praise for answered prayers for Tim Hargett | Barbara Sedegren | Rosa | Ellie Walden | Stacey Glenham | Shirley Griffin | Beulah Lassiter Family of Ashley Yow | Kathy Sutton | Charles Brock | Family of Vera Sutton | Michelle Baugh
(Prayer Request's stay on the above list for 2 weeks unless requested to be put on the "ongoing prayer requests")

Ongoing Prayer Requests

Dixon & Elaine Hall | Jim Gordon | Debbie Eggleston | Anne Morris | Meghan Broome | Lynda Moore | Elaine & Dennis Lord | Pat Stewart | Missy Elliott | Betty Lathan | Ellen Lancaster | Carolyn Kindley | Ronnie Haigler | Penny Kiker | Carrie Hargett | Peggy Shell | Paula Russell Marlene McCain (Lynda Moore's sister) | Don Gardner (Debi Patton's brother) | Kappy Giblyn | Mike & Carol Whelchel | Martha Rollins Sue Mangum (Susan McInnis' mother) | Robert Rylander | Maxine Wally | Virginia Bjorlin | Joel Kurtz | Dillon Brantley | Our College Students | John Tice | Mary Jones | Dot Moyer | Doris Wheeler | Jean Semken | Bob Sullivan | Jason Hill | Tripp Kohler | Jonathan Mackay Darlene Childers (Doris Campbell's sister) | Gareth Simpson | Jack Harper III | 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 a confidential prayer request, please email llancaster@centralumcmonroe.org or smottram@centralumcmonroe.org.*

Lay Reader

(Traditional Service)
9/18-Andy Tepera
9/25-Nathan Clements

Ushers

Contemporary

9/18-Amy Garrison & Donna Young
9/25-Cheri Barker & Denise Rumley

Traditional

9/18-David & Amy Paschal
Matt & Nancy Gustafson
9/25-John & Mary Ann Burns
Davey & Dale Ann Plyler

Altar Guild

September

Nan & Jack Thomas

Chuck Wagon Stockers

Month of September
Lessie Anne Circle

Our Faithfulness September 11, 2022 Attendance

Sunday School 63
8:45 am Service 58
11:00 am Service 55
Online Service 116



Office volunteers needed for September 26th, 27th, 28th & 29th. If you can cover a day, a ½ day or even a few hours please call Shannon asap if you are available to help! (704.289.3186) Thank you so much in advance!

United Women in Faith

New Beginnings Circle

New Beginnings Circle will meet on Monday, September 19th at 6:30 pm in the Hospitality Room. Questions call Linda Deese at 704.219.7199.

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

Central Squares

MEN'S GROUP

Central Squares Men's Group meet on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month. We start cooking breakfast at 7:30 am. Come join us for breakfast fellowship, and devotion. For more information or questions contact Eric Shupe 803.370.3693 or Gabe Febus 704.774.0342.

Men's Breakfast Group meets at the Derby Restaurant

Thursday mornings
8:00 am

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

SUNDAY 09/18 Central's Weekly Calendar

8:45 am Contemporary Service-Central Hall
9:45 am Sunday School
10:30 am Traditional Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary
11:00 am Livestream Worship-Online
4:00 pm **CENTRAL YOUTH** -FLC/Youth Area



MONDAY 09/19

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 Community Chorus Rehearsal-Chapel

TUESDAY 09/20

9:30 am Worship Planning-Pastor Lanny's Office
11:00 am Staff Meeting-Hospitality Room or Chapel
2:00 pm Chalk Distribution Day-FLC Portico
3:00 pm Jim Plyler Memorial Service-Sanctuary
4:00 pm Celebration of Life for Jim Plyler-Rolling Hills
4:00 pm Knitting Girls-Library



WEDNESDAY 09/21

11:00 am Union County Child Care Association-FLC
3:00 pm Apprentice Academy Volleyball Game-FLC
6:00 pm Celebration Singers-Choir Room
6:00 pm InnerChange (vocals)-Central Hall
7:15 pm Chancel Choir-Choir Room



THURSDAY 09/22

8:00 am Men's Breakfast Group-Derby
7:00 pm Union Big Book-Scout Hut

FRIDAY 09/23

ALL DAY Pastor Lanny's Sabbath/Pastor Sigrid on-call
3:00 pm Apprentice Volleyball Game-FLC
7:00 pm Learning to Live-Scout Hut

SUNDAY 09/25

8:45 am Contemporary Service-Central Hall
9:45 am Sunday School
10:30 am Traditional Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary
11:00 am Livestream Worship-Online
3:00 pm Acolytes Training-Sanctuary/Narthex
4:00 pm Jr. Youth-Children's Hall
4:00 pm **CENTRAL YOUTH** -FLC/Youth Area

Please call the church office or email
skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org
with any calendar updates!



Marriage & Family Therapy

Let's Talk Here at Central
Todd R. Matson,
D. Min., LMFT
704.375.5354, ext.407
704.242.3694