

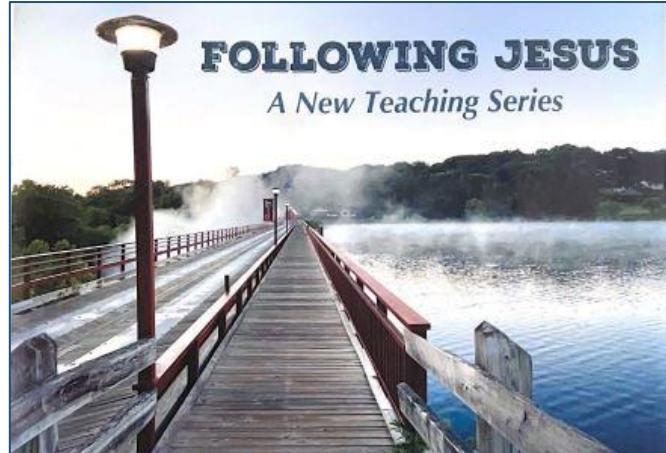


Connect at Central

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September 25th
Newsletter



FOLLOWING JESUS A New Teaching Series

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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| 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> |

Plug into God at Central
with

Jr. Youth

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

Starting September 25, 2022

Open Play | Devotional | Games

Bible Lessons | Snacks

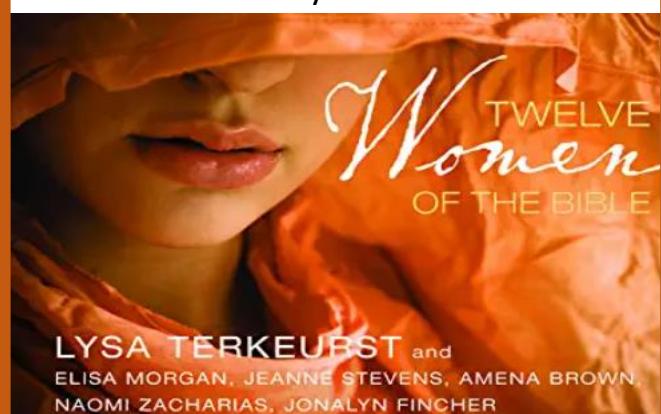
Sundays 4:00-6:00pm

Central United Methodist Church

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

SOUL FOOD

Soul Food starts back this 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!



Central Youth Mum Sale

We are selling them during the Sunday School hour or you can see one of the youth or Julie Miles. You can also order at the web address below or click the link on the main email blast page!

Order and Payment information
[Bit.ly/YouthMumSale22](https://bit.ly/YouthMumSale22)
Due by Sunday, September 25th

ORDERS DUE
TODAY!



In John 3:12 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

**COUNTY-WIDE PARTY
FOR ADULTS**
WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH
4:00-6:00 PM

The Sonshine 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.

DINNER CHURCH

**KICKOFF
TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 1ST
AT 6 PM**

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

Come join us as we CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY by sharing a meal and worship. To sign-up to serve, contact Pastor Lanny by email at llancaster@centralumcmonroe.org or 704.289.3186.

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

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

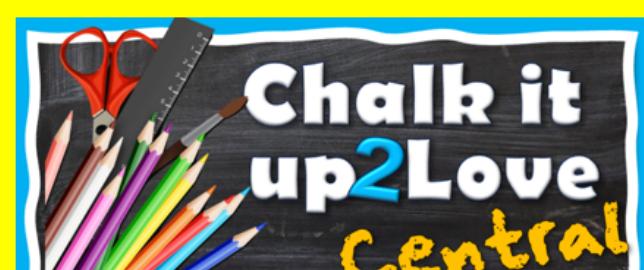
If you have any questions, please contact Virginia Duncan at 704.231.8623/fduncan7119@gmail.com or Linda Deese at 704.219.7199/linda.deese@gmail.com.

Ways to donate:

Bring items to the Shareback table in the hall between Central Hall and the Choir Room

OR

Visit our "Amazon Wish List" link from the main email page



Prayer Requests

Ava Plunkett | Susan | David Cianelli (Beth Abbot's brother) | Laura Hinkle (Helen Cogan's daughter) | Rob Morris (Anne Morris' son)
 Unspoken | Jim Gordon | Ivil Porter | Pamela Snare | Family of Jim Plyler | Bill McKee | John & Kim Cattie | Brenda Gill
 Donna Tilley | Shirley Griffin | Dewese Family | Dinner Church | Karen Dyer (Lisa Kania's sister-in-law) | Floyd Boatwright
 Craig | Family & Friends of Ed Nesbitt | Claire | Debbie Deese | Shery Midwinter | Linda | Dana | Ellie Walden | Bill Phifer
 Mike Taylor | Melony Cordero | Randy & Family | Jodi & Family | Emily & Family | Sam Robinson | Victims of war
 || Billi Starnes | Grandparents | Dylan Ferguson | Daniel Mackay | Renay Pressley Family | David Freeman | Carolyn Holmburg
 Tammy | Loise Holliday (Neal Lauber's sister) | 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) | Nelson Hamilton | Vera B. | Lauren P. | Wade | My sobriety
 (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 Giblin
 Mike & Carol Whelchel | Martha Rollins | Sue Mangum (Susan McInnis' mother) | Robert Rylander | Maxine Wally | Joel Kurtz
 Virginia BJORLIN | 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.

Attendance-9/18/22

Sunday School 65
8:45 am Service 60
11:00 am Service 78
Online Service 182

Altar Guild

September

Nan & Jack Thomas

October

Edie Anderson & Elaine Davis

Lay Reader

(Traditional Service)

9/25-Nathan Clements
 10/02-Janet Lancaster
 10/09-David Paschal
 10/16-Dale Loberger
 10/23-Nathan Clements
 10/30-Wils Childers

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!



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.

Chuck Wagon Stockers

Week of 9/25-Lessie Anne Circle
 Week of 10/2-Larry Lane & Helen Cogan
 Week of 10/9-Central Squares
 Week of 10/16-Mary Ann Burns
 Week of 10/23-Central Squares
 Week of 10/30-Nancy Gustafson

Ushers

Contemporary

9/25-Cheri Barker & Denise Rumley
 2-Lisa Kania & Amy Garrison
 10-Donna Young & Cheri Barker
 17-Denise Rumley & Lisa Kania
 24-Amy Garrison & Donna Young
 31-Cheri Barker & Denise Rumley

Traditional

9/25-John & Mary Ann Burns
 Davey & Dale Ann Plyler
 10/02-Dale & Shelley Loberger
 and Ken Neese & Jimmy Parker
 10/09-David, Kallie, James
 & Grace Clements
 10/16-David & Amy Paschal
 And Matt & Nancy Gustafson
 10/23-Central Youth
 10/30-Jack & Jackson Hargett
 and Sean Daly & Roy Wade

United Women in Faith

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 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



MONDAY 09/26

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

5:00 pm Newsletter/Bulletin Submission Deadline

6:30 pm Community Chorus Rehearsal-Chapel



TUESDAY 09/27

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 Central Ringers-Sanctuary



WEDNESDAY 09/28

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 09/29

8:00 am Men's Breakfast Group-Derby



10:00 am Soul Food-Hospitality Room

1:00 pm Dancing Club-FLC



6:30 pm Nominations Committee Mtg.-Hospitality Room

7:00 pm Union Big Book-Scout Hut



FRIDAY 09/30

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



SATURDAY 10/01

7:30 am Central Squares-Upstairs Kitchen/Hospitality



SUNDAY 10/02

8:45 am Contemporary Service-Central Hall



9:45 am Sunday School



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