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Remember to fill out your Connect Card & your Consecration Reservation Meal Card and put them in the offering plate today!

## CONSECRATION SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2023



**GUEST PREACHER Uwharrie District Superintendent** Rev. Elizabeth M. Crissman

CATERED CELEBRATION MEAL IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER AFTER THE TRADITIONAL SERVICE

\*RSVP by filling out the card insert in today's bulletin, clicking on the link on the main e-blast page to sign-up online, OR contact the church office by phone or email 704.289.3186, email skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org.

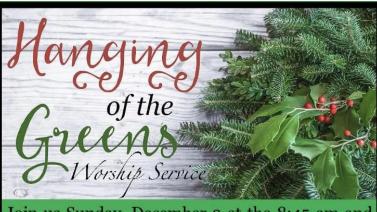
# **Celebration Singers**



6-6:30 pm Children 4 years old – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade 6:30-7 pm Children 1st - 5th Grade Bring your friends and come join us to Sing Praise!



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!



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 Sunday, December 3, 2023 | 5:00 p.m. Central United Methodist Church Sanctuary 801 South Hayne Street | Monroe, North Carolina Free Admission | Love Offering Research Free Admission; E. centralumemonroe.org



4:00-6:00 PM

**IN THE** PRE-K PARKING LOT

**Fall into Giving Food Drive** for Loaves & Fishes of Union County

### October Shareback

Grocery List of preferred Food Drive items:

16 oz. cans Pork & Beans 16 oz. cans Vegetables: peas, corn, green bean, carrots, etc.

16 oz. cans Tomatoes or other fruit 24 oz. cans Beef Stew

6 oz. cans Tuna 14 oz. cans Salmon 8 oz. package Pasta

12 oz. cans Soup 32 oz. jars Mayonnaise

18 oz. jars Peanut Butter

18 oz. jars Jelly 24 oz. Applesauce

16 oz. boxes Macaroni & cheese 6 oz. bags Instant grits

18 oz. box Oatmeal

2 lb. bags Sugar 2 lb. bags Flour

1 lb. bags Rice

1 lb. bags Dried beans

8.5 oz. boxes Corn muffin mix 1 lb. boxes Crackers

96 oz. boxes Dried milk Rolls: toilet paper, paper towels,

napkins

Bars: soap

Any: dog or cat foods 16 oz. boxes Instant potatoes

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Children's Time follow-up & review, scripture memorization, prayers and praises, sightings, singing and dancing.



### CONNECT OPPORTUNITY



Ministering with children during dinner church by leading crafts and other activities for the children. An activity will be set up for you each week. You can serve every week or just when you are available. Contact Erica 704.290.4607 to 坑 sign-up or if you have any questions.



**OUR MOBILE** 

**BLOOD DRIVE** 

9:30 am to 1:30 pm

Ward or the church office.

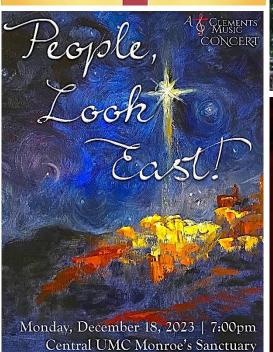
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is next Sunday,

November 5th

Give Blood. Give Life.

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### **Prayer Requests**

Judy Sanders | Glenda Moon | Phyllis Matthews | The Lord Family | John & Kim Cattie Carolyn Kindley | Shan Reeder | Carol Reeder | The Majewski Family | Unspoken Ashlee Balena | Jonathan & Melinda | Don Allen | Stephanie Dolan | Charles Magee Stephen & Emma Claire Shelton | Joey Buchanan | Shirley Turner | Bill Phifer Mike Taylor | Melony Cordero | Neal Helms | Matthew Burnette & Family Nancy Burnette | Jodie & Family | Mark & John Patrus | Victims of War/Disasters | | Unspoken | Donna Cranford | Janet Greene | Beverly Carnes | Billi Starnes Danny Starnes | Carolyn Witmore (Robert's wife) | Danny Starnes | Marilyn Keesler

(Prayer Request's stay on the above list for 2 weeks unless requested to be put on the "ongoing prayer requests")

#### Ongoing Prayer Requests

Emmett Russell | Dillon Brantley | Jonathan Mackay | Sandy Deskins | Nancy Snyder | Addie Laney The Matson Family | Edie Anderson | Robin Baucom | Cynthia Smith | 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 Jean Semken | Mitchell Taylor (Carolyn Kindley's nephew) | Vanessa Deese & Family (Linda's daughter in law) Ruth Mackay | Rosey Olsen | John Tice | | Jimmie Hargett | Chris Wiggins | Joel Kurtz | Maxine Wally Mary Jones | Meghan Broome | Kappy Giblin | Jack Harper III | Bob Sullivan | Gareth Simpson Barbara Horack (Shelley Loberger's mother) | Eldoris Loberger (Dale's mother) | Ronnie Haigler Darlene Childers (Doris Campbell's sister) | Our President | Our Governor | Our Military | Our Country Bishop Ken Carter | District Superintendent 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.



### Soul Food

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Bible Study You are invited to join us for Soul Food Bible Study! We meet on Thursdays

from 10:00-11:00 am in the Hospitality Room. Currently we are examining the video series: Twelve More Women of the Bible.



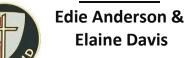
Submission Deadline

Mondays at 5 pm

### **Weekly Attendance** Week of 10/22/23-432

8:45 am Service-72 **Sunday School-62** 11:00 am Service-78 Online-151 Youth-17 **Dinner Church-52** 

#### October



November Carolyn & Ed Moore

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10/29-Eric Shupe Reader 11/5-Nathan Clements 11/12-Janet Lancaster 11/19-Dale Loberger 11/25-David Paschal

#### **Ushers**

#### 8:45 am Contemporary Service

10/29-Denise Rumley & Cheri Barker 11/5-Amy Garrison & Erica Kirby 11/12-Denise Rumley & Cheri Barker 11/19- Amy Garrison & Erica Kirby 11/25- Denise Rumley & Cheri Barker

#### 11:00 am Traditional Service

10/29-Ken Neese & Jimmy Parker and Sean Daly & Roy Wade 11/5-David & Amy Paschal and Jack & Jackson Hargett 11/12-John & Mary Ann Burns 11/19-David & Kalli Clements and James & Grace Clements 11/25-Robert & Linda Hinson and Dale & Shelley Loberger



**Church Office Hours** Monday-Thursday 8:30 am to 5 pm (closed for lunch from 1-2 pm daily)

#### **United Women in Faith**

Lessie Anne Circle will meet on Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in the Library. Frances Hunley has the program. We will collect your donations for World Thank Offering. Contact Mary Engel with any questions at 704.226.1176.

Faith, Hope & Charity Circle will meet on Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm in the Hospitality Room. Call or text Nancy Gustafson for more information 704.733.8686.

New Beginnings Circle will meet Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

Central Squares Men's Group

Central Squares Men's Group will meet in November on Saturday the 4th & Saturday the 18th. 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.

### Men's Breakfast Group The Derby Restaurant



Thursday mornings 8:00 am

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

#### DINNER CHURCH

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

Tuesday nights at 6 pm in the Family Life Center Come join us by attending or volunteering as we CONNECT WITH

OUR COMMUNITY by sharing a meal and worship. To sign-up to contact the church office by emailing skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org or by calling 704.289.3186.

### Central's Weekly Calendar

#### **SUNDAY 10/29**

8:00 am Hospitality Room Reserved until 1:00 pm

8:45 am **Contemporary-Central Hall** 

9:45 am **Sunday School** 

11:00 am Traditional Worship-Sanctuary 11:00 am Livestream Worship-Online

2:00 pm CENIRAL YOU'H & Jr. Youth

4:00 pm **Trunk or Treat-PreK Parking Lot** 

#### **MONDAY 10/30**

ALL DAY Pastor Sigrid's Sabbath/Pastor Lanny on call 5:00 pm **Newsletter/Bulletin Submission Deadline** 6:30 pm **Central Community Chorus-Choir Room** 

**TUESDAY 10/31** 

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 Dinner Church (Team 1)-FLC **Central Ringers-Sanctuary** 

6:30 pm WEDNESDAY 11/1

6:00 pm **Celebration Singers-Room 112** InnerChange (vocals)-Choir Room 6:00 pm

7:00 pm **Chancel Choir-Choir Room** 

THURSDAY 11/2

8:00 am Men's Breakfast Group-The Derby Restaurant

10:00 am Soul Food-Hospitality Room

11:00 am WCM Board Meeting-Library

12:00 pm Hospitality Room Reserved until 5:00 pm 4:00 pm Common Heart-Getting Ahead-Hospitality,

Upstairs Kitchen, Pathfinders and 108 & 111

6:00 pm Sanctuary Reserved until 8:00 pm 6:30 pm **Outreach/Missions Meeting via Zoom** 

**Union Big Book-Scout Hut** 

7:00 pm

**FRIDAY 11/3** 

ALL DAY

Pastor Sigrid on call/Pastor Lanny's Sabbath SATURDAY 11/4

8:00 am **Central Squares-Hospitality/Upstairs Kitchen** 

9:00 am **FLC Reserved until Noon** 

SUNDAY 11/5 All Saints Sunday-Communion

8:45 am **Contemporary-Central Hall** 

9:30 am **Mobile Blood Drive-FLC Parking Lot** 

9:45 am **Sunday School** 

**Traditional Worship-Sanctuary** 11:00 am

11:00 am Livestream Worship-Online

CENIRAL YOU'H 3:30 pm

Jr. Youth 4:00 pm

6:00 pm **Youth Choir** 6:00 pm Ad. Council Stewardship Dinner-Hospitality