



BLOOD DRIVE

The results of the Blood Drive are in.
Platelets: 4 registered 3 units were obtained
Whole Blood: 18 donors attempted 15 units obtained.
Very successful blood drive. Thank you for your generosity. At least 48 people will benefit from this blood drive.

Thank you
for donating!



Give Blood. Give Life.



It's time to order your Poinsettia

\$12 each

Fill out the insert, click the link in the main e-blast page, call the church office 704.289.3186 or email skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org to order your poinsettia!



Remember to fill out your Connect Card and put in the offering plate today!



Birthday Club November 16th

Birthday club will meet at 11:30 am on Thursday, November 16th at Napoli Italian Restaurant. Hostesses are Nan Thomas and Shannon Neal.



Greening of the Church

Sunday, November 26, 2023

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!



BAKE SALE

Sunday
November 19th
8:30 am to
12:30 pm

at the
Crossroads



Let's pause...

Advent by Candlelight
sponsored by United Women of Faith

Saturday, December 2nd
A light dinner of soup & salad will be served at 5 pm followed by program & dessert
Speaker Jennifer Orr

To register, click on the link on the main eblast page or contact the church office 704.289.3186 or skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org



Central Presents:

*Sunday,
December 17, 2023
11:00 a.m.*

Central UMC Sanctuary

The True Gift

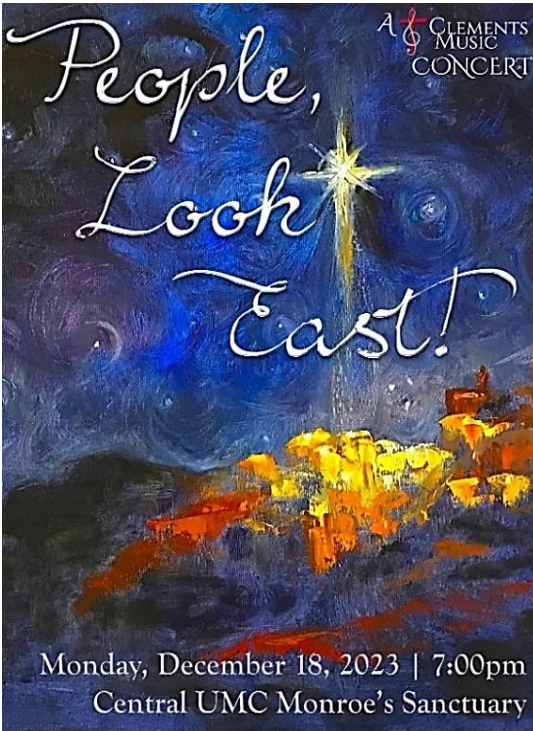
*A
Dramatic
& Musical
presentation telling the
True Meaning of Christmas*
Script written by Robert Hinson



People, Look East!

A CLEMENTS
MUSIC
CONCERT

Monday, December 18, 2023 | 7:00pm
Central UMC Monroe's Sanctuary



Hanging of the Greens

Worship Service

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

Presents

An Appalachian Christmas

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



Celebration Singers

Wednesday Nights
6-6:30 pm Children
4 years old-5th Grade
6:30-7 pm Children
1st-5th Grade
Bring your friends and
Come join us to Sing Praise!
Room 112 on the Children's Hall



NOVEMBER SHAREBACK

Union County Crisis Assistance Ministry
Food Pantry Needs List

Baked beans	Mixed vegetables
Black beans	Pancake mix
Black Eyed peas	Peanut butter
Boxed meals	Pineapples
Canned condensed milk	Pork & beans
Canned meats	Potatoes
Canned soups	Ravioli
Carrots	Refried beans
Cereal/Grits/Oatmeal	Rice
Cereal bars	Spaghetti noodles
Chili Beans	Spaghetti O's
Coffee	Spaghetti sauce
Corn	Sugar
Cornbread Mix	Sweet peas
Crackers	Tea bags
Flour	Tomatoes
Great Northern beans	Tomato sauce
Green beans	Tuna
Jelly	
Kidney beans	
Kool-Aid drink packets	
Lima beans	
Macaroni & cheese	
Mixed fruits	



Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 24
10:00 a.m.

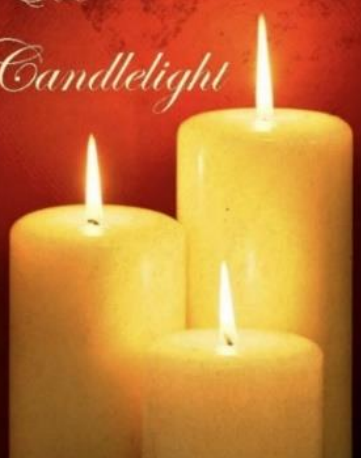


Soul Food Bible Study

You are invited to join us for Soul Food Bible Study! We meet on Thursdays at 10 am in the Hospitality Room. Currently we are examining the video series: **Twelve More Women of the Bible.**

Christmas Eve Communion & Candlelight

Sunday, December 24, 2023
7:00 pm
Central UMC Sanctuary



Prayer Requests

Youth Retreat | Monica Howard | Unspoken | Melinda Mackay | Janet Holden | Randy Brabham | Unspoken
My neighbor & family | Shirley Turner | Pam Medows | Bill Phifer | Mike Taylor | Melony Cordero | Matthew Burnette & family
Jodie & Family | Neal Helms | Mark & John Patrus | Victims of War/Disasters | Judy Sanders | Glenda Moon
Sterling Hogland (Ed & Sandi Mills' grandson) | John & Kim Cattie | Shan Reeder | Carol Reeder | Cynthia Smith | The Majewski Family
Unspoken | Steve Morgan | Gary Caudill | Don Allen | Emily Rogers & David Jacobson | Praise for our pastors | Our Church



Our Country | World Peace | Emily & Family | Children of St. Jude/Shriners Hospitals
(Prayer Request's stay on the above list for 2 weeks unless requested to be put on the "ongoing prayer requests")



Ongoing Prayer Requests

Phyllis Matthews | Donna Cranford | Carolyn Kindley | Shauna Leonard (Kallie Clement's sister) | Emmett Russell | Dillon Brantley
Jonathan Mackay | Sandy Deskins | Nancy Snyder | Addie Laney | The Matson Family | 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 | Mitchell Taylor (Carolyn Kindley's nephew)
Vanessa Deese & Family (Linda's daughter in law) Ruth Mackay | Rosey Olsen | Jimmie Hargett | Chris Wiggins | Joel Kurtz
Maxine Wally | Mary Jones | Meghan Broome | Kappy Giblin | Jack Harper III | Bob Sullivan | Gareth Simpson
Darlene Childers (Doris Campbell's sister) | Barbara Horack (Shelley Loberger's mother) | Eldoris Loberger (Dale's mother) | Ronnie Haigler
Our President | Our Governor | Our Military | Our Country | Bishop Ken Carter | DS 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.

Weekly Attendance Week of 11/5/23-426

8:45 am Service-55
Sunday School-47
11:00 am Service-81
Online-167
Dinner Church-52
Youth & Jr. Youth-24

ADDRESS UPDATE

Glenda Moon
Brookdale Union Park
1316 Patterson St.
Room 37
Monroe, NC 28112
704.635.7425

Lay Reader



11/12-Janet Lancaster
11/19-Dale Loberger
11/26-David Paschal
12/3-Janet Lancaster
12/10-Dale Loberger
12/17-Dale Loberger
12/24-David Paschal
12/31-Eric Shupe



November-Carolyn & Ed Moore
December-Beth Hargett & Libby Helms

This week at Central



SUNDAY 11/12 Consecration Sunday
8:45 am Contemporary-Central Hall
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship-Sanctuary
11:00 am Livestream Worship-Online
Consecration Sunday Meal-FLC
12:30 pm High School Youth returning from retreat
4:00 pm Cluster Charge Conference-Peachland UMC

MONDAY 11/13
ALL DAY Pastor Sigrid's Sabbath/Pastor Lanny on call
12:00 pm Civitans-Scout Hut
1:30 pm Faith, Hope & Charity Circle-Hospitality
5:00 pm Newsletter/Bulletin Submission Deadline
6:30 pm Central Community Chorus

TUESDAY 11/14
9:30 am Worship Planning
11:00 pm Staff Meeting
2:00 pm Chalk Distribution-FLC Portico
4:00 pm Knitting Girls-Library
4:00 pm Common Heart-Getting Ahead-Hospitality,
Upstairs Kitchen, Pathfinders and 108 & 111

5:00 pm Community Faith Nurses-Room 115
6:00 pm Dinner Church (Team 3)-FLC
6:30 pm Central Ringers-Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY 11/15
6:00 pm Celebration Singers-Room 112
6:00 pm InnerChange (vocals)-Choir Room
7:00 pm Chancel Choir-Choir Room

THURSDAY 11/16
8:00 am Men's Breakfast Group-The Derby Restaurant
8:30 am Staff Conference at Broad Street UMC
9:30 am Stephen Ministers Meeting-Room 114
10:00 am Soul Food-Hospitality Room
11:30 am Birthday Club-Napoli Italian Restaurant
1:00 pm Dancing Club-FLC
4:00 pm Common Heart-Getting Ahead-Hospitality,
Upstairs Kitchen, Pathfinders and 108 & 111
6:00 pm Sanctuary Reserved until 8:00 pm
7:00 pm Union Big Book-Scout Hut

FRIDAY 11/17
ALL DAY Pastor Sigrid on call/Pastor Lanny's Sabbath
SATURDAY 11/18
8:00 am Central Squares-Hospitality/Upstairs Kitchen
9:00 am FLC Reserved until Noon
SUNDAY 11/19
8:30 am UWF Bake Sale-at the Crossroads
8:45 am Contemporary-Central Hall
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship-Sanctuary
11:00 am Livestream Worship-Online



Ushers

8:45 am Contemporary Service

11/12-Denise Rumley & Cheri Barker
11/19-Amy Garrison & Erica Kirby
11/26- Denise Rumley & Cheri Barker
12/3- Amy Garrison & Erica Kirby
12/10- Denise Rumley & Cheri Barker
12/17- Amy Garrison & Erica Kirby
12/31- Denise Rumley & Cheri Barker
11:00 am Traditional Service
11/12-David Clements & Hank Baucom
and John & Mary Ann Burns
11/19-David & Kalli Clements and
James & Grace Clements
11/26-Robert & Linda Hinson and
Dale & Shelley Loberger
12/3 (am)-David Clements & Jimmy Parker
and Sean Daly & Roy Wade
12/3 (pm)-David & Kalli Clements
and Dale & Shelley Loberger
12/10/-David & Amy Paschal and
John & Mary Ann Burns
12/17-Hank Baucom & James Clements
and David & Kalli Clements
12/24 (am)-Jack & Jackson Hargett and
Dale & Shelley Loberger
12/24 (pm)-Robert & Linda Hinson
and David & Kalli Clements
12/31-David & Kalli Clements and
James & Grace Clements

United Women in Faith

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

New Beginnings Circle will meet next Monday, November 20th 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.

Lessie Anne Circle will meet again on Tuesday, December 5th at 10:00 am in the Hospitality Room for our Christmas Brunch. Contact Mary Engel with any questions at 704.226.1176.

Central Squares Men's Group

Central Squares Men's Group will meet next on Saturday, November 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 meets at The Derby Restaurant

   Thursday mornings
8:00 am
Come join us for great food,
fellowship & a devotion!

DINNER CHURCH



Tuesday nights at 6 pm
in the Family Life Center
Jesus said, "I was hungry
and you gave me food."
(Matthew 25:35 NRSV)