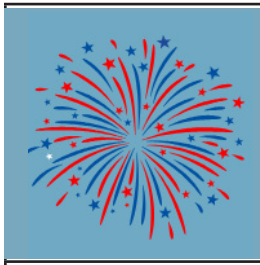
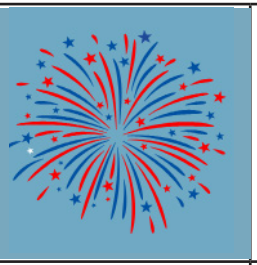
JULY 2026 CALENDAR

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
  			**1** 11am - Centering Prayer 12:30pm - Worship at Haywood Street Congregation	**2** 8am - Thursday Morning Prayer 10am - Circle of Prayer	**3** ***INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVED*** ***CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED***	**4** 
5 ***10am - WORSHIP*** 11:15am - Table to Table 11:45am - Reconciling Ministries	**6** 5:45pm- Theology Pub	**7** 9:45am - Church Staff Meeting 12pm - Dementia Partners AVL 5pm - Church & Society Committee	**8** 11am - Centering Prayer 12:30pm - Worship at Haywood Street Congregation 6:00pm - Unnamed Womens Circle	**9** 8am - Thursday Morning Prayer 10am - Circle of Prayer	**10**	**11**
12 ***10am - WORSHIP*** 11am - Cross Connection with AME Church 11:15am New-ish to Central	**13** 5:45pm - Theology Pub	**14** 9:45am - Church Staff Meeting	**15** 11am - Centering Prayer 12:30pm - Worship at Haywood Street Congregation	**16** 8am - Thursday Morning Prayer 10am - Circle of Prayer	**17**	**18**
19 ***10am - WORSHIP*** 11am - Cross Connection with AME Church 9:30am and 11:00am - Blood Pressure Checks	**20** 11am - Executive Team 5:45pm - Theology Pub	**21** 9:45am - Central Staff Meeting 2pm - Dementia Partners AVL	**22** 11am - Centering Prayer 12:30pm - Worship at Haywood Street Congregation	**23** 8am - Thursday Morning Prayer 10am - Circle of Prayer	**24** 8:30am - noon Habitat Work Day	**25**
26 ***10am - WORSHIP*** 9:30am - Summer Sunday Singing 11am - Cross Connection with AME Church	**27** 5:00pm - 9:00pm - Ashville Resource Festival 5:45pm - Theology Pub	**28** 9:45am - Central Staff Meeting	**29** 11am - Centering Prayer 12:30pm - Worship at Haywood Street Congregation	**30** 8am - Thursday Morning Prayer 10am - Circle of Prayer	**31**	

WILDERNESS TRAIL

Table to Table Independence Day Potluck | Sunday, July 5 | 11:15 am: Join us for a relaxed and festive Table to Table meal as we celebrate Independence Day together! Central will provide the hotdogs and baked beans. You're invited to bring a dessert or side to share, but no pressure—just come as you are! There's no cost to attend; donations are welcome.

Reconciling Ministries Meeting | Sunday, July 5 | 11:15 am: Join us after Table to Table in room 219 as we discuss mission projects that serve local and global needs.

Cross Connection with St. James AME Church | Sundays beginning July 12 | 11:00am: This summer Central's Church & Society Committee would like to offer you the opportunity to visit St. James AME Church in a small group with others from our congregation. You may remember St. James' pastor, Reverand Bynum, who brought the message to Central at the Easter Sunrise service this year. Dr. Bynum is a proponent of cross-congregation connection, and St. James has a very welcoming approach to their services. Each group will be facilitated by a member of Church & Society. If you are interested in participating, please visit this link for the more information and to sign up: https://onrealm.org/centralumc/Registrations.

Theology Pub | Every Monday | 5:45 pm: Please join us at the Village Pub, 100 Fairview Road, to get together in a fun and casual environment to talk about faith. It is a safe place where any topic goes and everything is fair game - no judgment, just discussion. For more information, contact Dave Gulick, gulick@flash.net.

Dementia Partners AVL | Tuesday, July 7 & 21 | 2:00 pm: Dementia Partners AVL support group meets in the library. For more informtion, contact Pastor Lisa, lrettew@centralumc.org.

Worship at Haywood Street Congregation | Every Wednesday | 12:30 pm: ALL are welcome to worship in the sanctuary. Haywood Street Congregation is committed to the reconciliation of each person as a Child of God and declares to be an Open and Affirming, Reconciling congregation.

Centering Prayer | Every Wedesday | 11:00 am: Join us in the chapel each week for a quiet way of praying that is similar to meditation. For more information, please contact Pastor Mary, mbrown@centralumc.org.

Thursday Morning Prayer Group | Every Thursday, 8:00 am: We invite you to join the Thursday Morning Prayer group. We gather weekly on Zoom for a brief, guided morning prayer service. For more info, contact Pastor Lisa, lrettew@centralumc.org. We would love for you to join us.

Circle of Prayer | Every Thursday | 9:30 am: Join us to pray for the concerns of our community and congregation, every Thursday from 9:30-11:00 am. For more info, contact Pastor Lisa, lrettew@centralumc.org.

Wilderness Trail | July 13-18: rising 7th graders through graduating seniors are invited to join us. No experience necessary! Just a desire to spend time in nature with God and good friends. Scholarships available! Sign up now on Realm.If you would like additional information, please contact Maggie Christie, mchristie@centralumc.org. No experience necessary! Scholarships available! Register with the QR Code.

Blood Pressure Checks | Sunday, July 19 | 9:30 am & 11:00 am: Take a moment to care for your health! Free blood pressure checks will be offered in the Library at two convenient times: 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM. Registered Nurses (RNs) will be on hand to provide quick, confidential screenings. Whether you're managing a health condition or simply staying proactive, this is an easy and helpful way to check in on your wellness. All are welcome—no appointment necessary!

New-ish to Central? Join Us for Coffee! | Sunday, July 19 | 11:15 AM: If you're new—or stil feel new at Central, we'd love to get to know you! Join us for our next "New(ish) to Central" Coffee Hour in the library. Pastor Mary will be there to answer ques ons and help you connect with others.

Habitat Work Day | Friday, July 24,| 8:30 am: Join your Central UMC friends for a morning volunteering with Habitat for Humanity! The job site will be confirmed the week before. Jobs can vary and will be assigned that day. No experience or tools needed, but you may want sunscreen, sunglasses, a water bottle, gloves, and/or your own tools. Meet at 8:30 for instructions; work until noon; then join us afterward for lunch if you can! Email questions to Robin Smith at drrtsmith@gmail.com or register with the QR Code.

Summer Sunday Singing | Sunday, July 26 | 9:15 am: Anyone who has ever wanted to sing in the choir, has sung in the choir in the past, or sings in the choir now are invited to sing as part of our Summer Sunday Singing! All are welcome! Linda and Corey are inviting you to meet them Sunday morning at 9:15 in the sanctuary. They have music, bulletins, and hymnals. This is no pressure singing; just fun and fellowship. Please join us!

Asheville Resource Festival | Monday, July 27 | 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm: Along with the Asheville Poverty Intiative, Central is one of the co-hosts for the Asheville Resource Festival outside on Church Street. The Festival aims to enable people to come together in a community setting, where resources can be shared in a safe, inclusive, creative, and positive environment.