

**THE FLU SEASON HAS NOT REACHED ITS PEAK.
EVERYDAY PREVENTIVE STEPS TO AVOID THE FLU
REMAIN NECESSARY FOR US ALL**



WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN

AVOID TOUCHING YOUR EYES, NOSE & MOUTH
(germs spread faster that way)

STAY HOME UNTIL 24 HOURS AFTER SYMPTOMS ARE GONE

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

February 11, 2018

PURPOSE
OF UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The organized unit
of United Methodist
Women shall be a
community of
women whose
PURPOSE is to
know God and to
experience freedom
as whole persons
through Jesus Christ;
to develop a creative,
supportive fellowship;
and to expand concepts
of mission through
participation in the global
ministries of the church.

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THIS WEEKS ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM PARENT MEETING, SUN 2/11 AT 11 AM

We will meet in the Children's Worship Room. This meeting is to make plans and discuss opportunities for our children. This is for parents who have children up to 5th Grade. Childcare will be provided.

RECEPTION FOR EMILY KROEGER FEBRUARY 18, 10 AM HOSPITALITY ROOM

While Emily Kroeger has only been with us a relatively short while, it has been a challenging tenure that she has met with grace. Pastor Em was asked to fill roles that were previously handled by multiple people and she crafted a new position in our church as Director of Family Ministries that included youth, children and adult discipleship as well as being the staff person heading missions.

PARENTS MEETING FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

Please come to a meeting in the Youth Room, February 18th at 5:30 pm.

NEW BEGINNINGS CIRCLE WILL MEET AT 6:30 PM, FEB 19 IN HOSPITALITY RM.

THE KERMIT & JANIE STARNES 2018/19 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

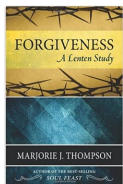


The Starnes family left a generous gift for the young people @ Central who work hard & wish to obtain additional education in undergraduate studies. Applications will be available March 1 with a deadline of April 15th at 12pm. To receive an application link you must first complete the "Intent to Apply" form available February 22nd. Contact Ken Haigler, Scholarship Chairman, 704-661-3316.

COMMUNITY LENTEN LUNCH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, AT NOON

Central will be hosting the luncheon following the community Lenten service. If you can make a full crock pot of soup, sandwiches from a loaf of bread, help serve, set up/cleanup, please sign up at the Crossroads, Sunday School room or call Nancy Gustafson at 704.733.8686

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A LENTEN 6 WEEK BIBLE STUDY: FORGIVENESS



Forgiving others and humbly asking for forgiveness are central disciplines for all Christian believers. Lent, a time to reflect on our Christian journey, is an appropriate time to deepen our understanding and practice of forgiveness. Two classes will be offered. Wednesday Evenings at 6pm, taught by Danny Leonard beginning Feb 21 & Thursday Mornings 10am, taught by Carol Hill beginning Feb 22. Sign up and get your book in the church office.

PLEASE REMEMBER WITH YOUR PRAYERS

Rob Morris, David McClure, Virginia Duncan, Grace Medlin, Cindy Malone, Belinda Sisk, Joel Kurtz, Amy Helms, Gail Klein, Evan White-Parker A1C, Lloyd Ratliff, Barbara Murray, Pat Johnson, Bob Sullivan, Jo & Julian Bell, and Jason Hill.

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

Sunday, 2/11

12:00 pm First Steps Next Steps - Hospitality Room

Monday, 2/12

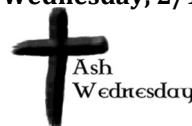
1:30 pm Faith, Hope & Charity - Hospitality Room
6:00 pm Stephen Ministry - Room #114
6:00 pm Upward Practice - FLC
6:30 pm Central Squares - Hospitality Room

Tuesday, 2/13

6:00 pm Vince Rivers Guitar Class - Choir Room
6:00 pm Upward Practice - FLC
6:30 pm Matt Gustafson - Hospitality Room
6:30 pm Knitting Girls
7:00 pm Amazing Grace - Chapel



Wednesday, 2/14



10:00 am Soul Food - Hospitality Rm.
12:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service - Chapel
1:00 pm History Team Meeting - Hospitality Rm
6:00 pm Celebration Singers - Choir Rm.
6:00 pm Youth Vocals - Central Hall
6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service - Hospitality Rm
7:30 pm Chancel Choir - Choir Rm.

Thursday, 2/15

7:30am Thursday's Men's Group - Hilltop Restaurant
6:00 pm Upward Practice - FLC
6:15 pm Handbells - Sanctuary
7:30 pm Trinity Rehearsal

Saturday, 2/17

9:00 am Upward Games - FLC
9:00 am Brass Rehearsal
10:00 am InnerChange Vocals - Choir Room
11:00 am InnerChange Instrument - Central Hall
3:30 pm Upward Middle School Mtg - Hospitality Rm

The Altar Flowers in the Sanctuary Today

In honor of all the UMW women of Central, past and present, whose projects have touched the lives of many women, children and youth.

Given By: Nancy & Matt Gustafson, Jr.

	<u>January 28, 2018</u>	<u>February 4, 2018</u>
ATTENDANCE TOTAL:	Contemporary 81	62
	Traditional <u>125</u>	<u>97</u>
TOTAL:	206	159
TITHES AND OFFERINGS:	<u>WEEK 9/28</u>	<u>WEEK 2/4</u>
Budget	\$16.410	\$16,410
Actual	<u>\$14,639</u>	<u>\$17,532</u>
Difference	(\$ 1,771)	\$ 825
		YEAR-TO-DATE
		\$ 82,050
		<u>\$ 82,875</u>
		\$ 825