

Connecting with God

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS

Kathy Gordon, Diane Swann (Joel Carpenter's Sister), Steve Blalock, Judge David Lee, Jason Hill, Sue Elliott, Lee Goodman, Donnie Burnette, Finley Smith, Melony Cordero, Mike Whelchel, Mary Sartain, Family of Carlos Rodriguez, Terri Pattie, Bob Giblin, Bob Sullivan, Carmen S., Judge David Lee.

You may submit prayer requests by writing them on the Connect Cards available during worship and placing them in the offering or by calling the church office at 704-289-3186.

Prayer requests will appear on the prayer list for 2 weeks.

Connecting with Each Other

Women of Central...

Save the Date

Help us Celebrate 150 Years in Mission

United Methodist Women
Legacy

150

**ROCK
A
THON**

Saturday, March 23rd

1:00-3:30pm Family Life Center



EASTER LILY ORDERS DUE APRIL 14TH

It's time to order your lilies for Easter. The order forms are located in the Narthex, Crossroads and Central Hall for your convenience. Fill out your form and put it with your payment in the offering plate, mail it to the office at 801 S. Hayne Street, Monroe, 28112 or put it in the slot on the door to Debbie Eggleston's office (financial office).



Thorns & Roses

**UMW 2019 Lake Junaluska
Spiritual Growth Retreat**

Thursday June 13th – Saturday, June 15th

Program Registration \$15/person
Hotel Accommodations: The Terrace
Double: \$204.95 / Triple: \$178.31 / Quad: \$166.10
(These prices are per person)
Please contact Cheri Barker 704-327-0011 or
Amy Shelton 704-289-6235

Roommate information and money due by Sunday,
March 17th.

UMYF SHAMROCK WALK-A-THON

Sunday, March 17th, 2019 (5:00-7:00pm) Family Life Center/Track

Please come walk laps with us to help raise money
for our Youth Program & Chalk It Up To Love!
Sponsor a youth or make a donation.

Please contact Julie Miles for more details:
704-289-3186 or jmiles@centralumcmonroe.org

MARCH SHAREBACK OPPORTUNITY
Heart for Monroe's 5K Run - March 30th



Participate by running in the race, sponsoring children who wish to run, donating your time to help with the race and praying for the event's success. Participation and Sponsorship forms are located at the Crossroads Information Center. Complete forms and return to the mailbox on the ShareBack table. www.heartformonroe.org or Cheri Barker 704-242-4851.

ITEMS FOR ELIZABETHAN GARDENS MAY BE DONATED THROUGH THE MONTH OF MARCH

Central Squares



2nd & 4th Wednesday
6:00-7:30pm - Hospitality Room

Mission Moment for Snaks4kids

Since 2007 Central UMW have provided Walter Bickett students with nutritious food to take home over the weekend, through the backpack program. There are 10 more weeks of packing before end of school. This program has been financed by donations from the congregation. Please help by making a monetary donation freely or donate in memory or honor a person. Write checks to Central UMC with memo for Snaks4Kids.

Your Stephen Minister will walk with you, listen to you as you search through the pieces of your heart. To be connected with a Stephen Minister contact Laura Hamrick, Donica Davidson or Irene Ward



Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for YOU!

Connecting with Community

MISSION TEAM

The Mission team is planning a Habitat for Humanity day on Saturday, May 11, 2019 at the York house-to-be at 3922 Plaxico Dr., Waxhaw, NC. All supplies will be provided for the house cleaning and final touch up day. The dedication will be May 18th at 10:00 am. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Contact Nancy Gustafson for info/questions 704-733-8686

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS



Sally Shirley Bivens Scholarship- Now Accepting Applications! The Sally Shirley Bivens Scholarship is given by the Parlor Sunday School Class of Central United Methodist Church, Monroe, North Carolina in loving memory of Sally Shirley Bivens, who was a devoted member of Central United Methodist Church, a truly dedicated educator of the young and an inspiration to all who knew her.

Visit centralumcmonroe.org/bivensscholarship to apply. Complete the form and obtain your high school or college information as well as your recommendation letters. Once all information is together, scan and email to Jane Neese at jneese773@gmail.com. For questions, please call 704.776.3227, leave a message and Ms. Neese will return your call. Applications are due May 1st.

Starnes Family Scholarship – Application Process Now Open! Learn more at www.centralumcmonroe.org/starnessscholarship.

New Beginnings Circle Meeting

Monday, March 18th at 6:30 pm (Hospitality Room)

Learn more about Human Trafficking in the Charlotte Area

Speaker: Debbie Hancock / Compassion to Act





In response to the recent General Conference, Bishop Paul Leeland will visit each district for a time of worship and communion.

Saturday, April 6th - 10:00am


Our district will gather at Central UMC in Albemarle. Everyone is invited to attend.

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