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March 5th Newsletter

The Seven Last Words of Christ Worship Series

February 26-Luke 23:34: "Father, forgive them..."
March 5-Luke 23:43: "Today, you will be with me in Paradise."
March 12-John 19:26-27: "Woman, here is your son."
March 19-Matthew 27:46: "I am Thirsty."
March 26-John 19:30a: "It is Finished."
April 2-Luke 23:46-49: "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit."



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)

Come join us as we CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY by sharing a meal and worship. To sign-up to serve, contact the church office by at emailing skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org or calling 704.289.3186.



Volunteers
needed!



Central Kids Spring Consignment Sale

Saturday, March 18th

7:30 am to
2:30 pm



Our website is www.centralkidsconsignment.org

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Donna Young @ 704.226.5954

BE SURE TO FILL
OUT A CONNECT
CARD TODAY AND
PUT IN THE

OFFERING PLATE

LOCATED IN THE BACK OF THE
SEAT IN FRONT OF YOU.

Central Kids KIDS Worship

It's Worship Just for Kids

After the Children's Message or
Children's Singing during both services!

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

JOY STARTS HERE

Joy What is it? How can we get it?

Starting March 12th | During the Sunday School Hour

Real joy is attainable; it is able to be grown and cultivated. When real joy is found, it can change families, schools, churches, and the world.

Joy means we are glad to be together. Smiles appear and people's faces light up. Joy, when shared, produces strong bonds and loving relationships. The painful absence of joy leaves us disconnected, dry, even depressed. We crave joy for our relationships. When your group builds joy, transformation happens!

This is a 9-week study with Bible studies, assessments, joy-building activities, and group exercises. Join us in room 118 following the contemporary service.

Questions? Contact Emily Dilworth (704-292-4643) or Ginger Hightower (207-207-3349)

NEXT Sunday, March 12th BLOOD DRIVE

9:30 am to
1:30 pm



Give Blood. Give Life.

Contact Irene Ward with questions 980.328.0520

*Sign-up online using the link on the main email page!
If you need help signing up online contact the church office or Irene.



IgniteUS

United Methodist Conference Retreat
for High School & Middle School Youth

March 24-26th

Theme is "Seek and you shall find"
(Matthew 7:7)

Registration Deadline is
Wednesday, March 8th

(sign-up with the link in the email Julie sent)



A big thank you
to everyone that
volunteered for
the Bingo Party!
It was because of you it was a
great success! Love The
Sonshine Class!

Join Us To... Take Steps To End Local Hunger!



CommonHeartHungerWalk.org



Sunday, March 5, 2023

Two Walks... Same Mission!

1:30pm Check-In, 2pm Walk
Crooked Creek Park

Indian Trail

2:30pm Check-In, 3pm Walk

Marshville Municipal Park

Marshville

End Local Hunger!

CommonHeartHungerWalk.org

Compete to Win
great prizes!

Scan for
more info.



For more information or questions
contact Cheri Barker at 704.242.4851

Prayer Requests

John & Kim Cattie | Pat Stewart | Paula Russell | Elaine Davis | Rosey Olsen | Frank Maynard | Jon Lundin | Sandy Deskins
Marianne King (Linda Deese's sister) | Carol Courtney (Billi Starnes' mother) | Leejon Tadlock | Jan Ashcraft Family | Daniel Mackay
Gail Klein | Jennifer | The Abbott Family | Praise-David Abbott | Bill Phifer | Mike Taylor | Melony Cordero | Ivan Secrest
Family of Donnie Burnette | Jodie & Family | Emily & Family | Jimmy Mullis | Children of Shriners/St. Jude's Hospitals
Earthquake victims War Victims || Charles Magee | Ann Wilkinson (Dale Ann Plyer's mother) | For a co-worker with family struggles
Wes | Same Hovis | Ava Plunkett | Praise-Mark Shore's successful knee replacement (Linda Deese's brother) | Cary Clements
(Prayer Request's stay on the above list for 2 weeks unless requested to be put on the "ongoing prayer requests")

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Ongoing Prayer Requests

Anne Morris | Pat Finlay | John Tice | Sky Broome's Family | Jim Gordon | Dixon & Elaine Hall | Barbara Pfau
Maeson Sutton & Family (son of Ashley Miller Sutton) | Jimmie Hargett | Patsy Treadaway | Chris Wiggins | Elie Walden
Barbara Horack (Shelley Loberger's mother) | Eldoris Loberger (Dale's mother) | Karen Dyer (Lisa Kania's sister-in-law)
Martha Rollins | Meghan Broome | Lynda Moore | Joel Kurtz | Elaine & Dennis Lord | Missy Elliott | Ronnie Haigler
Kappy Giblin | Doris Wheeler | Virginia Bjorlin | Mary Jones | Jean Semken | Robert Rylander | Maxine Wally | Dillon Brantley
Marlene McCain (Lynda Moore's sister) | Bob Sullivan | Don Gardner (Debi Patton's brother) | Jason Hill | Jonathan Mackay
Gareth Simpson | Jack Harper III | Darlene Childers (Doris Campbell's sister) | Our President | Our Governor
Our Military | Our Country | Bishop Ken Carter | District Superintendent Laura Auten | Central UMC Staff

Please call the Church Office at 704.289.3186 or email skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org to add your prayer requests. If you have confidential prayer request, please email llancaster@centralumcmonroe.org or smottram@centralumcmonroe.org.



Attendance

Week of 02/26-394

8:45 am Service-55

Sunday School-66

11:00 am Service-75

Online Service-174

Dinner Church-24

Lay Reader

3/05-Janet Lancaster

3/12-Nathan Clements

3/19-Pastor Sigrid

3/26-David Paschal

Soul Food Bible Study

Soul Food is meeting for a 6-week study "Get Out of Your Head" and would love for you to join us! We meet on Thursdays at 10:00 am in the Hospitality Room. Women of all ages are invited to join!

United Women in Faith

Lessie Anne Circle will not meet in the month of March. Mary will be flying the friendly skies! See you in April!

Lessie Anne Circle meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am in the Church Library. Contact Mary Engel for more information at 704.226.1176.

Faith, Hope & Charity Circle meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 1:30 pm in the Hospitality Room. Contact Nancy Gustafson for more information at 704.733.8686.

New Beginnings Circle meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 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 with any questions or for more information.

Altar Guild

March-Linda & Mac Burris

Ushers

8:45 am Contemporary Service

3/5-Denise Rumley & Cheri Barker

3/12-Amy Garrison & Denise Rumley

11:00 am Traditional Service

3/5-Ken Neese & Jimmy Parker and

Matt & Nancy Gustafson

3/12-Mike & Emily McGinnis and

Jack & Jackson Hargett

If you switch with dates please let know in the church office know if you are able

Make a... joyful noise

Celebration Singers

Children's Choir | 1st -5th Graders Welcome

Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in the Choir Room

Contact Barbara Pfau with any questions - 704.282.6770

Central Squares Men's Group

Central Squares Men's Group will meet next on Saturday, March 18th. We start cooking breakfast at 7:30 am with the devotion at 8:00 am. Come join us for breakfast, fellowship, and devotion. Central Squares meets on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month. For more information or questions please contact Eric Shupe 803.370.3693 or Gabe Febus 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!**

Central UMC Calendar



SUNDAY 03/05

8:45 am Contemporary Service-Central Hall

9:45 am Sunday School

9:45 am Ground 40 Presentation-Chapel

10:30 am Traditional Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary

11:00 am Livestream Worship-Online

3:00 pm Nathan Clements Concert Practice-Chapel

3:30 pm **CENTRAL YOUTH**

4:00 pm Jr. Youth

MONDAY 03/06

ALLDAY Pastor Lanny on call/Pastor Sigrid's Sabbath

5:00 pm Newsletter/Bulletin Submission Deadline

6:30 pm SPPRC Meeting-Library

TUESDAY 03/07

9:30 am Worship Planning-Pastor Lanny's Office
NO Lessie Anne Circle

11:00 am Staff Meeting-Pathfinders

2:00 pm Knitting Girls-Library

6:00 pm Dinner Church-FLC

6:30 pm Central Ringers-Sanctuary



WEDNESDAY 03/08

5:30 pm Confirmation-Youth Senior Room

6:00 pm Celebration Singers-Choir Room

6:00 pm InnerChange-Chapel

7:15 pm Chancel Choir-Choir Room

THURSDAY 03/09

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

10:00 am Soul Food-Hospitality Room

11:00 am Weekday Children's Board Meeting-Library

6:00 PM Trinity-Choir Room

7:00 pm Worship Team Meeting-Library

7:00 pm Union Big Book-Scout Hut

FRIDAY 03/10

ALLDAY Pastor Sigrid on call/Pastor Lanny's Sabbath

SUNDAY 03/12

8:45 am Contemporary Service-Central Hall

9:45 am Sunday School

10:30 am Traditional Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary

11:00 am Livestream Worship-Online

3:00 pm Nathan Clements Concert Practice-Chapel

NO Jr. Youth or **CENTRAL YOUTH**



Contact Updates:

Pastor Sigrid's cell number: 980.240.2370

Do you have a new phone number? Have you moved? Do you have a new email address? If your answer is yes to any of these questions please let us know in the church office.



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