



Central United Methodist Church

Our Mission:
To make disciples of Christ who WORSHIP God,
GROW in their faith and SERVE in the church and world.

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*Chiming of The Trinity

*Postlude

Postludium

Young

Libby Alexander, organ

*Please stand as you are able.

Prayer Concerns

We invite you to pray during the week for the following:

- ❖ All of those recovering or suffering from medical issues, physical and emotional, including Sarita Verma; William Pierce; Bill and Loretta Harris; Wayne Black; Libby Alexander; Larry Brown; Laura Lombardi; Lillian Rogers; Marilyn Herndon; Anne Stevens Cicci; Larry Thomas; Claudia Rose; Frankie Patterson; Bill Jack; Jessie Sumrell; Dawn Russell; Gina Blanton; Dale Almond; Bill Story; Emily Ousley; Rita Hamrick; Pat Ellison; Bill Ledford; Brian Goff; Tammy Mauney; Judy Beachley; and Alan & Scarlett Funderburke.
- ❖ We pray for those who experience injustice. Give us hearts of compassion to stand united with all people.
- ❖ We pray for our world as we continue the COVID-19 battle. May we continue to persevere with wisdom and care for each other.
- ❖ For caregivers carrying more burdens than we may understand
- ❖ Those who grieve, may they find comfort. We pray especially for the families of Doris Kunkle, Peggy Almond, and Jackie Guy; Debbie Powell on the loss of her husband, Andy, and Jennipher Harrill on the loss of her father, Bob Hammerstein
- ❖ Our shut-ins and others feeling alone. May we be arms reaching out, enfolding them into the body of Christ.
- ❖ The church universal and the United Methodist Church.
- ❖ We pray for peace in our world, nation and communities. May God heal and unify all people.
- ❖ The ministries of Central United Methodist Church. We especially pray for the CUMC youth group. May our young people continue to grow together and in relationship with God as they make a huge impact in our community.
- ❖ And though unknown and unspoken, may we help carry each other's burden and praise God for each other's joys.

Central UMC is a *Safe Sanctuaries* church. Please be sure that your children are accompanied at all times by a parent or responsible adult caregiver including if and when they need to use the restroom during service. We appreciate your assistance as we strive to ensure the safety of all.

Childcare is available for infants and preschool aged children. Our nursery staff awaits you in room **E106**.

Finding Happy Soles

Seeking gently used men's and women's shoes for our homeless community this winter--what a great idea! Support one of our youth, Turner Cook, in the work he is doing to provide for our community! There will be a collection basket in the vestibule, outside of the choir room through Sunday, October 31.

Sunday Night Hangs

Today 5:30-8:15 PM, all **6th-12th grade students** are invited to meet at the church for a trip to the Shelby Corn Maze. Bring \$12 for your ticket.

Midweek Check-In

Wednesdays 4-4:45 PM. This group is open to all **6th-12th grade students**. We will meet at **LilyBean Coffee**.

Central Kids

Will not meet this week. Hope to see you October 27th 5-5:45 pm

Backpack Ministry Donations

We need your help in filling our closet with food for the backpacks we deliver to James Love and Shelby Middle each week. For October, we are requesting **individual macaroni and cheese cups** - any brand is fine. Thank you!

Return Policy for COVID positive/exposure

Under the advisement of United Methodist Church guidelines, local health care leaders, and the CUMC COVID-19 Task Force, we are implementing the following plan for re-entry back into church life after having COVID-19 or being exposed to COVID-19 within a family household.

If you have tested positive for COVID-19: Before participating in any activities at Central UMC, you must quarantine for 10 days beginning the first day you had symptoms and/or a positive COVID test.

If you have been exposed to COVID-19 within your family household or high-risk exposure outside of household: You must quarantine until the last person in your household that tested positive for COVID has completed their 10 day quarantine (beginning the first day they had symptoms and/or a positive COVID test). Following that 10 day quarantine period, wait an additional 5 days or test negative for COVID-19. *This standard will be the same for both vaccinated and non-vaccinated church members and will apply to all church activities- worship attendance, music rehearsals, Sunday School, Open Table, Children's Ministry gatherings, Youth Ministry gatherings, etc.)*

Based on the recommendation by the CDC, Governor Cooper, and the Bishop's office, and recognizing the rising cases of the Coronavirus in our community, we are requiring the use of masks inside the church building.