



# 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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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.

### **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 Gus Gregory; Claudia Rose; Joe Costner; Don Dedmon; Cathy Jones; Jerry Clark; Kim Laughlin; Becky Hill; Lillian Blanton; Mitchell Self; Jo Marsh; Naushaba Samuels; Doris Pierce; Christy Miranda; June Miller; John Reid; Travis and Stacey Hoyle; William Pierce; Bill and Loretta Harris; Larry Brown; Marilyn Herndon; Anne Stevens Cicci; Larry Thomas; Dawn Russell; Dale Almond; Pat Ellison; Bill & Peggy Ledford; Brian Goff; Judy Beachley.
- Dino requests prayer to find God's will for his life.
- 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. Especially the family of Rieta Maxwell; and Laura Rucker and family on the passing of her father.
- 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 especially for the people of Ukraine. May God heal and unify all people.
- We lift up our first responders and those in the military.
- 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

### **Church Office Update**

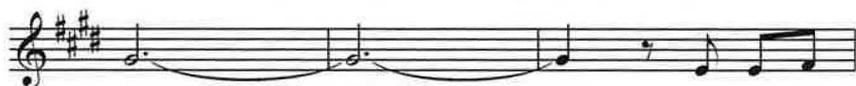
Gina will be on vacation this coming week and volunteers will be manning the phones so the office will be open for a limited time. The current schedule is:

Monday 9am-4pm  
Tuesday 9am-1pm  
Wednesday 9am-12pm  
Thursday Closed  
Friday 9am-1pm

# Welcome to God's Love!



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Text: Lindy Thompson.

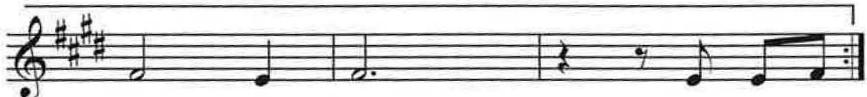
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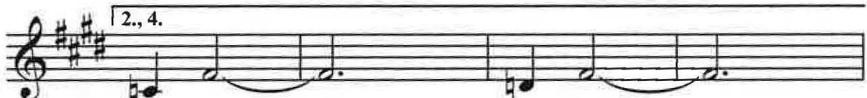
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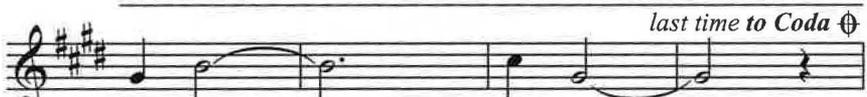
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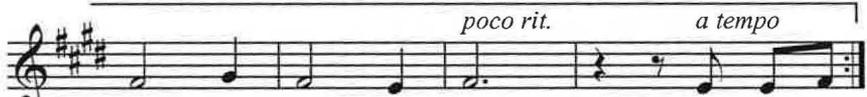
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Wel - come! \_\_\_\_\_ Wel - come! \_\_\_\_\_



Come and feel God's love! 3. No proof re-

⊕ Coda



Wel - come to God's love! \_\_\_\_\_



Come, and live God's love!

## Central Kids Resumes

Sonshine and Butterfly Choirs will resume this Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 pm. This year we will start off with a family dinner in the Fellowship Hall as we are teaming up with Loraine Barker-Witkowski, who will be offering the below Parenting Support Class. Please let Danny Buckner know **TODAY** if you will be joining us so we have a headcount for dinner.

◆ **CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**FREE!**



### WHY DO THEY ACT THIS WAY AND WHAT CAN I DO ABOUT IT?

**FREE Parenting Support Class**

With Loraine Barker-Witkowski  
Child Development Specialist

#### **WEDNESDAY NIGHTS FROM 5:15-6:00, SEPT 14 - NOV 16**

Dinner will be provided the first week, which will be an introduction and get to-know-you night for the whole family. The final week will be a fun night with dinner included as well.

**CHILDREN'S MUSIC  
TIME INCLUDED**

Infant-5th Grade

#### **ABOUT THIS COURSE**

Join us for a thorough look at what's going on in the minds and brains of our precious children at different developmental stages. We'll explore how we can best respond to help them *and* learn strategies to deal with the tough moments we all face as parents.

**COVERING NEWBORN TO AGE 11**

QUESTIONS? EMAIL [CENTRAL@CUMCSHELBY.ORG](mailto:CENTRAL@CUMCSHELBY.ORG)

## **Open Table Needs Your Help**

In order to better meet the needs of our community Open Table is asking for different donations each month. We are asking for donations of **Rolls of Paper Towels and small bottled water** (8-10 oz size bottles). We invite you every Saturday from 8 am to noon to help us provide a free hot meal to our community. Join our Open Table Remind text group to get updates and information. This is not a group text and you do not have to download the app. Text the message **@otcumc** to the number 81010.

## **Backpack Ministry Needs**

Our Backpack Ministry has resumed providing weekend meals for those in need in our local schools. For September they are asking for donations of individual bags of chips, goldfish, pretzels, etc. Please leave them on the shelving unit outside of the office. Your support helps us ensure that no child goes hungry when they are not at school. Thank you!

## **Acolyte Training**

Training for new acolytes will be announced as soon as eligible 3-5 grade students who are interested in training are known. Please let Gina know if you are wanting to serve; provide your name, grade level, and contact phone or email by September 25, 2022.

## **New Communion Recommendations**

With the current COVID conditions, Dr Mike feels comfortable with us offering Communion in traditional fashion with a couple of precautions:

Ushers wear masks

Servers wear masks

Ushers take their time between each row so as to prevent large groupings of people up front.

We will continue to offer the Communion kits for those who feel uncomfortable approaching the altar.

If you are homebound and would like a communion kit mailed to you, please contact the office. Our next Communion will be World Communion Sunday on October 2nd. Please let the office know by September 22nd so the kits can be mailed out September 23rd.

## **Shelby Middle School Needs Help!**

A couple of weeks ago, John Boggs reminded us of this quote by Rick Warren: "A great commitment to the great commandment and the great commission will grow a great church." Shelby Middle School is looking for volunteers/mentors for our 6th-8th grade students. We would like a commitment of meeting with a student once a week as a positive influence, mentor, to help with homework, or a lunch buddy. Please contact Suzanne Hensley at 336-327-6503 or [sg hensley@clevelandcountyschools.org](mailto:sg hensley@clevelandcountyschools.org) for more information.

## COVID-19 Policy

*If you have tested positive for COVID-19: You may return to church 10 days after onset of symptoms.*

### **Women's Wellness Retreat September 17th, 9am to noon**

Women of all ages are invited to Aldersgate United Methodist Church for a day retreat as we focus on our spiritual, mental, and physical wellness.

**Our sessions will be led by:**

**Rev. Carrie Carpenter, Spiritual Wellness**

**Sadie Simpson, Physical Wellness**

**Rev. Dr. Stacey Watkins-Griffith, Mental Wellness.**

This event is free of charge.

RSVP by September 8th to 704.487.8491,  
<https://tinyurl.com/aldersgatewomen2022> , or  
[office@aldersgateshelby.com](mailto:office@aldersgateshelby.com)

\*Child care is available upon request prior to September 8.

#### **To Our Guests:**

Thank you for sharing in worship today. We are honored that you have chosen to spend a portion of your day with us and we want to help you have a meaningful experience. Here are a few things that you may find helpful.

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

-**Hearing devices** are available for those who need them.

-**Large print Bibles & Hymnals** are available for those who need them.

The Ushers are at each door and will happily assist you with any of these.

### **Sermon Notes**

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