



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

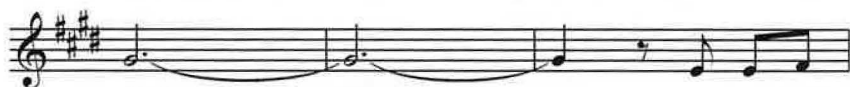
We invite you to pray during the week for the following:

- All of those recovering or suffering from medical issues, physical and emotional, including Lynn Carpenter; Gus Gregory; Claudia Rose; Joe Costner; Tammy Mauney; Don Dedmon; 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 lift up the victims in Puerto Rico from Hurricane Fiona and the flood victims in Eastern Kentucky.
- 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

Welcome to God's Love!



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 2. per - son has a
 3. quired__ of your
 4. oth - er and take



kinds, _____ love the
 place _____ in this
 worth, _____ a gift to
 care _____ of ev - 'ry



on - ly tie that binds _____
 ho - ly, sa - cred space, _____
 you be - fore your birth _____
 need en - coun - tered there, _____



_____ this__ gath - er - ing of__
 _____ earth's en - tire _____
 _____ from_ God, who made the__
 _____ with - in God's heart there is

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o - pen minds, wel - come
 hu - man race.
 heav'ns and earth.
 room to spare.

to God's love.

2. Ev - 'ry
 4. We'll love each

2., 4.
 Wel - come! _____ Wel - come! _____

last time to Coda ⊕
 Wel - come! _____ Wel - come! _____

poco rit. *a tempo*
 Come and feel God's love! 3. No proof re-

⊕ Coda

Wel - come to God's love! _____

rit.
 Come, and live God's love!

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.

COVID-19 Policy

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

Office Hours for the Next 2 Weeks

Gina will be having surgery on Monday, September 26th and will be out for 2 weeks. Office hours are subject to change so please call the office before stopping by. Right now the Church Office schedule is as follows:

Monday, 9/26: 9-1

Monday, 10/3: Closed

Tuesday, 9/27: 9-4

Tuesday, 10/4: 9-1

Wednesday, 9/28: 9-4

Wednesday, 10/5: 1-4

Thursday, 9/29: 1-4

Thursday, 10/6: 9-4

Friday, 9/30: Closed

Friday, 10/7: 9-12

"Apps" and Mocktails

On Sunday, October 16th, we hope our church family will join us for lunch after the service. Funds from Legacy are providing a catered luncheon where we hope all will enjoy some time to fellowship and to celebrate the launch of our NEW BIG THING! WiNGS will be providing appetizers as well as help in serving. You will have the choice of baked chicken or ham.

RESERVATIONS will be necessary to ensure adequate amounts of food and must be made by October 12th. Please call or text Beverly Putnam at 704-214-4089 or Debbie Powell at 704-300-2288.

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 TODAY.

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 snack-sized 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!

Calling Pumpkin Lovers of all ages!

We need your help with a pumpkin painting event at the Livermush Festival. It will be on Saturday, October 15th from 8:30-4:30 on the court square. This is a great opportunity for Central United Methodists to reach out to everyone at the festival and also have a great time. There will be 2-hour slots available and you will just assist kids in decorating their very own mini pumpkins. Please call Leigh Mabry at (704) 472-1110 Thank you so much!!

Share Your Treasures with Those in Need!

Ella Hensley is looking for donors and volunteers for a new ministry at Central. This new ministry will provide used furniture to needy families. "Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to act." **Proverbs 3:27**

Please contact Ella at cumcfurniture@gmail.com

Ella will organize teams to collect furniture from donors and take the items to needy families one Saturday per month. Please send her an email to arrange pickup or to volunteer. We will take most any items except mattresses, large entertainment cabinets or damaged furniture.

Crews will be organized to collect, deliver, organize, and clean furniture. We anticipate needing 6-8 volunteers one Saturday per month.

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 for more information.

Central Kids Music

Wednesdays at 5:15 pm. All children from infants to 5th graders are invited to join us for music and fun and fellowship! This year we are teaming up with Loraine Barker-Witkowski, who is offering "Why Do They Act This Way and What Can I Do About It? Parenting Support Class in the Fellowship Hall.

Caterpillar Choir (birth-2 years) in Room E106

Butterfly Choir (3-5 years/Kindergarten) in Room E205

Sonshine Choir (1-5 grade) in Room E206

◆ **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