

SERMON TEXT FOR TODAY: Hosea 6:1-3 NIV “Return to the Lord”

“Come, let us return to the LORD.
He has torn us to pieces
but he will heal us;
he has injured us
but he will bind up our wounds.
After two days he will revive us;
on the third day he will restore us,
that we may live in his presence.
Let us acknowledge the LORD;
let us press on to acknowledge him.
As surely as the sun rises,
he will appear;
he will come to us like the winter rains,
like the spring rains that water the earth.”

STEWARDSHIP –OCTOBER 7, 2018

GIVING

Budget

Weekly Need \$ 7,204.86
Given \$ 6,916.00
Behind \$ 5,806.98

ATTENDANCE

CenTered 57
Worship Service 181
Total 238
Sunday School 175

Other Funds

Facility Repair \$ 900.00
Community Mission \$75.00

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Center United Methodist Church

SEEK - LEARN - FULFILL - SHARE

Center United Methodist Church
Mitch Wilson, Senior Pastor
Twenty-First Sunday
October 14, 2018

11:00 AM Nursery with pagers available

Prelude "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Marty Stanbery

Greeting and Announcements Tim Williams, Lay Leader

Call to Worship Marty Stanbery
PRESENTATION of the LIGHT of CHRIST Gracin Hill
The Gift of God's HOLY WORD Katlyn Leonard
The Marvelous CROSS of CHRIST Sophia Johnson

***GREETING and SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST** The People

***HYMN NO. 400** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Karen Stutzman
Please Bring Macaroni & Cheese and Sugar Offering to the Altar

Registration of Attendance

Sharing of JOYS and CONCERNS and PRAYER

VOICES OF THE CHILDREN "Fishers of Men" Children's Choir
CHILDREN'S TIME Anna Shillinglaw
Following Children' Time, children K-2nd grade may go to Children's Church

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "The Lilly of the Valley" Chancel Choir
***HYMN NO. 172** "My Jesus, I Love Thee" Karen Stutzman

***The Reading of the Word** Hosea 6:1-3 NIV Rev. Mitch Wilson
The Preaching of the Word "Return to the Lord" Rev. Mitch Wilson
***HYMN of COMMITMENT NO. 348** "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" Karen Stutzman
The Altar is open during the singing of the Closing Hymn

***CHRIST'S LIGHT and CROSS of CHRIST GO FORTH INTO THE WORLD**
Gracin Hill and Sophia Johnson

***BLESSING** Rev. Mitch Wilson
***POSTLUDE** Marty Stanbery

*Congregation Stands

WELCOME

We welcome you to our church! If you are a guest, we are especially glad you are here and ask that you give your name, address, and phone number by filling out a Visitor's Card found on the back of each pew and placing it in the offering plate as it is passed. If you do not have a church home, we cordially invite you to share in the life of this congregation.

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY

GREETERS

Today – Charles and Vickey Kepley
Gray and Barbara Boger
Next Sunday – Gregg and Glenda Stabler
Richard and Terri Bates

ACOLYTE

Today – Gracin Hill
Next Sunday – Hamilton Kepley

BIBLE BEARER

Today – Katlyn Leonard
Next Sunday – Morgan Wood

CROSS OF CHRIST BEARER

Today – Sophia Johnson
Next Sunday – Gracin Hill

CHILDREN'S TIME

Today – Anna Shillinglaw
Next Sunday – Dawn Essick

DOORSTEP VISITATION

Today – Charles and Shirley Richardson
Next Sunday – Mary Sue Martin & Marlene Wood

SAFE SANCTUARY

Children remain in the Sanctuary during Worship or with our trained teachers in Children's Church. Children are not permitted to sit in empty classrooms or roam the hall without adult supervision.

MISSION OFFERINGS

First Sunday - **Community Mission Offering**
Second Sunday - **Macaroni & Cheese and Sugar Offering**
Third & Fourth Sundays - **Breakfast Cereal for Greater Things Outreach Center**
Fifth Sunday – **Crisis Ministry Cash Offering**
Audio CDs of the worship service are available at the mailboxes in the hallway.

USHERS

Today – Donald Hamilton (Head)
Van Wood, Michael Anderson,
Larry Bailey, Greg Baker
Next Sunday – Donald Hamilton (Head)
Brian Ball, Richard Bates,
Robert Bates, Mark Bean

INFANT NURSERY

Today – Parenting Nursery
Next Sunday – Parenting Nursery

TODDLER NURSERY

Today – Anna Evans & Angie Leonard
Next Sunday – Elizabeth Shillinglaw and
Angie Leonard

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Today – Tina Fulcher & Karri Hollingsworth
Sunday – Sarah Williams

EARLY SERVICE NURSERY

Today – Lucinda Black
Next Sunday – Amy Brauser

Joys and Concerns for October 14

RECENT JOYS TO BE THANKFUL FOR:

- Congratulations to Angie Leonard being presented the Laity Award in last Sunday's service. Angie works with our children's ministry and was honored for all her dedication to this ministry and to Center.
- As usual, the United Methodist Men had quite a delicious breakfast last Saturday, October 6. The community was well fed and a big thank you goes out to our men who provided all this through getting up early and working together to make it such a success.

ALTAR FLOWERS:

The altar flowers are given today to the glory of God and in honor of J. C. and Barbara Johnson's first year wedding anniversary on October 15.

SYMPATHY:

We are saddened by the loss of Adrienne Estelle Josephine (Stella) Koontz, infant daughter of Paul and Nicole Koontz and granddaughter of Tony and Karen Koontz. She passed away on October 5 at the age of 9 days. Please remember this family at this difficult time.

Tea and Learn

Tuesday, October 30th from 2-4pm In The Fellowship Hall

The topic for this session will be for end of life decisions hosted by Angela Nicholson from Hospice, Community Nurse Educator. She will discuss end of life planning with health care power of attorney, power of attorney, living will. All the paperwork will be provided free of charge. Don't let your family be left with decisions that need to be made by YOU. Be prepared!

To register, please place your name on the sign-up sheet located on the senior bulletin board in the main hallway leading to the vestibule or call Karen Tysinger @ 336-250-6398.

Prayer Concerns and Updates

- Dan and Shannon Maloy – Pray for non-believers who joined us at the retreat to choose Jesus, for new discipleship groups to form on our campuses, and for us as we recruit for some exciting ministry opportunities over spring and summer breaks!
- Josh and Kristie Aberle – Security is getting tighter and the tension is felt by all. Pray especially for local teammates to be full of boldness and not fear.
- Dustin and Faith Minter – Praise & prayers God has provided 89% of their start up funding & 39% of their monthly fund to go to Macedonia
- Jean Sink – Recovering at home and receiving home health care physical therapy from recent hip replacement surgery
- Tony Koontz – Moved back to Spring Arbor under Trellis comfort care
- Jackie Thrift – Kidney stone crushed last Wednesday
- Bobby Harris (Kathy Craver's Dad) – Diagnosed with Bladder Cancer and will have surgery Tuesday
- Nancy Marlow (Lisa Bates's Mother) – Improvement and back at nursing home
- Jerry (Doc) Cecil (Rita Wood's Brother) – Stage 4 metastatic adrenal gland cancer & taking immune therapy
- Katy Culler – Continued prayers for inoperable artery blockages and mitral valve leakage
- Kitty Minter – Serious health issues
- Marlene Wood – Prayer for upcoming procedure on October 25
- Jean Teague (Martha Varner's Sister) – Diagnosed with a tumor in her left lung
- Chris Briggs (Wayne Briggs's Brother) - Cancer has returned
- Bryan Martin (Donna Muraco's Son-in-Law) – Dialysis and waiting on kidney transplant
- Mark Connell (Faye Sambleson's Brother) – Still undergoing chemo
- Paul Stevens (Steve and Molly Long's Friend) – Return of cancer and undergoing chemo

YADKIN VALLEY DISTRICT LAITY SERVICE AWARD RECOGNITION, OCTOBER 21 AT 3:00 PM

A worship service with Rev. Donald Jenkins as speaker with special music and a reception will be held at First United Methodist Church, 201 W. Marion Street, Pilot Mountain on Sunday, October 21. Recipients will be recognized and a presentation of certificates awarded.

SHUT-INS AT HOME

- Ann Clodfelter
- Dot Craver
- Mozelle Koontz
- Bill & Sherry Lanier
- Charles and Bonnie Minter
- Bruce and Betty Regan
- Treavie Weaver

REST HOMES/ASSISTED LIVING

- Marian Funderburk – Arbor Acres
- Don Grubb – Grayson Creek, Room 203
- Joy Jones – Patriot Living
- Tony Koontz – Spring Arbor, Room 204

IN THE MILITARY

- Aaron Kepley
- Aaron Lineberry

NOTE: Please fill out a "Prayer Request" card found in the pews and place it in the offering plate or into the pastor's hand.

DAILY UPDATES

Please check e-news for updates on joys, concerns, and announcements. If you do not receive daily e-news, contact Henrietta Hayes to be added at hhayes.enevs@gmail.com or cumcw.churchenews@gmail.com

THE FLOWER CALENDAR

Please fill in the Sundays you will be putting flowers on the Altar. The information for the Sunday bulletin should be given to Joyce Rector by email cumcw.aa@gmail.com, by note or by phone (336-731-6616) the week before the flowers are to be placed in the church.

**SUNDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE WEDNESDAY
AT 9:00 AM**

THIS WEEK AT CENTER

Sunday (October 14)

8:45 AM CenTered Worship (CFC)
10:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM A Taste of Center Class (Library)
11:00 AM Worship Service
12:00 Sunday Servings Faith & Life SS Class (CFC)
6:00 PM Admin. Board Meeting (FH)
6:00 PM Youth
7:00 PM Cub Scouts

Monday (October 15) – Newsletter Deadline

2:00 PM Meals of Love (CFC Kitchen)
5-9:00 PM Family Night Volleyball (CFC)
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday (October 16)

1-9:00 PM Civitan Event (CFC)

Wednesday (October 17)

6:00 PM Praise Team Practice (CFC)
6:00 PM Children’s Council Meeting (FH)
6:30 PM Youth (MoJoe’s)
6:30 PM Children’s Choir Practice
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday (October 18)

6:15-9:00 PM AHG (Basement) Parents (FH)

Friday (October 19)

6:00 PM 3:30-6:00 PM Goodwill Class Feeding Oak Grove Varsity Team (CFC)

Saturday (October 20)

2-6:00 PM Feeding the Homeless Shelter (CFC-Kitchen)

Next Sunday (October 21)

8:45 AM CenTered Worship (CFC)
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
2-4:30 PM Classes for Scouting Program (FH)
3-5:00 PM JOY Kids (CFC)
3-5:00 PM JAM Kids (Basement)
6:00 PM Youth
7:00 PM Cub Scouts

MEMORY AND HONOR

In Memory of Stella Koontz & Joe Hedrick
Facility Repair Fund
Good Samaritan Class

In Memory of June Smith
Budget Fund
Glenn and Anne Orrell

In Memory of Gene Simmons & June Smith
Facility Repair Fund
Pat Simmons



**COME JOIN
US ON MONDAY EVENINGS FROM
6-8 PM FOR SOME GOOD FAMILY
FUN. YOU CAN PLAY THE GAME,
KEEP SCORE OR JUST BE A
SPECTATOR. IT’S A GREAT STRESS
RELIEVER!!**

HOW DO I JOIN CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH?

Several times each year, a class is scheduled. We are calling it “A Taste of Center”. During the sessions, we will have the opportunity to meet the church staff and build relationship with others who are new to Center. We will also discuss what it means to live faithfully as a follower of Jesus. We will dive deeper into our own faith walk and have the opportunity to join the family of God at Center. Membership is a joy and a responsibility to our Lord and one another. The class will begin today, **October 14**, during the Sunday School hour and meet in the library.

SUNDAY SERVINGS TODAY, OCTOBER 14 AT 12:00 PM IN THE CFC

Faith and Life will be hosting **October’s Sunday Servings**. Please join us today, October 14, after Worship in the CFC for **TACO’S** with all the fixings! \$6 per adult and \$3 children under 10.

WINTER ITEMS NEEDED FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

Boxes are now available in both services for you to take home to fill if you would like to do one! Please return them filled no later than November 18. Thank you:)

For the month of October, we are asking for winter attire for boys and girls of all ages. These items may include: hats, scarves, gloves, socks, etc. We will have a bin in the narthex in the CFC as well as the sanctuary. On November 15 from 6:00to 8:00 PM, we will host a packing night in the CFC for the entire church to come, fellowship and pack the donated items. Then the Youth will go and deliver all the boxes. Thank you for your support and please contact Angie Leonard or Hunter Duncan with any questions.



BOO BASH – OCTOBER 27– 6:00 PM UNTIL 8:00 PM

Please join us for our annual Boo Bash and TRUNK OR TREAT on October 27 from 6 PM until 8 PM in the CFC PARKING **LOT**. There will be hotdogs, games and marshmallow roasting. Trunk or treat will begin at 7 PM in the BACK parking lot near the playground. (Judging for trunk or treat will be at 6:30 PM.)

The children’s ministry needs donations of individually wrapped candy and small prizes for the upcoming Boo Bash and Truck or Treat. These items can be dropped off in the children’s old sign in room and toddler nursery. We are also looking for people to decorate their trunks for trunk or treat. Please contact Angie Leonard with any questions at [336.250.7033](tel:336.250.7033).

DRIVE-THRU CHICKEN STEW

Saturday November 3, Time: TBD

Come Support Boy Scout Troop 238 and get your chicken stew for dinner without getting out of your car.

Cost is \$7.00 per quart or \$25.00 per gallon

Contact Amy Adkins at amyadkins@triad.rr.com or text/call 336-225-0860 to preorder.