

LIGHTING OF THE COMMUNITY CANDLE

SOLO

"I Can Only Imagine"

Karen Stutzman

*HYMN NO. 733

Marching to Zion"

Karen Stutzman

*The Reading of the Word

Jeremiah 6:13-16

Rev. Clay Morgan

The Preaching of the Word

"The Ancient Paths"

Rev. Clay Morgan

*HYMN of COMMITMENT No. 2208 (The Faith We Sing) *"Guide My Feet"*

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

Mycah Kepley and Isabelle Johnson

*BLESSING

Pastor Mitch Wilson

*POSTLUDE

Marty Stanbery

*Congregation Stands

***HOME COMING MEAL - ALL INVITED
IN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CENTER***

STEWARDSHIP - SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

GIVING

Budget

Weekly Need	\$ 7,204.86
Given	\$ 9,836.00
Behind	\$ 3,286.26

ATTENDANCE

Centered Service	77
Traditional Worship	176
Total Worship	253
Sunday School	177

Other Funds

Facility Repair	\$ 33,005.00	Community Mission	\$50.00
Mission Team Fund	\$ 100.00		

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Center United Methodist Church

SEEK - LEARN - FULFILL - SHARE

Center United Methodist Church
Mitch Wilson, Senior Pastor
Homecoming Sunday
September 30, 2018

Nursery with pagers available

10:30 AM

Prelude Marty Stanbery
Greeting and Announcements Tim Williams, Lay Leader
Call to Worship *“Sanctuary”* Chancel Choir
PRESENTATION of the LIGHT of CHRIST Mycah Kepley
The Gift of God’s HOLY WORD Cora and Ann Marie Kurtzman
The Marvelous CROSS of CHRIST Isabelle Johnson
***GREETING and SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST** The People

Songs of Praise *“Build Your Kingdom Here” & “All My Hope”* Praise Team
Please Bring Breakfast Cereal for Greater Things Outreach Center Offering to the Altar

Registration of Attendance
Sharing of JOYS and CONCERNS and PRAYER

VOICES OF THE CHILDREN *“Apple Red Happiness”* Children’s Choir
Following Voices of the Children, children K-2nd grade may go to Children’s Church

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY *“Down by the Riverside”* Chancel Choir

REFLECTIONS OF OUR PAST Doug Meredith

REMEMBERING the SAINTS of CENTER
*Following the introduction and naming of each of the Saints,
Family and friends are invited to stand and a bell will be rung by Lisa Bates.
A pre-selected member of the family will be led to the altar by the Pastor
to light a candle and receive a rose as directed by one of our youth.*

NANCY WILLARD DONLEY
March 14, 2018

WILLIAM (BILL) BENTON THOMPSON
August 1, 2018

BETTY JEAN MOOSE LAWS
August 14, 2018

JUNE KILBY SMITH
September 8, 2018

During the community candle remembrance, families will be asked to stand as names of loved ones are being read.

Remembering loved ones (Community Candle)

Bo Essick, Brother
Betty Jean Pope, Aunt
Erickia Leonard

Carol Flint, Mother
Debbie Wood

Patsy Hill, Grandmother
Michael Hill

Hoy Lanning, Father
Jamy Duncan

Elma Mankin, Grandmother
Todd Fulcher

Howard Moore, Grandfather & Great-Grandfather
Jennifer Kurtzman & Cora, Ann-Marie & Ella Kurtzman

Shirley Proctor, Best Friend
Karen Hodge

Metzell Bates (Alber) Schroll, Aunt
David Schroll, Uncle
Sylvia Craver, Kitty Minter & Bonnie VonStein
Richard and Robert Bates

Alice Vandergrift, Aunt
Harold Schantz, Cousin
Curtis Dorwart

Hailey Mae Wallace, Friend’s Daughter
Ashley Johnson

Mary Doris Whitley, Aunt
Elizabeth Baker, Martha Mendenhall & Reida Snyder

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 – Bud and Jean Sink
Klynt and Gayle Nifong
Next Sunday – Clifton and Lynda Beck
Mike and Kim Craver

ACOLYTE

Today – Mycah Kepley
Next Sunday – Hadley Smith

BIBLE BEARER

Today – Cora & Ann Marie Kurtzman
Next Sunday – Micah Hollingsworth

CROSS OF CHRIST BEARER

Today – Isabelle Johnson
Next Sunday – Graylin Snyder

CHILDREN'S TIME

Today – Homecoming
Next Sunday – Richard Bates

DOORSTEP VISITATION

Today – Lanny and Vicky Sink
Next Sunday – Aaron Whitfield

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**

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Today – Gray Boger (Head)
Gregg Stabler, Craig Thrift,
Jack thrift, Britt Wagner
Next Sunday –Donald Hamilton (Head)
Aaron Whitfield, Tim Williams,
Chris Wood, Butch Wood

INFANT NURSERY

Today – Parenting Nursery
Next Sunday – Parenting Nursery

TODDLER NURSERY

Today – Debbie Wood and Tina Fulcher
Next Sunday – Jennifer Kurtzman and
Angie Leonard

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Today – Angie Leonard and Mitzi Tesh
Sunday – Wendy Talley & Danielle Herron

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Joys and Concerns for September 30

RECENT JOYS TO BE THANKFUL FOR:

- Thanks to everyone who supported our Day of Sacrifice. It was a wonderful day at Center with a total of \$34,305.00 raised to date for projects to insure a safe place to worship. Your participation is most appreciated! Gary Brinkley, Administrative Board Chairman
- Trustees and volunteers continue working on the lighting in the classrooms and hallway areas. We are grateful for their time given to our church and talents.

ALTAR FLOWERS:

The flowers are placed on the altar today to the Glory of God and in memory of all deceased members of our church family.

GAMES NEEDED FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The American Heritage Girls, the Scouts, and the Youth are teaming up for a great cause!

This year, for Operation Christmas Child, the three groups are asking for your help. Each month we are asking for donations of certain items to help fill the boxes. For the month of September, we are asking for small games for boys and girls of all ages. These items may include: Uno cards, go fish, old maid, travel games, etc.

We will have a bin at the narthex in the CFC as well as the sanctuary. After receiving the different items each month, we hope to have a large amount of items to be able to pack. On November 15 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, we will host a packing night for the entire church to come, fellowship and pack the donated items. Then the Youth will go and deliver all the boxes. Please note: we will still offer boxes for you to take home as well in fall. This is a great opportunity for the scouting programs and the Youth to come together with our church family for a great cause! We will keep you updated monthly on what items are needed next. Thank you for your support and please contact Angie Leonard or Hunter Duncan with any questions.

Prayer Concerns and Updates

- Dan and Shannon Maloy – Pray that God would use “tabling” pizza outreaches, club fairs and the like to intercept students with the Gospel and change their lives for eternity.
- 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
- Paul & Nichole Koontz (Via Tony & Karen Koontz) – Their unborn daughter will face heart surgery within a week of her birth this fall.
- 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
- 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

**THE DAVIDSON MISSIONAL NETWORK OF YADKIN VALLEY
DISTRICT GOSPEL SINGING!
FEATURING THE GOSPEL VOICES & MATTHEW WEAVER
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018, AT 6:00 PM
TYRO UMC, 4484 S. NC HWY 150
FUNDRAISER FOR WEST DAVIDSON FOOD PANTRY
WEEKEND FEEDING PROGRAM FOR ABOUT 235 CHILDREN IN
THREE WEST DAVIDSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

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, P. O. Box 759, Yadkinville, NC 27055 PLEASE NOTE CHANGE
- 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.eneews@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 (September 30) – Homecoming

9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Combined Homecoming Service (Sanctuary)
12:00 PM Youth leave for Hanging Rock
12:00 PM Covered Dish Meal (CFC)
2-4:30 PM Classes for Scouting Program (FH)
6:00 PM Youth
7:00 PM Cub Scouts

Monday (October 1)

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

Wednesday (October 3)

6:00 PM Praise Team Practice (CFC)
6:30 PM Youth (MoJoe's)
6:30 PM Children's Choir Practice
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday (October 4)

2-10:00 PM Welcome Civitan Event (CFC)
6:15-9:00 PM AHG (Basement) Parents (FH)

Friday (October 5)

3:30-6:00 PM Goodwill Class Feeding Oak Grove Team (CFC)
5:00 PM Adult Senior Lake House Party (Richardson's)

Saturday (October 6)

5:00 AM-12:00 PM UMM Community Breakfast (CFC)
9:00 AM-4:00 PM Youth Fund Raiser (Tractor Supply)
12-10:00 PM Health & Safety Honor Guard Fund Raiser (CFC)

Next Sunday (October 7)–World Wide Communion

7:30 AM UMM (CFC)
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)
4:00 PM Youth Council Meeting
6:00 PM Youth
7:00 PM Cub Scouts

MEMORY AND HONOR

In Memory of June Smith

Budget Fund

Frank and Judy Stoner

Roland and Cathy Johnson

Donna Muraco

Van and Rita Wood

Charles and Vickey Kepley

CENTER UNITED METHODIST MEN

FALL COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2018

7-10:00 AM

**CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CENTER
TICKETS ARE AS FOLLOWS (SEE ONE
OF THE MEN TO PURCHASE AHEAD):**

ADULTS: \$7.00 (\$8.00 AT DOOR)

CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER \$4.00

**PARSONAGE COMMITTEE MEETING
OCTOBER 10 – 7:00 PM**

The Parsonage Committee will meet Wednesday, October 10, 7:00 PM at the parsonage. Members include: Stacie Michael, Kay Beck, Ashley Snyder, Molly Long, Reida Snyder, Cindy Leonard, Marlene Wood, Audrey Wagner and Ashley Smith.

RELIGIOUS AWARDS CLASSES BEGIN TODAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Pastor Mitch will be teaching several classes beginning today concerning the religious awards program for all within the scouting family. The classes are age related and will be as follows:

God and Me Grades 1-3 2:00 PM

God and Life Grades 9-12 3:15 PM

God and Family Grades 4-6 4:30 PM

All classes will meet in the Fellowship Hall for one hour. Awards will be made on Scout Sunday, February 4, 2019. For more information, call Pastor Mitch at 336.731.6616.

RESCHEDULED ADULT SENIOR EVENT FOR OCTOBER 5!

Charles and Shirley will be hosting our September Senior Event at their home on the lake! On October 5th, we will have a Low Country Boil and plan to eat between 5 & 6:00 PM.

Following will be jug fishing for all who love to jug for catfish! If the catch is good...we will have a fish fry on Saturday at 12:00 featuring fried catfish, hushpuppies, slaw and chips. (Maybe even a dessert or two).

Remember, the low country boil is shrimp, sausage, potatoes and corn on the cob. Folks, it just doesn't get any better than this! Whew, be there or be square.

ADULT SENIOR BINGO AND MEAL-FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12-FH-6:00 PM

The Senior Live Wires will have BINGO NIGHT on Friday, October 12, in the Fellowship Hall starting at 6:00 PM. Please bring gifts or treasures you may have already around your home for bingo prizes. Also, bring your favorite finger foods or heavy hors d'oeuvres and a dessert to share. We look forward to seeing you at this fun night.



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).

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 next class will begin *Sunday, October 14*, during the Sunday School hour and meet in the library.