

SERMON TEXT FOR TODAY: "A New Thing. Can You See It?" Isaiah 43:18-21 NIV

Forget the former things;
do not dwell on the past.
See, I am doing a new thing!
Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?
I am making a way in the wilderness
and streams in the wasteland.
The wild animals honor me,
the jackals and the owls,
because I provide water in the wilderness
and streams in the wasteland,
to give drink to my people, my chosen,
the people I formed for myself
that they may proclaim my praise.

STEWARDSHIP –DECEMBER 29, 2019

GIVING

Budget
Weekly Need \$ 7,631.56
Given \$ 9,694.25
Behind \$ 6,885.62

ATTENDANCE

Cent'ered 62
Worship Service 153
Total 215
Sunday School 135

Other Funds: Building Fund: \$100.00; Youth: \$10.00; Facility Repair: \$1,000.00;
Pickin' & Grinnin' Fund \$336.00; Genesis house Family Shelter (P&G) \$512.00

Center United Methodist Church

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*THE POWER OF ONE
ONE Lord- ONE Faith
Each ONE Matters
Each One Reach ONE*



Center United Methodist Church
Mitch Wilson, Senior Pastor
Epiphany of the Lord and Communion Sunday
January 5, 2020

11:00 AM **Nursery with pagers available**

Greeting and Announcements Richard Bates, Lay Leader

Prelude *“Green Sleeves”* Marty Stanbery

Call to Worship

PRESENTATION of the LIGHT of CHRIST Hamilton Kepley

The Gift of God’s HOLY WORD Gracie Black

The Marvelous CROSS of CHRIST Aubrey Adkins

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

***HYMN NO. 254** *”We Three Kings”*

Please Bring Community Mission Offering to the Altar

UMW Lifetime Service Award & Gift to Mission Award Presentations Debbie Williams

Registration of Attendance

Sharing of JOYS and CONCERNS and PRAYER Rev. Mitch Wilson

SPECIAL MUSIC *“Angels Among Us”* Carroll Tysinger

CHILDREN’S TIME Molly Long

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *“It Is No Secret”* Carroll Tysinger

***DOXOLOGY PAGE NO. 95** *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

HYMN NO. 641 (Sing Through Twice) *“Fill My Cup, Lord”*

***THE READING OF THE WORD** *Isaiah 4:18-21 NIV* Rev. Mitch Wilson

THE PREACHING OF GOD’S WORD *“A New Thing. Can You See It?”* Rev. Mitch Wilson

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT PAGE 2129** (The Faith We Sing) *“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”*

The Altar is open during the singing of the Closing Hymn

Celebration of Holy Communion Page 15 in Hymn Book

***The ushers will direct the congregation toward the Altar down the center aisle and returning back on the side aisles.*

Hymns During Communion: No. 618 *“Let Us Break Bread Together”*; No. 454 *“Open My Eyes, That I May See”*; No. 474 *“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”*; No. 496 *“Sweet Hour of Prayer”*; No. 504 *“The Old Rugged Cross”*; No. 526 *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”*

***CHRIST’S LIGHT and CROSS of CHRIST GO FORTH INTO THE WORLD**

Hamilton Kepley and Aubrey Adkins

***BLESSING/BENEDICTION**

Rev. Mitch Wilson

***POSTLUDE**

**Congregation Please Stand if Able*

WELCOME

Welcome to you all! If you are a guest, we are especially glad you are here and ask that you fill out the form in the pew pads with your name, address, phone number and email address. We would love to reach out and answer any questions you may have. Also, stop by the “let’s Connect” table for a gift and information about Center. If you do not have a church home, we would love to have you along side of us in worship and service.

TRADITIONAL SERVICE GREETERS

Today – Todd & Tina Fulcher

Next Sunday – Angie & Chase Leonard

TRADITIONAL SERVICE CONNECTORS

Today – Van & Rita Wood

Next Sunday – Dean & Martha Slabach

ACOLYTE

Today – Hamilton Kepley

Next Sunday – Isabelle Johnson

BIBLE BEARER

Today – Gracie Black

Next Sunday – Karis Koontz

CROSS OF CHRIST BEARER

Today – Aubrey Adkins

Next Sunday – Lilly Leonard

CHILDREN’S TIME

Today – Molly Long

Next Sunday – Angie Leonard

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Today – Wendy Talley & Danielle Herron

Next Sunday – Tina Fulcher & Karri Hollingsworth

INFANT NURSERY

Today – Parenting Nursery

MINISTRY

USHERS

Today – Rocky Hedrick (Head)

Dyke Leonard, Jimmy Leonard,

Kenneth Leonard, Mike Leonard

Next Sunday – Rocky Hedrick (Head)

Tad Leonard, Tony Leonard,

Rod Loflin, Steve Long

FINANCIAL COUNTERS

Today – Alan Broadway & Steve Long

Next Sunday – Randy Black, Gray Boger, Dustin Hobbs

TODDLER NURSERY

Today – Beth Wilson

Next Sunday – Anna Shillinglaw

EARLY SERVICE NURSERY

Today – Cindy Leonard

Next Sunday – Angie Leonard

EARLY SERVICE GREETERS

Today – Heather & Rubin Noel

Next Sunday – Aaron Whitfield

EARLY SERVICE CONNECTORS

Today – Willie Everhart

Next Sunday – Deena Tolley

THIS WEEK AT CENTER

Sunday (January 5)

7:30 AM UMM Meeting (CFC)
8:45 AM CenTered Worship (CFC)
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
12:00 PM Called Trustee Meeting (FH)
2:00 PM God & Life (FH)
3:00 PM God & Church (FH)
4:00 PM Youth Council Meeting (FH)
5:00 PM God & Family (FH)
6:00 PM Youth
7:00 PM Cub Scouts

Monday (January 6)

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

Tuesday (January 7)

12:00 PM North Davidson Chamber of Commerce (FH)

Wednesday (January 8)

6:00 PM Youth
6:00 PM Children's Council Meeting (FH)
6:30 PM Children's Choir Practice
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday (January 9)

6:15 PM AHG (Basement & FH)

Friday (January 10)

5:00 PM Cub Scouts Sleep Over (CFC)

Saturday (January 11)

8:00 AM-1:00 PM CPR Training (FH)
10:00 AM Cub Scouts Sleep Over Ends (CFC)

Next Sunday (January 12)

8:45 AM CenTered Worship (CFC)
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
12:00 PM AHG Café Sunday Servings (CFC)
4:30 PM COM Meeting (FH)
6:00 PM Admin. Board Meeting (FH)
6:00 PM Youth
7:00 PM Cub Scouts

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.

MEMORY AND HONOR

In Memory of Don Broadway, Judy Johnson, Billy Joe Kepley, Nick Leonard, Klynt Nifong, Bill Sambleson, Gene Simmons, June Smith and Joe Watson

Budget Fund

Charles and Shirley Richardson

In Honor of the Goodwill Sunday School Class

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ADULT PAINTING CLASS!
COME PAINT A PICTURE AND ENJOY
CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
FIRST CLASS IS SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

1:30 - 4:00 pm

LOCATED IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
SHEILA McKINNEY, INSTRUCTOR



Sign Up Sheet located in the Narthex
behind the Sanctuary.

RELIGIOUS AWARD CLASSES **RESUME IN 2020**

TODAY, January 5:

God and Life 2:00 PM Session 5 (FH)

God and Church-3:00 PM Last Session (FH)

God and Family 5:00 PM Session 5 (FH)

January 19:

God and Family 5:00 PM Session 6 (FH)

2020 GREETER AND CONNECTOR SCHEDULE

The 2020 Greeter and Connector schedule is set. Both services scheduled are posted on the Let's Connect table in the vestibule area in the Sanctuary, another on at the Let's Connect table near the Christian Fellowship Center and also on the bulletin board in the hallway outside of the Simply Servants classroom. Please take a look at it and mark your allotted time on your calendar. Your service in this important area of our church is greatly appreciated. You will also find information on your role as a greeter or connector as well. If you have any question please feel free to reach out to Debbie Williams.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN - TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2020, AT 6:00 PM

Interested in what our United Methodist Women do here at Center? Debbie Williams will have an information session and would love for you to come and find out more about what this wonderful group of women do. Join us on Tuesday, January 14, 2020, at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Our regularly scheduled gathering will begin immediately following at 7:00 PM.

CALLED TRUSTEES MEETING **TODAY, JANUARY 5, 2020**

There will be an important called Trustee Meeting immediately following this morning's worship service in the Fellowship Hall. The following are the current trustees:

Wayne Snyder, Doyle Leonard, Gary Brinkley
Bud Sink, Richard Bates, Gray Boger
Carroll Tysinger, Gayle Nifong, Rocky Hedrick

Please be in attendance at this important meeting. Thank You.

RECENT JOYS TO BE THANKFUL FOR:

We had 170 in attendance at Pickin' & Grinnin' and raised \$512 from the offering for the Genesis House Family Shelter and another \$336 from the meal for the P&G Fund. Our stage was full of great musicians that give of their time and talents so faithfully each month.

**NORTH DAVIDSON HIGH SCHOOL CHURCH
BASKETBALL SCHEDULE - 2020**

WEEK 4: MONDAY, JANUARY 6 - FIRST ALLIANCE

7:30 PM CENTER VS. FIRST BAPTIST RED

WEEK 5: MONDAY, JANUARY 13 - FIRST ALLIANCE

5:30 PM FIRST ALLIANCE VS. CENTER

WEEK 6: MONDAY, JANUARY 20 - FAITH

7:30 PM CENTER VS. FAITH

WEEK 7: MONDAY, JANUARY 27 - LIGHTHOUSE

7:30 PM MIDWAY VS. CENTER

WEEK 8: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3 - FIRST ALLIANCE

6:30 PM CENTER VS. FRIEDBERG GRAY

WEEK 9: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10 - LIGHTHOUSE

8:30 PM CENTER VS. FRIEDBERG BLUE



**NORTH DAVIDSON MIDDLE SCHOOL CHURCH
BASKETBALL SCHEDULE - 2020**

WEEK 4 - TUESDAY, JANUARY 7- FRIEDBERG

7:30 PM CENTER VS. FRIEDBERG

WEEK 5 - TUESDAY, JANUARY 14 - FRIEDBERG

6:30 PM CENTER VS. MIDWAY

WEEK 6- TUESDAY, JANUARY 21 - FRIEDBERG

8:30 PM CENTER VS. OAK FOREST

WEEK 7 - TUESDAY, JANUARY 28 - FAITH

6:30 PM CENTER VS. FIRST ALLIANCE

WEEK 8 - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4 - FAITH

8:30 PM FAITH VS. CENTER

On Going Prayer Concerns for January 5:

- Vann Beeker
- Ron Dorton
- Sylvia Craver
- Lannie Sink
- Gardner Jones (By Maddi Coup)
- Chris Freedle
- Charles & Vickey Kepley
- James and Darlene Thompson
- Frances Kiger
- Dale Robbins
- Craig Shillinglaw
- Lannie Sink
- Renae Bailey
- Shirley Leonard
- Helen Clark (Deena Tolley's Grandmother)
- Bryan Martin (Donna Muraco's Son-in-Law)
- Ralph Burleson (Charles Richardson's Uncle)
- Brian Grubb (Joy Jones's Brother)
- Kathy Griffin (Joey Johnson's Friend's Mother)
- Karen Woods (Friend of Barbara Johnson)
- Robin Backer (Ashley Johnson's Mother)
- Bob & Crissy Wagner
- Kathy Kepley
- Kitty Minter
- Paul Stevens (Steve and Molly Long's Friend)

SYMPATHY:

Tracy Jay Reese passed away on Monday, December 23. He was married to Terena Martin Reese of our church family. Surviving are a son, Matthew Reese; daughters, Jennifer Reese Caldwell, Danielle Reese Diluzo and Nicole Reese Howell; six grandchildren; two brothers and his mother-in-law, Mary Sue Martin. A private celebration of his life will be at a later date. Please remember Terena and her family during these trying times and days ahead.

This month's **Operation Christmas Child Donations** needed are winter supplies! Scarves, gloves, hats, etc. There will be a box near the bathroom at the sanctuary for the items. Please contact Angie Leonard with any questions at [336.250.7033](tel:336.250.7033). Thank you!

SHUT-INS AT HOME

Ann Clodfelter
Dot Craver
Mozelle Koontz
Sherry Lanier

Charles and Bonnie Minter
Bruce and Betty Regan
Treavie Weaver

REST HOMES/ASSISTED LIVING

Marian Funderburk - Arbor Acres
Joy Jones - Patriot Assisted Living, PO Box 759,
Yadkinville, NC 27055
Jewell McDade - Heritage Greens

IN THE MILITARY

Aaron Keplev

Madison Brauser

SUNDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE WEDNESDAY AT 9 AM

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

FLOWER CALENDAR!!!

2020 CALENDAR IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD!

Your help in this ministry is most appreciated. The flower calendar is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Please mark the date/dates you would like to put flowers on the altar in honor of or in memory of your loved ones. Please include the name of the contact person for our Administrative Assistant and let her know prior to your Sunday how you would like the announcement printed. There are a lot of blank spaces to fill out! Help!

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.