

**ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS
CELEBRATION EVENTS**

DECEMBER 8-Second Sunday of Advent - Love
12:00 PM - Children's Christmas Shoppe (CFC)
6:30 PM - The Children's Christmas Pageant (CFC)

DECEMBER 15-Third Sunday of Advent - Joy
11:00 AM - Christmas Cantata

DECEMBER 21-8:00 AM - Breakfast with Santa

DECEMBER 22-Fourth Sunday of Advent - Peace
10:00 AM - Children's Birthday Party for Jesus (Basement)

DECEMBER 24 - Child Changes the World
4:00 PM - Candle Light Christmas Eve Service (Sanctuary)
11:00 PM - Candle Light Christmas Service (Sanctuary)

DECEMBER 25 - Merry Christmas, Church Family

STEWARDSHIP –NOVEMBER 24, 2019

GIVING		ATTENDANCE	
Budget		CentTered	65
Weekly Need	\$ 7,631.56	Worship Service	195
Given	\$ 10,056.75	Total	260
Behind	\$ 10,978.07	Sunday School	167

Other Funds: Community Mission Fund: \$125.00; Kitchen Fund: \$250.00; Cemetery Fund: \$10.00

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Center United Methodist Church
Mitch Wilson, Senior Pastor
First Sunday of Advent
December 1, 2019

11:00 AM

Nursery with pagers available

Greeting and Announcements

Richard Bates, Lay Leader

Prelude

“Infant Holy”

Marty Stanbery

Call to Worship

PRESENTATION of the LIGHT of CHRIST

The Gift of God’s HOLY WORD

The Marvelous CROSS of CHRIST

Marty Stanbery

Graylin Snider

Cora Kurtzman

Autumn Johnson

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH - HOPE

People: *“I was glad when they said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord’”*

Leader: *We light the first candle of hope. Let us hope in the Lord!*

***HYMN NO. 245 VS. 1-5**

“The First Noel”

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

The People

***HYMN NO. 211 VS. 1-4**

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Please Bring Community Mission Offering to the Altar

Registration of Attendance

Sharing of JOYS and CONCERNS and PRAYER

Rev. Warren Miller

CHILDREN’S TIME

Anna Shillinglaw

Following Children’s Time, children K-2nd grade may go to Children’s Church

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“The Birthday of a King”

Rick Griffin

***DOXOLOGY PAGE NO. 95**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

***HYMN NO. 220**

“Angels from the Realms of Glory”

***THE READING OF THE WORD**

Isaiah 9:1-6 NIV

Rev. Mitch Wilson

THE PREACHING OF GOD’S WORD

“The Wonder of Hope”

Rev. Mitch Wilson

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT PAGE 230** *“O Little Town of Bethlehem”*

The Altar is open during the singing of the Closing Hymn

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

Graylin Snyder and Autumn Johnson

***BLESSING/BENEDICTION**

Rev. Mitch Wilson

***POSTLUDE**

Marty Stanbery

*Congregation Stands

WELCOME

We welcome you to your 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. Also, drop by the “CONNECT TABLE” for your gift and information about your new church family. If you do not have a church home, we cordially invite you to share in the life of this congregation.

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY

TRADITIONAL SERVICE GREETERS

Today – Rocky & Kay Hedrick

Rod & Bonnie Loflin

Next Sunday – Steve & Molly Long

Dustin & Brittany Hobbs (Family)

USHERS

Today –Charlie Minter (Head)

Josh Frank, Todd Fulcher,

Donald Hamilton, Rocky Hedrick

Next Sunday –Charlie Minter (Head)

Tommy Henderson, Michael Hill,

Tony Hill, Dustin Hobbs

TRADITIONAL SERVICE CONNECTORS

Today – Tommy & Diane Henderson

Next Sunday – Clifton & Lynda Beck

FINANCIAL COUNTERS

Today – Alan Broadway, Steve Long

Next Sunday – Randy Black, Gray Boger,

Dustin Hobbs

ACOLYTE

Today – Graylin Snyder

Next Sunday – Aubrey Adkins

TODDLER NURSERY

Today – Dawn Essick

Next Sunday– Jennifer Kurtzman

BIBLE BEARER

Today – Cora Kurtzman

Next Sunday – Ann-Marie Kurtzman

EARLY SERVICE NURSERY

Today – Danielle Herron

Next Sunday – Lucinda Black

CROSS OF CHRIST BEARER

Today – Autumn Johnson

Next Sunday – Isabelle Johnson

EARLY SERVICE GREETERS

Today — Corbin & Kelsey Shook

Aaron Whitfield

Next Sunday - Rodney & Sarah Williams

Aaron Whitfield

CHILDREN’S TIME

Today – Anna Shillinglaw

Next Sunday – Dawn Essick

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Today – Wendy Talley & Danielle Herron

Next Sunday – Tina Fulcher & Karri Hollingsworth

EARLY SERVICE CONNECTORS

Today – Lisa Bates

Next Sunday – Deena Tolley

INFANT NURSERY

Today – Parenting Nursery

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.

THIS WEEK AT CENTER

Sunday (December 1) ADVENT I-HOPE

7:30 AM UMM Meeting (CFC)
8:45 AM CenTered Worship (CFC)
10:00 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM- 5:00 PM Youth (CFC-Kitchen)
11:00 AM Worship Service
12-5:00 PM AHG Craft Day (Basement)
12:30 PM Staff Meeting (Pastor's Office)
4:00 PM Youth Council Meeting (FH)
5:00 PM Youth Singers Practice
6:00 PM Love Feast (Sanctuary)
7:00 PM Cub Scouts

Monday (December 2)

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Wednesday (December 4)

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 (December 5)

6:15 -8:00 PM AHG (FH & Basement)
6:30 PM Hand Bell Practice

Friday (December 6)

All Day Set Up for Children's Pageant (CFC)
6:00 PM Hot Dog Supper (CFC)
2-9:00 PM Friendship Class Meal Preparation (CFC Kitchen)
5 -9:00 PM Friendship Class Party (FH)

Saturday (December 7)

All Day Children's Pageant Practice (CFC)
7:00 AM- 2:00 PM Youth Chicken Stew (CFC)
12-6:00 PM AHG Badge Work (Basement)
1-5:00 PM Adult Painting Class (FH)

Next Sunday (December 8) ADVENT II-LOVE

8:45 AM CenTered Worship (CFC)
10:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM-3:00 PM Christmas Shoppe Set Up (CFC)
11:00 AM Worship Service
12:00 PM-3:00 PM Children's Christmas Shoppe (CFC)
5:00 PM Admin. Board Meeting (FH)
4:30 PM Youth Singers Practice
6:00 PM Youth
6:00 PM Children's Pageant (CFC)
7:00 PM Cub Scouts

**Chicken Stew to Go
Hosted by CUMC Youth**

December 7, 2019

\$8.00 per quart

\$28.00 per gallon

Place your order with any youth member
Or check your Sunday School class room
for an order form

**SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO
TOWN....ON DECEMBER 21!!!!**

We would like to invite everyone to our annual breakfast with Santa Claus on Saturday, December 21, from 8:00 AM until 10:00 AM in the Christian Fellowship Center. We will have crafts, a coloring area, a cookie decorating station, and a free pancake breakfast provided by the Methodist Men. Santa will arrive at 9:00 AM to greet everyone and to take free pictures, so come early to enjoy all the fun!! We hope to see you there!!!



**HAND BELL PRACTICE STARTING BACK!
Please join us for hand bell practice starting this Thursday, December 5, at 6:30 PM. We look forward to having many come out to play our beautiful hand bells.**

LOVE FEAST- TODAY, DECEMBER 1-6:00 PM – SANCTUARY

Our Love Feast Service is a service dedicated to Christian Love and Seeks to strengthen the bonds and the spirit of harmony, Goodwill, and congeniality, as well as to forgive past disputes And instead encourages us to love one another. Join this feast of love among the brethren TODAY, December 1, at 6:00 PM in our Sanctuary.

ADULT PAINTING CLASS!

COME PAINT A PICTURE AND ENJOY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

FIRST CLASS IS THIS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2019

1:30 – 4:00 pm

LOCATED IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

SHEILA MCKINNEY, INSTRUCTOR

A SIGNUP SHEET IS AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO SIGN AND JOIN US



Emmanuel



Christmas Cantata

Presented by

Chancel Choir & Youth Singers

Sunday, December 15, 2019

11:00 AM Worship Service

NOTE FROM PASTOR: Today, we begin a new series called, "A Season of Wonder". Christmas time is filled with all kinds of wonder and amazement. Just watch any child! Can you imagine the wonder of the prophet, Isaiah, some 700 years before the birth of Jesus speaking a work of hope to God's people? Today, we examine that hope found in Jesus Christ.



United Methodist Women will host our
3rd Annual CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS
SHOPPE on SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

Christian Fellowship Center
Doors open at 12:05pm
(following the traditional service)

Children through the fifth grade can shop for all
of their family members and friends.

Their Christmas treasures that are purchased will
be wrapped and ready for the Christmas tree!
There is something for everyone on their list.
Every item is just \$1.00, yep just \$1.00

Merry Christmas!!!

CHILDREN'S PAGEANT

Everyone is invited to join in the fun on
Sunday, December 8, at 6:00 PM in the
Christian Fellowship Center. The children
will be performing skits and singing
Christmas songs to celebrate the season
with some help from Center friends. So,
bring your Christmas spirit and your
singing voice!

Seasonal refreshments will be served
before to enjoy during the show.



On Going Prayer Concerns for December 1:

- David Jarvis (Mike Craver's Nephew)
- Karen Thrower (Mike Craver's Sister)
- Dale Robbins
- Craig Shillinglaw
- Lannie Sink
- Renae Bailey
- Shirley Leonard
- Helen Clark (Deena Tolley's Grandmother)
- Pansy Trantham
- Bryan Martin (Donna Muraco's Son-in-Law)
- Richard Mendenhall
- Brinlee Mae Michael
- Carroll "Smiley" Tysinger
- 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)
- Kenneth Leonard
- Brenda Leonard
- Karen Scott Stump
- Robin Backer (Ashley Johnson's Mother)
- Bob & Crissy Wagner
- Kathy Kepley
- Kitty Minter
- Paul Stevens (Steve and Molly Long's Friend)

*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.*



SHUT-INS AT HOME

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

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 Kepley	Madison Brauser
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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.enevs@gmail.com
or cumcw.churchenews@gmail.com

FLOWER CALENDAR!!!

**2020 CALENDAR IS ON THE BULLETIN
BOARD!**

*Let's get off to a good start for 2020 with filling in dates
for Sundays now! Thanks a lot!*

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.*