

SERMON TEXT FOR TODAY: “I Am the Good Shepherd”; John 10:11-21 NIV

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. “I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.” The Jews who heard these words were again divided. Many of them said, “He is demon-possessed and raving mad. Why listen to him?” But others said, “These are not the sayings of a man possessed by a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?”

STEWARDSHIP –FEBRUARY 16, 2020

GIVING

Budget	
Weekly Need	\$ 7,659.07
Given	\$ 4,497.00
Behind	\$ 1,380.26

ATTENDANCE

Centred	63
Worship Service	211
Total	274
Sunday School	148

Other Funds: Youth Mission Trip: \$10.00

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



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Center United Methodist Church
Mitch Wilson, Senior Pastor
Sunday School Showcase
February 23, 2020

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

Greeting and Announcements

Lilly Leonard

Prelude

“Here I Am Lord”

Marty Stanbery

Call to Worship

PRESENTATION of the LIGHT of CHRIST

Hadley Smith

The Gift of God’s HOLY WORD

Morgan Wood

The Marvelous CROSS of CHRIST

Graylin Snyder

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

The People

***HYMN NO. 400**

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Please Bring Breakfast Cereal for Greater Things Outreach Center Offering to the Altar

Registration of Attendance

Sharing of JOYS and CONCERNS and PRAYER

Rev. Mitch Wilson

CHILDRENS’ SUNDAY SCHOOL SHOWCASE

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

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“He Knows My Name”

Chancel Choir, Becky Wassum, Soloist

***DOXOLOGY PAGE NO. 95**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

***HYMN NO. 405**

“Seek Ye First”

***THE READING OF THE WORD**

John 10:11-21 NIV

Rev. Mitch Wilson

THE PREACHING OF GOD’S WORD

“I Am the Good Shepherd”

Rev. Mitch Wilson

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT NO. 172**

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

The Altar is open during the singing of the Closing Hymn

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

Hadley Smith and Graylin Snyder

***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.

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY

TRADITIONAL SERVICE GREETERS

Today – Lannie & Vicki Sink

Next Sunday – Gray & Barbara Boger

TRADITIONAL SERVICE CONNECTORS

Today – Ed & Becky Wassum

Next Sunday – Amy Brauser

ACOLYTE

Today – Hadley Smith

Next Sunday – Gracin Hill

BIBLE BEARER

Today – Morgan Wood

Next Sunday – Gracie Black

CROSS OF CHRIST BEARER

Today – Graylin Snyder

Next Sunday – Gentry Smith

CHILDREN’S TIME

Today – Sunday School Showcase

Next Sunday – Steve Long

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Today — Tina Fulcher

Next Sunday – Tina Fulcher & Danielle Herron

INFANT NURSERY

Today – Parenting Nursery

USHERS

Today – Children’s Showcase

Next Sunday – Rod Loflin (Head)

Wayne Snyder, Gregg Stabler,

Craig Thrift, Jackie Thrift

FINANCIAL COUNTERS

Today – Donald Hamilton & Gregg Stabler

Next Sunday – Alan Broadway & Steve Long

TODDLER NURSERY

Today – Beth Wilson

Next Sunday – Dawn Essick

EARLY SERVICE NURSERY

Today – Cindy Leonard

Next Sunday – Angie Leonard

EARLY SERVICE GREETERS

Today – Deena Tolley

Next Sunday – Danielle Herron

EARLY SERVICE CONNECTORS

Today – Corbin & Kelsey Shook

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.*

THIS WEEK AT CENTER

Sunday (February 23)-Children's Showcase

8:45 AM CenTered Worship (CFC)
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
5:00 PM Youth Singers Practice
6:00 PM Youth
7:00 PM Cub Scouts

Monday (February 24)

2-5:00 PM Meals of Love (CFC-Kitchen)
6:30 PM Building Team Meeting
6:30 PM HS Playoff Game (Faith)
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday (February 25)

3-9:00 PM P&G Set Up & Practice (CFC)
6:00 PM Threads of Love (FH)
7:00 PM Trustees Meeting (Friendship Class)

Wednesday (February 26) – Ash Wednesday

5:15 PM Hump Day Hoopla Meal –Faith Seekers (CFC)
5:15 PM HS & MS Youth Meet for Meal (CFC)\
6:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)
6:30 PM Children's Choir Practice
Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday (February 27)

3-6:00 PM P&G Set Up (CFC)
6:00 PM Hot Dog Supper (CFC)
7:00 PM Pickin' & Grinnin' (CFC)
6:15 PM AHG (FH & Basement)

Next Sunday (March 1)

7:30 AM UMM Meeting (CFC)
8:45 AM CenTered Worship (CFC)
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
5:00 PM Youth Singers Practice
6:00 PM Youth
7:00 PM Cub Scouts

MISSION OFFERING

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

MEMORY AND HONOR

In Memory of Kitty Minter

Budget Fund

Dyke and Cindy Leonard
Lois Weaver
Rod and Bonnie Loflin
Kenneth and Mary Jane Leonard
Lannie and Vicki Sink
Kay Wagner
Bud and Jean Sink
Elwood and Ruby Blackmon
Van and Rita Wood
Wayne and Reida Snyder

In Memory of Frances Kiger

Budget Fund

Lannie and Vicki Sink
Kenneth and Mary Jane Leonard
Rod and Bonnie Loflin
Wayne and Reida Snyder

In Memory of Wilda Everhart

Budget Fund

Lois Weaver

YOUTH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

High School Monday at First Alliance

6:30 PM Playoff game winner of game 5 vs.
winner of game 6

7:30 PM Playoff game winner of game 4 vs.
winner of game 7

Tuesday, March 25 – Faith

6:30 PM Middle School Championship
Game

7:30 PM High School Championship Game

COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR YOUTH!



Pickin' & Grinnin' at Center

Come join us for an evening of Pickin' & Grinnin' in the
Christian Fellowship Center on

Thursday, February 27, at 7:00 PM

*A Hot Dog Meal will be sold for \$5
starting at 6:00 pm*

The Offering this month will be given to:

Pastor's Pantry

TRUSTEES MEETING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

The Trustees Meeting has been changed from Monday, February, 24, to Tuesday, February 25, at 7:00 PM due to a conflict with the Long Range Planning Committee. We will meet in the Friendship Class.

THREADS OF LOVE-FEBRUARY 25 AT 6:PM-FELLOWSHIP HALL

Tuesday, February 25, Threads of Love will meet at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.
Come join us as we work on burp cloths, toboggans and lap blankets (for the
Ronald McDonald house).

It's great fellowship while completing our mission projects!

UMW CHICKEN PIES

Order your UMW Chicken Pies now. To order online simply go
to www.centermethodistwelcome.org click on the first banner and place your
order. If you would like to order by phone, please call Sydney May at 704-791-8787.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD MINISTRY

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!

RECENT JOYS TO BE THANKFUL FOR:

- Scout Sunday participants, volunteers, and leaders put together a program honoring their specific troops/pack. Blessing to see the patriotism and honoring of American values that are in line with Center’s values. Thank you to all! Much appreciation for the many boxes of cereal collected by the scouts for the Greater Things Outreach Center.
- A big thank you to Rev. Warren Miller filling the pulpit while Pastor Mitch was away at Kairos.
- A successful ministry weekend for Pastor Mitch and Phillip Dorton at Kairos.
- Thank you to all the participants of the hospitality groups for the recent funeral meals. Job well done!

ALTAR FLOWERS:

The altar flowers are placed in the church today to the Glory of God and in memory of Frances Kiger by Leroy and the family.

SYMPATHY:

Frances Kiger passed away Saturday, February 15, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice House in Winston Salem. A memorial service was held Center United Methodist Church by the Rev. Mitch Wilson and Rev. Michael Gates. Please remember Leroy and the family during this time of grief.

YOUTH SCHEDULE FOR ASH WEDNESDAY!

Join us for dinner at 5:15 PM in the Christian Fellowship Center. The Middle School and High School Youth will go to the Ash Wednesday Service in the Sanctuary at 6 PM. We will end our evening with a trip to Taco Bell after the service. Make sure to invite a friend. We will be back to the regular meeting schedule next week.

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.

On Going Prayer Concerns for February 23:

- Leroy Kiger
- Bill Minter
- Linda Leonard
- Rev. Warren Miller
- Crissy Wagner
- Cindy Frank (Wendy Grubb’s Mother)
- Brandon Whitley (Friend of Wyatt & Tracy Kepley)
- Phyllis Leonard
- Stan Backer (Ashley Johnson’s Father)
- Barbara Cross
- Jim Shoaf (by Michelle Butala)
- Vann Beeker
- Lannie Sink
- Patricia Arena (By Maddi Coup)
- Chris Freedle
- Vickey Kepley
- James and Darlene Thompson
- Dale Robbins
- Lannie Sink
- Renae Bailey
- Helen Clark (Deena Tolley’s Grandmother)
- Bryan Martin (Donna Muraco’s Son-in-Law)
- Ralph Burleson (Charles Richardson’s Uncle)
- Karen Woods (Friend of Barbara Johnson)
- Robin Backer (Ashley Johnson’s Mother)
- Kathy Kepley
- Paul Stevens (Steve and Molly Long’s Friend)

**FREE MEAL & ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE TO FOLLOW
IN THE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CENTER AT 5:15 PM**

This Wednesday, February 26, we will meet in the Christian Fellowship Center for a FREE meal for the family at 5:15 PM. The Faith Seekers Class is providing the meal. Immediately following the meal; the Ash Wednesday Service will begin at 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

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
Jewell McDade – Heritage Greens

IN THE MILITARY

Aaron Kepley	Madison Brauser
Aaron Lineberry	Keeli Michael

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.

Thank you to those who filled in dates but there is still more dates available!

All events are listed on the calendar. Formal announcements must be given to the church office. Ongoing events will be listed as scheduled unless changes are given to the church office.