

Sunday, Dec. 15-5 pm Youth

Sunday, Dec. 22-5 pm Christmas Party



**Questions concerning all youth activities contact our
Youth Directors Lacey Hallman 803-271-1166,
laceyhallman@gmail.com or Torsten Hallman, 803-298-4250,
torsten329@gmail.com.**

NEVER let lack of funds keep you from participating in Youth activities.
Scholarships are available. Contact Vicki in the church office for information.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY-MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

Sunday, December 29—1 worship ONLY—9 am

A Service of Christmas Lessons and Carols

Led by Central Praise Team

10 am Sunday School will be in session

Invite "FRANS" (Friends, relatives, acquaintances, and neighbors)

Regular Worship schedule resumes on Epiphany Sunday, January 5



Church Staff

Resident Bishop:

Rev. Jonathan Holston

District Superintendent:

Rev. Stephen Love

Pastor:

Rev. David C. Surrett

Pastor of Nurture:

Rev. Jim Williams

Office Administrator:

Karen Derrick

Director of Programs:

Vicki Hamm

Director of Music:

Merritt Moseley

**Praise Band/Children's
Music Director:**

Chris Wofford

Organist:

Becky Smith

Directors of Youth:

Lacey & Torsten Hallman

Nursery Attendant:

Kimberly Bonds



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Advent & Christmas Schedule

2019 ADVENT THEME: Staying Awake to #livedifferently

Sunday, Dec. 15, 10 am - Christmas Brunch

(No 9am service or Sunday School)

11 am - CHANCEL CHOIR CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Mon., Dec. 16, 6 pm-UMW Party for Epworth (Henry Hall)

**Wed., Dec. 18, 3:30 - 5pm Community & Church Christmas Drop-In
(Gathering Room)**

Christmas Sunday, Dec. 22, Advent 4

9am sermon by Rev. Surrett

11am sermon by Alec Surrett

Youth Director, Woodland UMC, Rock Hill, SC

**Special guest Musicians, Caroline Surrett, Violin
Bennett Surrett, Guitar**

CHRISTMAS EVE, Tuesday, December 24

**A NIGHT TO CELEBRATE HOW CHRIST HELPS US #livedifferently
BOTH SERVICES INCLUDE HOLY COMMUNION,
CAROLS and CANDLELIGHTING**

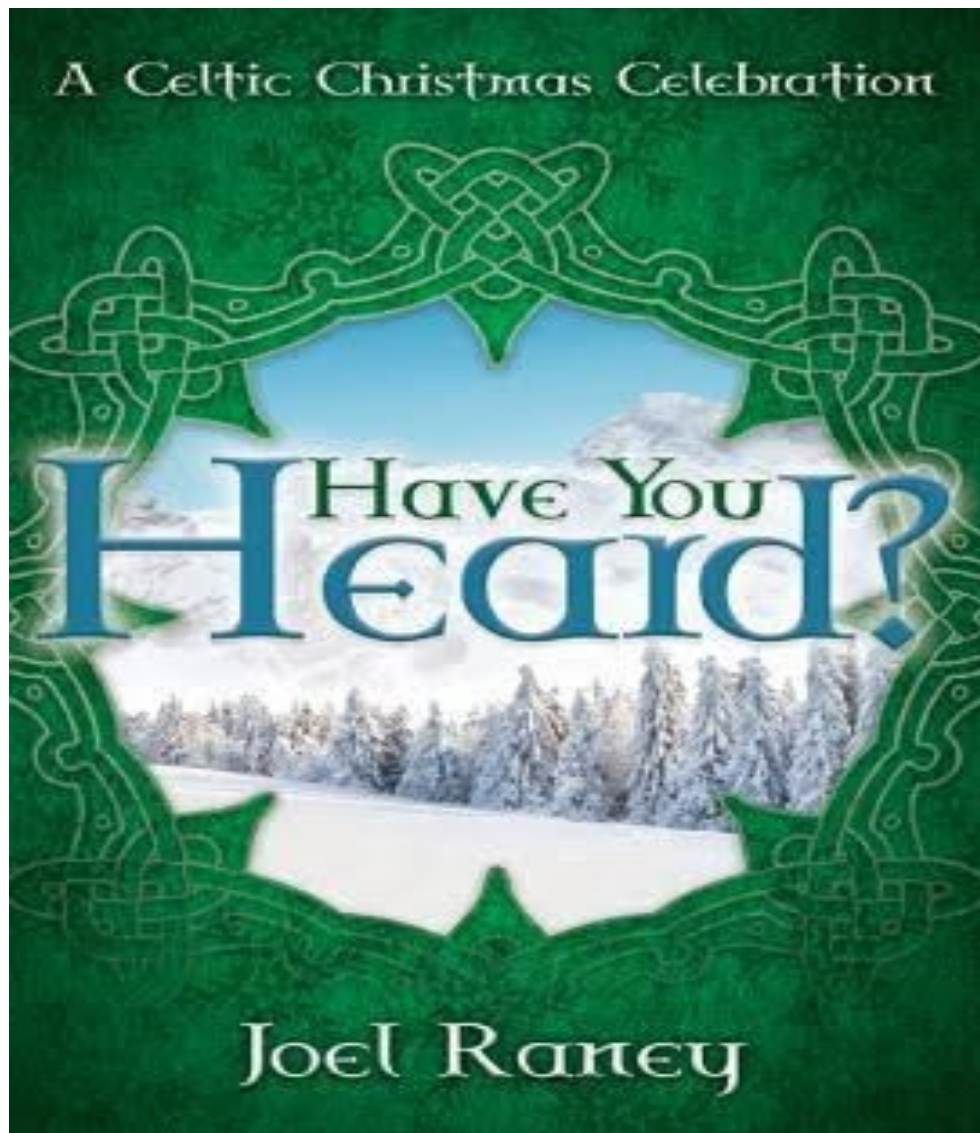
**5:30 pm Traditional Central Family Service with
Christmas Stories Read by Rev. Surrett**

**9:00 pm Beautiful Festival Formal Service with
Christmas Homily by Rev. Surrett,**

"A Crying Baby Keeps You Awake...How Shall You #livedifferently?"

A STEPHEN MINISTRY CHURCH

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Presented by
The Chancel Choir
of
Central United Methodist Church
under the direction
of
Merritt M. Moseley

IN MEMORIAM

Lucille "Lou" Braswell Jennings

April 12, 1930-December 3, 2019

Ideas for Gifting the Church. Looking beyond strictly cash donations, many people make donations of securities, usually stocks or bonds. There are several advantages to the donor for this type of gift (not paying capital gains tax) and of course, there is a significant value to the Church in receiving the gift. Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) allows IRA holders, age 70-1/2 or older to donate to a Church (or other Charities) from their traditional or Roth IRA (including inherited) tax-free.

The mechanics of gifting to the Church with appreciated securities (stocks, bonds and mutual funds) would be to have your financial services company (broker) transfer the securities to a Church account in-kind. The Church would then sell the securities in their account to generate cash. A capital gain would be created, however, the Church would not owe taxes because of its tax status. To do a transfer, contact the Church Treasurer or the church office.



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CELEBRATE HOW CHRIST HELPS US
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Sun., Dec. 15	10:00 am	Christmas Brunch
	1100 am	Traditional Worship/Cantata
Mon., Dec. 16	6:00 pm	Epworth Party (Henry Hall)
Tues., Dec. 17	1:30 pm	Springfield Friends
	3:00 pm	NO White Oak Devotions
	6:30 pm	Stephen Ministry
Wed., Dec. 18	10::30 am	Wednesday Morning Bible Study
	3:30-5 pm	Church & Community Drop In((Gathering Room)
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir

NA MEETINGS ARE HELD EACH SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY EVENING
IN THE SEEKERS' CLASSROOM AND WATCHERS MEET EACH THURSDAY EVENING IN
SEEKERS' CLASSROOM.

**The Church Office will be closed Christmas Week,
December 23—December 26.**

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY. We meet every Wednesday at 10:30 am in the church library. We will continue our Advent study on this week. Our resource is "Almost Christmas", a Wesleyan experience. Leader: Audrey Henry.

Community and Church Christmas Drop-In

Join us for a drop in on Wed., Dec. 18, from 3:30—5 pm

in the Gathering Room

Please feel free to invite your friends, family,

downtown business friends and neighbors

for refreshments and fellowship

CHANGES

If your contact information (address, cell phone, e-mail, etc.) has changed in the last year, please notify the church office as soon as possible.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY & NEEDING A PASTOR –
Reverend Surret's cell phone number is 864-710-3152.

Reverend Williams' cell phone number is 803-321-7340.

Welcome to Central United Methodist Church Newberry, SC

Third Sunday in Advent

December 15, 2019

Traditional Service-11 am

Blue

The Prelude *"Chimes at Yuletide"* Mansfield
The Chiming of the Hour
The Lighting of the Altar Candles
The Choral Call to Worship Chancel Choir
*The Hymn *"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"* (stz. 1-3, 7) No. 57
Litany of God's Advent (see insert)
Lighting of the Advent Wreath Sam & Pam Hart
*The Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed No. 881
*The Gospel Lesson Luke 1:47-55
*The Gloria Patri No. 70
The Announcements, Welcome, and Pastoral Prayer
The Offering *"How Silently, How Silently"* arr. Saxton
*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Doxology No. 95
The Christmas Cantata *"Have You Heard?"* The Chancel Choir
*The Hymn *"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"* No. 218
*The Extinguishing of the Altar Candles
*The Benediction

**Serve your God with patience and passion. Be deliberate in
enacting your faith. Be steadfast in celebrating the Spirit's power.**

And may peace be your way in the world. Amen.

*Choral Response

The Postlude Trumpet Fanfare on *"Adeste Fidelis"* arr. Rogers

*Please stand as you are able.



*The flowers this Sunday have been given
to the glory of God in memory of our parents
by Judy & Phil Epps.*

Welcome to Central Church!! We are pleased that you are present for worship. May your faith be strengthened and your hope renewed.

All are asked to sign the Friendship Pad so our church ministry will be up-to-date on your presence. Child care is available in the Education Building. Assistive listening devices are available in the vestibules.

JOYS, PRAYERS, CARE AND CONCERNS

To add or remove a name, please contact the church office

SPECIALS PRAYERS

Rosemary Berry
Rev. Ada Charles
Mary Ann Davis
Willie Davis
Leonard Halfacre
Penny Harvey
Jerry Hoeschen
Jeff Hoyle
Mary Lipscomb
Ethel Mayer
John Miller
Marjorie Morison
Bob Partridge
Phil Spotts
Jean Stone
Linda Turner
Chris Wofford

Joyce Attaway
Cile Barber
Louetta Barr
Rosemary Berry
Donnie Brown
Betty Carter
Bo Chrisley
Ron Chrisley
Carolyn & Jim Clamp
Alma Force
Linda, Mike, Megan Graham
Kathy & Kristin Keim
Lila Lake & family
David Liptak
Tori MacDonald
Ethel Mayer
Avery Newton
Elizabeth Shannon
Joel & LuLynn Sexton
Henrietta Shealy
Hugh Turner
Charles Young

FRIENDS OF CENTRAL

Kim Berley (daughter-in-law of Billy & Peggy Berley)
Laurie Coops
(niece of Trish MacDonald)
Marion Crooks
(brother of Jackie Mount)
Robin Duncan
Nancy Eleazer
(mother of Lyn Bethea)
Nila Eleazer (Lyn Bethea's sister-in-law); aunt)
Kerry Franklin (friend and co-worker of Jessica Newton and Andrea Dorroh)
Allison Dawkins Jasinski
Dan Kingston, Michael Wise, Candi Wise
(friends of Teddy Bonds)
Elizabeth Ruff Richburg
(Harold Ruff and Janet Paysinger's sister)
Marcia Anne Ruff
(Harold Ruff's wife)
Amelia Walker
(sister of Polly Carter)
Kenneth Whitesides (grandson of Paulette Whitesides)
Mike Whitesides (son of Paulette Whitesides)
Jeffrey Wiggins
(son of Betty Wiggins)
John & Hattie Wilson
(John Wilson's parents)

MEMBERS

Rev. Surrent has a new email address: dcsurrent@umcsc.org

SERVING THIS WEEK

TRUSTEE: (UNLOCK CHURCH)		MARY ANN DAVIS
TRUSTEE: (LOCK CHURCH)		HAROLD FOLK
	9:00 Service	11:00 Service
USHERS	N/A	Steve Glenn David DuBose
GREETERS	N/A	Cile Cely
READERS	N/A	Joyce Barrow
ACOLYTE	N/A	Christina Lawrence
CRUCIFER	N/A	N/A
NURSERY	N/A	Kimberly Bonds
OFFERING STEWARDS	N/A	Trish MacDonald Jimmy Lever
SOUND SYSTEM	N/A	Phil Epps
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	N/A	N/A
SPRINGFIELD FRIENDS		December 17-Bill Sommerville
WHITE OAK DEVOTIONS		No Class

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FINANCIAL REPORT	
Weekly Budget Needs 2019	9,611.28
Received 12/08/19	6,536.00
Budget Needs to Date 12/08/19	471,002.62
Received to Date 12/08/19	455,924.36
AMOUNT UNDER BUDGET	-15,078.26
OTHER FUNDS RECEIVED 12/08/19	
Jeff Hoyle Fund	883.00
Manna House	5.00
Meals on Wheels	5.00
MiniBus	5.00
Salkehatchie	200.00
Playground	3.91
ATTENDANCE 12/08/19	
9 am	114
11 am	70
Sunday School	52