

## December 1 - NO Youth

9 & 10 am Christmas Play Practice in Henry Hall

**ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE ASKED TO BE PRESENT.... THIS IS THE FINAL PRACTICE**



**Sunday, Dec. 8, during Sunday School,** the Youth will sponsor the SANTA SHOP for the children to purchase donated items for Christmas gifts for their loved ones. If you have any items that you would like to donate, please drop them off in the church office or give them to a member of the Youth group. We appreciate your support!!!

**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

**Dec 1** - Christmas Play practice during Children's Church (9:00 am) and Hand bell practice during Sunday School (10am) in Henry Hall

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Children's Christmas Party in Henry Hall at the conclusion of Christmas Program practice. Please join us for pizza and fun activities.

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### Church Staff

#### Resident Bishop:

Rev. Jonathan Holston

#### District Superintendent:

Rev. Stephen Love

#### Pastor:

Rev. David C. Surratt

#### 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

Sun., Dec. 1 - FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT...

2019 ADVENT THEME: Staying Awake to #livedifferently

Sundays, Dec. 1 & 8, 6 pm-Advent Study Continues (Gathering Room)

Wed., Dec. 4, 6 pm-Church-Wide Christmas Dinner & Children and Youth Christmas Program

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 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. Surratt

9:00 pm Beautiful Festival Formal Service with

Christmas Homily by Rev. Surratt,

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

## A STEPHEN MINISTRY CHURCH

[www.centralumcnewberry.org](http://www.centralumcnewberry.org)



**Contemporary Service - 9:00 am**  
**First Sunday in Advent**  
**December 1, 2019**

\*Gathering/Passing of the Peace

*"O Come, All Ye Faithful/Sing to the King"*

\*Praise and Worship in Music

*"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"*

Blessing and Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Teddy, Kimberly, Elizabeth & Travis Bonds

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 24:36-44

Welcome, Announcements, Concerns, and Prayer

Offertory

*"Fairest Lord Jesus"*

\*Song of Preparation

*"Heaven Everywhere"*

Sermon

**"AWAKE LEVEL: BLUE"**

Rev. David Surrett

Holy Communion

see screen

\*Song of Sending Forth

*"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"*

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Response of the People

*"Star of Wonder"*

\*Please stand as you are able.

*Star of Wonder*  
*O star of wonder, star of night,  
star with royal beauty bright, westward leading,  
still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.*



*The flowers this Sunday have been given  
to the glory of God and in acknowledgement of our many blessing  
By Bill and Eleanor Sommerville.*

According to Manna House, we doubled our 2018 Thanksgiving Giving! Thanks, Thanks and more thanks. Central filled an SUV, a pick-up and a fire engine, thanks to the Newberry Fire Department and Jake Longshore, fire fighter.

ALL COMMITTEES: CHECK YOUR MAILBOXES ON LEVEL 1.



**Central UMC Annual Christmas Dinner**  
**Wednesday — Dec. 4 — 6:00 pm — Henry Hall**

Families with last names beginning "A" thru "M"

Bring a vegetable and dessert

Families with last names beginning "N" thru "Z"

Bring a vegetable and salad

**Ham and beverage will be provided by the church.**

The meal will be followed by the Christmas Program.

Please join us for the fellowship and celebration of the season.



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**CELEBRATE HOW CHRIST HELPS US**  
**#livedifferently**

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Sun., Dec. 1	9:00 am	Contemporary Worship
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	1100 am	Traditional Worship
	5:00 pm	Youth
	6:00 pm	Advent Study (Prayer/Gathering Room)
Mon., Dec. 2	7:00 pm	Circle 7 (B. Harris)
Tues., Dec. 3	7:00 am	Rotary Prayer Breakfast
	1:30 pm	Springfield Friends
	3:00 pm	White Oak Devotions
Wed., Dec. 4	10:30 am	Wednesday Morning Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Christmas Supper & Program
	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.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY.** We meet every Wednesday at 10:30 am in the church library. We will begin our Advent study on Wednesday, December 4. Our resource is "Almost Christmas", a Wesleyan experience. Leader: Jackie Mount.

### 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



**Advent Study-** "What Are We Waiting For?" Finding Meaning in Advent & Christmas" by Richard Leonard will be led by Rev. David Surret in the Prayer/Gathering Room on Sundays, December 1 & 8 at 6 pm. Books are available in the church office. You may donate \$10 toward the book cost.

## Welcome to Central United Methodist Church Newberry, SC

First Sunday in Advent

December 1, 2019

Traditional Service-11 am

Blue

The Prelude "Savior of the Nations, Come" arr. Wagner

The Chiming of the Hour

The Lighting of the Altar Candles

The Choral Call to Worship Chancel Choir

\*The Hymn "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" No. 196

Litany of God's Advent (see insert)

Blessing of the Advent Wreath Rev. David C. Surret

Lighting of the Advent Wreath Ellen Hunt, Ben Baldwin

The Anthem "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" Chancel Choir  
Wesley, Robertson, Sorenson

The Scripture Lesson Matthew 24:36-44

\*The Gloria Patri No. 70

The Announcements, Welcome, and Pastoral Prayer

The Offering "Ricercar for Time of Advent" Fischer

\*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Doxology No. 95

The Sermon "AWAKE LEVEL: BLUE" Rev. David Surret

Holy Communion Service of Word and Table II No. 13

\*The Hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" No. 211

\*The Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

\*The Benediction and Choral Response

The Postlude "People Look East" arr. Aber

\*Please stand as you are able.

**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

### MEMBERS

### FRIENDS OF CENTRAL

Rosemary Berry	Joyce Attaway	Kim Berley (daughter-in-law of Billy & Peggy Berley)
Rev. Ada Charles	Cile Barber	Laurie Coops (niece of Trish MacDonald)
Mary Ann Davis	Louetta Barr	Marion Crooks (brother of Jackie Mount)
Willie Davis	Rosemary Berry	Robin Duncan
Annie Laurie Dorroh	Donnie Brown	Nancy Eleazer (mother of Lyn Bethea)
Leonard Halfacre	Betty Carter	Nila Eleazer (Lyn Bethea's sister-in-law); aunt)
Penny Harvey	Bo Chrisley	Kerry Franklin (friend and co-worker of Jessica Newton and Andrea Dorroh)
David Liptak	Ron Chrisley	Allison Dawkins Jasinski
Mary Lipscomb	Carolyn & Jim Clamp	Dan Kingston,Michael Wise, Candi Wise (friends of Teddy Bonds)
Ethel Mayer	Alma Force	Elizabeth Ruff Richburg (Harold Ruff and Janet Paysinger's sister)
Marjorie Morison	Linda, Mike, Megan Graham	Marcia Anne Ruff (Harold Ruff's wife)
Jean Stone	Kathy & Kristin Keim	Amelia Walker (sister of Polly Carter)
Chris Wofford	Lila Lake & family	Kenneth Whitesides (grandson of Paulette Whitesides)
	Tori MacDonald	Mike Whitesides (son of Paulette Whitesides)
	Ethel Mayer	Jeffrey Wiggins (son of Betty Wiggins)
	Avery Newton	John & Hattie Wilson (John Wilson's parents)
	Elizabeth Shannon	
	Joel & LuLynn Sexton	
	Henrietta Shealy	
	Hugh Turner	
	Charles Young	

SERVING THIS WEEK		
TRUSTEE: (UNLOCK CHURCH)	MARY ANN DAVIS	
TRUSTEE: (LOCK CHURCH)	HAROLD FOLK	
	9:00 Service	11:00 Service
USHERS	David Dorroh Marty Dorroh	Sean Wilson Brian Summer
GREETERS	Bryan, Tina & Andie Getz	The Hugh Gray Family
READERS	David Dorroh	Rev. David Surrett
COMMUNION SERVERS	Praise Team Members	Donna Surrett
ACOLYTE	Jennifer McDonald	Arie Longshore
CRUCIFER	William McDonald	Andrew Moyd
NURSERY	Carol Foster	Kimberly Bonds
OFFERING STEWARDS	David DuBose Nancy Harvey	Harold Folk Harriett Rucker
SOUND SYSTEM	Nancy Harvey	Steve Barrow
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Jayne Gayman Buffy Summer	N/A
SPRINGFIELD FRIENDS	December 3-Peggy Berley	
WHITE OAK DEVOTIONS	December 3-Rev. Jim Williams, Cile Cely	

## Stewardship Report

FINANCIAL REPORT		
Weekly Budget Needs 2019		9,611.28
Received 11/17 & 11/24		20,416.00
<b>Budget Needs to Date 11/17 &amp; 11/24</b>		451,780.06
Received to Date 11/17 & 11/24		437,852.36
AMOUNT <b>UNDER</b> BUDGET		<b>-13,927.70</b>
OTHER FUNDS RECEIVED 11/17 & 11/24		
Bus Fund		50.00
Children's Boxes for Soldiers		20.00
Manna House		50.00
Free Medical Clinic		125.00
New Signs		100.00
New Ventures		20.00
Capital Fund		20.00
Upper Room		3.00
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		<b>11/17/19</b>
9 am		104
11 am		89
Sunday School		57
		<b>11/24/19</b>
		95
		89
		56

Rev. Surrett has a new email address: dcsurrett@umcsc.org