

Sunday, Dec. 29-NO YOUTH

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-SAVE THE DATE! The children will be traveling to Hendersonville, NC on Saturday, January 18 to go snow-tubing at Moonshine Mountain. The minimum height to snow-tube is 36 in. and all children must ride solo. We plan to meet at the church at 8, snow-tube from 10-12, and eat lunch together. The rest of the day will be free to do whatever you want with your family. If you would like more info, feel free to look up their website online. The children's funds will pay for all children and at least 1 adult. The deadline to RSVP is January 1st. Please respond to Brandy Whitesides or the church office with BOTH the number of adults and the number of children.



Church Staff

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Rev. Jonathan Holston

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A STEPHEN MINISTRY CHURCH

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Contemporary Service - 9:00 am
First Sunday After Christmas
December 29, 2019

*Gathering/Passing of the Peace *"Now Is the Time to Worship"*

*Opening Prayer

L:) Christ is born; give him glory!

P:) Christ has come down from heaven; receive him!

Christ is now on earth; exalt him!

L:) O you earth, sing to the Lord!

P:) O you nations, praise him in joy, for he has been glorified!

Children's Moments Bonnie Lyon

The Apostle's Creed No. 881

Lesson #1 Rev. Jim Williams Jeremiah 23:5-6

Hymn #211, Stz. 4-6 *"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"*

Lesson #2 Lacey Hallman Isaiah 35:1-6

Hymn #224, Stz. 2 & 3 *"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"*

*Lesson #3 Joyce Barrow Luke 1:26-35, 38

*Hymn #234, Stz. 2 & 3 *"O Come, All Ye Faithful"*

Welcome, Announcements, Concerns, and Prayer

Offertory

*Lesson #4 Lacey Hallman Mark 1:1-15

*Hymn #230, Stz. 1 & 4 *"O Little Town of Bethlehem"*

*Lesson #5 Joyce Barrow Matthew 2:12-23

Hymn #246, All Stanzas *"Joy to the World"*

Blessing Torsten Hallman

The light that enlivens all the world, the light that darkness cannot overcome, love's pure light in Jesus Christ, shine on you in our world this night.

DISTRICT JOB FUNCTION WORKSHOP. Mark your calendar now for the 2020 District Job Function Workshop planned for January 12, 2020, 3:00 pm-5:30 pm, St. Paul UMC, Saluda. Sessions include Finance, PPRC, Church & Media, Lay Leader/Clergy Partnership, Worship, Trustees and Alternate Church Council Structures. All Committee Chairs of these areas should make plans to attend.

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.

Make Your Voice Heard!

The South Carolina Delegation is seeking input from clergy and laity in preparation for the 2020 General Conference, May 5-15, in Minneapolis. The Delegation has scheduled face-to-face district listening sessions. Greenwood District will be held on January 26, 2020 at Union UMC, 7582 Woodrow Street, Irmo, SC. Each session will begin at 3:00 pm.

For your donation to count in 2019 it must be
RECEIVED or POSTMARKED by 12/31/19.

HAPPY ★ NEW ★ YEAR

Sun., Dec. 29	9:00 am	Contemporary Worship Service
	10:00 am	Sunday School

**The Church Office will be closed
December 31 and January 1.**

WHERE'S MY NEW PROGRAM CALENDAR? Program calendars are no longer being printed; you may go to umcsc.org/plan to print yours.

JANUARY JOURNEY SCHEDULE

January 5-Lebanon-Rev. Jim Williams

January 12-Ebenezer-Rev. Amanda Richardson

January 19-Central-Rev. Cameron Levi (Youth Night)

January 26-O'Neal St.-D.S. Rev Stephen Love
(This service will conclude with Holy Communion)

Services this years will begin at 6:00 with a 15-minute hymn-sing. The offering this year will be split 50/50 between Newberry Free Medical Clinic and Interfaith Emergency Relief Fund. We are also asking for non-perishable food items for the Manna House each Sunday. The theme this year is "I Am the Vine, You Are the Branches."

**CENTRAL MINIBUS LEAVES AT
5:30 PM ON JAN. 5 & 12**



PLEASE CONSIDER AN EXTRA YEAR-END GIFT to help Central meet our budget goal. Thank you!

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.

DIAL-A-STORY 803-276-9999

*Song of Sending Forth

"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

*Response of the People

"Star of Wonder"

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.*

O & O MEETING for ALL 2020 Central Chairpersons & Church Officers

Wednesday, January 22, 7 pm, in Henry Hall

REMINDER

Weekly BULLETINS are placed in the MAILBOX outside the Henry Hall entrance on COLLEGE STREET each Wednesday.

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

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

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



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

SPECIALS PRAYERS

Rosemary Berry
Rev. Ada Charles
Willie Davis
Nancy Eleazer
Leonard Halfacre
Penny Harvey
Jerry Hoeschen
Jeff Hoyle
Mary Lipscomb
John Miller
Bob Partridge
Jean Stone
Chris Wofford

MEMBERS

Joyce Attaway
Cile Barber
Louetta Barr
Rosemary Berry
Donnie Brown
Betty Carter
Richard 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
Marjorie Morison
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)
Rev. Marion Crooks
(brother of Jackie Mount)
Robin Duncan
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)

SERVING THIS WEEK

TRUSTEE: (UNLOCK CHURCH)		MARY ANN DAVIS
TRUSTEE: (LOCK CHURCH)		HAROLD FOLK
	9:00 Service	11:00 Service
USHERS	Steve Glenn Chris Wells	N/A
GREETERS	Ty & Ruth Ransdell	N/A
READERS	Rev. Jim Williams, Lacey Hallman, Joyce Barrow	N/A
ACOLYTE	Jenna Senn	N/A
CRUCIFER	N/A	N/A
NURSERY	Carol Dukes	Kimberly Bonds
OFFERING STEWARDS	Peggy Berley David Warren	N/A
SOUND SYSTEM	David Senn	N/A
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Jayne Gayman/Buffy Glover	N/A
SPRINGFIELD FRIENDS		December 31-NO CLASS
WHITE OAK DEVOTIONS		December 31-NO CLASS

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Stewardship Report
will be updated next week.

