

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!!!



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

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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
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Nursery Attendant:
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Advent & Christmas Schedule

2019 ADVENT THEME: Staying Awake to #livedifferently

Sunday, Dec. 8, 6 pm - Advent Study Concludes (Gathering Room)

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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Contemporary Service - 9:00 am
Second Sunday in Advent

December 8, 2019

*Gathering/Passing of the Peace

"Joy to the World/Unspeakable Joy"

*Praise and Worship in Music

"What Child Is This?"

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Michael, Carla, Brendan, Braxton, and Briggston Cruickshanks

Children's Moments

Bonnie Lyon

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 11:1-10

Welcome, Announcements, Concerns, and Prayer

Offertory

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

*Song of Preparation

"Hallowed Manger Ground"

Sermon **"Awake...Soon...Amazing...Advent"** Rev. David Surret

Litany of God's Advent

see insert

*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 in memory of Gale and Maurine Ransdell
and in honor of David and Patty Smith*

By Ty and Ruth Ransdell.

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.

DIAL-A-STORY 803-276-9999

ALL COMMITTEES: CHECK YOUR MAILBOXES ON LEVEL 1.



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Sun., Dec. 8	9:00 am	Contemporary Worship
	10:00 am	Sunday School/Santa Shop
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship
	12:00 pm	Youth Pizza
	6:00 pm	Advent Study (Prayer/Gathering Room)
Mon., Dec. 9	10:00 am	Circle 1 (Library)
Tues., Dec. 10	1:30 pm	Springfield Friends
	3:00 pm	White Oak Devotions
Wed., Dec. 11	10:30 am	Wednesday Morning Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Scouting Team
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir

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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: Peggy Berley.

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*

Second Sunday in Advent

December 8, 2019

Traditional Service-11 am

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The Prelude *"Lo, How a Rose"* arr. Rogers
 The Chiming of the Hour
 The Lighting of the Altar Candles
 The Choral Call to Worship Chancel Choir
 *The Hymn *"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"* (stz. 4-6) No. 211
 *The Opening Prayer

Merciful God, you sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation. Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may celebrate aright the commemoration of the nativity, and may await the joy the coming in glory of Jesus Christ Our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath Kathryn & Bob McCartha
 The Anthem *"Some Children See Him"* Hutson, Martin Chancel Choir
 *The Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed No. 881
 The Scripture Lesson Isaiah 11:1-10
 *The Hymn *"I've Got Peace Like a River"* TFWS No. 2145
 *The Gloria Patri No. 70
 The Announcements, Welcome, and Pastoral Prayer
 The Offering *"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"* arr. Hamilton
 *Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Doxology No. 95
 *The Hymn *"Come, Thou Almighty King"* No. 61
 The Sermon **"Awake...Soon...Amazing...Advent"** Rev. David Surret
 *Litany of God's Advent (see insert)
 *The Hymn *"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"* No. 213
 *The Extinguishing of the Altar Candles
 *The Benediction and Choral Response
 The Postlude *"The Bright Resounding Trumpet"* Ritter
 *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

Rosemary Berry
Rev. Ada Charles
Mary Ann Davis
Willie Davis
Annie Laurie Dorroh
Leonard Halfacre
Penny Harvey
Jerry Hoeschen
David Liptak
Mary Lipscomb
Ethel Mayer
Marjorie Morison
Phil Spotts
Jean Stone
Linda Turner
Chris Wofford

MEMBERS

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
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)

SERVING THIS WEEK

TRUSTEE: (UNLOCK CHURCH)		MARY ANN DAVIS
TRUSTEE: (LOCK CHURCH)		HAROLD FOLK
	9:00 Service	11:00 Service
USHERS	David DuBose Mark Vedder	Joe Hammond Brian Summer
GREETERS	Roger & Becky Everett	Gordon & Audrey Henry
READERS	Sarah Harvey	Emily Liptak
ACOLYTE	Jenna Senn	Grant Whitesides
CRUCIFER	N/A	N/A
NURSERY	Becky Stuart	Kimberly Bonds
OFFERING STEWARDS	James Williams Fran Senn	Bob Brown Lyn Bethea
SOUND SYSTEM	Teddy Bonds	Steve Barrow
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Jayne Gayman Buffy Summer	N/A
SPRINGFIELD FRIENDS		December 10-Jackie Mount
WHITE OAK DEVOTIONS		December 10-Jackie Mount

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FINANCIAL REPORT	
Weekly Budget Needs 2019	9,611.28
Received 12/01/19	11,536.00
Budget Needs to Date 12/01/19	461,391.34
Received to Date 12/01/19	449,388.36
AMOUNT UNDER BUDGET	-12,002.98
OTHER FUNDS RECEIVED 12/01/19	
Discretionary	153.00
Manna House	10.00
Meals on Wheels	10.00
Kitchen Supplies	50.00
New Ventures	100.00
Capital Fund	50.00
Playground	6.75
ATTENDANCE 12/01/19	
9 am	87
11 am	62
Sunday School	74

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