

Sunday, January 12- 5 pm YOUTH

Sunday, January 19-January Journey (Central)

Fri.-Sun., Jan. 24-26: Revolution



Questions concerning all youth activities contact our

Youth Directors Lacey Hallman 803-271-1166,

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torsten329@gmail.com.

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. Please respond to Brandy Whitesides or the church office with BOTH the number of adults and the number of children.

Bishop L. Jonathan Holston, resident bishop of the South Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church, released this statement regarding the announcement of a proposal to split the church:

On Friday, an independent mediation team – comprised of eight bishops and eight representatives from advocacy groups – announced a proposal for the separation of The United Methodist Church that it intends to introduce to the 2020 General Conference. This "Protocol of Reconciliation & Grace Through Separation" is one of several proposals that have been prepared for consideration by the General Conference.

It is important to remember that the General Conference is the only body that can speak for the denomination and make changes to The Book of Discipline.

At this point, no decisions have been made and none will be made until the General Conference meets May 5-15 in Minneapolis.

During this season of discernment and debate, I ask you to join me in prayer for the delegates to the General Conference who have been elected to make decisions about the future mission and ministry of The United Methodist Church.

Keeping focused on our mission – making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world – must remain our priority. There are people who do not yet know the grace, love and mercy found through relationship with Jesus Christ, and we are called to share this good news.



Church Staff

Resident Bishop:

Rev. Jonathan Holston

District Superintendent:

Rev. Stephen Love

Pastor:

Rev. David C. Surret

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Rev. Jim Williams

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**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.



Contemporary Service - 9:00 am
Baptism of the Lord
January 12, 2020

*Gathering	<i>"Better Is One Day"</i>
*Praise and Worship in Music	<i>"Fairest Lord Jesus"</i>
Children's Moments	Bonnie Lyon
*Scripture Lesson	Matthew 3:13-17
Welcome, Announcements, Concerns, Prayer	
Offertory	<i>"Holy Spirit, Rain Down"</i>
*Song of Preparation	<i>"Down the River"</i>
Sermon	"THE BELOVED AND THE BAPTIZED" Rev. David Surret
Baptismal Renewal	see screen
*Song of Sending Forth	<i>"Sanctuary"</i>
*Dismissal with Blessing	
*Response of the People	<i>"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"</i>

*Please stand as you are able.

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

*Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.*



*The flowers this Sunday have been given
to the glory of God in honor of our great-granddaughter,
Palmer Grace Kopp, by Billy & Winnie Senn.*

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.

JANUARY 2020...A WHOLE NEW YEAR!

Mon., Jan 13-10 am Circle 1 (Library)
5 pm Cub Scout Organizational Meeting/Hot Dog Supper (Henry Hall)
6 pm Trustees (Library)
7 pm-Vision Team (Gathering Room)

Sun., Jan. 19-Ministry Leader Recognition Sunday

Mon., Jan. 20-OFFICE CLOSED-MLK Day

Tues., Jan. 21-6:30 pm-Stephen Ministry (Library)

Wed., Jan. 22-6 pm Children's Council Meeting (Library)
7 pm Orientation & Organizational Meeting
All Central Chairpersons & Church Officers (Henry Hall)

Fri.-Sun., Jan. 24-26-Youth Revolution

Mon., Jan. 27-4 pm Staff Meeting (Library)

If unable to attend, tell pastor in e-mail reason why.
5 pm-Mercy Center Planning (Gathering Room)
6:30 pm Endowment Team (Gathering Room)

For safety and security reasons, beginning January 2020 at 10:50 am, entrance doors to Henry Hall, College Street and Johnstone Street Entrance will be locked. We are implementing an already approved policy and guideline. Thank you for your understanding. Breezeway door to Henry Hall will be open to use the restroom.

The United Methodist Men will meet Sunday, January 19, at 8 am in Henry Hall. All men are invited to attend.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY SERVICES OF NEWBERRY COUNTY will meet on Thursday, January 23, 2020 at Summer Memorial Lutheran Church, 1609 Milligan Street, Newberry. The Executive Committee meets at 6:30 pm and the General Meeting is at 7:00 pm.

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THE WEEK AHEAD!!!

Sun., Jan. 12	9:00 am	Contemporary Worship Service
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship
	3-5:30 pm	Job Function Workshop (St Paul's Saluda)
	5:00 pm	Youth
	6:00 pm	January Journey (Ebenezer) Bus leaves at 5:30
Mon., Jan 13	10:00 am	Circle 1 (Library)
	5:00 pm	Cub Scout Organization Meeting (Henry Hall)
	6:00 pm	Board of Trustees
	7:00 pm	Vision Team
Tues., Jan 14	1:30 pm	Springfield Friends
	3:00 pm	White Oak Devotions
Wed., Jan. 15	10:00 am	Wednesday Bible Study
	6:00 PM	Evangelism Team (Library)
	7:00 pm	Communication Team (Library)

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

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY. January 15-Becky Smith and Cile Cely will lead a book discussion on Rev. Surretts's 2019 Advent Study, "What Are We Waiting For?" by Richard Leonard, a Jesuit of the Australian Province.

JANUARY JOURNEY SCHEDULE

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. 12

Welcome to Central United Methodist Church Newberry, SC

Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2020

Traditional Service-11 am

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The Prelude *Meditation on "Italian Hymn"* arr. Smith

The Chiming of the Hour

The Lighting of the Altar Candles

The Choral Call to Worship Chancel Choir

*The Hymn *"Fairest Lord Jesus"* No. 189

*Service of Baptism Renewal Baptismal Covenant, No. 50
 including the Opening Prayer

The Anthem *"In the Bleak Midwinter"* Phil Kadidlo Chancel Choir

*The Scripture Lesson Matthew 3:13-17

*The Gloria Patri No. 70

The Announcements, Welcome, and Pastoral Prayer

The Offering *"O Come, Sing to the Lord"* Couperin arr. Powell

*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Doxology No. 95

*The Hymn *"Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters"* No. 605

The Sermon **"THE BELOVED AND THE BAPTIZED"**

Rev. David Surretts

*The Hymn *"Spirit Song"* No. 347

*The Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

*The Benediction and Choral Response

The Postlude *"Christians, Be Joyful"* J. S. Bach arr. 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

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Rosemary Berry
Nancy Eleazer
Jeff Hoyle
Bob Partridge
Carol Thompson
Chris Wofford

MEMBERS

Joyce Attaway
Cile Barber
Louetta Barr
Donnie Brown
Betty Carter
Richard Carter
Rev. Ada Charles
Bo Chrisley
Ron Chrisley
Carolyn & Jim Clamp
Willie Davis
Alma Force
Linda, Mike, Megan Graham
Leonard Halfacre
Penny Harvey
Lillian Hoeschen
Kathy & Kristin Keim
Lila Lake & family
Mary Lipscomb
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)
Nila Eleazer (Lyn Bethea's sister-in-law)
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)

SYMPATHY: The pastor and congregation express deepest Christian sympathy to Audrey Henry on the death of her brother-in-law, Wayne Zoutendam, on January 5, 2020 in Marshfield, Wisconsin.

SERVING THIS WEEK

TRUSTEE: (UNLOCK CHURCH)		JOHN PAUL WHITAKER
TRUSTEE: (LOCK CHURCH)		HAROLD FOLK
	9:00 Service	11:00 Service
USHERS	Phil Livingston Gerald Dukes Bryan Getz	Phil Epps-captain Sam Hart Bob Brown
GREETERS	Bill & Becky Stuart	Phil & Judy Epps
READERS	Lacey Hallman	Brenda Harris
ACOLYTE	Grant Whitesides	Christina Lawrence
CRUCIFER	N/A	N/A
NURSERY	Carol Foster	Kimberly Bonds
OFFERING STEWARDS	James Williams Fran Senn	Jerry Mount Fred Comstock
SOUND SYSTEM	Teddy Bonds	Steve Barrow
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Nancy Harvey/Sarah Harvey	N/A
SPRINGFIELD FRIENDS		January 14-Fred Comstock
WHITE OAK DEVOTIONS		January 14-Rev. Jim Williams, Cile Cely

No Stewardship Report this week.



ATTENDANCE 01/05/2020	
9 am	72
Sunday School	70
11 am	73

CHANGES

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