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\$\$\$\$ We recently received a check in the mail from a financial investment institution which had a sticky note on it designating a portion of the check for operating and a portion for another fund. The check did not have the donor's name on it nor did the envelope have a return address. Please contact Karen if you have recently made such a donation.

PLEASE REMEMBER the 2nd Sunday of each month our 11 am service is broadcast on WKDK Radio 1240AM. Please join us by radio if you are unable to attend.



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This Sunday I will share some thoughts on living as family in light of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Prayer is certainly essential. Here are three prayers I offer you and your family.

Be present at our table, Lord;

Be here and everywhere adored.

These creatures bless, and grant that we

May feast in Paradise with thee. Amen

(Grace before a meal by John Wesley)

A friend, Cindy Gunnin, recorded this prayer for her family. Where she wrote the names of her husband and daughter I've left blank for you to insert names of your family members.

O Lord, you desire nothing more than our love and you willingly and graciously prepare our hearts to love you. According to your word in Deuteronomy 30:6, I ask you to circumcise my heart, _____'s heart and _____'s heart, so that we each will love you with all our heart and soul and live the abundant life you chose for us.

Lord, behold our family here assembled.

We thank you for this place in which we dwell.

For the love that unites us.

For the peace accorded to us this day.

For the hope with which we expect the morrow;

For the health, the work, the food and the bright skies that make our lives delightful;

For our friends in all parts of the earth.

Amen.

Robert Louis Stevenson

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A STEPHEN MINISTRY CHURCH



Contemporary Service - 9:00 am
Seventeenth Sunday of Pentecost
September 27, 2020/Facebook Live
HENRY HALL

Gathering

*Praise and Worship in Music

Welcome, Announcements, Concerns, Prayer

*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 12:46-50

Sermon

“FAMILY MATTERS”

Rev. Joe Long

*Song of Sending Forth

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Response of the People

*Please stand as you are able.



*The flowers at the worship services today are presented
in loving memory of Jerry Hoeschen and
Peyton Reppart
by Lillian Hoeschen.*

RESET RESTART **NEW**

Guidance for Resuming In-Person Worship
From the United Methodist Conference of SC Best Practices Team

Our number one concern is the health and safety of our congregation and visitors that attend worship. If you have underlying health conditions or feel uncomfortable attending in-person worship, we ask you to use your judgement and do what feels right for you. We will continue to offer our service Live on Facebook and on our website. If you have any signs or symptoms of sickness, please stay home.

- 9am service will be held in Henry Hall
- 11am service will be held in the sanctuary
- Only select entrances/exits will be available, please maintain social distance
Henry Hall – enter at College St. entrance
Sanctuary – enter at Johnstone St entrance or front door.
- We ask that you use the hand sanitizer that will be available at each entrance.
- Please AVOID physical contact (handshakes | hugs, etc.)
Doors will be left open upon entering and exiting the building to avoid contact.
- Masks are a must. If possible, please wear your own mask. We will have some available if you do not have your own.
- Social distancing – we are asking you to sit only with those in your household/family.
Please remain 6ft apart when entering, leaving, and in your pew/seat (bulletins will be placed in available seats)
- Offering plates will NOT be passed but will be placed at each entrance.
- No nursery, Children’s Church, or Sunday School
- We will NOT sing or recite in unison. Hymnals/Bibles/pencils will be left in the pews, but we ask that you DO NOT use/touch them. This will relieve the burden of having to take everything out of the pews. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.
- Dismissal will be guided by rows and we ask that you leave the building without congregating.

MATTHEW 12: 46-50.
 WHILE JESUS WAS STILL TALKING TO THE CROWD, HIS MOTHER AND BROTHERS STOOD OUTSIDE, WANTING TO SPEAK TO HIM. SOMEONE TOLD HIM, "YOUR MOTHER AND BROTHERS ARE STANDING OUTSIDE, WANTING TO SPEAK TO YOU." HE REPLIED TO HIM, "WHO IS MY MOTHER, AND WHO ARE MY BROTHERS?" POINTING TO HIS DISCIPLES, HE SAID, "HERE ARE MY MOTHER AND MY BROTHERS. FOR WHOEVER DOES THE WILL OF MY FATHER IN HEAVEN IS MY BROTHER AND SISTER AND MOTHER."

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For safety and security reasons, please be sure when you enter the church during the week or after office hours to double check that the door is locked behind you.
Thank you in advance for your help!



The first Sunday of each month we will be collecting non-perishable food items for Manna House food pantry. Please leave your contributions in the entrance to Henry Hall or the vestibules. We will also accept monetary donations clearly marked "Manna House" on your offering envelope. Join with us as we help the least of these.


 family
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Welcome to Central United Methodist Church
Newberry, SC

Seventeenth Sunday of Pentecost

September 27, 2020

Traditional Service-11am

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THE PRELUDE

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

THE OPENING PRAYER

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND PASTORAL PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

*THE GOSPEL LESSON

MATTHEW 12:46-50

THE SERMON

"FAMILY MATTERS"

REV. JOE LONG

SPECIAL MUSIC

BECKY SMITH

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

THE DOXOLOGY

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY, MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH; AND IN JESUS CHRIST HIS ONLY SON OUR LORD: WHO WAS CONCEIVED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY, SUFFERED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE, WAS CRUCIFIED, DEAD, AND BURIED; THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD; HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN, AND SITTETH AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY; FROM THENCE HE SHALL COME TO JUDGE THE QUICK AND THE DEAD. I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT, THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH, THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS, THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS, THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY, AND THE LIFE EVERLASTING. AMEN.

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able

***PLEASE DO NOT TOUCH ITEMS IN THE PEW RACKS.**

Welcome to Central Church!! We are pleased that you are present for worship. May your faith be strengthened and your hope renewed.
Guest bags with Central information and small gifts have been placed in the narthexes (entrances) for all first-time local guests.

SPECIAL PRAYERS

MEMBERS

FRIENDS OF CENTRAL

Jim Clamp & family
 Nancy Eleazer
 Jim Hockett
 Kristin Keim
 Mike Keim
 Patsy Miller
 Eddie Longshore
 Kathryn McCartha & family
 Marjorie Morison
 Ann Moseley
 Avery Newton
 Carolyn Partridge
 Marcia Anne Ruff
 John Talbot
 Hugh Turner
 Macey Warren
 Melody Wofford

Cile Barber
 Terri Brooks & Family
 Donnie Brown
 Betty Carter
 Richard Carter
 Bo Chrisley
 Ron Chrisley
 Alma Force
 Penny Harvey
 Jeff Hoyle
 Kathy Keim
 Lila Lake & family
 Mary Lipscomb
 Ethel Mayer
 Elizabeth Shannon
 Joel & LuLynn Sexton
 Henrietta Shealy
 Charles Young

Kim Berley (daughter-in-law of Billy & Peggy Berley)
 Thomas & Tim Blackwell
 Michael Bouknight (son of Lillian Bouknight)
 Laurie Coops (niece of Trish MacDonald)
 Kerry Franklin (friend and co-worker of Jessica Newton and Andrea Dorroh)
 Helen Humphries (sister of Margie Morison)
 Allison Dawkins Jasinski
 Dan Kingston
 Beckett Kutter (newborn great-grandson of Jack & Marcia Reichert)
 Sarah Gaye Norris (sister of Lillian Hoeschen)
 Jackie Perry
 Elizabeth Ruff Richburg (Harold Ruff and Janet Paysinger's sister)
 Gloria Shealy (cousin of Carolyn Partridge)
 Kenneth Whitesides (grandson of Paulette Whitesides)
 Mike Whitesides (son of Paulette Whitesides)
 Jeffrey Wiggins (son of Betty Wiggins)
 Michael Wise, Candi Wise (friends of Teddy Bonds)

SERVING THIS WEEK

	9:00 Service	11:00 Service
USHERS	Earle Bethea	Bubba Griffith-captain Don Haile, Jake Longshore

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Budget Needs 2020	9,678.96
Received 09/20/2020	10,272.89
Budget Needs to Date through 09/20/2020	348,452.56
Received to Date 09/20/2020	315,938.17
AMOUNT UNDER BUDGET	-33,514.39
OTHER FUNDS RECEIVED 09/20/2020	
UMCOR	100.00
EPWORTH	440.00
Upper Room	1.75
ATTENDANCE 09/20/2020	
9:00 am	34
11:00 am	37



Your giving is very important during this critical time.
Expenses continue and your support is very much appreciated.

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LISTEN AND WORSHIP AT HOME! During this time when many of us are sheltering in place, we may still worship by means of the sermons from the contemporary worship service, which may be seen online. We are now making an alternative available. It is the entire traditional worship service in an audio version on CD.

If you prefer to listen to the Sunday service on CD, please contact the church office (803-276-3903) or Rev, Williams (803-364-1391). A CD will be brought to you as soon as possible on a weekday following the Sunday service.



Carolyn Eleazer Clamp

February 2, 1935—September 19, 2020



IN SYMPATHY: The pastor and congregation express deepest Christian sympathy to Jim Clamp and family on the death of Carolyn E. Clamp on September 19, 2020.