



Central

United Methodist Church

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Live and Love as Christ

April 2020

**JOIN US FOR
SERVICES ON
FACEBOOK LIVE
SUNDAYS 10:00 AM**

@cumckmnc

Thank you for tuning into our Sunday Online Worship at 10:00am to stay connected with your church family.

We appreciate your continued support of Central!

Our worship videos so far have had combined total of over 1500 views.

Please make sure that you check out our You Tube Channel for our Sunday School Lessons and KID Central Video Lesson Plans. The link is available on our Facebook page and at www.cumckm.org.

Celebrate EASTER

CENTRAL UMC

ONLINE SERVICE APRIL 12 at 10:00AM

We invite you to safely bring fresh flowers to lay at the cross outside of the church on Easter Sunday and to practice social distancing.

The Community Kitchen will have fresh produce for pickup only on Monday, April 13 from 10:30am-11:00am

Dear Church Family,
The Hamrick Family appreciates the love, prayer and food basket that you gave us during this time of grief. Having the support of our church family is very important. During this difficult time for us all, stay safe.
Regards,
Larry Hamrick Jr.



Evelyn Hamrick
11/6/33—3/23/20

Norma Fuchs
5/11/24—4/4/20

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If you need assistance please email your information to Pastor Bruce Gwyn at pastor@cumckm.org

Event & Meeting Notice

Please note that all of our regularly scheduled events and meetings at the church have been cancelled until further notice.

Giving & Tithing

Give Online:

<https://cumckm.org/donate/>

Give by Mail:

113 South Piedmont Ave.
Kings Mountain NC 28086

Church Office Hours Notice

The Church Office now has new temporary hours due to COVID-19 measures.

Temporary Hours are:

Tuesdays & Wednesdays 9:00-4:30pm
Thursdays 9:00am-12:00pm

The staff will continue to be working from home and internally within the office with limited access for safety measures. Please feel free to call, if we miss you, please leave a message or email any requests to central@cumckm.org.

The Community Kitchen is still continuing to serve during this time with a few modifications. Meals are take out only with a few people allowed in at a time to pick up.

Hours:

*Mondays 11:30am-12:15am
Thursdays 4:30pm-5:15pm

**Will be giving only produce away on 4/13/20*

If you would like to volunteer, please email central@cumckm.org or call the church office at 704-739-2471.

Central United Methodist Church of Kings Mountain
113 S. Piedmont Ave. Kings Mountain, NC 28086
central@cumckm.org www.cumckm.org 704-739-2471
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:30am—12:30pm; 1:00pm—4:30pm
Staff:

Pastor, Bruce Gwyn
Administrative Assistant, Candy Love
Director of Discipleship Development, Gene Bragg
Music Director, Carlos Zamora
Handbell/Drama Director, Teresa Williams
Preschool Director, Lindsay Romesberg
Organist, Doug Parker



Visit our YouTube page to see our children's ministry, Kid Central's lesson plan video! There will be one video for nursery and preschoolers and another for elementary. Please share the link found on our Facebook page and on our website www.cumckm.org with your friends and families so that their children and grandchildren will have the opportunity to learn about God and their walk with Jesus during this time.

While you are there please like the videos and subscribe to the channel to be notified when new videos are posted. The current videos are live now for your viewing.

Any questions, please contact Gene Bragg at gene@cumckm.org or 336-404-8673.



Due to the Shelter in Place government orders due to COVID-19, our youth are now virtually meeting and hanging out online.

We welcome all youth between from 6th-12th to come join us! We provide a time of gathering for youth to support one another, to have fun, to develop service projects, and to grow deeper in Christ. Any questions, please contact Gene Bragg at gene@cumckm.org or 336-404-8673.

C.A.L.M

Write down the C.A.L.M. acronym, and place it somewhere accessible to remind yourself that "the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds."

Celebrate God's goodness.

"Rejoice in the Lord always" (Phil. 4:4).

How will you express your joy for God's goodness today?

Ask God for help.

"Let your requests be made known to God" (v. 6).

If you don't already keep a prayer journal, start one. Begin with today's requests.

Leave your concerns with him.

"With thanksgiving . . ." (v. 6).

At bedtime review the concerns you left with God this morning. Thank him for relieving you of your anxious thoughts.

Meditate on good things.

"Think about the things that are good and worthy of praise" (v. 8 ncv).

Plan your day to include time alone with God.

Adapted from Anxious for Nothing by Max Lucado.

This C.A.L.M. reminder is courtesy of Audrey Brooks from her Small Group Meeting that met February through March 2020.

Easter Lily Notice

We have decided not to order any Easter Lilies this year. If you purchased lilies, we will be in touch to see if you would like to get a refund for it or have it donated to the church.

Scouting News
Scout meetings are postponed until further notice.

For more information about the Scouts, please contact the church office at 704-739-2471.

Dear Church Family,

I received an email from the District Office yesterday and I wanted to share a bit of it with you. Now I know this is late but because we are in a stay home order it might make this easier to achieve. While we tarry in our homes, I want to invite you to read and pray with me for the next few days. The entire church will be reading the same passages and praying with the same focus. I am going to borrow the format from the District and we will begin today. If you are willing and able here is the format:

1. The first reading is Hebrews 5: 7-9 and the focus for prayer is that our fervent prayers are heard.
2. The second day reading is 1 Corinthians 1:18, focus for prayer is there is power in the word and cross of Jesus Christ.
3. Third day reading and prayer is John 13: 1-17: 34-35, focus for prayer is we are part of Christ's body.
4. Fourth day reading and prayer is John 18: 1-40; Hebrews 10: 16-25, focus for prayer is there is a time to press in harder and tarry before God.
5. Fifth day reading is Matthew 17: 1-6; Lamentations 3: 21-25, focus for prayer is God is doing a work in our souls. 6. Finally on Easter Sunday, the reading is Matthew 28, focus for prayer is to shout and praise God for the victory.

As we join together let us celebrate our hope in Christ in this week of Easter. I look forward to hearing how this has impacted our lives.

Pastor Bruce Gwyn



Palm Sunday

Sunday before Easter. Celebration of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Observed with palm branches, parades, and celebration.



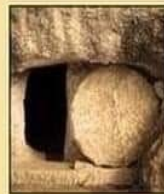
Maundy Thursday

Thursday before Easter. Commemorates the Last Supper. Often observed with foot washing, stripping of the altar, and overnight prayer vigil to keep watch with Jesus in the garden.



Good Friday

Friday before Easter. Most solemn day of the church year. Observes the day Jesus was crucified. Observed by praying the Stations of the Cross and three hours of silent prayer while Jesus was on the cross.



Holy Saturday

Saturday before Easter. Observes the day Jesus was in the tomb. This is a day of somber reflection, reflecting on what we'd miss in a world without Jesus.



Easter Sunday

Hallelujah! Christ has risen! This day we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Sing hallelujahs and celebrate with great joy.



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