



Central

United Methodist Church

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Live and Love as Christ

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SUNDAY SCHOOL News

Sunday School Coming Soon!
 We are excited to announce that on Sunday, July 12 a new congregational Sunday School will be introduced. Class will follow worship and will be led by Gene Bragg, Director of Discipleship Development. More details will follow.

Congratulations Class of 2020



On Sunday, June 28, we celebrated our outstanding 2020 High School Graduates, Abbie Harris, Layla Harris (left) and Eli Radford (right). Each senior received the Ben Beam and Propst Family Scholarships. They all graduated from Kings Mountain High School and all plan to attend college in the fall.

—Photos courtesy of Kalin Brooks

Thank You Notes

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the ongoing love and support during the illness and passing of Tencie Rhea. We couldn't live without our extended family. The meal provide by the church was blessed and received immediately following the service. Perfect!

Love,

Stacie Rhea & Bud Rhea

Dear CUMC Family

Thank you all so much for the sweet grad gift! It will go to great use as we begin college life. Again, thank you so much for thinking of me during this crazy time!

Love,

Layla Harris

Dear CUMC Family,

Thank you so much for the sweet gift card. That was so nice and generous of all of you!

Thank you so much!

Sincerely,

Abbie Harris

Dear CUMC,

Thank you so much for the Amazon gift card you sent me for graduation! You all are so thoughtful! I am so blessed to have this amazing church family!

Love,

Kaitlyn Still

Dear Central Family,

I appreciate you thinking of me and honoring my graduation from college with your gift. Your gift was very generous and thoughtful and will be put to good use.

With Sincere Gratitude,

Jordan Sweezy

Dear Central,

Manos de Fe would like to sincerely thank you for your kind donation to help families in Panama. The Covid 19 crisis has hit Panama hard, leaving many people without jobs and money for food. We have received many calls from numerous families begging for any help that we could provide. With your help, Manos de Fe was able to deliver food to each of these families. With every delivery, we gave all credit to the Lord and then prayed with the recipient. They were beyond grateful that there are people in this world who would care for them even though they did not know them. You played a huge role in the answer to many prayers. Thank you for loving your neighbor and sharing the love of Christ with those in need. May God continue to bless you and your family.

In Christ,

Manos de Fe

Dear Church Family,

We had around 60 people attend our June 28 indoor service. We plan to continue to do one service in the CAC until Labor Day. We will ask that folks continue to bring their own chairs and we will continue to do social distancing and respect the space of others. Masks will be available.

There are a few things we need from you:

Be prayerful, continue to pray for your church, your pastor, your leaders and pray that God will guide our efforts. We covet the prayers of God's people for wisdom and strength as we move forward.

Be flexible, we are changing time and location, our plans are fluid subject to the circumstances we sometimes cannot control. We will adapt and hopefully learn from week to week about things we can do to enhance our worship.

Be respectful, there are many opinions about all the things we are experiencing. Some folks feel comfortable gathering, others do not. Consider how you might show love and respect for those whose opinion is different from yours. There is enough unrest all around us, "let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also the interests of others Phil. 2: 4."

Be patient, we are trying to respect our civil and ecclesiastical leadership. We may not always agree but in Romans 13, Paul encourages us to respect civil authority.

As we move forward may God use us in this time for His purposes and His presence in this community and beyond.

In Christ,

Pastor Bruce



In Loving Memory of
Deloris M. "Tencie" Rhea
12/8/1935-06/21/2020

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.

UPDATED New Hours:

*Mondays 11:00am-12:00am

*Thursdays 4:00pm-5:00pm

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

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Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9:00am -4:30pm

Staff:

Pastor, Bruce Gwyn

Administrative Assistant, Candy Love

Director of Discipleship Development, Gene Bragg

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.



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.

AVAILABLE JOB POSITION: DIRECTOR OF MUSIC PART-TIME

Purpose: Encourage growth in Christ through leading of music through worship.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities:

- Responsible for leading music at all regularly scheduled worship services Sunday mornings
- Lead, Plan and implement music for all weekly worship services, and other Special occasions
- Direct the Choral Music programs of the Church (all choirs/age groups, praise band),
- Develop, Coordinate and provide leadership to youth and children's musical experiences
- Provide support to pastor as needed

Minimum Qualifications:

- 4 year music degree or equivalent work experience
- Technical Audio/Visual skills
- Experience in performing traditional hymns, gospel and contemporary music
- Proficient in piano
- Ability to form and conduct a choir
- Commitment to the mission and vision of Central United Methodist Church

Please send resume to central@cumckm.org



The Church Office will be closed on Friday, July 3 in observance of Independence Day.

A History Minute by Libby Putnam
This column will return in August 2020.

Scouting News
Scout meetings now being held online until further notice.

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

Carpenter's Club House Preschool

Half Day Program
Ages: 18 months-5 yrs.

*In a nurturing and loving
environment, we aim to support the
development of the strengths and
abilities of each child.*

Contact us at 704-739-2471

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*New Enrolling for
Fall 2020*

We appreciate your continued support of Central!

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