



Central

United Methodist Church

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Live and Love as Christ

November 2020



UMM Annual Soup Sale

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

11:00am--2:00pm

In the CAC
Pick Up Only

Please see a UMM member to
pre purchase tickets or call 704-739-2471

Central
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Proceeds benefit the
United Methodist Men



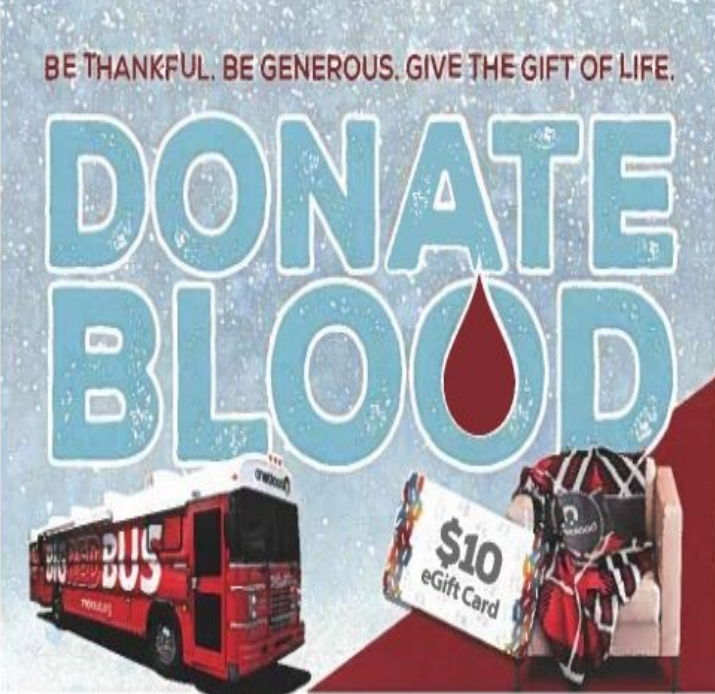
It's Time to Order Your Poinsettias! To order a poinsettia in memory or in honor of someone, please fill out the order form and return with payment to the church office (or place it in the offering plate) by no later than **Sunday, November 29**. Poinsettias cost \$11 each. This year the poinsettias will be placed in the CAC.



The **Russell Fellowship Class Christmas Project** is now collecting cash and blankets this year (no toys). They will be serving around 20 families. Please bring your donations to the church by **November 30**. For more information, please contact the church office at 704-739-2471 or see Faye Bennett.

Join us for **indoor service** in the CAC at 9:00am on Sunday Mornings! We are also livestreaming on our website at www.cumckm.org.

Our Congregational-wide **Sunday School** will be in the CAC after our 9:00am service. From 10:15-10:45 AM, we will explore and study our Bible together in this group setting while maintaining social distancing. Gene Bragg will be leading this class.



Wednesday, November 11, 2020
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Central United Methodist Church
All donors will receive a FREE OneBlood Fleece Blanket, a \$10 EGift Card, a wellness checkup including COVID-19 antibody test, blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening!

To make an appointment, please visit www.oneblood.org/donate-now and use sponsor code #62201

Do not present to donate if you have a fever. You must wait at least 14 days before donating if you have been exposed to someone who has or may have COVID-19, have recently been tested and are pending test results for COVID-19 or if you have a confirmed active case of COVID-19.



We welcome all youth from 6th-12th grade 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. **We are now meeting Sundays at 5:30pm.**

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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

2020 Operation Christmas Child

This year for Operation Christmas Child help Central build shoeboxes! Each box costs \$25. If you would like to donate, please send a check made out to Central by 11/20/2020.



For more information, contact:
Audrey Brooks
404-274-1758

Central's Charge Conference will be held on Monday, November 9 at 7:00 pm.

The Finance Committee will meet on Monday, November 9 at 6:00pm.

The first Sunday of Advent is November 29, 2020.

We now have a Hearing Assist System that will allow you to connect via a belt pack that the church provides or if you have a smartphone, you can use it with your own earphones. Please see Gene Bragg for assistance.

The Community Kitchen is open on Thursdays from 3:00pm-4:30pm.

Highlights from our Trunk or Treat on 10.25.2020

We had a spectacular turnout of participants from the community that came to our Trunk or Treat event. We had over 95 cars drive through. Thanks to all that participated and we look forward to next year!



Kids in Discipleship aka KID Central is back in session on Sunday Mornings! Families will sit together in service and, after the morning prayer, KID Central volunteers will escort your children to their rooms and return them at the end of service. Volunteers will take every safety precaution that they can to keep your children as safe as possible.



Christmas

Candlelight Celebration

Come join us for a new twist this year on our annual Christmas Candlelight Celebration! This event will be held **OUTDOORS** in our parking lot. This year we will be celebrating on Sunday evening, December 20 beginning at 6:30pm. We will be having a Lessons & Carols worship service and will be lighting candles. During our service, we will parade around the outside of the church singing “Joy to the World” celebrate the season. Afterwards, you will be invited to sing traditional carols around the fire pits set up in the parking lot. Refreshments will be available in the Christian Activities Center. Bring your friends and family to celebrate the joy of the season.

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