



Central

United Methodist Church

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Live and Love as Christ

September 2021

We welcome our newest Central Staff Member



Kayla Potter
Director, Children & Youth
Ministries Christian
Education

We are excited to welcome Kayla Potter as our new Director, Children & Youth Ministries Christian Education! Kayla just recently relocated back home to North Carolina from Georgia.

She is currently working on a Bachelor's degree in Pastoral Care and Counseling from Southeastern University. She has had years of experience both serving and working within a church. Her desire is to serve Christ in the fullest capacity while utilizing the gifts that He has given her. She has a heart for ministry and being obedient to the calling that God has placed on her life.

Kayla enjoys a good book and spending times with friends and family. She loves hiking, unwinding with a Netflix binge, has one dog and two cats.

We look forward to Kayla working with our children, youth and adult education ministries and being a member of our Central Staff Team.

**Join us for UMYF on
Sunday Nights at
5:30pm at CUMC!
For grades 6th-12 grade**

Covid-19 Notice Update

Due to rising cases we are currently making decisions to postpone and cancel certain events. There will not be a Family Fellowship Night in September 2021 and our Central Explorer's Quest event will be rescheduled for a later time.

We do recommend that all visitors and members wear a mask when attending service and other events. **As of 9.1.21**

CENTRAL EXPLORER'S QUEST

**POSTPONED
UNTIL FURTHER
NOTICE**

DARE TO TRUST GOD!

JOIN US FOR
**Sunday
School!**

9:00am in the CAC

Join us for Worship on Sundays at 10:00am in person or online!

Annual Talent Show 2021 Family Fellowship Night



Our 2021 Annual Talent Show held on 8/11 and it was a memorable night of fun and entertainment. We are so blessed to have so many talented people here at Central!

Upper Left Photo: All of our Talent Show performers and helpers.

Middle Left Photo: The Central Songsters performed with Greg Dixon, Justin Harper, Tim Miller, and Brian Brooks.

Bottom Left: Olivia H. performed a tap routine from the musical "Annie"

Bottom Middle Left: Melissa B., Justin Harper and Kalin B. performing a song.

Bottom Right: The 2 Cool Dudes and Kalin, performing "Take 5" pictured Eli O. and Junior B.





Dear Lord,
 Please be with our teachers, students and parents, and school workers as they begin a another pandemic school year. Please give them protection, safety, good health, and adaptability in their every day lives. Help them learn, be kind, compassionate and love one another as we face these challenges together. **Amen.**

Thank You Notes to Central UMC

THANKS FROM THE HEART

Dear Church Family,
 In my families' time of need you all were there. Thank you for the support of prayers, texts, cards, hugs, love and food. You have all poured into the Brooks Family the Love of Christ.
 Thank you,
Audrey Brooks and Family

Dear Church Family,
 We would like to thank you so much for the deli tray, it was life saving and so good. Thank you for being there!
 Love,
MaryWade Smith and Family

The Annual Charge Conference is scheduled to be held on Monday, November 8 at 7:00pm at Central United Methodist Church.

The Community Kitchen is open on Thursdays from 3:00pm-4:30pm. We are now operating as a food pantry in partnership with Second Harvest.

NATIONAL DAY OF
VOLUNTEER
 YOUTH MINISTRY
TRAINING
 SEPTEMBER 18, 2021 9AM - 12PM

Email Kayla Potter at kayla@cumckm.org (or call the church office) if you would like to attend this event by 9/16/21. This is a free event.

CENTRAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers for KID Central, nursery volunteers, volunteers to work with the youth on Sunday nights. Please contact the church office at 704-739-2471 or email Kayla Potter at kayla@cumckm.org if you would like to help out.



Altar Flowers

We are now resuming altar flowers in the sanctuary and the cost is now \$90. The calendar is being updated and the Administrative Assistant, Candy Love will be in touch with you if you

had a prior date to see if you would still like to place flowers. If you are interested in getting a date, please contact the church office at 704-739-2471 or central@cumckm.org.



KID Central Sundays
10:00am
 (There will be No KID Central meeting on 9/5/21)

Updated Facilities Use Policy Fee

Members will pay a \$50 cleaning fee for all events (parties, showers etc.) held at Central.



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

Upcoming Meetings

- 9/7/21** Girl Scouts 5-6pm
- 9/13/21** Nominations Committee Meeting, 6:30pm
- 9/28/21** Mary's Breakfast Bunch, (Linwood Restaurant) 9:00am



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