



# Central

United Methodist Church

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Live and Love as Christ

October 2022



## Join us for our Annual Fall Festival on Sunday, October 23 from 5:30-7:00 pm

We will have Trunk or Treat, bounce houses, games and fun for the whole family. This event is free and open to the community.

### Invite your friends and neighbors!

*We are looking for volunteers, please see page 3 for opportunities.*



Our next Family Fellowship Night will be on Wednesday, October 12 at 6:15pm. The United Methodist Men will be serving BBQ and the program details will announced soon.

RSVP to the church office by Monday, October 10 at 704-739-2471 or [central@cumckm.org](mailto:central@cumckm.org) so that we have enough food for everyone.

Join us for Worship on Sundays at 10:00am in person or online! Sunday School 8:30am

## Thank You Notes

Dear Church Family,  
I would like to thank all of you for the many phone calls, beautiful cards, food and texts. It really meant a lot to me during my recovery. My church family and friends mean so much to me! You have encouraged me and helped so much with my healing. You all are truly a blessing and I am so lucky to have you all as part of my life.

With Love,  
**Katherine Hicks**

**Dear Central,**

Thank you very much for the gift for my classroom. I have many students with needs that arise and this gift will help me address those needs, inspire students, and empower agency for unforeseen events and circumstances. Thank you and to God be the glory!

**Justin Harper**

## UMYF Upcoming Events

**YOUTH NIGHT** 5:30pm - 7:30pm

October 2

LOCATION: At the church

The youth will be meeting per normal.

**YOUTH NIGHT** 5:30pm - 7:30pm

October 9

LOCATION: At the church

The youth will be meeting per normal.

**YOUTH NIGHT (TENTATIVE)**

October 16

5:30pm - 7:30pm

LOCATION: At the church

The youth will be meeting per normal.

**NO YOUTH NIGHT**

October 23—Fall Festival

**YOUTH NIGHT**

October 30

5:30pm - 7:30pm

LOCATION: At the church

The youth will be meeting per normal.

*If you have any questions or would like to join/volunteer for youth events, please contact Kayla Potter at [kayla@cumckm.org](mailto:kayla@cumckm.org) or 704-739-2471.*



### Upcoming Meetings

**Monday, October 3, 2022**

Trustees Meeting, 6:00pm

**Monday, October 10, 2022**

Finance Committee Meeting, 6:00 pm  
Administrative Council Meeting, 7:00 pm

### Upcoming Holidays & Events

**Sunday, November 6, 2022**

All Saints Sunday

**Friday, November 11, 2022**

Veterans Day

**Thursday, November 24, 2022**

Thanksgiving Day—  
Church Office Closed thru 11/28/22

## KIDS Central & Nursery News



**Sunday Morning Kids**

**Central Music Special and Nursery Program**

**October 23 9:45m-11:00am**

LOCATION: At the church  
Children between the ages of K-5th will present a music special to our congregation this Sunday morning. There will be no Kids Central program and children will remain in the sanctuary with their parents for the duration of service.

Please note that children spend time practicing for this every Sunday morning during our Kids Central program and that any child who wants to participate is welcome to sing with us regardless of whether or not they have been able to attend practices. Children who want to participate will be called to the front at the appropriate time during service. Nursery will continue per normal. Drop-off for our Nursery Program will begin at 9:45 am Sunday morning.

We want to thank each of you for your continued prayers and support of this ministry! We are so excited about the word getting out that KIDS Central (grades K-5) is the place to be on Sunday mornings at 9:45am.

Our **Nursery** will be available during our 10 am worship service for ages 0-4 years old. We are in need of volunteers in the nursery to help support this ministry. Please see or contact Kayla Potter at [kayla@cumckm.org](mailto:kayla@cumckm.org) or 704-739-2471.

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**Pastor,** Bruce Gwyn

**Administrative Assistant,** Candy Love

**Youth & Children's Director,** Kayla Potter

**Handbell/Drama Director,**

Teresa Williams

**Music Minister,** Justin Harper

**Organist,** Doug Parker

**Praise, Prayer, and Paper** by audrey will return in November.

**Fall Festival Volunteers Needed**

We will be having a planning meeting on **Sunday, October 2** following service in the Asbury Room. We are in need of 10 volunteers to help with event set up/break down, candy runners, games and activity helpers—contact Kayla Potter [kayla@cumckm.org](mailto:kayla@cumckm.org) or Stephanie Wilson [sswduch@carolina.rr.com](mailto:sswduch@carolina.rr.com).



**Trunk or Treat Volunteers Needed**

We are also looking for 8 more cars for Trunk or Treat, contact Nicole Radford at [nicoleradford431@gmail.com](mailto:nicoleradford431@gmail.com) to sign up. Candy will be provided.



The **Russell Fellowship Class Christmas Project** will be collecting cash and blankets this year (no toys). They will be serving around 30 families in the community. To donate, please earmark your checks for Russell Christmas Project. For more information, please contact the church office at 704-739-2471.



**CENTRAL UMC  
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UNITED METHODIST MEN'S

**ANNUAL  
SOUP SALE**

**SAT. NOV 5 2022**

**PICK UP IN CAC  
11AM-2PM**

TO  
PURCHASE  
TICKETS  
SEE A UMM  
MEMBER OR  
CALL:  
**704-739-2471**







We are now collecting individually wrapped candy for our upcoming Annual Fall Festival on Sunday, October 23. The collection bin is in the CAC Hallway. Thanks for your support of this upcoming event!

**Community Kitchen Report**

We served 113 families in September.

Breakdown as follows:

Ages:	People Served:
0-18	75
19-64	156
65+	47

A total of 5025 pounds of food were donated.

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.

Volunteers are welcomed! Contact the church office at 704-739-2471 for more information.

**Save the Date!**

The Annual Charge Conference will be held on Monday, November 21 at 6:30pm.

**Location:**



Aldersgate UMC  
1207 W Dixon Blvd  
Shelby, NC 28152

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Contact CUMC to Find out How to Get Involved!

**Volunteer Driver Needed!**

We are in need of a volunteer to drive the bus to Manteo Recreation Center for the annual *VIP Fishing Trip for the Blind*. The time is from October 16-October 20. Please contact the church office at 704-739-2471 or [central@cumckm.org](mailto:central@cumckm.org) if you can assist.

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