



Central

United Methodist Church

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Live and Love as Christ

November 2022



**CENTRAL UMC
OF KINGS
MOUNTAIN**

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



Family Fellowship
Thanksgiving
Dinner

Our next Family Fellowship Night will be on Wednesday, November 9 at 6:15pm. Circle 4 will be preparing a with turkey, dressing, and all the fixings! The program is entitled "Why We are Thankful" and we will hear from some special people with their messages of thankfulness.

RSVP to the church office by Monday, November 7 at 704-739-2471 or central@cumckm.org so by noon that we have enough food for everyone.

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

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



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.

Small Groups News

Our semester for Small Groups are now wrapping up. We will take a break and resume in January 2023. If you would be interested in starting a new Small Group or have any questions, please contact Kayla Potter Fuller at kayla@cumckm.org.

Upcoming Meetings

Thursday, November 3, 2022
Staff Parish Meeting, 6:30 pm

Monday, November 7, 2022
Trustees Meeting, 6:00pm

Monday, November 14, 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

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Staff:

Pastor, Bruce Gwyn
Administrative Assistant, Candy Love
Youth & Children's Director, Kayla Potter Fuller
Handbell/Drama Director,
Teresa Williams
Music Minister, Justin Harper
Organist, Doug Parker

UMYF Upcoming Events

YOUTH NIGHT 5:30pm - 7:30pm
November 6
LOCATION: At the church
The youth will be meeting per normal.

YOUTH NIGHT 5:30pm - 7:30pm
November 13
LOCATION: At the church
The youth will be meeting per normal.

YOUTH NIGHT

November 20
5:30pm - 7:30pm
LOCATION: At the church
Our youth will be celebrating thanksgiving with a thanksgiving meal this night! We are asking for everyone to please bring a dish of their choosing for this night. Please let Kayla know what you are planning on bringing!

YOUTH NIGHT —NO YOUTH on November 27

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

KIDS Central & Nursery News

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 Fuller at kayla@cumckm.org or 704-739-2471.

Thank You Notes

Dear Friends at Central UMC,
Thank you so much for your financial and prayer support for the Visually Impaired Persons (VIP) to go to the Outer Banks to fish. They had a blast and we appreciate you!
Lucy Plyler



We are in need of Ushers and Greeters on Sunday mornings. If you would like to help volunteer for a month, please contact the church office 704-739-2471 or email central@cumckm.org.



Annual Fall Festival 10/23/22



**We had over 100 in attendance.
Thanks for your support!**



We want to give a big thank you to all who came out and volunteered at our Fall Festival event as well as those who made candy donations! These events would not be possible without the help of all of our wonderful volunteers! Thank you so much for giving your time and service to the events and ministries here at Central. You are loved and appreciated! —Kayla Potter Fuller

**THANKS
GIVING
DAY**



Community Kitchen News Special Thanksgiving Hours

Please note we will be open 11:00 am-12:30pm on 11/24/22. Also, we are in need of a substitute Food Lion pick up driver. Please contact the church office at 704-739-2471 if you can volunteer to help for this mission project.

October 2022 Community Kitchen Report

This month we distributed food and goods to **127 households** with a grand total of **305 people** served.

5500 pounds of food/other were donated to the Community Kitchen

Statistics of age groups who visited:

0-18= **70**; 19-64 = **180**; 65+ = **55**

Community

Kitchen Thanksgiving Food Drive

We are in need of donations of 65 cans of candied yams and cranberry sauce to put into our Thanksgiving Bag giveaway for our people in need in our community.



Please bring your canned yams or cranberries to put into the donation box located in the CAC Hallway. Thank you for your support in helping someone have a better holiday.

**When you Build A Shoebox Online,
your \$25 donation covers...**

GIFTS THAT FILL YOUR SHOEBOX

and the \$9 donation that provides for collection, processing, shipping, and other project costs



It's Time for Operation Christmas Child

This year for Operation Christmas Child help Central build shoeboxes online! Join us in reaching 100 children this year with the Gospel of Jesus Christ! For a donation of just \$25, we will pack it and send it for you in Jesus' Name. If you would like to physically pack a box pick one up from the tables in the hallway or narthex. Be sure to share this opportunity with others and let's see what God will do! If you have questions, please contact Audrey Brooks at 404-274-1758.

Make out your check to Central and designate in the memo line Operation Christmas Child and the donation is \$25 per box. Or you can scan the QR Code and pay online and choose your shoebox items on the CUMC Goal Page.

History Minute by Libby Putnam



★ Veterans Day: ★ Thank You for Your Service!

On November 11, we will once again celebrate Veterans Day. Even though the Treaty of Versailles that officially ended “The Great War”, WWI, was signed on June 28, 1919, the fighting ceased seven months earlier in 1918 when an armistice between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. Originally known as Armistice Day, the 11th of November was to be “commemorated with thanksgiving and prayer and exercises designed to perpetuate peace through good will and mutual understanding between nations.” Armistice Day was primarily a day set aside to honor veterans of World War I. However, in 1954, after World War II had required the greatest mobilization of soldiers, sailors, Marines and airmen in the Nation's history, and after American forces had fought aggression in Korea, the name was officially changed to Veterans Day.

Today, we not only remember the historical significance of the date, but we also focus our attention on all of America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

Fred Rudder has brought to the attention of our congregation a program known as VIP/VIC, an acronym for Veterans in Pews/ Veterans in Communities. This program recognizes our active duty military members with cards on birthdays and at Christmas.

Current military personnel from our church are SGT Tyler Dixon-Marines; SSGT Jonathan Brucker-Army; SSgt. Joshua Brucker-Army; CAPT Alex Plonk-Air Force; S 1 Tyler Hellstrand-Navy; Abbey Wallace-Air Force; SSG Colby Bailey-Army; LT Boone McDaniel-Navy; CAPT Wendell Bunch, Jr.-Army; CAPT Alex Young-Air Force; PFC Matthew Oliveira-Army.



Praise, Paper and Prayer by audrey

It's November, and Advent starts November 27. People are already decorating their homes or will be starting to decorate soon. This year as you decorate the house, start adorning your heart. Look at each item and think how this decoration points back to our Savior. As you posterior your heart towards Jesus, we can be intentional in our actions as we decorate our homes.

As you unbox each item, place items around the house, put up the evergreen tree, and decorate the tree be wildly grateful and Praise our Holy Father for his Love for us. Giving praise and thanks will turn into a Prayer of praise and worship. Your house will be filled with the incense of love, gratitude, and thanksgiving.

So as Advent approaches, Prepare your heart and home for his Second coming.

Maranatha!

Wildly Grateful in Christ, audrey

YOU ARE INVITED TO CENTRAL UMC'S

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Sunday, December 18

10 AM

Sanctuary

A Candlelight Christmas Cantata
by Benjamin Harlan



Poinsettias will be placed in the Sanctuary and will remain until after the Christmas Eve service on 12/24/22. To order a poinsettia in memory or in honor of someone, please fill out an order form per order and **return it with payment** to the church office (or place it in the offering plate) no later than **Sunday, November 27**. Poinsettias cost \$11 each.



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