

"For verily I say unto you, till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled." -- Matthew 5:18

Welcome New CUMC Staff Members!

Ann Henderson, Director of Children and Family Ministries

Ann Henderson Owens grew up in North Carolina and was the CUMC youth intern in 2013-14. After moving to Denver, CO to attend Iliff School of Theology in 2014, Ann completed her Master's of Divinity at Iliff. There, she focused her ministerial studies on Children in the Community of Faith. While in seminary, Ann became involved in a new church plant in downtown Denver, where she was asked to not only be the Children's Pastor, but to create the foundation for the Children's Ministry. Working with a team of parents, they drafted a mission statement and created the ways in which this ministry would work within a downtown community. Upon graduation from Iliff, she continued to focus her energy on that church community and watched it grow.

Ann enjoys hiking with her husband, Tom, and dog, Bulleit. "It restores my soul to be in nature because I feel closer to God," Ann states, "and I am excited for this opportunity to return to CUMC - a place I have always called 'home'. I look forward to working with and learning from the children and families here at CUMC."

Lisa Rettew, Minister of Congregational Care

Lisa and her husband Richard are the parents of college students, Erik at UNC-Charlotte, Marianne at UNC-Chapel Hill, and Cole, a student at TC Roberson High School. Lisa loves gardening, reading, British period dramas and Carolina basketball.

Lisa was born and raised here in Asheville. Formerly a school counselor, she worked at the VA Medical Center in Asheville as a chaplain, and attended Wesley Theological Seminary at Pfeiffer University. In addition to her work at Central, Lisa is the Executive Assistant to the Bishop at the Episcopal Diocese of WNC.

Patrick Neitzey, Minister of Connection and Discipleship

Patrick is a recent Graduate from Duke Divinity School. Originally from Houston, Texas, he now calls the mountains his home. He loves hiking, biking, being outdoors, and spending time with his wife, Hannah. Patrick says, "I am so excited to be part of the family at Central UMC and be a part of all of the wonderful ways the Holy Spirit is moving in the city of Asheville. I love hearing stories, making new friends, and conversation, and I look forward to sharing more about myself, and learning more about this great community!"

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SATURDAYS @ SIX.....6:00 PM
 SUNDAY SERVICES.....8:45 AM
 10:55 AM

LIVE WEBCAST:

WWW.CENTRALUMC.TV

Sunday Worship services are webcast live. Watch on your PC, MAC, Android, iPhone, iPod, iPad, or Roku device. The bulletin is also posted each week on the website.

A nursery is provided during Sunday worship services. Sunday School classes for all ages meet Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

Finance Report

Annual Budget:
 \$1,621,278

Revenue Received 5/31/18:
 \$599,142

(Revenue Received 5/31/17):
 \$618,221

Quarterly Financials are available in the reception desk information rack



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**The Year of the Volunteer:
Bereavement Ministry**

This year, the staff of Central resolved to spend the year focusing on and celebrating our Central volunteers and the many ways in which they support the ministry and life of Central Church. This month, we focus on our Bereavement Ministry.



Bereavement Committee

The purpose of the Bereavement Committee is to support our members who are experiencing a death in the family. When our ministers meet with the family, they determine what is needed and notify the Bereavement Committee Coordinator. Recently, the greatest need has been to provide a reception for the family following the funeral or memorial service.

Membership on this committee is fluid. Often people call the coordinator to say they know the bereaved family and want to assist. People volunteer to prepare food, set up, serve, or clean up. Some volunteer to help with a specific service while others come on an as needed basis. The committee has no set time to meet and often we are called on short notice.

At the present time, we are in need of large glass plates. If you have extra plates at home, please bring them to the church and label them for the Bereavement Committee. They will be used.

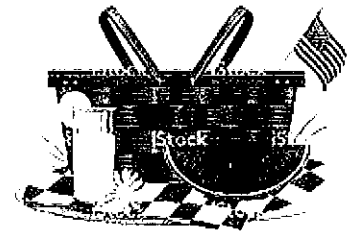
This committee enjoys helping our members. If you would like to sign up to volunteer or just want more information, please contact Mary Margaret Ingle at (828) 691-1999.

Announcements

New Member Sunday

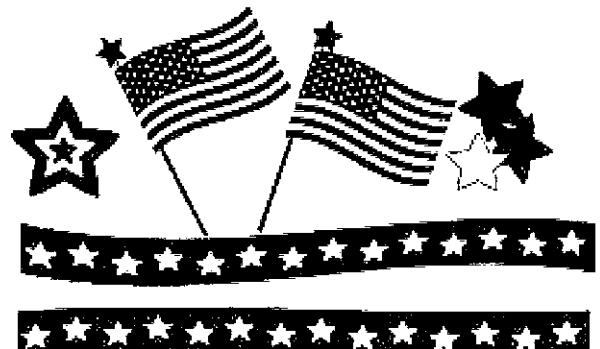
The July New Member Sunday will begin on July 8, and will meet each Sunday in July. The class meets at 10:00 a.m. in the Welcome Center/Library. Please join us to meet others who are new to Central, to learn about our many programs, and to meet our ministers. For more information, please contact Suzanne Brown at sbrown@centralumc.org.

The July New Member Sunday will be July 22. Anyone interested in joining the Central family, please contact Suzanne Brown at sbrown@centralumc.org.



Independence Day Picnic

The Independence Day picnic will be held on July 1, beginning at noon in the Fellowship Hall and front lawn of the church. The Central Brass Ensemble will entertain you with patriotic music. The church will furnish the hotdogs and trimmings. Please bring a covered dish or a dessert to share. You don't want to miss this special event!



Announcements(Cont.)

**Help
Wanted**

Ushers and Greeters
by Suzanne Brown

How does it make you feel when you enter a restaurant or a department store, and you are greeted in a welcoming way? I feel as if I am important to their business, whether or not I buy anything. When you enter Central church, you should be greeted by members who are glad to see you. I went to a workshop several years ago, and we were told that an impression is made as soon as you enter the door. Typically, you are met by a greeter and an usher when you enter our doors. These people set the standards of a welcoming church.

We can never have enough ushers or greeters. Our greeters and ushers are made up of both children and adults. Because I found out several years ago that many of our young people enjoy ringing the Sunday morning bell, we now have families who are greeting together so that the children have an opportunity to ring the bell on Sunday mornings!

Greeters are scheduled for both services and the schedule is sent to them prior to greeting so they have time to make any changes, if necessary. Most often, greeters are only called upon to greet on a quarterly basis. We also asked the greeters to come to the Welcome Center after the service to greet any visitors who might come in.

Ushers are also very important to being a welcoming church. Ushers collect the offering, distribute the bulletins, and assist people with seating. There is an Usher Captain with a team of four to six ushers per month. Ushers also assist with special programs other than Sundays, such as Christmas Eve Services. A schedule is sent out to

Announcements(Cont.)

Ushers and Greeters (Cont.)
by Suzanne Brown

each captain, who then contacts his team. Ushers also assist those with special needs in seating.

Together, the ushers and greeters are extremely important to the safety and security of our church. They have been taking classes for several months on ways to assist the congregation during an emergency or an evacuation. I think we all can agree on the importance of this service.

During the time that I have been leading the Newcomer Class, I have heard many newcomers say that Central is the most welcoming church that they have visited. And, for most of our visitors, they have visited many churches before visiting with us.

I hope that you will feel the call to assist our church in continuing our tradition of being a welcoming church. Please contact Suzanne Brown (sbrown@centralumc.org) or call the church office (828-253-3316) if you are interested in serving as an usher or greeter. We would be happy to have your assistance!

Room in the Inn

Room in the Inn will be hosted at Central UMC, July 22nd–29th. Central will need to provide volunteers assisting with staying overnight, preparing sack lunches, dinners and breakfast foods! To offer help or ask questions, please contact Scott Abernethy at scott.abernethy@mowabc.org or at 273-0397.



Missions (Cont.)

Congregations 4 Children (Cont.)



This is a targeted school supply list. Any supplies are welcome. But these are the items that the school does not have enough of. Please leave your donation in the School Supply box in Fellowship Hall starting Sunday, July 1. Thank you.

Tier 1-Supplies Most Needed

- Clorox/Lysol Wipes
- Gallon Plastic Bags (no sliders)
- Quart Plastic Bags (no sliders)
- Plastic Folders with brads and 2 pockets
- Crayola Crayons 16 or 24
- Backpacks (no wheels)
- Composition books wide ruled
- Headphones for Kindergarteners
- Hand Sanitizer
- Facial tissue
- Baby Wipes
- Notebook dividers
- Earbuds for iPads

Tier 2 Supplies

- Colored pencils/map pencils
- Highlighters
- Black/Blue dry erase markers
- Scissors
- Bandaids

Faith and the Arts Committee

The Church Street Gallery (next to the Sanctuary) will be highlighting art from our congregation members in November and December. Please consider sharing your talent with our church family. All forms of 2-dimensional art and smaller sculpture or craft will be included. Limit two items per participant.



Older Adult Ministry

The Lunch Bunch

On July 12, the Lunch Bunch will meet at the Chestnut Restaurant located at 48 Biltmore Ave. Please be there by 12:30. If you plan to attend, please let Martha Lewis know by July 10. Parking will be available in the public parking garage located in the hotel across from the restaurant. (828-298-1776/ml2cats@att.net).

Parish Nursing

Blood Pressure Screenings will be held the Sundays of July 8 and 22 from 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. in the Parish Nurse Office. Cholesterol Screening will take place on Thursday, July 26 from 8:30-10:00 a.m. in the Parish Nurse Office.

July is UV Safety Month: Studies show that long-term exposure to bright sunlight may increase the risk of cataracts, and growths on the eye, including cancer. Please wear your sun glasses!

Thank you to all who gave a gift of life during the blood drive on June 24. Remember - one unit can help three people.

Women's Ministries

United Methodist Women

We presented two \$500 scholarships - one to Logan Parker and one to Colburn Simpson on June 3, 2018. Both of them will be attending Western Carolina University in the fall.

Our Executive Committee will meet Wednesday, July 18 from 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon in the Welcome Center.

The Conference Mission U will be held July 19-22 at Pheiffer University.

Youth Ministry

This summer we want to focus on creating stronger community among our middle and high school youth. Since summer is upon us, below is the schedule for July and August.

Sunday School is EVERY SUNDAY (without fail)

- July 1: No Youth (Happy 4th!)
- July 8: Middle School Only (French Broad Tubing)
- July 9: Movie Monday
- July 15: High School Only (French Broad Stand-Up Paddle Board)
- July 17: Trail Tuesday
- July 19: Asheville Tourists Game (\$5 day of game)
Registration Required
- July 29: Youth Group 5:30 - 7:00 pm
- July 30: Movie Monday
- Aug 5: Lauren Farewell Party
- Aug 6 - 9: VBS

Children's Ministry

REGISTER TODAY FOR VBS 2018!
August 6-9, 2018 ~ 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Ages 4 & 5 and Kindergarten through 5th Grades



GEAR UP!
GET READY!
GAME ON!

Registration is required, but there is no cost to attend. **Registration deadline is July 31, 2018.**

- GEAR UP!--Bring gently used books and school supplies to share with our friends at Emma Elementary School!
- GET READY!--Be here for the stories of Jesus that give us hope, joy, care, and love!
- GAME ON!--Take what we are given each day into the world!

Children's Ministry (Cont.)

Register online at www.centralumc.org. For more information, contact Ann Owens at 828-253-3316 or aowens@centralumc.org. **We will not be offering a day camp component to VBS this year.**

Memorials

In Memory of: Jim Sloan

By: Mr. & Mrs. Fred Ayers

In Memory of: George Rogers for Stephen Ministries

By: Fred Groce

In Memory of: Dean Reed for Memorial Garden

By: Ann Reed

In Memory of: Bob Vaughn for Music Ministry

By: Mary Tilia

Wesley Heritage Tour

November 5—13, 2018

In November, you can join Rob, Michael, and Matthew Blackburn as they lead a study tour of some of the most time-honored sites of Methodist and English history. The trip includes places such as York, Epworth, Oxford, the Cotswold's, Stonehenge, Bath, and London.

You can pick up a brochure from the literature rack on the wall beside the reception area which has information about the itinerary, cost, travel accommodations, flight information and meals. Registration and initial deposits are due by July 22.

If you have any questions or are interested in being included on this tour, please contact Rob at 828-989-9661 or Jan at jgriffin@centralumc.org or at 828-253-3316.

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Visit us on the web at: haywoodstreet.org

WORSHIP AT CENTRAL:

6:00 PM SATURDAYS @ SIX WORSHIP

8:45 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP
 9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
 9:45 AM SUNDAY - LIBRARY
 10:55 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

FH - Fellowship Hall	HR - Handbell Room
SA - Sanctuary	WLB - Welcome
SRR - Senior Resource Room	Center/Library
CR - Choir Room	SR - Scout Room

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8:45 am-Worship, SA 9:45 am-Sunday School 10:00 am-Newcomer Class, WLB 10:55 am-Worship, SA 12:00 pm-Independence Day Picnic, FH 12:15 pm-Reconciling Ministries Luncheon, FH 5:30 pm-Youth Group, YA	10:30 am-Prayer Group, 311 7:00 pm-Boy Scouts, SR 8:00 pm-Theology Pub, Hillman Beer	7:00 am-Emmaus Men's Meeting, FH 10:00 am-Sat @ Six Planning Meeting, FH 11:00 am-Staff Meeting, 311	OFFICE CLOSED Theology Pub Canceled  INDEPENDENCE DAY	10:30 am-Prayer Group, Givens		6:00 pm-Saturdays @ Six, FH
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
8:45 am-Worship, SA 9:30 am-Blood Pressure Screening, SRR 9:45 am-Sunday School 10:00 am-Newcomer Class, WLB 10:55 am-Worship, SA 5:30 pm-Youth Group, YA	10:30 am-Prayer Group, 311 1:00 pm-Youth Movie Monday 7:00 pm-Boy Scouts, SR	7:00 am-Emmaus Men's Meeting, FH 10:00 am-Sat @ Six Planning Meeting, FH 11:00 am-Staff Meeting, 311 3:00 pm-Visual Arts Committee, 311 5:30 pm-Missions Council Mtg., 311	5:30 pm-Theology Pub, Sonora, Patton Ave.	10:30 am-Prayer Group, Givens		6:00 pm-Saturdays @ Six, FH
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
8:45 am-Worship, SA 9:45 am-Sunday School 10:00 am-Newcomer Class, WLB 10:55 am-Worship, SA 1:30 pm-High School Paddle Board Trip 5:00 pm-Inquirer's Class Chat 'n Chew, FH	10:30 am-Prayer Group, 311 7:00 pm-Boy Scouts, SR 8:00 pm-Theology Pub, Hillman Beer	7:00 am-Emmaus Meeting, FH 10:00 am-Youth Trail Tuesday 1:00 pm-Staff Security Training, 311	10:00 am-UMW Executive Committee, WLB 5:30 pm-Theology Pub, Sonora, Patton Ave.	10:30 am-Prayer Group, Givens 1:30 pm-Stephen Minister Supervision Meeting, Parlor 6:00 pm-Youth-Asheville Tourist Game		6:00 pm-Saturdays @ Six, FH
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<u>New Member Sunday</u> 8:45 am-Morning Worship Service, SA 9:30 am-Blood Pressure Screening, SRR 9:45 am-Sunday School 10:00 am-Newcomer Class, WLB 10:55 am-Worship, SA Youth Summer Mission Experience Room in the Inn	10:30 am-Prayer Group, 311 7:00 pm-Boy Scouts, SR	7:00 am-Emmaus Meeting, FH 11:00 am-Staff Meeting, 311	8:30 am-J&T Volunteers, 305 5:30 pm-Theology Pub, Sonora, Patton Ave.	8:30 am-Cholesterol Screening, SRR 10:30 am-Prayer Group, Givens 1:30 pm-SM Supervision Meeting, Parlor		6:00 pm-Saturdays @ Six, FH
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
8:45 am-Morning Worship Service, SA 9:30 am-Blood Pressure Screening, FH 9:45 am-Sunday School 10:55 am-Worship, SA 4:00 pm-Carolina Mtns. Reconciling Grp., 219	10:30 am-Prayer Group, 311 7:00 pm-Boy Scouts, SR	7:00 am-Emmaus Meeting, FH 11:00 am-Staff Meeting, 311	5:30 pm-Theology Pub, Sonora, Patton Ave.	10:30 am-Prayer Group, Givens		6:00 pm-Saturdays @ Six, FH

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

The following is the volunteer schedule for the month of July 2018.

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JULY 2018

ALTAR GUILD:

Scott Abernethy,
Captain
Lyn Caputo
Libby Flowers
Tom Muncy
Suzy Mayer
Dianne Hobbs
Diane Souther
Susan Lifchez
Marsha Wright

JULY 1

LIBRARY: Trudi Peters

GREETERS:

8:45 Janet David
Charlie & Nancy David
10:55 Karen Perry, Karena Justice
Gene & Martha Johnson

SAT @ 6 GREETERS 6/30

Harry and Anne Frick

USHERS:

8:45 Alex Sloan, Captain; Hugh Meyer, April Messer, J. P. and Laura Bolick
10:55 Jean McGuire, Captain; Joe McGuire; John and Judy Scroggs; Jack Hobbs; Gail Rogers; Fielding and Christine Lowe; Jim Simmons; Gene and Martha Johnson

VIDEO:

8:45 Steve Holland
10:55 Chris Bainbridge

SOUND SYSTEM:

8:45 Peter Phelps
10:55 Mark Burton

ACOLYTES:

8:45 Laine Lingle, Kiersten Provine
10:55 Susannah & Sophia Owen

JULY 8

LIBRARY: Marsha Wright

GREETERS:

8:45 Jeff and Jami Davis
Alton and Linda Day
10:55: Roger Hill
Barbara Mayer

SAT @ 6 GREETERS 7/7

Mike and Barbara Leppala

USHERS:

8:45 Alex Sloan, Captain; Hugh Meyer, April Messer, J. P. and Laura Bolick
10:55 Jean McGuire, Captain; Joe McGuire; John and Judy Scroggs; Jack Hobbs; Gail Rogers; Fielding and Christine Lowe; Jim Simmons; Gene and Martha Johnson

VIDEO:

8:45 Jeff Davis
10:55 Dan Baechtold

SOUND SYSTEM:

8:45 Ross Robinson
10:55 Jeff Joyce

ACOLYTES:

8:45 Lily Everett, Drew Hykin
10:55 Patience Perry, Karena Justice

JULY 15

LIBRARY: Pat Wallenborn

GREETERS:

8:45 Brad and Kim Everette
Willie Greene
10:55 Heather Nesbitt
Blake, Jill, Sam & Sarah Pruitt

SAT @ 6 GREETERS 7/14

George and Lisa Pettus

USHERS:

8:45 Alex Sloan, Captain; Hugh Meyer, April Messer, J. P. and Laura Bolick
10:55 Jean McGuire, Captain; Joe McGuire; John and Judy Scroggs; Jack Hobbs; Gail Rogers; Fielding and Christine Lowe; Jim Simmons; Gene and Martha Johnson

VIDEO:

8:45 Chris Hykin
10:55 Josh Robinson

SOUND SYSTEM:

8:45 Peter Phelps
10:55 Mark Burton

ACOLYTES:

8:45 Samuel & Sarah Pruitt
10:55 Patience Perry, Karena Justice

JULY 22

LIBRARY: TBD

GREETERS:

8:45 Dell and Sherman Dillard
Bob Pitts
10:55 Sam and Mimi Stacks
Wayne and Pam Aho

SAT @ 6 GREETERS 7/21

Tom and Linda Snell

USHERS:

8:45 Alex Sloan, Captain; Hugh Meyer, April Messer, J. P. and Laura Bolick
10:55 Jean McGuire, Captain; Joe McGuire; John and Judy Scroggs; Jack Hobbs; Gail Rogers; Fielding and Christine Lowe; Jim Simmons; Gene and Martha Johnson

VIDEO:

8:45 Jeff Davis
10:55 Chris Bainbridge

SOUND SYSTEM:

8:45 Ross Robinson
10:55 Jeff Joyce

ACOLYTES:

8:45 Abby and Davies Summerlin
10:55 Susannah & Sophia Owen

JULY 29

LIBRARY: Logan Merritt

GREETERS:

8:45 Larry and Trudi Peters
Rod & Cyndy Douglas
10:55 Dan & Angie Baechtold
Louis and Sara Bisette

SAT @ 6 GREETERS 7/28

Harry and Anne Frick

USHERS:

8:45 Alex Sloan, Captain; Hugh Meyer, April Messer, J. P. and Laura Bolick
10:55 Jean McGuire, Captain; Joe McGuire; John and Judy Scroggs; Jack Hobbs; Gail Rogers; Fielding and Christine Lowe; Jim Simmons; Gene and Martha Johnson

VIDEO:

8:45 Steve Holland
10:55 Dan Baechtold

SOUND SYSTEM:

8:45 Peter Phelps
10:55 Mark Burton

ACOLYTES:

8:45 Samuel and Sarah Pruitt
10:55 Alastair MacMillan and Abby Russ