

CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
MARCH 24TH, 2019

GATHERING Greeter, Alex Saddler

PRELUDE Music Director & Accompanist, Penny Spernoga

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

†BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST Acolytes, Kylie & Stephanie

†CALL TO WORSHIP Lector, Jacob Young

Awake! Rise up!

There is much to be done in the Lord's name today.

Get ready to worship and to serve God.

We are ready to hear God's word for us and to respond in action and love.

Open your hearts to God's will this day.

Praise be to God who walks with us and guides us. AMEN.

†SONG OF PRAISE *Spirit Song* **347**

†CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

With joy we come this day into your house, O Lord.

**Gracious God, you provide for us abundantly even when we doubt and fear;
even when we turn away, Lord, you are faithful.**

**Open our hearts today, O Lord, to hear your word for us
that we may become your faithful disciples all our days. AMEN.**

SHARING GOD WITH THE CHILDREN

ANTHEM Center Church Choir

MORNING PRAYER – SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

†DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow* **95**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 9:36-42

MESSAGE It's a Tabitha Moment Lay Speaker, Steve Wagoner

†SONG OF RESPONSE *Softy and Tenderly Jesus is Calling* **348**

†BENEDICTION & PASSING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST

†-Please Stand (**Bold print** –the congregation responds)

Announcements -This Week

Today	Mar 24	Center Youth Ministry	5:30 pm
Monday	Mar 25	Church Council - OFH	7:00 pm
Tuesday	Mar 26	Self-Guided Prayer -MCUMC	7:00-9:00 am
Wednesday	Mar 27	Lenten Luncheon Series -at YUMC	12:00-1:00 pm
		Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday	Mar 28	Self-Guided Prayer -MCUMC	7:00-9:00 am
		United Methodist Men Work Night	6:30-8:00 pm

NFH -New Fellowship Hall OFH -Old Fellowship Hall

SWC Needs Help: after church today with setting up the new fellowship hall for the clothing sale. Please stay and help move racks and setup if you can!

Grand Piano It has been brought before the Nurture Committee and the Church Council for the purchase of a Baby Grand piano for the sanctuary. Penny has checked on prices. The Cost will be between \$10,000 and \$12,000 for a new instrument with 10 year warranty. Special offerings for this will be taken on Easter Sunday and on 5th Sundays until we have funds needed for this purchase. We will take up the first offering next week, March 31.

Lenten Luncheon Services: We join our nearby sister United Methodist Churches on Wednesday's for worship and lunch for five weeks during the season of Lent hosted by Yadkinville UMC. Rev. Dr. Claudia Harrelson of Mt. Grove & St. Paul UMC will bring the message this week. Worship is at 12 Noon followed with a free soup and sandwich lunch. Donations may be made to support Yadkin Christian Ministries.

Self-Guided Prayer: During the season of Lent, we are invited to our sister church, Mitchell's Chapel UMC, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:00 am until 9:00 am for self-guided prayer. We invite and encourage any and all to join us at this sacred time.

New Members: Our pastor, Bill Foust, will hold classes to inform, instruct and prepare those who desire to join Center Church. If you are not a member of Center Church, please prayerfully consider joining at this time. If you are interested in joining or desire more information, you may drop a card in the offering plate, contact the church office, or contact pastor Bill directly. Please see contact info on bulletin cover.



Birthday correction: Jenna Shore- March 17th

Member of the Week:

John & Chris Matthews, 114 Walnut Ave, Yadkinville, NC 27055

Prayer Needs: Jacob Shore; Sara & Charles Vestal; Trent Jessup; Marlene Turner; Brenda Royal; Sharon Westmoreland; Tripp Stefan; Parker Bailey; Wanda Anderson; Tony Hall; Lawnie Stevens; Mike Crouse; Janet Hutchens; Jackie Childress; Jerri Wishon; Savannah Lincolnfelter; Steve & Cathy McCollum; Randy Matthews; John & Chris Matthews; Nina & Lee Groce; Bucky Sheek; Derl Bruce; Icie Dinkins; Eugene Eldridge; Amy Sue Brown; Janet Carter; Donna Hobson; Ma Prather; Alison Elizabeth Pilcher; Mike Baity; Richard Byrd; Johnny Gentry; Shane Young; Robin Blackburn; Joyce Sisk; Debbie Carpenter; Kevin Fritsch; Shirley Whitaker; Mary Lou Ring; Bob Brawley; Cathy Recchio; Becky Tomlin

Family of: Chuck Foust; Rev. Jesse Miles

Pray for Our Shut-ins: Mary Leigh Collins, Linda Cook, Belle Cranfill, Michael Cranfill, Rilla Fletcher, Verne & Patty Harrison, Vivian Harrison, June Holcomb, Thad & Annette Holcomb, Blanche Neal, Caroline Underwood; Evelyn Weatherman; Hilda Whitaker

Serving Christ at Center UMC

Role	This Week	Next Week	In Two Weeks
Opening	Karie Whitaker	5 th Sunday	Paul Woodruff
Nursery	Scott & April Shore	Anna & Rodney Owens	Tonia & Jody Shore
Counters	Sandy Desgrange & Sharron Sloop	Cathy Recchio & Mary Lou Ring	Angie Whitaker & Kenneth Reavis
Lector	Jacob Young	Justin Vestal	Barbara Prather
Acolytes	Kylie Cantrell & Stephanie Gresham	Raven Poindexter & Pierce Sprague	Kylie Cantrell & Jenna Shore
Greeter	Alex Saddler	Jamie Williard	Raven Poindexter
Backpack	Bill Foust & Debbie Gentry	Alpha & Omega Class	J. Wesley Class

Church & Staff Contact Information

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Pianist: Penny V. Spernoga Head Usher: David Sloop

Office Manager: Anna Owens

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 1-4pm