



Central United Methodist Church
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Save The Dates!

If you love seeing people come to faith in Jesus Christ and joining the church, then you know how important it is for the un-churched and unsaved to be personally invited to come to church with a church member they know and trust.

Central Church is planning a number of opportunities that will be just perfect for you to invite un-churched people in the next several weeks. The Christmas season is the single best time of the year to invite people to come to church with you.

We have two great days planned in December that would be excellent times for you to do that:

Sunday, December 15, 2019: A Great Day Of Music and Praise!

8:45 am: Christmas Music and Praise in the Contemporary Style (FLC)

11:00 am: The 2019 Combined Christmas Choir Cantata with the CUMC Chancel Choir and the St. John's Lutheran Church Choir.

Tuesday, December 24, 2019: Christmas Eve Services

5:00 pm: Christmas Eve service with carols, candle lighting and communion in the tradition style.

8:00 pm: Christmas Eve service with carols, candle lighting and communion in the contemporary style.

Into **2020** we have a great event planned for worship and evangelism: the 2019 CUMC Revival featuring author, evangelist, and radio personality and college professor Alex McFarland. Alex is a dynamic speaker who will appear to people of all ages.

Alex will be with us **March 19-22, 2020** for a revival event and special youth event (Thursday PM through Sunday AM).

This will be an important time to invite unsaved and un-churched people.

Also, put on your calendar a first ever event in the life of the Central UMC, a strategic planning event, **“Transformation Journey.”** Central UMC was chosen by the WNC Conference and the Uwharrie District Vitality Team as one of 2 churches in our District with potential for expanded ministry and mission. After Church Council approval in May of 2019, the Transformation Journey team has scheduled a weekend to be with us to facilitate a time to dream, vision and prepare to seek God’s next chapter of life and ministry as Central Church. Our transformation journey weekend will be **January 10-11, 2020**. Make plans now to be part of this great opportunity to seek and hear from the Holy Spirit on God’s great plans for the future of Central Church.

[See the attached information sheets with additional information about the Transformation Journey strategic planning process]



If you did not receive a Faith Promise Letter & Card in the mail, please stop by the church office and pick one up. Thank you!



Hanging of the Greens
This Sunday
November 24th after the 11:00 Service



**ALL CHURCH THANKSGIVING DINNER
THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH 6:00 PM
TURKEY, DRESSING & GRAVY PROVIDED
BRING YOUR FAVORITE SIDE ITEMS
& DESSERTS TO SHARE**

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**Wednesday Night Bible Study
Enjoy Thanksgiving with Family!**



If you miss a session, it will be available on the church website under the tab "Sermons." Great time to catch up during the holidays!

GRIEF SHARE[®]

September 19 - December 12, 2019

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., Thursdays

Location is the Parlor

No Fee. Workbook Provided.

13 week self-contained classes

**Register - call 336.420.3802, 336.629.1425 - church
office,**

or in person during the series.

Everyone is Welcome.



Stephen Ministry

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