



Central

United Methodist Church

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Family Fellowship Night
Wednesday, April 12th
6:15 pm

Join us for a presentation & meal by the United Methodist Youth. *Make your reservation by 12:00 noon, Monday, 4/10/17.*

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- Music Director Carlos Zamora
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HE IS RISEN

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Easter Sunday
Worship Service
 at
Central United Methodist Church

Sunday, April 16
10:00 a.m.

Join us as we worship with magnificent music led by the Chancel Choir and Orchestra

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Holy Week Service Schedule:
4/9 Palm Sunday
 8:45am & 10:50am
4/13 Maundy Thursday
 7:00pm
4/14 Good Friday
 7:30pm

Kings Mountain Community Lenten Service Schedule
(Service at Noon)

April 5, 2017
 East Gold Wesleyan
 Rev. Josh Morgan
 Pastor of
 Advent Lutheran Church

A CUMC History Minute

by Libby Putnam

In 1989 Mrs. Dot Hayes became interested in organizing a History Room for our church. When the 1905 church building was razed in 1966, many items thought to be of historical significance were salvaged and along with many books, papers, photographs, and records of our church, these items became the foundation of a History Room. Mrs. Hayes began to organize these items, researching their significance and displaying these items in the Chapel which was on the second floor of our present educational building. She also worked with a committee to obtain photographs of all of the ministers who had served our church. A special Heritage Sunday service was held on April 28th, 1991, and the History Room was of special interest to those attending the Open House which followed a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. In honor of her hard work and interest in our history, on August 19, 1993, Mrs. Dorothy S. Hayes became a charter member of the Western North Carolina Conference Historical Society.

Presently, items of historical significance to our church are displayed in an area near the stairs to the second floor of the educational building. Organization of other items should be finished soon and be ready to be viewed by all interested.

CUMC Playground Brick Fund Raiser
We are pleased to report that we have sold 181 bricks.

Scouting News

Pinewood Derby—Saturday, April 8th
 from 9:00am-5:00pm

Boy Scouts meet at CUMC on Monday nights at 6:30pm and **Cub Scouts** meet on Tuesday nights at 6:30pm. If you have any questions or would like to get involved, please contact Aaron Simmons at 704-472-1725.



Disciples of Christ are needed to serve as Ushers and Greeters on Sunday mornings during the Traditional worship service. Commitment of time is one month a year or more. Please contact Candy Love in the church office or email central@cumckm.org to volunteer.



Spring Work Day 2017

We would like to give a big thanks to all of those who rolled up their sleeves and volunteered during our Spring Work Day on March 25th! Volunteers helped spread out a ton of mulch into the landscape. Other areas of the church were cleaned and painted. The church looks extra beautiful and is now ready for spring!

DNOW
APRIL 7-9

REVO WORSHIP

DC-KM COMMUNITY WORSHIP
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
CHRISTIAN MINISTRY CENTER
7:30PM FRIDAY & SATURDAY
DOORS OPEN AT 7:00PM

KELSEY FLEMING
TIM BRADY
DJ SCRATCH

WHAT IS DISCIPLE NOW?

* Disciple Now (DNow) is an exciting hometown youth weekend that combines Bible studies, worship, entertainment, food, fun, and so much more! All youth participating in DNow will be challenged to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ and deepen their relationships with their other Middle School and High School students. DNow is at First Baptist Church.

* The heart of DNOW is the small group in which each youth will be placed. Every DNOW small group stays at the home of one of our church families and consists of same-sex youth. Amazing young adult leaders from our church and the NC area will lead every small group participating in Bible study and all other weekend activities.

*Tim Brady will be our speaker and Zach Fleming will lead worship both nights.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Any youth in grades 7th – 12th can participate in DNOW. Students will be divided by age into small groups of 7-10. Youth are encouraged to invite friends from school or other churches to be a part!

For more information call Aaron Simmons at 704-472-1725

UNITED METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Upcoming Events:

UMYF will meet on these dates:
4/2, 4/9, 4/23 and 4/30

UMYF Lock-In April 7th
D Now April 7th-8th

If you have any questions or concerns you can reach me through email, text or call me at 704-472-1725.

Aaron Simmons
Christian Education/Youth Director



Upcoming
KfC/Children's
Choir Events
5:30-7:15pm

Come join us for these KfC dates:
on April 2nd, 23rd, & 30th
from 5:30pm-7:15pm.

Easter Egg Hunt April 9th
3:30pm-6:00pm

There will be no KfC
on April 16th.

We are now practicing music for the performance dates of
April 9th (Palm Sunday)
and May 10th (Kid's Choir Concert).

For more information,
please contact Carlos Zamora at
828-638-3473 or Audrey Brooks
at 404-274-1758.



Rev. Jill Rhinehart

From the Pastor

*F*³⁴Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality,³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all.³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced:³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree;⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear,⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead.⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.” Acts 10:34-43 NRSV

I admit it. I love Easter morning, day, and evening. I love the time of Lent and consistently being reminded of Jesus’ love for us. I love the fact that our God loves us so much that God would come to us fully human and divine to be in relationship with us. I love GOD! I love JESUS! I love the Holy Spirit!

I love a triune God that seems so complex that God exists as three in one. Yet God lived the simplistic life of Jesus on earth. Jesus’ life was not complex.

I love a God that teaches us self-sacrifice by Jesus’ own altruism while nailed to a tree. Jesus didn’t just say the words, I love you. Jesus lived those words every day. God continues to live those words every day.

At some point in our lives do we come to the place when we look upon that cross and say “Yes, God, I love you too! Heal me Lord of my broken life.”

Happy Easter!
Christ is Risen. Christ will come again.

Jill Rhinehart

Save the Date!

There will be an **Open House** at the parsonage on Sunday, April 23rd
from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Light refreshments will be served.

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