



Happening today, 6/15:

8:45 AM	Sunday School – All ages
10:00 AM	Worship Sanctuary
11:15 AM	New-ish to Central Coffee Hour Library
12:30 PM	Creation Care Conference Room

Happening this week, 6/16-6/22:

MON, 6/16	5:45 PM	Theology Pub Village Pub
TUE, 6/17	2:00 PM	Dementia Partners AVL Library
	5:30 PM	Missions Meeting Conference Room
WED, 6/18	11:00 AM	Centering Prayer Parlor
	6:00 PM	Dementia Partners AVL Haw Creek
THU, 6/19	8:00 AM	Thursday Morning Prayer Zoom
	10:00 AM	Circle of Prayer Zoom
	7:00 PM	WNC Juneteenth Celebration Lake Junaluska
FRI, 6/20	11:30 AM	Office Volunteer Picnic Haw Creek Park
	5:00 PM	Downtown After 5 Pack Square Park
SUN, 6/22	8:45 AM	Sunday School – All ages
	9:30 AM	Blood Pressure Checks Library
	10:00 AM	Worship Sanctuary
	11:15 AM	Blood Pressure Checks Library

For more information about these activities, go to centralumc.org/EVENTS.

WNC Annual Conference at Lake J: 6/19-22

THU, 6/19	1:00 PM-5:30 PM	Clergy Sessions
FRI, 6/20	10:30 AM-6:00 PM	Annual Conference
SAT, 6/21	8:30 AM-9:00 PM	Annual Conference*
	*7:30 PM-9:00 PM	Ordination of Rev. Patrick Neitzey, Rev. Ann H. Owens, and Rev. Kelli Mullinix
SUN, 6/22	10:00 AM-12:00 PM	Annual Conference

Visit wnccumc.org/ac2025 for more details

Maureen Carr Memorial UWF Scholarship Winner | Bella Strupp

Central's United Women in Faith are excited to announce the recipient of the Maureen Carr Memorial UWF Scholarship. We are blessed to award a \$1,000 scholarship this year to **Bella Strupp**.

Bella is a rising junior at Appalachian State University, majoring in elementary education. She has been involved at Central for many years, serving as an intern with our children's ministry and participating in the Allies for Equity Team. She has also shared her musical talents by playing the flute in worship services.

At ASU, Bella is the president of the Child Advocacy Club and has volunteered with several children's programs in Boone. She intends to pursue a master's degree in special education and hopes to teach before eventually working in education policy.

Congratulations to Bella on her many accomplishments! We wish her God's blessings as she continues her journey.

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Trinity Sunday
June 15, 2025
10:00 am

Rev. Dr. Mary Brown

WELCOME

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

VOLUNTARY

"Morning Song"
Karen Crutchfield, piano

Joseph Martin

Prayer cards and name tags are available in the attendance pad at the end of each pew. You can also find prayer cards in the pew rack in front of you.

Rev. Lisa Rettew

CALL TO WORSHIP

O Holy Trinity, God in Three Persons,
We behold in the splendor of creation
Your majesty and our responsibility.

O Holy Trinity, God in Three Persons,
We behold in the face of Jesus Christ
Your divinity and our humanity.

O Holy Trinity, God in Three Persons,
We behold in the Spirit of truth
Your glory and our calling.

Bound to you forever, we will ever praise your name!

*HYMN 64 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" NICAEA

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MISSION MOMENT

John Boggs
Special Presentation from the Western NC Conference of the UMC

John Boggs

PASTORAL PRAYER

Hymnal 895

Rev. Lisa Rettew

OFFERTORY "Lay Up Your Treasures in Heaven" Pepper Choplin
Men's Choir

Pepper Choplin

While the choir makes their musical offering, the ushers will pass plates for those who wish to offer a financial gift or prayer request. You may also use this QR code to make a financial gift. As you pass the plate—whether or not you give—we invite you to pause and reflect on what you hope to offer God this week.



***DOXOLOGY**

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymnal 94

CHILDREN'S TIME

Regan Duke

Following Children's Time, children in Kindergarten – 5th grade are invited to be part of Children's Church in the Chapel. Children 5 years old and under may leave at this time to go to the nursery with our childcare staff.

Children Must have name tags on them.

The name tag table is located outside the Sanctuary by the Library.

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8:14-17

Merry Jenkins

SERMON

"Seeking the Truth"

Rev. Dr. Mary Brown

***A MODERN AFFIRMATION**

Rev. Lisa Rettew

Hymnal 885

HYMN 465

"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

CANTERBURY

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Dr. Mary Brown

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY**VOLUNTARY**

"Fugue in E Minor"

J.S. Bach

***Please stand, if you are able.**

A livestream of the worship service is available in the library for families. Nursery care is available in Room 104 for children ages 0–5.

The flowers in the Chancel this morning are given in loving memory of our son and brother, Brad, by Fred, Marcia, and David Ayers.

The red rose on the altar today is placed in honor of Kendal Lucille Daugherty, daughter of Sarah Gelder & Eric Daugherty, and granddaughter of Jan & Bob Gelder, who was born on May 23, 2025.

If you are interested in providing flowers for the Chancel, please contact Mary Margaret at marymargaretingle@gmail.com, especially for the weeks of July 20 and August 3.

ANNOUNCEMENTS**Centering Prayer | WEDNESDAYS, JUN 4-JUL 30 | 11:00 AM**

Find Your Center. Join Pastor Mary for an hour of "Centering Prayer," a quiet way of praying that is similar to meditation. New to this kind of prayer? We'll provide guidance to help you, as well as a chance to reflect and ask questions afterward. Expect a Scripture reading to begin, 15 minutes of silent Centering Prayer, and a time to discuss at the end.

Blood Pressure Checks | SUN, JUN 22 | 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Take a moment to care for your health! Free blood pressure checks will be offered on **Sunday, June 22**, in the church **Library** at two convenient times: **9:30 AM** and **11:00 AM**. Registered Nurses (RNs) will be on hand to provide quick, confidential screenings. Whether you're managing a health condition or simply staying proactive, this is an easy and helpful way to check in on your wellness. All are welcome—no appointment necessary!

Building Committee Presentation | SUN, JUN 29 | 11:15 AM

The Building Committee was formed by Charge Conference in November of 2023 and tasked with exploring the next phase of physical development for Central. Join John Pierce (Building Committee Chair) and Chris Smith (Trustees Chair) for a detailed presentation explaining their 1.5 process and the resulting "phase 1" of work, approved by your Administrative Board on June 8.

Vacation Bible School | MON-FRI, JUL 14-18 | 9 AM to 12 NOON

Join us for another year of Bible adventures as we go back to ancient Egypt! Each day, your child will step into Bible times—and learn the story of Joseph and watch God's word come to life through music, crafts, games and storytelling. For 3 years old up to 5th grade. Students 6th-12th grade are invited to volunteer! To register your kids, email ChildrensMinistry@CentralUMC.org, go to CentralUMC.org/EVENTS, or scan the QR Code. *No fee. Snacks provided.*



VBS Volunteers Needed: We are still looking for volunteers as this year's VBS will be entirely run by volunteers. Eleanor Campbell will be the VBS Director this year. To volunteer or if you have questions, please contact her at eivey@mindspring.com.



UWF Circles Summer Break: UWF Circles take a break over the summer months and resume meetings in early September. If you're looking for a wonderful group of women to gather with, share joys and concerns, do important mission work to benefit women, youth, and children, and build lasting friendships, consider joining one of Central's UWF Circles. There are six Circles, ranging in age, with meeting times during the day or on the evening.

Take a look at the United Women in Faith website, centralumc.org/uwf, for more information and to connect with Circle leaders! More information about our Circle kick-off meetings will be available in August!

Youth Ushers Needed This Summer!

We're looking for middle and high school youth to serve as ushers during Sunday worship services this summer. This is a great opportunity to get involved, and serve the church. If your youth is interested or would like more information, please contact Perry Fisher at perry@fisherstark.com.

Be At Sunday School This Summer | SUNDAYS | 8:45 AM

Youth and Children (anyone under 21) will meet together in the **Youth Arena (4th Floor)** this summer for a study of the Beatitudes. Beginning June 8, a team of volunteers will offer engaging discussions, refreshments, crafts, and games for all ages, beginning at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday. Parents are invited to join in!

Donations for Homeward Bound! | NOW! | Fellowship Hall

Looking for a way to make a real difference in someone's life? You can help individuals and families transition out of homelessness by donating gently used household goods. Items are being collected now in the Fellowship Hall. **Requested Donations Include:**

- **Kitchen Items:** Dishes, pots, pans, toasters, coffee makers, microwaves
- **Furniture:** Love seats, chairs, small dining tables, side tables, coffee tables, lamps
- **Linens & Toiletries:** Towels, wash cloths, hand towels, sheets, blankets, shampoo, body wash, deodorant
- **Cleaning Supplies & Paper Goods:** Cleaning supplies, dish detergent, paper towels, bathroom tissue

These essential items help furnish new homes for those moving forward from homelessness. Can't bring your items in? Homeward Bound will even pick them up! Contact Terry, Donation Center Coordinator, 828-412-5322, terry@homewardboundwnc.org

Thank you for being a part of this life-changing mission! ❤

Central.Congregational Care.**Circle of Prayer**

At Central, we believe in the power of prayer—and we know that many people long to be prayed for. Every Thursday, our Circle of Prayer gathers to lift up the names of individuals submitted by members of our congregation and beyond.

In addition to prayer, we send cards and refer individuals to other care ministries as needed. If you would like to receive prayer, please let Pastor Lisa know by filling out a Prayer Request Card in the pew or submitting a request online using the *Prayer Request* prompt.

If you feel called to pray for others, we invite you to join the Circle of Prayer via Zoom. Contact Pastor Lisa for more information. Your presence can make a powerful difference.

You are needed!

- Nursery Volunteers during Sunday School and Worship hours to care for our sweet little ones! For details, contact Pastor Mary, mbrown@centralumc.org
- Homebound Volunteers to visit our folks who can no longer get out and about! For details, contact Kim Everette, Kimeverette525@gmail.com
- Supplies for our Prayer Shawl Care Ministry. For details, contact Pat Page, page.patricia@gmail.com or Paula Boyles, boylesrp@gmail.com

   **Eco-Tip: Stop Phantom Electricity Waste!** Phantom electricity (aka ghost or vampire electricity) can account for 4–12% of your electric bill each month! This is energy used by devices that are plugged in but just "standing by," waiting to be turned on. To cut down on waste, unplug appliances when not in use. 

It's a simple way to save money and energy !