

NEWS & NOTES:

Please read your bulletin for the announcements and note all announcements pertaining to you.

When the music begins, we ask that everyone take your seats and begin to prepare your hearts for worship.

Today we will be having a special service, Costa Rica Sunday. Following the service we will be serving lunch.

Many thanks to our Costa Rica Mission team members for their sacrifices in providing support and help to our neighbors. We continue our work on the church building at Medio Queso, Costa Rica. Our team provide a bible school program to over 70 children at the Juarri Church. Between these activities, our team made improvements to Camp Casi Cielo. Thanks for your continuing support of this mission. Please join us for our traditional Costa Rica meal after church service.

Daylight Saving Times begins next Sunday, March 11, so be sure to set your clocks ahead an hour before going to bed on Saturday.

IMPORTANT: Anyone using a room in the church and turns the heat up, **please turn back** before you leave.

Ladies Bible Study will be held every Monday through June 11th, with the exception of April 2nd and June 4th. This Monday, they will be meeting at 7:00 PM.

Trustees will meet this Thursday, March 8, at 7:00 PM.

Central will be sending a mission team to Lumberton, May 3-6, to help build back some homes. At this time, Jay Hooper, Terry Schultz, Don Mason, Tommy Honeycutt, Mike Deal, and Steve Miller are committed. If you want to help, Please contact Jay.

Costa Rica Sunday/ 3rd Sunday of Lent

March 4, 2018

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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Pianist: Susan J. Everhart**

Connecting Hearts to God's Love

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Gail will be on vacation March 5-12 – She will be back in the office on Tuesday, March 13.

NURSERY SCHEDULE:

March 4 – Ginger Honeycutt
March 11 – Linda Miller
March 18 – Melinda Dudley
March 25 – Laura Deal
April 1 –
April 8 - Marsha

Cleanup.... There will be a church and grounds cleanup on Saturday, March 17, beginning at 10:00 AM.

Jerry’s Famous Meatloaf Luncheon will be held on Sunday, March 18, for the congregation. Jerry Dudley will be preparing his famous meatloaf to recognize the Costa Rica Mission team. We hope everyone will join us for this wonderful meal.

TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY –

You are cordially invited to a 90th birthday celebration honoring Imogene Farmer Coates, Saturday, March 17th, drop-in from 2:00-4:00 PM in the Activity Room at Trinity Oaks Health and Rehab. Our family is asking that in lieu of gifts, please consider a donation to the Trinity Oaks Health and Rehab Activity Department to help support the programs that she has enjoyed participating in over the past few years. Hope to see you there!
Melinda and Jerry

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ORDERS are now being taken for Easter Lilies. The cost of each plant is \$10.00. Please fill out the order form below and place in the offering plate **with your payment**. The deadline to have your order in will be Palm Sunday, March 25th (your payment must accompany your order).

In honor of: _____

In memory of: _____

Quantity: _____ @ \$10 each _____

Make your check payable to Central UMW

MORE NEWS & NOTES:

C4C Training in March (How to build Church and School Partnerships) will be held at First UMC, Salisbury on Saturday, March 17th, 8:30 AM-Noon. C4C is transforming the lives of children and families impacted by poverty through collaboration with public schools. If interested in attending, check out the flier on the front pew.

Easter Egg Hunt will be held on March 31, so if you have any candy you would like to donate, please leave on front pew.

Yard Sale.... We are planning on having a yard sale sometime in the Spring. Items can be left in the Scout Room. Please **no TV’s or computers**. Date and time to follow.

SCHEDULE for HOLY WEEK and Easter services:

Palm Sunday – March 27th – 11:00 AM
Maundy Thursday with Holy Communion – Thursday, March 29th – 6:30 PM
Good Friday Service – Friday, March 30th – 6:30 PM
Easter Sunrise – Sunday, April 1st –6:45 AM (outdoors, weather permitting followed by breakfast)
Easter Worship – Sunday, April 1st – 10:30 AM (no Sunday School)

VISITORS.... So happy to have you with us. Will you please complete this form and place it in the offering plate. Thank you.

NAME

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PHONE

E-MAIL

Please let us know if we can be of any assistance to you. Thank you for joining us and please come again soon.