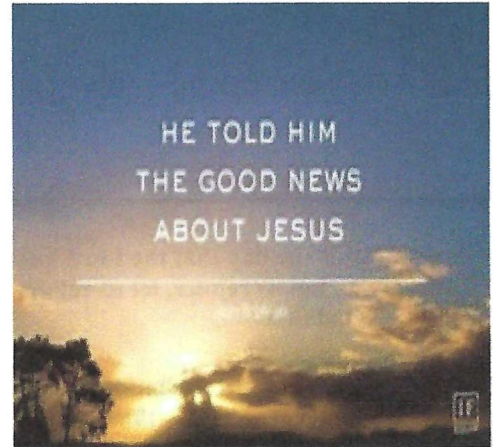


April 14, 2024

**CENTRAL UNITED
METHODISTCHURCH**



UMM Monday, April 15 6:00p.m.

UMW Thursday, April 25th 6:00 p.m.
at the Palms Restaurant

Central delivers Meals on Wheels May 6th – 10th

Port - A - Pit Tuesday, May 14th

Church Council Thursday, May 16th 6:30 p.m.

Worship Service at Scout Cabin

Sunday, May 19th at 10:30 a.m.

UMM Monday, May 20th at 6:00 p.m.

Rufty Holmes Senior Center and
Town of Spencer Present
the Spring Spencer Senior Luncheon
Tuesday, May 21st 12 p.m.

Oakdale Baptist Church

Register by calling 704-216-7714

by Monday, May 13th

Registration Required

Luncheon is for Spencer Residents 55+

Holy Land Program and Luncheon

Sunday, May 26th in the Fellowship Hall

**In Memory of my mother, Barbara Everhart, Judy
Patton and Ross Julian** by Lynn & Neil Purvis, Devan
Purvis, Heather & John, Kayleigh & Joseph Resino

In Memory of Judy Patton by Bobbie Everhart

In Memory of Judy Patton & Bobbie Everhart by
Martha Smith

March Offering

Budget \$11,995.30

Building & Maintenance \$700 (Rent) & \$1,960

Thompson Account \$2,750.00

Sunday School – 9:45 A.M.

Worship – 11:00 A.M.

Pastor: Steve Combs

Director of Music Ministries: Jennifer Crawford

Business Administrator: Susan Eddleman

WELCOME VISITORS !!!

We are delighted you have joined us as we
worship the Lord. We hope the warmth of our
service, the ministry of God’s Word, and the love
of our people will encourage you to come again.

Connecting Hearts to God’s Love



Join us in Learning To love To live

200 Fourth Street – P.O. Box 203
Spencer, North Carolina 28159
(704) 636-4101

Pastor Steve Combs cell: 704-738-3088

E-mail: churchoffice@spencercentralumc.org

Visitors... We are happy to have you with us.
Please complete this form and place it in the
offering plate. Thank you!

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

April 14, 2024
11:00 am Worship Service
The Order of Worship

Liturgical Color is White

Prelude Mrs. Jewell Holland

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Steve

+ Sharing the Peace of Christ (sung two times)

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice, let us rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.

+ Opening Prayer

+Hymn of Praise "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
No. 140 (verses 1-3)

+ Affirmation of Faith (composed by the participants of the Confirmation Retreat, February 23-25, 2024)

We believe in the God who was, who is, and who is to come: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We believe that God the Father is all-knowing and all-powerful.

Jesus is our Teacher and the example of how to follow God.

We believe that Jesus is fully human and fully divine.

We believe the Holy Spirit is the Presence of God on earth, showing us *The Way* everywhere and at all times.

We realize that sin separates us from God, but God is merciful and forgiving.

God loves us and accepts us, in spite of our sins, and God repairs our broken relationships.

We believe the Church is the people of God who worship and fellowship together in God's Name. As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are called to "Do No Harm, Do Good, and Stay in Love with God."

(this last line is taken from John Wesley's "General Rules for Methodists")

+Response "To God Be the Glory" No. 98

To God be the glory, great things he has done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life as a payment for sin, and opened the life gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus the Son and give him the glory great things he has done!

Children's Time Heather Resino

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem

Scripture Lesson Acts 8:26-40

Message "Never Ready – But Are You Open?"

Offering of Tithes & Gifts

+Hymn of Dedication "In Christ There is No East or West" No. 548 (verses 1-4)

+Blessing & Postlude

+PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

Serving in Worship

Head Usher Steve Miller
Counters Laura Deal & Yvonne Fries
Head Usher for May Mike Deal

Counters
April 21 Archie Jarrell & Jack Goodman
April 28 David Fries & Ann Miller
May 5 Brooklyn Smith & Devan Purvis

Children's Time

April 21 Sandy Combs
April 28 David Fries
May 5 Brooklyn Smith

First Community Center of Spencer

215 5th St., Spencer

Free lunch 5 days a week for seniors 60 years plus! Great people, great food, and **Bingo every Thursday at 10 am.** Lunch is served beginning at **11:20 am.** Call E. J. Miller at **704-431-7720** for questions and to make reservations (they need to know how many to serve.)

15 Cheeseburger and bun, lettuce & tomato, tater tots, pudding, milk

16 Spaghetti & meat sauce, corn, garlic bread, pineapple tidbits, milk

17 Chicken & Dumplings, carrots, coleslaw, roll, peaches, milk

18 Meatloaf, mac & cheese, lima beans, roll, pineapple-orange juice, milk

19 Chicken patty w/gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli & cheese casserole, wheat roll, cookie, milk

Prayer Concerns

Family & Friends of Johnny Lewis Chip Brixton

Wayne Mitchell Charlie Porter Kathy Hooper

Ivan & Jan Dyrholm Etta Morris

Arthur Nance Robert Grubb Ronnie Kiefer

Robin Earnhardt Millie Thompson Peg Gemayel

Ralph Holland Betty Culp Susan Everhart

James Honeycutt Richard & Joan Young

Rick & Gayle Prentice