

NEWS Around the Church

Worship



Come to the Table is the title of our new worship series, which will conclude on World Communion Sunday. We will take a look at Jesus' lesson at the last supper. It was clear: the meal of the kin-dom of God is for ALL. Saints, strangers, those who persecute and betray you, those who are joyful and those who weep. This week the sermon title is ***Come to the Table of Hospitality***. Join us, as we take a

deeper look into what he said and why he said it.

Rev. Judy Owsley will be our Worship Assistant, with Bob Edwards, Cynthia Pechacek, and Karen Hobson doing a dramatic reading of our Scripture from **Romans 12: 9-21 and Matthew 16: 24-25 (The Message)**. **Rev. Judy will also give** our Children's Message. Kim Crom will be our accompanist. And, our Sound Booth Team will bring us closer to each other through our sound, slides, and broadcasting. May God be with each of you, as you work, travel, play, and Worship. Rev. Deb

For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'— Matthew 18:20

Email Scam – PLEASE READ

Recently an email scam was sent out to members of our congregation, which used my name (Rev. Debra Wacker) to ask for contributions to help a friend with a medical condition. To date I know of three of you who were contacted, but there could be others. A report was filed with the Colorado Springs Police Department, after which an officer contacted me asking for help. His request was that anyone who had contact with these thieves should file a report. Reporting helps them gain enough information to solve a case and make charges stick. Much like the church, we are stronger together. I encourage you to report if you have been contacted. Place a service call to the Non-emergency number 719-444-7000 and leave a contact number. A fraud team officer will return your call and take your report. Thank you and I am sorry this has happened.

Prayers for all, by all - Central UMC

- Julian Heynes had his tonsils taken out last week. He is back in school.
- Wanda Heynes with health issues.

- Lillian Bauseman's Niece's Daughter, Lori Friday, she has diagnosed with stage 4 liver cancer. She is 52 and has two boys. No available treatment.
- Mark James is home recovering after a successful surgery on his shoulder to remove old metal.
- Elyse Brunner COVID, seems to be going around. Please keep yourselves protected.
- Sara Simon friend Richard Von Lührte (pronounced lure-tee) is home recovering from a blood infection.
- Judy Day hip injection was this past week.
- Jazz Dudgeon as she prepares to move into a new program and home.
- Max Bennett is in Bear Creek Memory Care. I encourage those who know him to visit.
- Our "waves," our country and its leaders.
- In mission: Kutela Katembo, missionary in Angola, Africa
- Our World: Turkey, Syria, Russia, Ukraine

Celebrations of Life for Mike Wheat and Edna Mae Ulmer

- Mike Wheat's Celebration of Life will be Monday, September 18th at 10 a.m. with a light lunch to follow before we leave at 12 noon for Pikes Peak National cemetery and a 1 p.m. interment.
- Edna Mae Ulmer's Celebration of Life will be at Central United Methodist on Tuesday, September 19th at 11 a.m., with a light lunch served afterwards in our Fellowship Hall.



It's Time to Come Back Together!

Coming this Fall

Bible Story Time

Bible story time will be starting again for kids K-2 after children's time.

If you have questions contact Melissa (7194332461).

If interested in helping also reach out to Melissa.



Sunday Morning Bible Study at 11:15 a.m.

Will continue with

With Karen Hobson

Finishing this Sunday

A Case for Christ

Classroom 1 off of Fellowship Hall



Tuesday Morning Bible Study at 10 a.m.

With Judy Owsley
"Questions Jesus Asked"
Starting **September 5th**
Classroom 1 off of Fellowship Hall

Naomi Circle
Thursday, September 7, 2023
10 a.m. @ Central UMC
Wynona Batman, Leader
Fellowship Hall

Choir will come together on Sunday's at 9 a.m.
Starting **NEW DATE: September 10th**
Heavenly Bells will come together on Wednesdays at 7 p.m.
Starting **NEW DATE: September 13th**

Rally Day Sunday
Date: September 17, 2023
More details coming soon

Central UMC to Host IHN
September 17th – October 1st
More Details to come

Pastor Deb's Fall Travel

Pastor Deb will be out of town for the following weeks:

September 12th - 15th on a Spiritual Retreat in the mountains, with no phone, no computer, just rest.

September 25-27th at the Conference's *Nurturing Beloved Community Fall Workshop* at Buckhorn UMC Camp.

September 27th - 29th at Clergy Orders in Fort Collins.

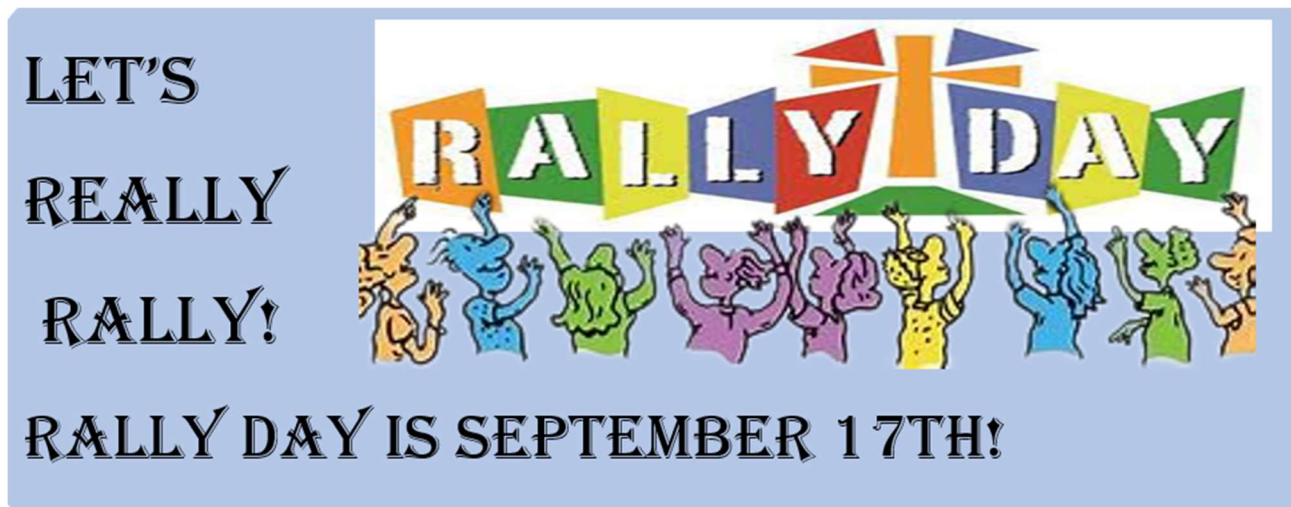
Updated Church Directories

We will put out draft versions of the Church Directory on Sunday, August 20th, for you to review and update. You will find them on the table by the South Entrance.

Please verify:

- Your Address
- Your Home Phone
(if you don't use yours we should remove it)
- Your Mobile Phone
(if you want a mobile phone listed as a home phone we can do that. Or, if you want the mobile phone attached to a person we need to know who it goes to)
- Your Email
(we can have a family email or an email for one or more family members)
- Your Picture
(if you have an updated picture you would rather we use, we would need to know.)

All changes will need to be in by Monday, September 11th. We will publish directories for you to pick up and have them available on Sunday, September 17th.



LET'S
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RALLY DAY

RALLY DAY IS SEPTEMBER 17TH!

The graphic features the words 'LET'S REALLY RALLY!' in a stylized, outlined font on the left. To the right, the words 'RALLY DAY' are written in large, bold, white letters on a colorful, multi-colored banner. Below the banner, a row of colorful, stylized human figures in various colors (orange, blue, green, purple, yellow, light blue, green, orange) are shown with their arms raised in celebration. The entire graphic is set against a light blue background.

Worship on the Lawn -

Pot-Luck inside playing games and sharing stories.