

CENTRAL CONNECTION

Upcoming Events

December 2-
6pm - Blue Christmas
Service @ FUMC

Ecumenical Youth Prayer
Time after Blue Christmas

December 24
10am - Sunday school
11am - Worship
6pm - Lessons and Carols
Christmas Eve
Service

UPCOMING

December 31
10am - Potluck Brunch
11am - Carols Medley
Worship

**Don't forget to check out
our website or Facebook
page to find worship
services, newsletters and
more!**



This year's Blue Christmas Service will be at First Methodist on Wednesday night. It is a service for those who are struggling to find the joy and festiveness of this holiday season. Maybe grief and depression are looming large. Maybe the reality of loneliness is settling in. Maybe the financial pressures are mounting. Whatever the reason, if you are finding yourself in a space where all is not merry and bright, you are invited to join us at 6pm for this special, reverent service where we will hold space for you to simply be and acknowledge the difficulty of the present moment. If you know someone who would benefit from such a service, invite them to come with you.

The time for prayer for our youth will take place after the service, so feel free to stick around for a few extra minutes and take part in that, as well.

Pastor Lory



PRAYER CONCERNS

Our Nation and World, Tammy Brockman, Nancy Atkison, Madison Wardell, Charlotte Reagan, Brylie, Bob Miller, CASA Kids, Tony Barker, Vivian Contareas, Sharon Brown, Dieter Stratemann, Shirley Miller, Jerry Don Maness, Ken Backus, Reese Handley, Christy Hoff, Chad Brown, Joe Kalal, Morgan Heck, Patty Dunn, Charlotte Reed, Carolyn Tapley, Pam Kessler, Paula Whitfield, Steve McCoulaugh, Isabell Family, Johnny Martin, Amy Lovett, Denise Chamberlain, Lynn Hanson, Molly Major, Jack and Shirley Roberts, Ben Hill, Margaret Centofanti, Violence in Israel, Jonah, Carsen Darnell, John Hagemier, Nicole Rahmer, Dean Prine, Connie O'Neill, Chris Tettleton, Brenda Sutton, David Howard, Abel Jesus Hernandez. Kal Luke, Barbara Saunders

Family of: Darrell Fuller, John Murphey

Worship This Week:

Elders: Lierly
Deacons: Saunders
Communion: Walker
Sermon Text: Luke 1:26-45
Sun School: Luke 1:46-55

Rev. Lory Hunt, Pastor
940-825-3794 – CCC OFFICE
254-285-4745 – Cell Phone
revloryhunt@gmail.com

**Sanctuary HVAC Update**

The 30+ year old HVAC unit in the sanctuary has gotten to the point that replacement is the only viable option. We are currently getting bids to replace it from several companies. It will be expensive, so if you would like to contribute above and beyond to help cover the coming costs, it would be much appreciated. Until it is replaced (likely after the first of the year), we will have worship in the fellowship hall where it will be warmer than 45 degrees at 11am! I know that's disappointing at Christmas, but I'm thankful we have a warm space where we can meet!!!