

Calendar Dates

- December 1: Christmas Cantata
- December 2: Congregation Appreciation Luncheon
- December 2: Staunton Christmas Parade @ 7pm
- December 4: Advent Luncheon @ Central
- December 8: Christmas tree dedication
- December 9-15: Janet on vacation
- December 11: Advent Luncheon @ Jollivue Socialite @ 6:30
- December 15: UMW Cookie Walk after worship
- December 15-22: Yi-Ping on vacation
- December 18: Advent Luncheon @ Augusta St.
- December 23: Agape Noon Lunch @ Trinity
- December 24: Christmas Eve service @ 7pm

**THE ONES
WILL SEEK HIM!**



2019 Community Advent Luncheon
 Devotion @ Noon
 Soup Luncheon following the devotion

 (Guest speaker: Location)

4th	Rev. Carrie Moffitt @ Central UMC
11th	Rev. Won Un @ Jollivue UMC
18th	Rev. Jesse Moffitt @ Augusta St. UMC

The Central
 2019 December

Blair & Deborah
Bob Markley
Sybil Lee Jobui
Elzanna Andrews
Virginia Buchanan
Virginia
Linda Dinsmore
Sarah Russell
Augusta Markley
Willitt Hudson
Sam F
Joe Dier
Sandra
Carolyn



from Central staff

Wise Ones Still Seek Him

Central has embarked on a new Christmas tradition. We now have a display at Gypsy Hill Park for the Celebration of Lights.

This was a group effort of several very talented people and a helper. The phrase "Wise ones still seek him" was introduced by Caroline Jones, and Eli Artley used his artistic talent to create a plan. After much measuring, drawing (on the garage floor with chalk), computer work and changes the real work began. Blair Sullenberger used his carpentry talent and skills to put it all together.

It now proudly stands in the park, across from the train, in all its shining glory.

We hope enjoy the message it brings this Christmas season!

Barbara Snyder (The Helper)

Start, with all your being, with all your strength, and neighbor as yourself." – Luke 10:27 CEB

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Roland Fernandes, COO and General Treasurer

Gift Amount
\$ 473.00

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@ 7p

apportionments are paid at 100%, with a maximum of \$13,000 withdrawal. This withdrawal, if necessary, would take place during early January 2020.

Endowment: Tom Davis reported that First Bank will meet with the Endowment Committee to discuss the future of the General Endowment Fund.

Trustees: Jim Printy reported that building-wise, there are few maintenance items. He noted that the Trustees are looking at creating a Safety and Security Plan and Procedures for CUMC. They met with representatives from the Staunton Police Department to start this process.

Nurture: Sandra Clemmer reported that the committee is meeting on November 24. They will serve hot chocolate and cookies at the Staunton Christmas parade on December 2. She requested assistance from UMM to help decorate the church on that date. The November Socialite will be on November 20. The plans for the December socialite are uncertain.

Choir/Music: Yi-Ping Chen reported that on December 1, special music will be provided including a violinist. On December 8, the music will feature a German carol and Bell Choir.

Outreach: Connie Davis reported that Emmanuel Episcopal Church had given our Food Pantry \$200. Five turkeys were purchased for the noon luncheon on November 27 at Trinity. A potluck dinner is planned then. On December 23, the youth will assist with this luncheon. Caroline Jones reported that the Food Pantry has received two new laptops and signature pads. The Blue Ridge Food Bank has partnered with Augusta Health, surveying how participants shop for food. Linda Dinsmore reported that the Clothes Closet is going nicely except for men's clothes and blankets. Jim Printy added that the Salvation Army bell ringing will take place on December 7 at the North Coalter Street Food

Lion. Connie reported that the Wood Ministry had distributed to two families and will be advertised at the Secret Boutique. Secret Boutique had its grand opening on November 19. Connie added that Millie and Richard Brown will provide refreshments after church on December 8 when we celebrate Christmas tree dedication in the Court Yard. Connie reported that Central's display at Gypsy Hill for the Christmas season is ready to go and thanked those who had worked on it.

Children and Youth: Mary Douglas reported that the Central teens are planning a Christmas skit on December 8 during morning worship. She plans to order some costumes for this skit. She mentioned that perhaps in the future a skit could be a Socialite program. The Youth will be serving at the Trinity luncheon on December 23 and have plans for activities into 2020. The Sunday School class is being taught by John Bauman. Won commented that the four Staunton United Methodist Churches may have additional joint opportunities for youth in 2020. Regarding Sunday School, Mary reported that Suzanne Noto is unable to continue working with the children on Sunday mornings so there is a need for additional teachers for Children's Church. Mary reported that the nursery is covered for all five Sundays.

UMW: The UMW November meeting was a big success but the Suzanna Wesley Circle will not meet again until March. The Rebekah Circle will continue to meet every second Tuesday of the month at 10:30 at Baldwin Park throughout the winter months. They cordially invite the Suzanna Wesley Circle members to join them during that time. Both Circles are sponsoring a cookie sale on December 15.

UMM: Bill Bushman reported that the UMM had a successful Brunswick Stew fundraiser on November 9. The UMM netted \$654, providing 101 quarts of stew. The UMM is sponsoring at least one child in the Staunton Rotary Christmas program. The UMM meets again on December 7.