

CASHIERS
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
February 18, 2018

Here are some fresh ideas for what to give up for Lent!

GIVE UP grumbling! Instead, "In everything give thanks." Constructive criticism is OK, but "moaning, groaning, and complaining" are not Christian disciplines.

GIVE UP 10 to 15 minutes in bed! Instead, use that time in prayer, Bible study and personal devotion.

GIVE UP looking at other people's worst points. Instead concentrate on their best points. We all have faults. It is a lot easier to have people overlook our shortcomings when we overlook theirs first.

GIVE UP speaking unkindly. Instead, let your speech be generous and understanding. It costs so little to say something kind and uplifting. Why not check that sharp tongue at the door?

GIVE UP your hatred of anyone or anything! Instead, learn the discipline of love. "Love covers a multitude of sins."

GIVE UP your worries and anxieties! Instead, trust God with them. Anxiety is spending emotional energy on something we can do nothing about: like tomorrow! Live today and let God's grace be sufficient.

GIVE UP TV one evening a week! Instead, visit some lonely or sick person. There are those who are isolated by illness or age. Why isolate yourself in front of the "tube?" Give someone a precious gift: your time!

GIVE UP buying anything but essentials for yourself! Instead, give the money to God. The money you would spend on the luxuries could help someone meet basic needs. We are called to be stewards of God's riches, not consumers.

GIVE UP judging by appearances and by the standard of the world! Instead, learn to give up yourself to God. There is only one who has the right to judge, Jesus Christ.

Praise and thanksgiving for...

- The Reed's grandchildren are well after the flu
- The generous donations from our church for Souper Bowl Sunday to the Fishes and Loaves Food Pantry
- Thirteen church members attended the Smoky Mountain District Leadership Empowerment Event
- Our wonderful choir

**SERVICE OF PRAYER & HEALING
AND HOLY COMMUNION
TUESDAYS @ NOON**

Do you or someone you know need prayer and healing? Join us any Tuesday in the sanctuary. With the exception of On-Going Prayer, names are listed for three weeks.

FOR PRAYER REQUESTS:

Call CUMC at 743-5298 or email at cumcmain@gmail.com

HEALING

Prayers for:

Marilyn Franklin
Sam Godsey
Erika Harry
George Henry
Nancy Kirk
Carl Lex
Elliott Madden
Patty Anderson Mann
Patricia Morton
Josh Ryczek
Connie Smith
Kristy Walker
Jason Warbritton
Jim Webb
Mary Wingfield

Relationship to our family:

CUMC family
CUMC family
Randy Harry's mother
CUMC family
CUMC family
Richelle Sampl's uncle
Donna Smith's grandson
Beth Bowser's friend
Margaret Moedt's friend
Richelle Sampl's son
Margaret Moedt's niece
Linda Harness' friend
Scott & Pat Warbritton's son
CUMC family
CUMC family

MILITARY & THEIR FAMILIES

Elaine Adams, Mack Elliott, Austin Herstek, Morgan Hensley, Ben David Jacob, Daniel Long, Danny Smith, Sam Wheeler.

BEREAVEMENT

Wansley family in the death of George, brother of David Wansley
Moore family in the death of Clark, husband of Helen & father of JC Moore
Green Family in the death of Laura

Wish to Send a Card?

David Wansley, 340 Buggy Barn Rd., Cullowhee, NC 28723 *bereavement*
Helen Moore, PO Box 586, Cashiers, NC 28717 *bereavement*
JC Moore, PO Box 619, Cashiers, NC 28717 *bereavement*
Sam Godsey, 175 Cadence Trail, Canton, GA 30115 *illness*
The Green family, 16610 Rosman Hwy, Lake Toxaway, NC 28747 *bereavement*
Mary Wingfield, 567 Black Oak Dr. Box 1055, Sapphire, NC 28774 *surgery*
Marilyn Franklin, PO Box 391, Cashiers, NC 28717 *surgery*

Prayer for Our Children and Youth

Almighty God, heavenly Father, bless us with the joy and care of children and youth. As a church family, give us calm strength and patient wisdom to nurture our children and youth, that we may teach them to love whatever is just and true and good, following the example of our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Church Privacy Policy

When requesting prayer for someone, please remember that approval is needed from that person in order for their name to be published in the bulletin. All prayer requests are confidential until the person for whom we are praying has given permission for their name and/or prayer needs to be made known. *Thank you for your understanding.*

ON-GOING PRAYER-CUMC FAMILY

Jeff & Michele Collins	Sissy Dillard	John Edwards
Bill Gibbs	Richard Harness	Beth Holloway
Laura Jeffers	Karen Minton	Margaret Moedt
Ed Mohler	Moore Family	Diana Parker & family
David & Jeanne Pickerel	Madellon Rogers	Bob Sampl
Steve Thomas	Marsha Warren	

ON-GOING PRAYER - CUMC FRIENDS

Prayers for:

Beverly Baxley
Angie Beam & Pilot Howell
Ricky & Misty Berry
Robert Blanton
Cindy Brannon
Bonnie Bunnell
Edna Carey
Matthew Chapin
Hilda Christie
Clint Day
Faye Dillard, Dorothy Jones
Dan Edwards
Buz Etheridge
Darrell Fletcher
Laura Gash, Lucy Gash
Dawn Goodwin
Betty Henson
Erma Hermann
Jeff James
Oliver Latta & Allen Talley
Kenny May
Emily McArthur & Joseph Yarbrough
Butch Estes
Brook Nickerson
Joe & Pat Parker
Stewart Richardson & Mary Murray
Mark Sampl
Grant Smith
Patrick Stone
Madonna Tomsovic
Lisa Youngblood

Relationship to church family:

Patsy Alexander's friend
Former CUMC families
CUMC friends
Dustin Watson' cousin
Cory Zinkand's friend
Malinda Holley's cousin
Sue Jones' mother
Amanda Kuiper's son
Pierce Christie's wife
Deen Day-Sanders' son
Marty & Libby Jones' mothers
John & Phyllis Edwards' son
Jeanne Fertig's friend
George Henry's nephew
Rbt Gouldman's daughter & granddaughter
Charlene Ward's sister
Brandon Henson's mother
Moore's family friend
Madellon Rogers' son-in-law
Linda Harness' relatives
George Henry's friend
Sarah Henry's niece & nephew
Allan & Connie Dyleski's friend
Bill & Laura Jane Stanton's son
Thomas Parker's parents
Sarah Henry's friends
Bob Sampl's son
Marsba Warren's great nephew
Graceann Smith's son
Jo Ann Guise's sister-in-law
CUMC friend

OTHER CONCERNS

Victims and families of Florida school shooting; earthquakes in Thailand; SC train wreck; Kentucky school shooting; our church as the Commons roof is undergoing major repair; national & international security threats; healing of family and friend relationships, all caregivers; the homeless; Annabelle Byrd; Hampton Holloway; Moore family

