

Commonwealth Newsletter



2024



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As spring turns into summer, we see the changes in the air. Trees that were barren a month or so ago are now full of leaves. The grass needs mowing and the flowers are in bloom. Heralding in summer,

construction, and allergy season. Change is everywhere we look. There is no escaping the changes that come while the drum of life beats on.

Change isn't always easy. The change of living without a loved one is hard. The loss of a job creates anxiety and fear. The loss of health does the same. They change your life for the worse. Some good could come from the change, you could get a better job for example, but it is hard to see that good when the change is happening or is fresh. Change is scary.

I am thankful that in a life that is filled with changes, we have a God who does not change. Hebrews 13:8 declares that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. God has promised to watch over each of us. He has promised that He will never leave you nor forsake you. We give glory and honor to God in the good changes as we see how He works in our lives. We should give glory and honor to God in the face of bad or difficult changes because He has promised that He works all things for

good for those that love Him and are called according to His purpose. God's love doesn't change. Christ's death on the cross for you doesn't change. We can lean on God throughout the changes of life for a simple reason. God doesn't change.

Rev. Pilar Perez



Our Prayer List

Ruby Agnew, Perry Laine Coxe (Bob & Jackie's Great Granddaughter), Jack Harwell (Ruby Agnew's brother), Shirley Laye, Pia Roe, Nadine Starnes, Reina Salinas

If you know someone that needs to be added or removed, please let the church office know



15th Newsletter Deadline

Please send anything you would like in the newsletter to the church office at commonwealthumc@bellsouth.net before June 15.



CUMC Clothing Closet



10am-1pm

Saturday June 8, 2024

The Clothing Closet is **FREE** and open to anyone and everyone!
Spread the word to anyone who has a need!

MEN'S CLOTHING DONATIONS NEEDED!



Stewardship & Attendance

May 5, 2024 attendance -20
Offering - \$1886.00

May 12, 2024 attendance - 22
Offering - \$918.00

April 21, 2024 attendance - 22
Offering - \$758.50

April 28, 2024 attendance - 19
Offering - \$1752.00



Ushers

June - Phyllis Batts
July - Reina Salinas

Father's Day Bulletin 2024

This year, we will purchase altar flowers and print a Father's Day Bulletin. Our Father's Day Bulletin will include "in memory of" and "in honor of" loved ones. Please complete the form below and place it in an envelope marked "Father's Day Flowers" along with a donation. Please donate as you are able. This can be placed in the offering plate, dropped at the church office or mailed to the church at **2434 Commonwealth Ave, Charlotte, NC 28205.**

Make checks payable to **Commonwealth UMC.** All Names must be submitted by **June 9, 2024**

In Memory Of:

by _____

In Honor Of:

by _____

Amount Enclosed _____