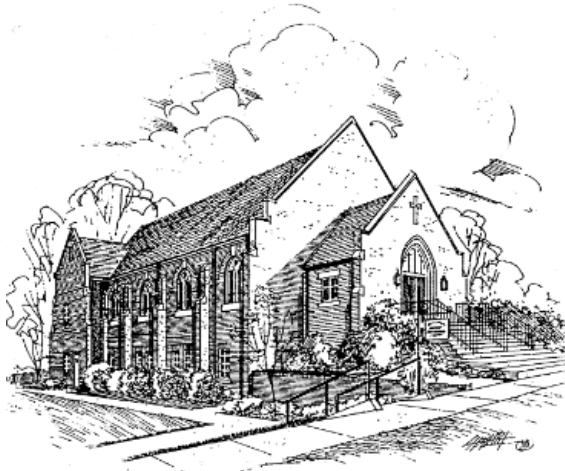


Commonwealth Newsletter



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Blessings Commonwealth UMC!

The month of August felt like a rollercoaster to me: full of insertion, healing and recovery. Within that seesaw and fall of my greatest experience, God showed me a multiformity of expressions of love and divine grace. Many times I have preached and taught about God's love and during this process all that became small. Being able to experience His love and grace in such tangible ways has moved me to a different spiritual level. I want to share with you that that same love and grace of God is for everyone. Ephesians 3:10 tells us, "That the manifold wisdom of God may now be made known through the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places." Christ has many forms, and He expresses Himself in many ways. Through the church, Christ is shown in a precious way. Christ is so great, so precious, that He cannot be expressed by just one or two persons. It takes the whole church to do it.

In Christ,

Rev. Pilar Pérez



Our Prayer List

Greg (friend of AA), Phyllis Batts, Perry Laine Coxe (Bob & Jackie's Great Granddaughter), Jack Harwell (Ruby Agnew's brother), Shirley Laye, Rudy McKnight, Pilar Pérez, Pia Roe, Janice Rose and four friends, Reina Salinas, Nadine Starnes, Bob and Jackie Samuels

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 September 15.



In Memory of Mabel Davis
By: Daniel S. Priest

In Memory of Mildred Windsor
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September

- 2 Walter Rich, Jr.
- 16 Peggy Bridgers
- 18 Kay Little

October

- 1 Rev. Pilar Pérez
- 11 Joyce Yates
- 15 Pia Roe
- 18 Lisa McCarter
- 25 Connie Boza
- 28 Adriane Beaver
- 28 Steve Kurt

Ushers

- September - Dawn Beaver
- October - Susan & Curtis Blount



Stewardship & Attendance

- August 4, 2024** attendance - 17
Offering - \$1,456.00
- August 11, 2024** attendance - 21
Offering - \$1,690.00
- August 18, 2024** attendance - 20
Offering - \$396 .00
- August 25, 2024** attendance - 21
Offering - \$3,869.50



Excelente Awards are presented to Latin American business and service people. Our very own, Reverend Pilar Perez has been awarded Community Service Person of the year!

CONGRATULATIONS

Reverend Pilar Pérez!

Community Service Person of the Year

Pilar is the YMCA Association Director of Family Engagement. Pilar has dedicated 17 years to the YMCA, with 12 of those years in leadership positions within Community Impact work. She is a national trainer on multicultural and inclusiveness topics and oversees a home visiting program called Parents as Teachers, which serves 200 families in Mecklenburg County. Pilar holds a degree in bilingual education and spent 20 years as an elementary school teacher before joining the YMCA. As a certified Local Pastor for the United Methodist Church in the Western North Carolina Conference, Pilar is appointed part-time to Commonwealth UMC in Charlotte. She is actively involved in Anti-Racism work within the WNCC, as part of the National Hispanic/Latino Caucus

MARCHA and the Conference Hispanic/Latino Committee. Pilar has led a women’s community prayer group for the past two years, bringing together faithful women twice a month to pray and share the Word of God as part of their spirituality. She serves on the board of directors of Learning Help Centers of Charlotte, an organization that gives academic support to immigrant children. Pilar is a proud Puerto Rican who represents her culture and traditions everywhere she goes. She has three children and five grandchildren. Her husband, Candido Albino, is the Latino Ministry Assistant Pastor at Hickory Grove United Methodist Church in Charlotte. Pilar has three dreams: to go on a cruise, complete her Theological Studies, and own a beach house in Puerto Rico.

CUMC Clothing Closet



10am-1pm

Saturday September 14, 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!