

## WUMC Weekly Update: October 16, 2024

### 1. Worship

Pastor Jim wrapped up the final worship service in our Finding Peace in the Purple series with a beautiful reminder of what it means to guard our tongue and commit to peace. You can view the service on [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#).

### 2. Hurricane Relief Updates

Friends, you have done an amazing job of caring for your neighbors. We are also blessed by an incredible workforce that has restored power, repaired roads, and enabled some basic water service to many damaged areas. Stores are reopening and supplies are returning. For that reason, our distribution centers are currently over capacity. Therefore, we are collecting a very limited list of items.

The only things **currently being accepted** are: **NEW gloves, hats, coats (that is the only clothing being accepted), charcoal tabletop cookers/grills, small propane bottles for cook stoves.**

Richard Gustafson has heard from farmers in Ashe County in desperate need of fencing supplies - if you have connections for donations of posts, wire, staples, electrical boxes, etc, he will be collecting those supplies. Contact the church office if you would like to donate.

The Western North Carolina Conference continues to collect money, 100% of which will go to help with recovery of churches and communities. If you want to contribute: Donate here: <https://bit.ly/WNCCHurricaneReliefDonations>

Checks can be made out to "WNC Treasurer" and mailed to PO Box 2757, Huntersville, NC 28070, with the memo Disaster Response.

Many places are now moving from donation needs to volunteer needs. If you would like to go volunteer in a community PLEASE CLICK <https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSdWE7xh6hdCB6.../viewform> AND SHARE YOUR INFORMATION.

**3. Community Shred-It Event:** A huge thanks to Matt Ledford, John Mabry, Kay Hayes, Heather McEntire, Gretchen Barelski, Jean Stetler and Tom Sargent (and these are just the names I know about) for volunteering for our Community Shred-it event last Saturday. You all worked so hard and I cannot thank you enough

### 4. Happy 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to the Sewing Bee Ministry!

This mission started during the summer of 2014 with the support of several who could sew (Cynthia Sturdivant and Verna Foster who just passed away on 10/13) and organize (DeeDee Caudill). The first Sewing Bee was held October 14, 2014 in the Fellowship Hall with 17 volunteers attending. Over the 10 year period, 106 people have participated in some part of the process. More have certainly helped especially as homework boxes have been exchanged. These 4 have been involved since the beginning: Mary Clark, Lois Dills, Cindy Winslow, and Tanya Shire with many more individuals supporting the mission by giving in-kind donations of fabric, towels, thread, and trim or by cash donations. Look for a full page celebrating WUMC's Sewing Bee Ministry and its volunteers in the November edition of **The Witness newsletter**.

**5. Renovation Relocation - Final Clean-up Day is this Saturday; October 19<sup>th</sup>.** Our goal is to have everything relocated by the end of the day Saturday. Please join us at 9am to help us wrap up the last few things.

**6. The UWFaith will be selling Mrs. Pumpkins Chicken Pies, Baked Spaghetti and Cream Cheese Brownies thru October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Orders will be ready for "drive-thru" pickup in the parking lot on October 30<sup>th</sup> from 3-5:30pm.**

**7. Christian Fellowship Sunday School Pecan Sale** To order, contact Jan Taylor, Jean Stetler, Gretchen Barelski, Margaret Cooper, or let any Sunday school class member know. Profit goes into our Sunday school treasury to support church projects and missions. Delivery Date TBA but we hope to have them back for Thanksgiving.

Prices are:

- 16 oz Extra Large Pecan Halves - \$12.00
- 16oz Extra Large Pecan Pieces - \$12.00
- 12oz Chocolate Covered Pecans - \$10.00
- 8oz Pecan Caramel Clusters - \$10.00

**8. Poinsettia Orders are due to Dottie no later than October 28<sup>th</sup>.** They are \$25 each. If you would like to order poinsettias, in honor or in memory of loved ones or friends, please fill out the attached Poinsettia order form. For your convenience, order forms will also be available for you to pick up in the sanctuary and in the church office.

**9. Red Cross Blood Drive – November 4<sup>th</sup>, Sponsored by Downtown Churches** Wilkesboro Baptist Church 300 W. Main St.; Wilkesboro, NC 28697 2:00pm – 7:00pm. To schedule a donation time please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: downtown churches.

**10. Relay for Life Bingo: NOVEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>** in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30pm until 7:30pm. A \$20 donation is suggested. Additional cards will be available for \$10. A hotdog supper with all the trimmings, chips, dessert and drink will be available for a \$5 donation. All proceeds will be donated to the American Cancer Society.

**11. Important Dates to Remember:**

Join us Sunday for worship at 10am & Sunday school in the Ecclesia Room at 11am.

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Children's Sabbath</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>CLC Meeting at 12:30pm in the fellowship hall</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Coffee w/Karen at Anchor Coffee at 10am.</b>
<b>October 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Poinsettia Orders Due</b>
<b>November 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Red Cross Blood Drive</b>
<b>November 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Relay for Life Bingo</b>
<b>November 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Bazaar Crawl from 10am – 4pm. See Ed. Bldg. Bulletin Board for more info</b>
<b>November 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Hand in Hand's Soup, Salads and Sweets Fundraiser</b>
<b>December 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Salvation Army Bell Ringers needed from 10-6pm at Walmart.</b>

**12. Prayer List** - Please let us know if you have a specific prayer request or any changes to the prayer list.

**Family & friends of Verna Foster, Mel Strickland and Sean Isham**

Edith Ann Absher, Phyllis Austin, Billy Brown, Jim Day, Charles Drum, Mark Eskew, Kyson Farley, Ted & Ann Hayes, Francois Hughes, Frank Jones, Greg Luck, Sherry Mabry, Glenda Pierce, Mike Reid, Robert Rizoti, Sherry Sachritz, Mary Summerford, Keith Summerford, Herb Taylor, Cecil Walters, T.A. Welborn, Edgar Wilcox, Derrick Wilson, Seth Wilson, Darlene Winslow, Gary York, Ukraine, our planet in crisis, the US, Israel, Gaza, Middle East for God to bring Peace to all World Leaders, The Purple Church Initiative and for all the persons doing shootings all over the US; especially in the schools, Hurricane Helene storm victims and everyone in Hurricane Milton's path.

**NURSING FACILITIES:** Brenda Dale (Wilkes Health and Rehab), Bobbi Blake (Rose Glen Village), Wanda Garwood (Rose Glen Village), Barbara Groce (Wilkes Assisted Living), Jenny Miller (Westwood Hills Nursing and Rehab Facility), Caroline Randolph (The Pines in Davidson) and Rosie Shephard (Rose Glen Manor)

Have a blessed week!  
Dottie

**POINSETTIA ORDER INFO**

Honor or remember a loved one by adding a Christmas Poinsettia to the sanctuary decor. Complete your order below with payment and place in the offering plate today or give to the church office by Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>.

Cost = \$25 ea.

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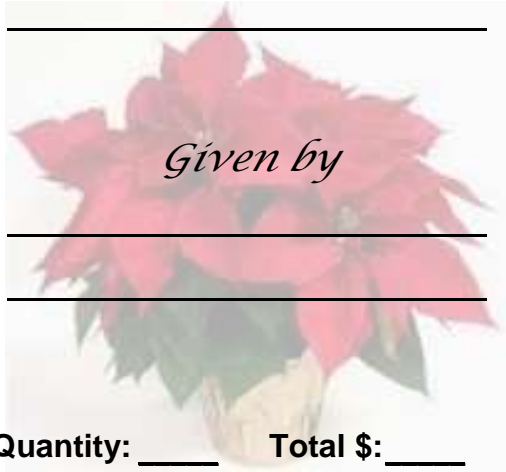
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