

WUMC Weekly Update: October 2, 2024

1. Worship

We continued our Finding Peace in the Purple series but looking at how there is Power in the Posture of Humility. Why does Jesus say we should all be like children in order to gain heaven? Watch the service on [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#), or read the attached sermon.

2. Community Conversations Across the Aisle: Location Change

Tonight is our final weekly Community Conversations Across the Aisle. Because the Community College is still closed we will move to the church fellowship hall. (we will move these conversations to a monthly event in November)

Tonight, at 5:30 - We've had a rough week. Let's check in. Tonight's topic is "Are you okay?" - we will discuss whatever is weighing on you or whatever is giving you hope and joy right now.

3. Renovation Relocation - Final Clean-up Day October 19

We still have work to do in cleaning out the wing we plan to renovate for a daycare. If you can come work any time before then, see Pastor Karen for an assignment. Our goal is to have everything relocated by the end of the day October 19th.

4. Don't Forget - MedAssist Event

Many of you signed up to volunteer at the hospital's MedAssist event: Set up is this Thursday from 1-4 and the event is Friday 9-2. Please watch your emails for notice on you shift and assignment location. That email will most likely come from Tammy Love at the hospital. **Don't forget to drop off your donations by tomorrow in the fellowship hall.** We have three labeled donation tables set up in the fellowship hall: 1. UMM/Catherine H. Barber Homeless Shelter, 2. MedAssist and 3. Storm Relief

5. No Coffee with Karen on October 8

(Although you are welcome to show up and have coffee together if you wish - just without Karen)

6. Storm Assistance – Donations and Volunteering

The Missions Committee is coordinating donations for storm victims. There is a table in the fellowship hall for donations. The first delivery will be tomorrow at 11am. We will take our donations to the District Prayer Service at Crossfire. This will be an ongoing project for October so if you can't get items by this Thursday, you may still bring them to church and leave them in the fellowship hall anytime in October. We will make sure they are taken to a donation collection site.

If you would like to support Hurricane Helene storm victims financially, checks may be written to: **United Methodist Committee On Relief (UMCOR)**. ALL the money goes toward relief efforts. These can be given to our church anytime.

Here is a list of the current things asked for by the District. Needs will be changing so the list will be updated as we receive them from the District office.

Feminine hygiene products
Baby Formula, Diapers and Wipes

Pre-packaged food, easily consumed, includes snacks
General cleaning supplies/Mop Buckets (Please see newsletter)

Pet food
Water

The needs list has been revised as of today to include the following items:

Snacks for children, coloring books and activities for kids
(Boone UMC is an emergency site for childcare/afterschool program)

Batteries – AA, AAA especially
Hygiene items (toothbrush/paste, deodorant, shampoo, soap, ect.)

Diabetic Needles

SPECIAL REQUEST ITEMS by Rev. Ken Anderson; Disaster Response Coordinator in Watauga County

Borrow a Cam Am/Side by side or Polaris 4 Wheeler Honda 2000 Generator Satellite phone/Star Link

Information about Volunteering for Hurricane Helene clean up and response is coming down the pipeline. Online Response Volunteer training is required to volunteer. The District office will start teams next week.

Also, a reminder that we are going to meet tomorrow, Thursday, October 3rd, at 11:00am at Crossfire for prayer and deployment of several teams across the District.

Finally, our District office is going to be receiving a large truck load of items from the Kentucky Conference on Friday and could use some hands unloading and sending a load of these donations to three of our churches west of Boone. Please contact Katie at the District Office if you can help or let Dottie know and she will respond on your behalf if you are able to help with this project.

7. The UMM & UWFaith Mtgs. were postponed last night and rescheduled to next Tuesday, Oct. 8th at 6pm. **(Relay for Life will also meet on 10/8 in the Ecclesia Rm).** The suggested donation for dinner is \$5. A special guest speaker will be on hand to give an update from The Catherine H. Barber Homeless Shelter. We would love to send them back with a car full of **donations** for their pantry: Easy to open, microwavable meals, drinks, Coffee pods, Creamer, Sugar, Gatorade, Bottles of Water, Trash Bags, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Cleaning Supplies, Small Travel size personal hygiene items; tooth brushes, tooth paste, shampoo, soaps, lotion, deodorant, combs, and feminine hygiene items ect.. and \$10 gift cards to BoJangles, McDonalds or Taco Bell are all extremely needed and greatly appreciated.

8. Community Shred-It Event: Sat.; 10/12 at WUMC from 9-12 noon to **SECURELY DESTROY all of your UNWANTED PERSONAL DOCUMENTS. A few volunteers are needed to help with this event from 8:30am – 12:30pm.** Please let Dottie know if you can help and invite everyone you know!

9. The UWFaith will be selling Mrs. Pumpkins Chicken Pies, Baked Spaghetti and Cream Cheese Brownies starting October 2nd – 23rd. Orders will be ready for “drive-thru” pickup in the parking lot on October 31st from 3-5:30pm.

10. Relay for Life Bingo: NOVEMBER 8th. Details TBA soon!

11. Important Dates to Remember:

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

Tonight: Bible Study – A Community Conversation in the church fellowship hall tonight at 5:30pm

Tomorrow; Thursday, October 3rd 1st Drop-off of Storm Assistance Donations are Due: in the fellowship on their designated/labeled donation table no later than 9am.

Tomorrow; Thursday, October 3rd MEDASSIST Donations Due: in the fellowship on their designated/labeled donation table no later than 12 noon.

Tuesday; No Coffee w/Karen today but feel free to meet for Coffee w/Friends at Anchor Coffee at 10am.

Tuesday; Relay for Life and UMM & UWFaith Mtgs. postponed from last Tuesday to tonight at 6pm. Don't forget your donations for the Catherine H. Barber Homeless Shelter and Hurricane Helene Storm victims.

Saturday; October 12th, Shred-it will be on site for a 3 hour live, in person, Shred event from 9am-12pm.

Sunday; October 20th, Children's Sabbath

Saturday; December 14th, Salvation Army Bell Ringers needed from 10-6pm at Walmart. See Dottie.

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

Family and friends of Betty Beshears, Becky Harris, and Ruby Anderson (Matt Ledford's grandmother)

Phyllis Austin, Billy Brown, Jim Day, Charles Drum, Mark Eskew, Kyson Farley, Francois Hughes, Frank Jones, Greg Luck, Sherry Mabry, Glenda Pierce, 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 and Hurricane Helene storm victims.

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)