

## WUMC Weekly Update: October 9, 2024

### 1. Worship

We celebrated World Communion Sunday with a reminder of the importance of our public witness in the world. When folks listen to us or watch us as Christians, they expect to learn something about Jesus. Does our public witness offer the same love, grace, and truth that Christ offers? You can watch the service on [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#) or read the attached sermon.

### 2. No Bible Study this month.

### 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 or Dottie if you have time this week while Pastor Karen is away. Our goal is to have everything relocated by the end of the day October 19th.

### 4. Coffee with Karen resumes October 15th

### 5. Storm Assistance – Donations and Volunteering

The Missions Committee is coordinating donations for storm victims. There is a table in the fellowship hall for donations. This will be an ongoing project for 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:

WNC Treasurer  
PO Box 2757  
Huntersville, NC 28070  
Memo Line: Disaster Relief

**ALL** the money goes toward relief efforts. Checks can be given to our church anytime. We will be happy to send them for you.

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.

From the District Office, “Our hurricane recovery efforts are changing rapidly. Your generosity has been incredible. As recovery speeds along, we find our needs changing. As of now our focus shifts to items specifically needed at different sites. We are no longer collecting food and water, we have stockpiles of those items. What we need now is...

*Flood Buckets* – Please see October Newsletter for a complete list of required items needed for each bucket.

Propane cans

Stove top cookers or table top grills

Charcoal

Batteries

Children’s resources (coloring books, activities, kid friendly snacks)

We are not going to collect clothing. We received an incredibly generous donation from a store offering 2000 brand new winter clothing items so that allows us to focus on the following needs for a limited time:

New Blankets

New Mittens/gloves

New warm hats/toboggans

Thank you for your patience as this work constantly changes.”

**6. Community Shred-It Event:** is **THIS SATURDAY.**; October 12th at WUMC in the parking lot from 9am -12 noon to **SECURELY DESTROY all of your UNWANTED PERSONAL DOCUMENTS.** They will accept staples and paperclips but no other binders, clips or rubberbands, ect...A huge thanks to John, Matt, Kay and Heather for helping with this event!

**7. 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.**

**They will also be selling Pecans. More info to come soon!**

**8. Relay for Life Bingo: NOVEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>. Details TBA soon!**

**9. Important Dates to Remember:**

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

**Saturday; October 12<sup>th</sup>, Shred-it** will be on site for a 3 hour live, in person, Shred event from 9am-12pm or until we reach 12,000lbs (whichever comes first).

**Tuesday;** Coffee w/Karen at Anchor Coffee at 10am.

**Sunday; October 20<sup>th</sup>, Children’s Sabbath**

**Sunday; October 20<sup>th</sup>, CLC Meeting**

**Friday; November 8<sup>th</sup>, Relay for Life Bingo**

**Wednesday; November 20<sup>th</sup>, Hand in Hand’s Soup, Salads and Sweets Fundraiser**

**Saturday; December 14<sup>th</sup>, Salvation Army Bell Ringers needed** from 10-6pm at Walmart.

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

**Phyllis Austin, Billy Brown, Jim Day, Charles Drum, Mark Eskew, Kyson Farley, 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