

WUMC Weekly Update: November 20, 2024

1. Worship

Our Truth Telling series continued with a word about fear and anxiety and how God's presence can bring peace and hope. You can read the attached sermon or, better yet, watch the service on [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#).

2. Bible Study resumes December 4th at 5:30 pm

We have the next two weeks off for Hand in Hand meal fundraisers and then Thanksgiving holiday but will return on Dec. 4 with "Christmas Letters" - study book is available in the church office for \$15.

3. Christmas Decorations

We will gather on Sunday, November 24 at 3 p.m. to decorate the church for Advent/Christmas.

4. Christian Friendship 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.

They only have a limited supply left:

Extra Large Pecan Pieces - 4

Extra Large Pecan Halves - 9

Chocolate Covered Pecans - 0

Caramel Pecan Clusters - 0

Get yours before they're all gone!

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

5. Hand in Hand Soups, Salads and Sweets Fundraiser is TONIGHT!

Hand in Hand will host their annual fall fundraiser; Soups, Salads & Sweets, tonight at 6pm in the fellowship hall.

Bring a friend. Invite your neighbors. Pick up a shut-in and bring them with you! You're guaranteed a delicious meal, great fellowship and a wonderful time all while doing good in your community. It's a Win Win!

All proceeds will go towards purchasing Walmart gift cards for our friends at Moravian Falls Elementary School. These gift cards will ensure that Santa will find his way to each student's home. I know they will all have a wonderful Christmas because of you.

We'll see you tonight at 6pm in the fellowship hall for Soups, Salads and Sweets. Suggested donation: \$7.50.

6. Christmas Cards

Tables will be set up in the Heritage Room for anyone wishing to give Christmas Cards to your church family. Last year, there were quite a few cards left for people who no longer attend in person that we ended up having to mail.

For your convenience, an updated member list has been attached to this email. I have hard copies in the church office and I left copies in the Heritage Room. Please make note of anyone with an asterisk by their name.

If the member has an asterisk by their name, we kindly request that you mail that card to that person's home. More than likely, they no longer attend in person & won't be here to check the tables for cards.

Christmas Cards bring so much joy to people. I know whomever you decide to gift a card to will be so blessed and they may have even more significant meaning to those that aren't able to worship in person. I know they will be blessed to be remembered. The cost of a stamp seems like a lot but it's a small price to pay to remind someone that they are not only thought of this holiday season but loved and missed. I know not everyone is physically able to attend worship in person but maybe you could include a special hand-written note letting them know that you miss them, and if they are able, you would love see them soon.

7. Important Dates to Remember:

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

TONIGHT Hand in Hand's Soup, Salads and Sweets Fundraiser
Sunday Come help make the sanctuary beautiful and festive for Advent/Christmas today at 3pm.
Tuesday Coffee w/Karen at Anchor Coffee at 10am.
Wednesday No Bible Study tonight. Enjoy time with your family over the holiday.
Thurs. & Fri. Thanksgiving Day & Thanksgiving Friday – Office Closed

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

Family & friends of Cecil Baity and Billy Brown

Mike Reid

Mike Cooper Sr. – Recuperating from surgery

Jacque Wells – (Sid Hollowell's sister) recovering from surgery.

Edith Ann Absher, Ken Austin, Phyllis Austin, Vincent Adams, Mike Cooper Sr., Jim Day, Charles Drum, Mark Eskew, Kyson Farley, Ted & Ann Hayes, Francois Hughes, Harland & Terri Ingram, Frank Jones, Greg Luck, Sherry Mabry, Glenda Pierce, Robert Rizoti, Mary Summerford, Keith Summerford, Herb Taylor, Cecil Walters, T.A. Welborn, Edgar Wilcox, Derrick Wilson, Becky Wilson, Seth Wilson, 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