

WUMC Weekly Update: November 6, 2024

1. Worship

We had a beautiful All Saints Sunday remembering the saints who have passed in the past year and looking with hope to the eternal peace of Christ. You can read the attached sermon but I hope you will watch the service on [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#) and reflect on the time we have and how we use it.

2. Purple Church in the Post Election

This is our reminder, in the aftermath of the election, that we are purple. Some of us are pleased with the results and some of us are devastated by them. Some see hope for the future, others are experiencing fear and uncertainty. We are not all of the same mind, but we are called to be of the same loving heart as Christ. Be kind. Remember, if your candidate won, there are people who feel lost and unheard and they need their neighbors to understand their pain. Please be kind. Watch out for one another. Want good things for each other. Stay in love with each other...that matters more to the heart of Christ.

3. Bible Study returns November 13!

Have you ever received a Christmas Letter? Maybe you've even sent a few. A Christmas Letter typically shares your joys and sorrows with family and friends so they understand what has happened in the past year of your life.

Starting November 13th we are going to be reading some Christmas Letters as we turn to the Epistles and see what those letters have to say about the coming of Jesus.

This Advent we will study "The Christmas Letters" by Magray DeVega - If you wish to purchase the book it will be \$15.00.

4. Community Conversations

Pastor Karen will host another Community Conversation at Wilkes Community College on Tuesday, November 12 at 5:30 p.m. The exact location and topic frame will be announced soon.

5. Charge Conference - November 17th at 12:30 pm

Charge Conference is our yearly meeting in which we formalize our approval for salaries, budget, leadership, and reporting for Trustees and Finance. All are welcome to attend.

6. 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. **You may order now. They will continue to take orders while supplies last.**

Prices are:

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

7. Relay for Life Bingo: NOVEMBER 8th 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.

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10. Important Dates to Remember:

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

Friday	Relay for Life Bingo in the fellowship hall from 5:30-7:30pm.
Saturday	Bazaar Crawl from 10am – 4pm. See Ed. Bldg. Bulletin Board for more info
Tuesday	Coffee w/Karen at Anchor Coffee at 10am.
November 17th	Charge Conference
November 20th	Hand in Hand's Soup, Salads and Sweets Fundraiser
December 14th	Salvation Army Bell Ringers needed from 10-6pm at Walmart.

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

Family & friends of Sherry Sachritz and Lester Whisenhunt

Edith Ann Absher, Phyllis Austin, Billy Brown, Jim Day, Charles Drum, Mark Eskew, Kyson Farley, Ted & Ann Hayes, Francois Hughes, Harland & Terri Ingram, Frank Jones, Greg Luck, Sherry Mabry, Glenda Pierce, Mike Reid, Robert Rizoti, 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