

WORSHIP UPDATE

This Sunday, November 3rd, we will hold our celebration of All Saints. During the worship service we will name those among our community who now claim the church triumphant. One of my favorite parts of the service is the prayer of memory. My favorite lines of the prayer are, **“we see them now with the eye of memory, their faults forgiven; their virtues grown larger. So does goodness live, and weakness fade from sight. We remember them with gratitude and bless their names.”** I am grateful that all saints have a past, and all sinners a future. It is the grace given to us each and every day. Looking forward to seeing you on this very special day.



Our morning begins with Intercessory Prayer at 9:15 a.m. in Room 30. Small Group gatherings at 11:11 a.m. follow worship. And Youth meets at St. Andrew's UMC this week from noon-1:30 p.m.

7 DAYS OF GRACE
Several asked for this resource from Sunday's message, so here you go.

“7 Days of Grace” based upon **Susan Beaumont's** book – **“Jumpstart Your Journey to Jesus” pp. 31-32.**

Sunday – Start with yourself. Treat yourself with kindness and compassion, just as God does. *Psalm 145:8-9*

Monday – Learn to let go of anger, resentment, and negativity. Choose forgiveness and let grace fill your heart. *James 1:19*

Tuesday – Practice gratitude by focusing on the blessings in your life. Cultivate a spirit of thankfulness and appreciation. *Psalm 100:4*

Wednesday – Work to forgive those who have hurt you. *Colossians 3:13*

Thursday – Learn to say I'm sorry. A foundation of grace is humility and acknowledging our imperfections. *1 John 4:9*

Friday - Be mindful of your thoughts and actions and act with loving kindness towards others. Even when it's difficult. *Ephesians 4:32*

Saturday – Speak kindly. Use your words to encourage and buildup. *Ephesians 4:29*
And when Sunday returns, repeat.

**LEARN TO SQUARE DANCE
Free Introduction
Monday, November 4th**

Basic/Beginner
7:00-8:30 p.m.
Lessons each Monday in the Fellowship Hall (Room #2).



Modern Western Square Dance taught by David Cox. For more information contact: Glenda Patton at 704-650-3138.



HARVESTERS.

Nov. 7th and Dec. 5th.

Looking for a chance to fellowship with friends, new and old, and have a delicious home-cooked meal? Come join our **“Harvesters”** on the **first Thursday of the month in the Commons Room #1.** The fun starts at **11:00 a.m.** See you then!



THE SUSANNA WOMEN'S GROUP will hold their next meeting on **Thursday, November 7th, at 7:00 p.m.**

We will be meeting at **Amelie's French Bakery, located at 7715 Pineville Matthews Road.** All ladies in the church are welcome to attend and bring a friend!



MONTCLAIRE ANGEL TREE

We received a request from Montclair Elementary about

sponsoring students and families. Click here:

<https://tinyurl.com/2zprj4n> to access the form for more information and to sign up.

Deadline to complete the form is Friday, November 8th.

Family assignments will take place by **Friday, November 15th**, and gift drop off will be by **Saturday, December 16th.**

Thanks for helping to make the holidays bright!

ATTENTION ALL UNITED METHODIST MEN!

Join us for breakfast on Saturday, November 16th, at 7:00 a.m. This will be held in **Room #30 at St. Andrew's UMC.** We have also invited the men from the other three churches (**Woodlawn, Sedgefield, and Southpark**) we are affiliated with to join us for this informal gathering. Please plan on attending, enjoy some fellowship, and get to meet other UMC Men. If you have questions, please feel free to contact **Chris Picha at 704-340-3706.**

PICKLEBALL!

Join us Wednesday, Nov. 6th, 13th and 27th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. All skill levels are welcome. Please use the Emerywood Drive entrance.



UPDATE. Congratulations to Mark, Matthew, Deborah, and Geoffrey Hemenway for raising \$5,000 for “CROP Hunger Walk”. This is a community-based walk held in cities and towns across the United States, raising funds to support the global mission of Church World Service. Great job!

BBQ UPDATE. Many thanks to everyone for making our Bar-B-Que fundraiser a success. **Would you like more?** Bar-B-Que pork and fixings are still available for purchase.

\$10 each / Qt. size bag Bar-B-Que pork

\$15 each / Gal. size bag Mac & Cheese, Chili, an Baked beans

Please make checks out to **United Methodist Men** for Bar-B-Que and leave in the UMM box in the church office.



HURRICANE HELENE RESPONSES (from wncumc.org)

As we continue to move forward in the recovery, needs have shifted. Here's how we can continue to help.

“Hurricane Helene Response” article continued on back page.

NOVEMBER Birthdays

- 3 Robbie Council
- 3 Crystal Gibson
- 4 John Patrick
- 6 Richard Mills
- 8 Louise Hargadon
- 8 Geneva Shepherd
- 9 Andrew Warren

WORSHIP SERVICE NOVEMBER 3, 2024
9:15 a.m. Intercessory Prayer Service #30
10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary “Forever?” *Romans 8:28, 31-39*
11:11 a.m. Small Group Gathering
Noon-1:30 p.m. Youth Group meets at St. Andrew's UMC.

REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Closed on Friday.



We're still collecting your old athletic shoes in all sizes to donate to **GOT SNEAKERS**, who will recycle and repurpose them. Please drop them in the **marked green bins in the Sanctuary Narthex.**

UPDATE: Because of your support, we have sent at least 6 yard waste size bags to this cause, and have at least two more bags waiting for the delivery. Thank you for your donations.



GIVING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
THIS SUNDAY, GIVING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP IN THE NARTHEX.

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REPORT FROM FINANCE COMMITTEE

In a previous article, I asked the question: Are you an I-Give-Asaurus? Based on actions over the past several weeks, I can say there are a lot that are an I-Give-Asaurus. I suggested these opportunities to become an I-Give-Asaurus:

Bring food to be sent to churches in the Leicester area of Buncomb County. We have sent at least two loads of food.

Bring supplies to fill Flood Buckets to go to areas hit by Hurricane Helene.

Our youth have filled Flood Buckets, and more are being filled by members.

Bring supplies and help put together hygiene kits on October 20th.

This was a tremendous success; 173 hygiene kits were assembled with supplies left over to complete more.

Support United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) for hurricane aid.

We have sent \$1,165 to UMCOR this month so far.

Support St. Andrew's UMC to keep our building and ministries strong.

You have also supported the church.

Giving statements will be available this Sunday and next in the Narthex and will include the third quarter **Financial Times**. For those that have not had a chance to support the church yet, check out the **Financial Times** to see what is happening with your church finances.

~Tom Patton for the Finance Committee

(A Radio Show Adaptation of Dicken's "A Christmas Carol")

Scrooge

Dinner Theater
Friday, November 22nd
Dinner - 6:15 p.m.
Show starts - 7:15 p.m.

Heavy Hors O'euvres / Dessert Matinee
Saturday, November 23rd
Food Service - 2:30 p.m.

Tickets;
\$20.00 per person
For reservations and tickets go to:
<http://tinyurl.com/ye248xed>

A percentage of proceeds will go towards Hurricanes Helene and Milton Relief.



PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS

Wednesday, October 23rd, Pastor Sherri Barnes, Nicole Campbell, and Ann Whichard (top right photo) of St. Andrew's UMC deliver relief supplies to Bell UMC in Leicester, NC.

"Hurricane Helene and Response" article continued from front page.



1. Continue to pray for those impacted by Hurricane Helene, especially pastors, churches, and those engaging in clean up and restoration of infrastructure (roads, bridges, water, etc).

2. \$\$ Donations: Your donation can help three ways: UMCOR, the WNCUMC and to prepare cleaning/hygiene kits. You can donate to UMCOR and the Conference online or through SAUMC noting where you'd like your \$\$ to go.

3. Current Needs for the Leicester charge - Convenience foods (ready to eat, add water only) Children's Coats and Clothing.



LOOKING AHEAD

THIS, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS
Remember to set your clock back an hour.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1ST
HANGING OF THE GREENS
following worship! All hands are needed to transform our home for the holidays.

