

9:00 a.m. Worship

**ACTS OF GATHERING**

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MOMENT

SONG OF GATHERING *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

PRAYER OF GATHERING

SONG OF PRAISE *Surely the Presence of the Lord*

**ACTS OF PROCLAMATION**

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

READING OF THE WORD Matthew 25

PROCLAIMING THE WORD *The Giving Heart*

**ACTS OF RESPONSE**

SONG OF RESPONSE *Forth in Thy Name Oh Lord, No. 438*

OFFERTORY

SONG OF GRATITUDE *Give Thanks*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**ACTS OF SENDING OUT**

PRAYERS FOR SENDING OUT

PASSING OF THE PEACE



**AFTER-WORSHIP DIALOGUE**

You are invited to stay in the sanctuary and talk with Pastor Karen about your worship experience. Dialogue will end by 10 am.

**WELCOME IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST**

*Please register your presence with us by signing the attendance pad located in each pew.*

**Preservice Music & Fellowship**

*Use this time to greet your neighbors in love.*

**Listening devices** are available from the sound booth.

**Nursery** (birth-4yr) available. See an usher for assistance.

**Blessing of the Children.** Children, K through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, are invited to Children’s Church in Room 106 downstairs.

**Family Room:** A rocking chair and changing table are available to meet your family’s needs in Room 214 in the hallway behind the choir loft, near the elevator.

**PUTTING GOD FIRST IN LIVING AND GIVING**



Do we worship idols? The answer may surprise you. This month we’ve been exploring God’s generosity and our response as we experience stewardship in worship, bible study, and devotions.

**SERMON NOTES**

Four horizontal lines for writing sermon notes.



**CHRISTMAS HOPE FOR FAMILIES**

(program via WUMC Hand In Hand) offers compassion, love, & hope to Moravian Falls Elementary students’ families by helping with Christmas. Please indicate “Christmas Families” on your gift to WUMC.



**SKW DRIVE**

When you give food/funds, the UMM will match pound-for-pound AND up to \$1,000. “Samaritan Kitchen of Wilkes” collection bins are in the Heritage Rm. & Educ. bldg. Please indicate “SKW” on your gift to WUMC.



**PECAN HALVES** available for purchase from the Christian Friendship Sunday School Class, Phyllis Austin 336-921-3957 or any class member.

11:00 a.m. Worship

**GATHERING & PRAISE**

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MOMENT

PRELUDE *Thanksgiving Medley* Mueller

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* No. 152

AFFIRMATION *Canticle of Thanksgiving* (R. 1) No. 74

INVOCATION

OFFERTORY *With Thankful Hearts* Wagner

DOXOLOGY

**PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE**

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

ANTHEM *Thanks Be to Thee* Handel

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 25

SERMON *The Giving Heart*

HYMN *Forth in Thy Name Oh Lord* No. 438

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *We Thy People Praise Thee* Haydn



**MISSION & MINISTRY**

**SUNDAY, November 25**  
 9:00am & 11:00am Worship  
 10:00am Sunday School  
 2:00pm Decorate the Sanctuary

**MONDAY, November 26**  
 10:30am Missions Outreach Committee

**TUESDAY, November 27**  
 10:00am Krafters  
 7:30pm Jubilate Ringers

**WEDNESDAY, November 28**  
 6:00pm Fellowship Supper  
 6:30pm J.A.M. Children; Youth  
 6:45pm Adult Bible Study  
 6:45pm Carilloners  
 7:45pm Chancel Choir



**SATURDAY, December 1**  
*Christmas in the Commons*  
 4:30pm Music, Kids Activities, Santa  
 6:30pm Tree Lighting, Heritage Sq.  
 6:45pm Polar Express movie  
 (outdoor heaters provided)



*WUMC will have an information booth to help us get to know our community better! Please be sure to stop by!*

Serving	Today	Next Sunday
Communion	9a 11a	TBD TBD
Acolyte & Crucifer	9a Hannah Thornton 11a Jenny Smithey	Angela Chavez Luke Shepard
Children's Church & Nursery	9a Tracey Harkless, Kaleb Thornton 11a Kim Hayes, Luna Hayes	Heather McGroarty, Kaleb Thornton Josiah Smithey, Misty Smithey
SS K-5	10a Angila Thornton	Angila Thornton
Ushers	9a Hal & Cindy Wilson 11a Greg Davenport, John Henry Groce, Mike & Shirley Inscore	TBD Charles Drum, John Henry Groce, Tony Triplett
Media	9a Jerry Kilby, Kaleb Thornton, Seth Wilson 11a Marcus Giles, Mike Reid	Marcus Giles, Tom Kinlaw

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

[11/21/18]

*Please notify the church office with confirmed updates. Names will be removed after 30 days unless otherwise requested.*

**Members**—Audrey Absher, Midge Adams & Family, Bill Alexander, Jonah Brown, Bobbie Burke & Family, Family of Lael Carlton, Larry Caudill & Family, Hugh Dancy, Jim Dale, Jim Day, Frances Grant, Anne Groce, Frances Henderson, Frances Howell, George Miller, Rachel Miller, Adam Randolph, Keith & Mary Summerford, David Taylor, Sue Taylor, Randall Woodruff

**Residing In**—Camden: Edwin Canter; Curis: Buddy Hulcher; Rose Glen Manor: Ruth Forrest; Rose Glen Village: Jean Alvis, Bobbie Blake, Jean Garwood, Wanda Garwood, Paul & Peggy Marley; Villages of Wilkes: Mary Lou Brooks, Ruth Hanville

**Friends & Relatives**—Beth Bishop, Jonah Brown, Sherri Burch, Justin Cervantes, Bill Diffenbach, Deamus Goulds, Family of Patricia Hemric, Lucille Holloway, Christopher Hughes, Shannon Hughes, Lona Jolley, Berri Jones, Mabel Jones, Kay Kinlaw-Presutti, Family of Claudeane Lovette, Joy Miller, Kendra Miller, Stuart Payne, Wanda Payne, Elice Province, Ridge Reilly, Matthew Rowe, Gerald Somers, Lois Steele, Doris Stevens, Gerald Stierwalt, Family of Tom Thomas, Ray Welborn, Paula White

**In the Military**—Tyler Bowman, Ashley Hannah Bruhn, Aaron Jones, Lauren Simmons, Thomas Snyder, Ryan Wyatt

**MISSION & MINISTRY**

**Mission Opportunities**

**Eastern NC:** 39 teams are needed through December 2019. Some expenses covered. Rick Russell at Ocean View UMC 910-547-1651.

**Island of St. Croix:** Hurricane relief work replacing roofs. Some expenses covered. Building experience a must. Wayne Jones 228-596-5480.

**Costa Rica:** This trip is in danger of canceling because of lack of members. Be the answer to someone's prayers. Project is for a church in San Jose January 19<sup>th</sup>—29<sup>th</sup>. WUMC may provide some assistance with costs. Reggie Bauguess 704-310-1360.

Questions?

Ask Larry & Dee-Dee Caudill  
 larry.caudill@gmail.com.

**RISE AGAINST HUNGER**  

 Our Goal is \$6,800 to package 20,000 meals on Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>. Please indicate "RAH" on your gift.

● *Eradicating hunger is a global priority.* Experts agree it would be nearly impossible to meet the other millennium development goals without addressing hunger first.

● *When hunger is solved, other solutions follow.* Addressing the problem of hunger is the single point where we can leverage relief for all humanitarian issues.

● *The elimination of hunger boosts productivity.* Bringing economic opportunity to hungry regions isn't ideal until people are fed. A workforce of starving people cannot be productive or sustain itself throughout life or across generations.

**CONTACT US**

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**CHURCH BUSINESS**

Administrative Council meeting minutes and Treasurer Reports are available in the sanctuary narthex and the WUMC website (via the Newsletter link).

*The General Budget is our first funding priority. It represents the base of our ministry.*

*Thank you for continuing to make it the first priority in your giving.*

General Budget YTD 11/17/2018

Tithes and Offerings	\$314,510
Expenses	\$310,356



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# Wilkesboro United Methodist Church



**Last Sunday after Pentecost**  
**November 25, 2018**

*Wilkesboro United Methodist Church is sharing the good news of Jesus Christ, comforting the troubled, and embracing God's love.*