

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Consecration Sunday – Worship & Breakfast Celebration ~ Join Us!

Sunday, October 11th – Family Life Center – *One Service Only* – Breakfast – 9am – Worship – 10am (*One Service Only*)
Updating our PUMC Church Directory! We would love to include your family’s information in our Pittsboro UMC’s Online Directory. On Consecration Sunday, photographer, Cameron Thompson will be available to take pictures of your family for the directory beginning at 8:30am and following the service. Kelly Perry and Jenny Zsuppan will be updating information and getting new families connected! Questions: Kelly Perry kaperry13@gmail.com/ Jenny Zsuppan jenny@zsuppan.com
New Sermon Series – Kingdom In Conflict – Living faithfully in a world of competing allegiances! Beginning October 18th.
Save the Date–Trunk or Treat – Sunday, October 25th – 1:30pm to 3pm We would love to fill our parking lot with fun trunks for our children and community. Sign up online. Kelly Boyd pumckidsministry@gmail.com/Sarah Dimitruk sdimi103@gmail.com
Youth Trunk -or Treat For CORA – Sunday, October 25th Questions Kelly Boyd pumckidsministry@gmail.com
2026 HOLIDAY MARKET – November 7th – 10am to 2pm Questions Ruth Anne Curtin, ra.curtin@verizon.net 703-395-9760

MISSION OPPORTUNITES

Baby Shower for Jesus – Thru October 25th Drop off Baby Shower items in the FLC and Johnson Room. Items will go to EMBRACe. Sharing Christ’s love with parents and babies in our community. Questions: Jackie Glasser, jbg83@gmail.com
Holiday Market Craft Group – Wednesdays – 2pm to 4pm – Jeremiah’s Retreat
Questions Ruth Anne Curtin, ra.curtin@verizon.net 703-395-9760
CORA Project – Collection for the month of **October** – Beans-Dried & Canned (Kidney, Black, Northern, Butter, Lima) Please drop off donations Sundays: 8:30am to 12pm – Family Life Center /Church Education Wing.
Duke Football Game Merchandise Volunteers – Staff merchandise stores during **Duke Football games** this season. Earnings benefit **PUMC Church & Society Committee**. (16 or older) Questions? Jennifer Apisai, jenapisai@yahoo.com.
Join our Chuckwagon Team – Help feed our community! Sign up (Weekly Digest) Bob Johnston bobjohnston2@icloud.com
Recycling Project-Collect a 1000 pounds – receive a Park Bench Questions: Jennifer Apisai – 910-322-9595/jenapisai@yahoo.com

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday
Kids Sunday School – 9:30 am to 10am
Coffee/Fellowship Hour – 10am – FLC Atrium
Adult Sunday School – 10am to 10:45am
Kids Choir – 10:10am to 10:40am
Chuckwagon – 2pm – FLC Kitchen
Youth (6th-12th Grades) – 5:30pm – 7:45pm – Faith Building, Fellowship, Fun Questions: Kelly Boyd pumckidsministry@gmail.com
Monday
Knit & Crochet Ministry – 2pm – Room 107
Church & Society – 7pm – Zoom
Tuesday
Tuesday Morning Bible Study – 10:30am – Jeremiah’s Retreat
Chuckwagon Packaging – 2pm – FLC Kitchen
PUMC Gentle Chair Yoga & Contemplative Prayer Meditation – 6pm – FLC Atrium
Wednesday
Warm Hearts Wednesdays – 11am – 1pm – FLC Atrium
Holiday Market Craft Group – 2pm to 4pm – Jeremiah’s Retreat
Handbell Choir – 6pm – FLC
Trustees Meeting – 6pm – Johnson Room
Choir – 7pm – Choir Room

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PITTSBORO
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 4, 2026
Worship
9am & 11am

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

As the prelude begins, let us center our hearts on worship.

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Based on Psalm 32

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered by grace.
You are our hiding place, O God; you preserve us from trouble.
You instruct us and teach us the way we should go.
You counsel us day and night, watching over us wherever we go.
Many are the torments of the wicked,
but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord!
We will be glad and rejoice.
We will shout for joy, singing from a grateful heart.

*Hymn #547

O Church of God, United

ELLACOMBE

*Opening Prayer

Eternal God, we praise you for your ever-open door. You open your arms to accept us even before we turn to meet your welcome; you invite us to forgiveness even before our hearts are softened to repentance. Might we lean into the forgiveness you offer, so that we might embrace widely those that need forgiving. Just as Jesus did, the pioneer and model of our faith. Amen.

Anthem

Behold the Lamb

Chancel Choir

*Scripture

Luke 15:20-24

Sermon

ROOTED: *Embrace Widely*

Pastor Lucas Nelson

*Apostle’s Creed

UMH 881

Announcements

Prayers of the People

If you have prayer requests to share, please let us know at our website: www.pittsborounitedmethodist.org

Offertory

* Doxology

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Holy Communion

The Lord’s Prayer

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*Hymn #2223

They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

ST. BRENDAN’S

*Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity

*Postlude

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(*all who are able please stand)

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our son, Marty Loflin, on his heavenly birthday, by Ennis, Becky, and Matt Loflin.

Prayers



Offering

