

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

New Sermon Series – Kingdom In Conflict – Living faithfully in a world of competing allegiances! Beginning October 18th.
Charge Conference – Sunday, October 25th – 6pm – FLC
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, jbghlg83@gmail.com
Holiday Market Craft Group – Wednesdays – 2pm to 4pm – Jeremiah’s Retreat
Questions Ruth Anne Curtin, ra.curtin@verizon.net 703-395-9760
Warm Hearts Wednesdays –Wednesdays 11am – 1pm, FLC Atrium – NEED volunteers to help during the events, and/or to donate food & supplies. Sign up (Weekly Digest) Questions Jennifer Apisai – 910-322-9595 – jenapisai@yahoo.com
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
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
Finance – 7pm – Zoom
Tuesday
Tuesday Morning Bible Study – 10:30am – Jeremiah’s Retreat
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
Choir – 7pm – Choir Room

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Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
October 18, 2026
Worship
9am & 11am

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Chiming of the Trinity
Prelude
Welcome
*Call to Worship
Based on Psalm 99
The Lord reigns; let the people tremble and let the earth quake!
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!
Might Ruler, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed
righteousness and justice among your people.
Holy is the Lord! Let your glory over all the earth be found.
Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain.
Surely the Lord our God is holy! He will be exalted above the heavens.

*Hymn #327 Crown Him with Many Crowns DIADEMATA

*Opening Prayer
Creator of all, you have called us and chosen us to be your people.
By the power of your Holy Spirit may we bear witness with joy and
conviction to the good news of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Anthem The Artist Chancel Choir

*Scripture Matthew 22:15-22

Children’s Message

*Hymn #174 His Name Is Wonderful HIS NAME IS WONDERFUL

Sermon THE KINGDOM IN CONFLICT: Whose Image Do You Bear?
Pastor Lucas Nelson

*Apostle’s Creed UMH 881

*Gloria Patri UMH 71

Announcements

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer
If you have prayer requests to share, please let us know at our website: www.pittsborounitedmethodist.org

Offertory
* Doxology
* Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn #399 Take My Life, and Let It Be MESSIAH

*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 celebration
of the birthdays of Wyatt and Tia, by Pastor Lucas Nelson.

Prayers Offering



