



October 2026



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Therefore, Go and Make Disciples

This summer I was away for a couple of Sundays. Each time that happened I went to our church's Facebook page to worship online. It felt nice to stay connected to my church and to see the familiar faces that I worship and work with each and every week. Moreover, I got to hear sermons that really made me think and music that lifted my soul. I love that smart phones and laptops make it possible for us to worship with our church even when we're out of town.

We started online worship out of necessity at the start of the Covid-19 pandemic. But, we've never stopped. Today, you can find "The Vine," a shortened version of our Sanctuary service, on our Youtube channel. You can also find a video recording of each Sunday's service of "The Cove," our modern worship service, on Youtube, as well. And, finally, you can watch the 9:45 Sanctuary service live on Facebook or recorded on Facebook throughout the week. So, you can choose between "The Vine," "The Cove," and the 9:45 livestream in the sanctuary each week when you worship online.

I wish I knew who was worshipping online each week; but I don't. It is pretty anonymous. But given what I've heard from our church members and from pastors at other churches who have online worship, I do have some beliefs about who is worshipping online. I think it is us! That might be obvious; but I honestly thought several years ago that the majority of the people who worship online were strangers who were just looking for good Christian worship on the internet. There may be some of that; but I don't think that makes up the majority. I think that by and large the bulk of the people who are worshipping online are our church members who are simply unable to be in the building for worship on that particular Sunday morning.

And, I am so grateful that we have this medium to keep us connected. I've heard from parents who have been out of town for their kids' soccer tournaments that they worshipped on the way back from the games. I've heard from homebound members who are happy to be able to experience worship even though they can't make it to church. I've heard from people on vacation who have worshipped with us from other countries. And, I've heard from people who had to work on Sunday mornings and were thankful that they could worship at an hour that was more convenient for them.

I think communal worship is important and I hope that you will worship with us in the church building whenever you can. But, if something pulls you away for a weekend, I'm really glad we have the opportunity to sing, pray, and hear the word proclaimed each week wherever we may be. So, I hope you will maintain weekly worship as a spiritual habit in your life; but if you can't make it to in-person worship I'd love to know where you are when you worship online. Drop me a line at doug@wrightsvilleumc.org and let me know where you worshipped with Wrightsville this week.

And may the peace of Christ be with you,
Pastor Doug

Worship With Us!



**WORLD
COMMUNION**

SUNDAY 04TH
OCTOBER

8:15a
9:45a
11:15a

THE COMBINED
CHILDRENS CHOIR & ADULT CHOIR



**YOU'VE
GOT A
FRIEND
IN ME**

CHILDREN'S
SABBATH
OCT 25, 2026

WRIGHTSVILLE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Special Guest Preacher Sunday, October 18

Bishop Juan de Dios Peña Gallegos of the Evangelical Methodist Church in El Salvador will preach at all three sanctuary services.

Bishop Juan de Dios is no stranger to Wrightsville UMC. He and Pastor David Haley have been friends since 2004, and Pastor David was invited to his consecration as bishop in 2019. Many of our youth and adults have met him on mission trips to El Salvador, where our teams have built houses, distributed food parcels, served in the Methodist Medical Clinic, led a mission VBS, painted two churches, and shared in retreats with Salvadoran Methodist youth.

He also serves as President of CIEMAL, the Council of Evangelical Methodist Churches in Latin America and the Caribbean.

It is our joy to welcome him!



CONFIRMATION

2026-2027 Confirmation Class



*Not pictured: Confirmands- Camdyn Cole Emerson, Jude Frederick Weibel
Mentors: Kim Gilbert, Richard Segal

Joshua Wyatt Amerson, Max Oliver Brooks, Maines Creighton Cheek,
Jackson Davis Cook, Philip Paul Dattilo, Price Jefferson Dombroski, Camdyn Cole Emerson,
Macon Reynolds Goodwin, Molly Campbell Helfrich, Maxwell Ross Hooper,
Luke Charles Johnson, Stephen Russell Kimball, Abram Hampton Lackey,
Emmett Willoughby McElmurry, Cooper Henry Murphey, Ellis Michael Nay,
Millie Ellsworth Pope, Ryan Jacob Shipley, Everette Grey Taylor, Ryals Eason Taylor,
Thomas Marshall Turner III, Jude Frederick Weibel, John Thomas Windham III

Mentors: Dave Brewer, Kim Edwards, Wes Edwards, Kim Gilbert,
Jay Harris, Isabella Owens, and Richard Segal

Confirmation Class taught by Pastor Eunsoo Kang

NEW MEMBER PATHWAY COURSES

A THREE-SESSION COURSE

What does it mean to be a United Methodist?

Methodism 101

Explore our history, how our Church is organized, and how our beliefs are lived out in everyday discipleship.

SUNDAY Oct 11

SUNDAY Oct 18

SUNDAY Oct 25

5:00 - 6:00 PM CHAPEL

TAUGHT BY PASTOR MILES

OPEN TO EVERYONE

QUESTIONS? MILES@WRIGHTSVILLEUMC.ORG

METHODISM 101

What does it mean to be a United Methodist? Join Pastor Miles for this three-session short course exploring the foundations of our faith and tradition as we journey through Methodist history, discover how our Church is organized, and learn how our beliefs are lived out in everyday discipleship. While this course is part of our New Member Class Pathway, it's open to everyone!

Questions?

Email Pastor Miles
miles@wrightsvilleumc.org

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

God has gifted you so come discover how! Join Pastor Eunsoo for a three-week journey to discover your spiritual gifts, discern how God is already working through them, and explore ways to use those gifts in the church, at home, at work, and in the community. Classes meet October 12, 19 & 26 from 5:30–6:45 pm in the Sanctuary at the WOO (Wrightsville on Oleander). Childcare is provided.

RSVP is requested.

Please email Pastor Eunsoo to RSVP or for more information.
eunsoo@wrightsvilleumc.org

A THREE-WEEK JOURNEY WITH PASTOR EUNSOO

Discover your Spiritual Gifts



*God has gifted you.
Come discover how.*

WEEK 1 DISCOVER What has God given me?	WEEK 2 DISCERN How do I know?	WEEK 3 DEPLOY What do I do with it?
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October 12, 19 & 26
5:30-6:45 PM
Oleander Campus (WOO) Sanctuary

OPEN TO EVERYONE

REGISTRATION REQUESTED CHILD CARE PROVIDED

To register or ask questions, contact Pastor Eunsoo:
eunsoo@wrightsvilleumc.org

LET'S TEE IT UP!

Wrightsville United Methodist Men's

Annual
**GOLF
TOURNAMENT**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19
CAPE FEAR COUNTRY CLUB

9AM SHOTGUN START • LUNCH INCLUDED

\$175 REGISTRATION FEE
\$100 HOLE SPONSORSHIP

Email Hayes Perry to register!
hhp3@live.com



Register your team or become a sponsor!

\$175 per person to play
\$100 to sponsor a hole

Sign up by emailing Hayes Perry at
hhp3@live.com.

remix rewind

ADULTS
50+

ON WEDNESDAYS W/ PASTOR DOUG

DINNER 5:30 - 6:00 pm
BIBLE STUDY 6:00 - 7:00 pm
FELLOWSHIP HALL

OCTOBER 14 & 28
NOVEMBER 11
DECEMBER 2

classic faith. fresh perspective.

Questions?
doug@wrightsvilleumc.org




BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Join Us!
Blessing of the Animals
Sunday, October 4
4-5:00 pm
S. Channel Park

Stop by any time to have your animal blessed by one of our pastors.

All animals are welcome on a leash or in a carrier!

EMPTY NESTERS ★ & FRIENDS ★

JOIN US FOR A PIG PICKIN'!

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 23
5:30 PM

LONG LEAF PARK, SHELTER 5

RSVP TO DONNA@WRIGHTSVILLEUMC.ORG

Save the date for Empty Nesters & Friends for November & December.

Thursday, November 19 at 6 pm
Sunday, December 6 from 4-7 pm



Have you experienced the loss of a spouse or significant other?

All men and women of WUMC are invited to join us for a Dutch treat luncheon with others who have walked through the same difficult time.

Monday, October 26
11:30 am
Bluewater Grill

Sign up on the deep roots bulletin board or email mikki@wrightsvilleumc.org

**AFRICAN MISSION WORK
INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

**OCTOBER 1
8:30 AM
FELLOWSHIP HALL**



QUESTIONS? EMAIL KEN HINES
KENHINESJR57@GMAIL.COM

Memory Keepers

**NEXT ONE:
OCTOBER 15**

SUPPORT GROUP
CAREGIVERS OF LOVED ONES
EXPERIENCING DEMENTIA OR ALZHEIMER'S



**MEETS MONTHLY ON
THE 3RD THURSDAY
2-3:00 PM
CHURCH PARLOR**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL PASTOR MILES
AT MILES@WRIGHTSVILLEUMC.ORG

Click [here](#) to register.

**CONVERSATION
and
CONNECTIONS**

IT STARTS IN THE 

PARENTING CLASS
w/ Gail Richardson

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 18 & NOVEMBER 15
11-12 PM | ROOM 206

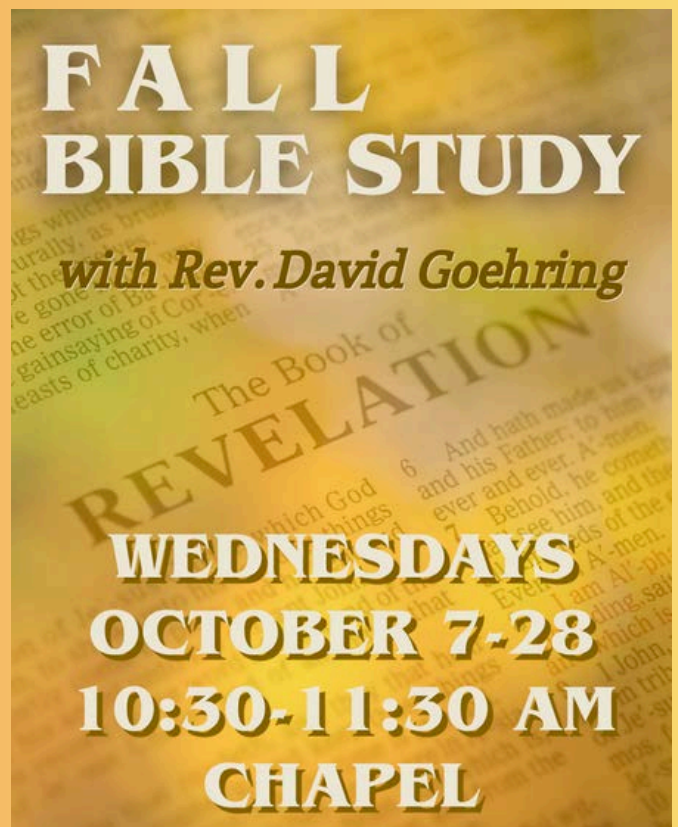
CHILDCARE IS PROVIDED

QUESTIONS?
CHRISTINA@WRIGHTSVILLEUMC.ORG

**FALL
BIBLE STUDY**

with Rev. David Goehring

WEDNESDAYS
OCTOBER 7-28
10:30-11:30 AM
CHAPEL





SERVE WITH THE COVE HOSPITALITY TEAM

Our Hospitality Team greets and ushers each Sunday, helping every guest feel welcomed from the moment they arrive. If God is stirring your heart to serve in this new capacity, contact our Hospitality Co-Chairs, Scotty & Kristin Selby, at kristin@wrightsvilleumc.org.

SERVE AS A COMMUNION STEWARD

At The Cove, we gather around the Lord's Table every Sunday, and we'd love to invite you to be part of this sacred moment by serving as a Holy Communion Steward. Help us extend Christ's welcome and grace to all who come to the Table. If you'd like to serve, please contact Pastor Eunsoo, eunsoo@wrightsvilleumc.org

SERVE ON THE PARKING TEAM

The first holy ground our guests step on isn't the Sanctuary or Fellowship Hall, it's the parking lot! We're looking for friendly, joyful people to fill the busiest spot on campus with welcome and grace from 9:15-9:45 am. To serve, contact our Parking Team Co-Chairs, Ryan & Kim Gilbert, at teamgilbert.rg@gmail.com.

GATHER

LISTEN

RESPOND

JOURNEY

In anticipation of the 10th Annual Cookie Walk, Carol Brown is offering a fun, hands-on cookie decorating class where you'll learn tips and techniques for creating beautiful cookies to enjoy, share and sell!



COOKIE
decorating class

led by Carol Brown

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 14
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Cost \$40

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND
LIMITED TO 30 PARTICIPANTS

Register via email
WUMCCookieWalk@gmail.com

NOVEMBER



**THANKS
FOR GIVING
*Dinner***

We are blessed to have so many helping hands serving at Wrightsville UMC! As a way of saying thank you, we invite all who have volunteered in any capacity to attend our "Thanks for Giving" dinner.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 AT 6:00 PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

RSVP on the deep roots bulletin board or
email kristi@wrightsvilleumc.org.

[Click here to purchase tickets.](#)



ESTHER CIRCLE
*Pilgrim Pie
Sale*

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
between services**

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT NOURISHNC &
METHODIST HOME FOR CHILDREN



**MISSION OF HOPE ROTIFUNK'S
ROAST
FOR HOPE
FUNDRAISER**

At the
Healey
Property
234 Greenville Ave
Wilmington, NC

SUNDAY
NOVEMBER
8

5-8 PM

All proceeds benefit Rotifunk Hospital

FRESH OYSTERS • LIVE MUSIC
COLD DRINKS • GOOD TIMES

mission of hope:
ROTIFUNK
sierra leone

SCAN QR CODE
FOR TICKETS OR
SPONSORSHIP



Save Your Stuff for the Annual Mission of Hope Yard Sale!

Yard Sale Dates

Friday, November 6
8 am-6 pm
Saturday, November 7
8 am-12 pm

Start Rounding Up:

Furniture
Jewelry
Small Appliances
Household Items
Sporting Goods
Toys/Tools/Books
Video Games
Art Work
Home Decor



We Will Not Be Accepting:

Clothes
TVs
Computers/Printers
Mattresses
Baby Items & Furniture
Car Seats



If you have questions
or can help,
please contact
Donna Hudson
at 704-905-4458.

Items may be donated between 8:00 am - 6:00 pm on:
Monday, November 2
Tuesday, November 3
Wednesday, November 4
Thursday November 5

Click [here](#) to sign up to
volunteer or scan the
QR Code.





Lydia Circle will meet on Monday, October 12 at 4:00 pm at the home of Margaret Pattison. Contact Betsy Summey at epsummey@gmail.com.

Ruth Circle will meet on Tuesday, October 13 at 10 am in the Parlor. Contact Marie Cooke at marievcooke@gmail.com.

Circle of Hope will meet on Tuesday, October 13 at 12 pm in Room 206. Contact: Jeannie DeGaetano at jeanniedegaetano@gmail.com.

Esther Circle will meet on Tuesday, October 13 at 6 pm in Room 206. Contact: Jen Fagan at JenniferTFagan@gmail.com.



**Wrightsville UMC
welcomes**

**Ramsey Donovan
Parker**

Born June 1, 2026

**Mom:
Kelly Brooks Parker**

**Big Brother
Jack Brooks**

MOMS & FRIENDS' BIBLE STUDY

MEETS EVERY OTHER THURSDAY

9:15-10:30 AM

WRIGHTSVILLE ON OLEANDER

*led by Chelsea Long &
Madison Wilkinson*

**October 8 & 22
November 5 & 19
December 10**

NURSERY AVAILABLE

COME AS YOU ARE & WHEN YOU CAN.

*"Come to me, all you who are weary and are
carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11:28*



REALM PROFILE PICTURE

Realm is our secure online church community where you can connect, communicate, give, and stay up to date with WUMC events.



Add Your Photo to the Directory

Now that Realm Connect visibility updates are underway, we invite everyone to add a profile picture. Follow the steps below to upload one yourself, or email a picture to Lisa Menius and she'll take care of it for you.

- Ideally, the image you choose to upload should be a good quality photo of just yourself. Be sure you have one saved on your computer or phone that you like before you start the process.
- On your computer or phone, log in to our Realm site.
- If using the phone app, click the circle icon with initials at the top left, then select "My Profile" If you are on your computer, then click your name and the circle at the top right.
- Once your profile is open, click on the circle icon near your name to add your photo.
- Browse to select the image you want to use.
- Adjust the image size using the slider.
- Click Save. You might need to refresh the page to see your changes. Your picture should now be where the circle was.



Lisa Menius, Data Manager
lisa@wrightsvilleumc.org

Ways to Access Realm

using your smartphone, tablet, or laptop

Direct Link: <https://onrealm.org/WrightsvilleUMC>

Or scan the QR code



Church Website: <https://www.wrightsvilleumc.org>

Click the Realm logo on our homepage



Realm Connect App:

Download the Realm Connect app from your app store
Sign in using the email address on file





A BATCH MADE IN HEAVEN.

We are actively seeking bakers!

The success of this event depends on an abundant supply of baked goods.

Sign up to donate your favorite cookies, candies, or holiday treats.

BAKERS NEEDED FOR THE 10TH ANNUAL COOKIE WALK!

Calling all bakers! The United Women in Faith are gearing up for the **10th Annual Wrightsville UMC Cookie Walk on Saturday, December 5**, and we need your help to make this milestone year our sweetest one yet!

The success of the Cookie Walk depends on an abundant assortment of homemade goodies. We welcome **cookies, candies, speciality treats, and even homemade pet treats.** Whether you bake a treasured family recipe or have a holiday favorite everyone loves, we would be grateful for your contribution.

And there's a special treat for our bakers! The **first 100 bakers who donate at least 100 cookies** will receive a limited-edition handmade 10th Anniversary Cookie Walk ornament as our thank-you.

Proceeds from the Cookie Walk support **local missions serving children and families, as well as the Pastor's Discretionary Fund.**

Help us celebrate 10 sweet years! To sign up to bake or receive more information, contact Carol Brown at WUMCCookieWalk@gmail.com.

2026 COOKIE WALK

Saturday, December 5

9:00 am until noon

Wrightsville United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall
4 Live Oak Drive, Wrightsville Beach

WE ARE ACTIVELY SEEKING BAKERS!

The success of this event depends on an abundant supply of baked goods. Sign up to donate your favorite cookies, candies, or holiday treats.

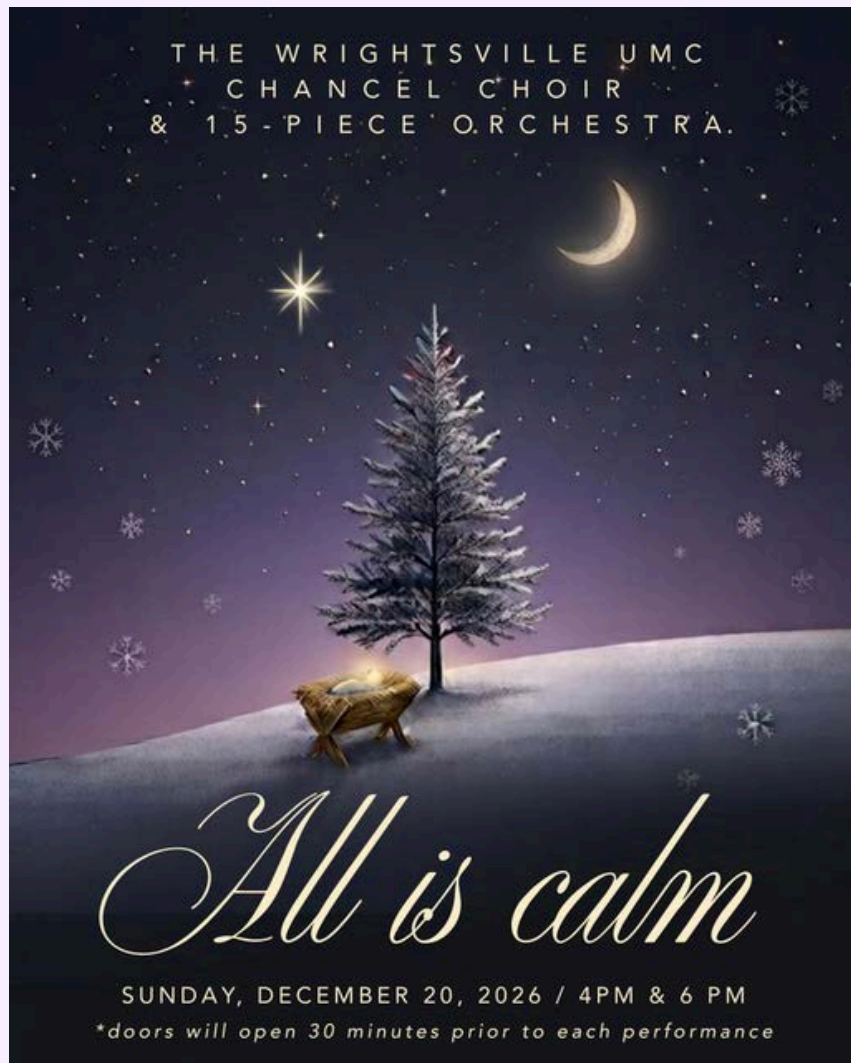
Sign up to bake today: **Scan the QR Code, click [here](#), or email WUMCCookieWalk@gmail.com**

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO
SIGN UP TO BAKE!**



ADVENT

THE WRIGHTSVILLE UMC
CHANCEL CHOIR
& 15-PIECE ORCHESTRA.



ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP

Sunday, November 22

3:00-5:00 pm

Wrightsville on Oleander



Bring clippings & greenery from your yard to help decorate the wreaths.

ALL ARE INVITED!

Hot Cocoa and Refreshments will be served!
Questions? christina@wrightsvilleumc.org

ADVENT SOUNDSCAPES

with Pastor Miles

Wednesdays

December 2, 9, 16 & 23

10:30-11:30 am

Chapel

Together we'll learn to quiet the noise, tune our hearts to God's presence, and hear Christ anew with fresh ears and expectant hearts.

Questions? miles@wrightsvilleumc.org.

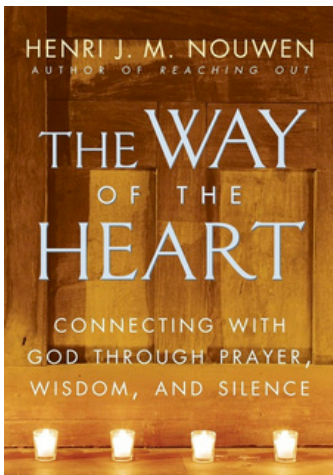
CHRISTMAS EVE

at Wrightsville UMC!

CHILDREN'S LESSONS & CAROLS 9:30 & 11:00 am
CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION 1:00, 3:00, 5:00 & 7:30 pm

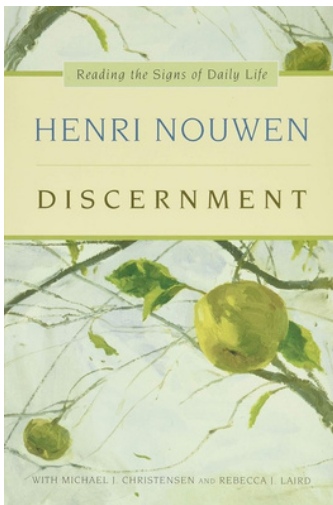
Pastor Miles' October Book Recommendations

The life of faith involves both devotion and understanding. Through study and reflection, our minds and hearts are gently shaped and deepened in the way of Christ. Here are a few book recommendations for October to encourage thoughtful reading and continued growth in faith.



***The Way of the Heart* by Henri J.M. Nouwen**

Inspired by the ancient wisdom of St. Anthony and the Desert Fathers, Henri Nouwen's *The Way of the Heart* invites us to rediscover a simpler, deeper path toward God through solitude, silence, and prayer. Nouwen reminds us that solitude is not simply being alone, silence creates space to tend the presence of God within us, and prayer is learning to stand before God with our whole selves. This brief but profound book offers a timely invitation to step away from the noise and busyness of life and reconnect with what truly matters: the presence of God.



***Reading the Signs of Daily Life* by Henri J. M. Nouwen**

How do we recognize God's voice amid the noise and uncertainty of daily life? In *Discernment: Reading the Signs of Daily Life*, Henri Nouwen offers gentle and practical wisdom for anyone seeking to understand God's call. Drawing from his teaching, journals, and unpublished writings, Nouwen encourages us to listen for God through Scripture, prayer, the community of faith, and especially the voices of those on the margins. This thoughtful book reminds us that discernment is not simply about finding the "right" answer, but learning to pay attention to where God is already speaking and leading us.



O U T R E A C H



'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.' Matthew 25:40

**THANK
YOU!**



The Outreach Committee would like to take a moment to acknowledge your tremendous response to the back-to-school snacks drive. Our two schools, Snipes and Freeman Elementary, were overwhelmed by this generosity, which will allow them to keep hungry students fed so that they can be taught.

You should also know that, through August of this year, our church had invested more than \$84,000 in direct contributions to community causes covering education, hunger, shelter, clothing and a variety of other needs. When this church pulls together, it can affect change in this community!

Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ
in our local community!



Join us in collecting needed supplies for Family Promise of the Lower Cape Fear, a non-profit organization that provides shelter and resources to local families experiencing homelessness.

Household Supplies

**September-December
2026**

- Laundry Detergent Pods
- Dishwashing Liquid
- All-purpose Cleaner
- Clorox Wipes
- Hand Soap (Liquid)
- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper
- Tall Kitchen Garbage Bags
- Sponges

**Wrightsville
UMC
REMIX**

**Families
Helping
Families
2026-2027**



Hygiene Products

**January-April
2027**

- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Body Wash / Bar Soap
- Toothbrushes (Adult & Kid)
- Toothpaste
- Dental Floss
- Deodorant
- Lotion
- Lip Balm
- Hand Sanitizer

**LOVE YOUR
Neighbor**



Weekly Donations Needed

**Mother
Hubbard's
Cupboard**
Helps. Hope. Humanity.

- **Canned chicken**
- **Plastic cups of veggies & fruits**
- **Spaghetti noodles**
- **Canned veggies with pop tops**

wrightsville remix
ON WEDNESDAYS

5 Years Growing Together

Joyful for Jesus + Faithful 5th + Young Adult & Families

DINNER 5:30 - 6:00 pm BIBLE STUDY 6:00 - 7:00 pm
FELLOWSHIP HALL

**OCTOBER 14 & 28
NOVEMBER 11
DECEMBER 2**

Questions?
christina@wrightsvilleumc.org
CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!



COMMUNION SUNDAY

**Children & Youth
No Sunday School.**

Enjoy worship & communion as a family.

**October 4
November 8
December 6**



Click [here](#) to register for Children's Sabbath

YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND IN ME

**CHILDREN'S SABBATH
OCT 25, 2026**

 WRIGHTSVILLE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Click [here](#) to sign up your 4th grader.

OCTOBER 25

**4TH GRADE
BIBLE PRESENTATION**
9:45 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE

We love this tradition at Wrightsville UMC!

Click [here](#) to sign up for choir.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Let's make joyful music together!

KINDERGARTEN - 5TH GRADE
SUNDAYS \ 5:00-5:45 PM
MEET IN THE CHOIR ROOM

All are welcome!

If you have any questions please email
courtney@wrightsvilleumc.org.





Click [here](#) to register.
Deadline to sign up is Oct 21.

**4TH GRADE
BIBLE
RETREAT**

**SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 8
3-5 PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL**



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45 - 10:45 AM

NURSERY ROOM 107
3 YEAR OLD ROOM 112
PRE-K/4 YEAR OLD ROOM 111
KINDERGARTEN ROOM 110
FIRST GRADE ROOM 109
SECOND GRADE 204
THIRD GRADE ROOM 204B
4TH/5TH GRADE ROOM 205&206

 **JOY**



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13
5:00PM IN THE SANCTUARY

FAMILY DINNER & RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL



SET AN EXAMPLE

THE FOUR TWELVE

WRIGHTSVILLE UMC YOUTH

Sunday Nights

October 4, 11 & 25

5:00-7:00 pm

Meet me at the **WOO!**

remix release 4:12 Youth

ON WEDNESDAYS

Turn Up Your Faith.

DINNER 5:30 - 6:00 pm	BIBLE STUDY 6:00 - 7:00 pm
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FELLOWSHIP HALL

OCTOBER 14 & 28
NOVEMBER 11
DECEMBER 2

Questions?
jackson@wrightsvilleumc.org

Confirmation

October 7 & 21

5:30-6pm Dinner
6-7:15pm Class
at the WOO

October 24

Fall Retreat, 10am-12 noon
Coastal Horizons Outdoor Adventures
3807 Juvenile Center Dr, Castle Hayne

SET AN EXAMPLE

THE FOUR TWELVE

WRIGHTSVILLE UMC YOUTH

Attendance Requirements

To help build relationships and stay connected with 4:12 before traveling together on retreats and trips, we ask that youth meet the following Sunday evening attendance requirements at The WOO:

Fall Retreat: Attend at least 2 Sunday evenings.

High School Ski Trip: Attend at least 6 Sunday evenings.

Summer 2027 Mission Trips: Attend at least 10 Sunday evenings.

These gatherings give our youth and leaders the opportunity to get to know one another, grow in faith and community, and prepare for the experiences we'll share together.

[Click here to sign up.](#)

SET AN EXAMPLE

THE FOUR TWELVE

WRIGHTSVILLE UMC YOUTH

SUNDAY NIGHT DINNER HOSTS

AT THE WOO!

THANK YOU FOR FEEDING OUR YOUTH!

SET AN EXAMPLE

THE FOUR TWELVE

WRIGHTSVILLE UMC YOUTH

Middle School LIFE GROUPS

6th GRADE GIRLS
October 23 | 5-7pm
Trask Family Farm

6th GRADE BOYS
October 13 & 27 | 5:30-7pm
WOO, Fellowship Hall

7th GRADE GIRLS
October 14 | 4:30-6pm
Youth Room, Main Campus

7th GRADE BOYS
October 19 | 6:30-8pm
WOO, Fellowship Hall

8th GRADE GIRLS
October 13 | 6-7:30pm
WOO, Balcony

8th GRADE BOYS
October 13 & 27 | 6-7:30pm
WOO, Sanctuary

[Click here to sign up for the retreat!](#)

SET AN EXAMPLE

THE FOUR TWELVE

WRIGHTSVILLE UMC YOUTH

High School LIFE GROUPS

9th GRADE GALS
Oct 8 | 5-6:30pm | Islands Fresh Mex, Ogden

9th GRADE GUYS
Oct 7 | 7-7:45am | Chick-Fil-A, Hanover Center

10th GRADE GIRLS
Oct 8 & 22 | 6:45-7:45am | Starbucks Autumn Hall

10th GRADE GUYS
Oct 8 & 22 | 6-7:30pm | WOO, Fellowship Hall

11th GRADE GALS
Oct 11 | 8:45-9:45am | Youth Room, Main Campus
Oct 26 | 7-7:45am | Drift, Hanover Center

11th GRADE GUYS
Oct 9 & 23 | 7-7:45am | Boathouse Restaurant

12th GRADE GALS
Oct 12 | 7-8am | Chick-Fil-A, Porters Neck

12th GRADE GUYS
Oct 20 | 7-8:30pm | Moe's BBQ

SET AN EXAMPLE

THE FOUR TWELVE

WRIGHTSVILLE UMC YOUTH

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45-10:45 AM

MIDDLE SCHOOL MEETS IN ROOM 203
HIGH SCHOOL MEETS IN THE PARLOR

ALL ARE WELCOME

SET AN EXAMPLE

THE FOUR TWELVE

WRIGHTSVILLE UMC YOUTH

FALL RETREAT

October 16-18
Fort Caswell
Cost: \$170

All Middle & High School Youth are invited!

Sign up by October 5.

Questions? christina@wrightsvilleumc.org



Click [here](#) to register.

CONVERSATION and CONNECTIONS
IT STARTS IN THE

PARENTING CLASS
w/ Gail Richardson

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 18 & NOVEMBER 15
11-12 PM | ROOM 206

CHILDCARE IS PROVIDED

QUESTIONS?
CHRISTINA@WRIGHTSVILLEUMC.ORG

STIRRED, NOT SHAKEN

ADULT SOCIAL 30-50S

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

6:00 - 9:00 PM

LIGHTHOUSE BEER & WINE

BOOK YOUR SITTERS TO JOIN US FOR APPS & CASH BAR!

DROP IN ANY TIME!

HOSTED BY
THE CHADWICK,
MCRAINEY,
OWENS,
& RAWL FAMILIES

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Click [here](#) to sign up to volunteer.

DIAPER BANK
of North Carolina

Volunteer at the Lower Cape Fear Diaper Bank of NC this fall!

Wednesday
October 21 & November 4
3:30-4:30 pm
915 South 16th Street
Wilmington

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wrightsville remix
ON WEDNESDAYS

5 Years Growing Together

Joyful for Jesus + Faithful 5th + Young Adult & Families

DINNER 5:30 - 6:00 pm
BIBLE STUDY 6:00 - 7:00 pm
FELLOWSHIP HALL

OCTOBER 14 & 28
NOVEMBER 11
DECEMBER 2

Questions?
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CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!

COMMUNION SUNDAY

Children & Youth
No Sunday School.

Enjoy worship & communion as a family.

October 4
November 8
December 6

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13
5:00PM IN THE SANCTUARY

FAMILY DINNER & RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

THANKS FOR GIVING
Dinner

We are blessed to have so many helping hands serving at Wrightsville UMC! As a way of saying thank you, we invite all who have volunteered in any capacity to attend our "Thanks for Giving" dinner.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 AT 6:00 PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

RSVP on the deep roots bulletin board or email kristi@wrightsvilleumc.org.

October 2026 Birthdays

1. Brandy Crawford, Isabelle Jewell, Cynthia Vaughn, Christi Rohde, Kim Goodwin, Andrew Cooke, Lew Woodbury
2. Hal King, Gregg Bass, Dan Rahe, Ken Henson, Chris Levesque, Gray Perko, Kelly Barco, Jeff Dennison
3. Jennie Barker, B.J. Horne, Scott McCorkle, T J Mitchell, Walter Reinke, Bethany Nay, Isabella Primavera, Ellis Nay, McKenna Parks, Alex Mitchell, Robert Jarman
4. Holly Konrady, John Kaiser, Emily Smith, James Wilt, Tucker Mills, Chris Hufham
5. Mikki Perry, Eunice Andrews, Kate Tayloe, Sadler Selby, Greg Rohde, Shelley Jackson, Bo Adams, Smith Reynolds, Carrie Hansberry, Lily Danielsen, Hailey Buck, Wilson Dickson, Caleb Wiler, Caitlin Fischetti
6. Bob Edwards, Kate Spencer, Selby Peebles, Rachel Miles, Veda Vick, Richard Harkey, William Joseph
7. Karen Symmes, Leah Jenkins, Win Dobbins, Leah McCallum, Gregory Futch
8. Nancy Lewis, Buck Beam, Thomas Sylvester, Catherine Everhardt, Logan Dooley, Nancy Braman, Jazz Undy
9. Russ Simmerman, Kathy Reed, Kimberly Wilt, Annie West Graham, Lillian Stevens, Jack Morgan, Marybeth Hosier, Vastalyn Van Burren
10. Samantha Jarnagin, Carson Fisher, Harrison Smith, Lillian Gray, Owen Vick, Meredith Connell, George Chadwick, Jeanne Stallings
11. Nancy Faye Craig, Windy Pigford, Terry Spencer, Kati Joyner, Alexander Harris, Barrett McTee, Isla Shelton, Tracy Christian, Davis Woodbury, Linda Baker, Ryan Shipley, Elizabeth Lineberger
12. Barrett Bradley, Heather Senter, Reagan Meyers, Nicholas Gainey, Wilder Cobb, Kit Eisenzimmer, Matt Corpening, DeLaine Ferrell, Daniel Downing, Cameron Matthews
13. Casey Price, Jay Witmer, Will Smith, Eva McGary, Charlie Buckner, Kendall Thomas, Megan English, Burkley Sites, Wallace Best
14. Jim Farrior, Kelly Campbell, Haley Fulop, Holten O'Reilly, Morgan Schmonsees
15. Pat Brandt, Sally Davenport, Joe Kittinger, Merritt Cofini, Brian Hetzell, Lauren Bodemann, Annie Phelps, Mary Beth Segars, Liza Gail Hufham
16. Tricia Staton, Jana Collins, Essie Derrick, Morgan Alaimo, Marlee Cox
17. Barbara Pugh-Schutte, Christine Dickinson, Beth Bohnert, Caroline Inchaustegul
18. Gail Turner, Jenny Maginnes, Lux Batten, Kyle Heath, Wrenn McGee, Cheryl Zelick
19. Jenny Yates, Ember Roberts, Van Lackey, Tripp Phelps
20. Megan Atterbury, Jack Lewis, Mason Murphy, Joshua Riddle, Insel VanEtten, Missy Smith, George Chadwick, Cason Rike, Jeremy Millard
21. John Corpening, Paige Leonard, Tonya Cumalander, Bill Russell, Olivia Lain, Lindsey Cheek
22. Paul Kester, Davidson Good, Zachary Crawford, Hudson Simmerman, Hall Little, Grey Greenwood, Gloria Kidd, Matthew Bowman, Julie Grimes, Avery Schuman, Everette Schuman
23. Cameron Midgett, Avery Salem, Vivienne Vasaturo, Carter Johnson
24. Ruth Isear, Barney Ratliff, Susan Barker, Scott Girdwood, Willa Buckner, Larry Lewis, Bill Maus, Becky Griffin, Chris Camp, Elizabeth Gonzalez
25. Eliza Blackwell, Joe Lazorchick, Hilary Bradley, Janet Collie
26. Jorja Henson, Kelli Queen, Brooke Meyers, Hunter Mills, Bryce Watkins, Isla Rahauser
27. Lauren Ford, Phil Barker, Ali Clarkson, Will Stanfield, Robert Broadwater, Brian Smith, Brent Futch, Ann Phillips, Gretchen Estes, Brooke Tyner, Richard Bingham
28. Brad Fields, Lori Kilbourne, Amelia Owens, C.J. Bell, Macon Goodwin, Witt Prochaska, Susan Wilson, Abbie Brady-Dalton, Laura Segal, Corey Green
29. Anne Sklens, Marte Ward, Megan Morgan, Aaron Kline, Maggie Guggenheimer, Sarah Cralle, Allie Wallace, Lauder Steadman, Susan Dixon, Olive Cimino
30. Ethel Reynolds, Sarah Merriman, Lori Little, Abe Lackey, Bradley Willingham, Claire Crenshaw
31. Rahn Boyer, Davis Davenport

If you have news to share with your church family, please email Kristin Selby (kristin@wrightsvilleumc.org) by October 10 so it may be included in the next newsletter.

Prayer List for October 2026

"Pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective." (James 5:16)

Troy and Maureen Barboza	Marne Hogan	Lesa Broadhead
George Truman	Doug Padgett	Joe Bolton
Alan Broadwell	Pearl Rowell	Rosalie Howell
Mya Gainey	Rick Schomo	Keisha Morrissey
Carter Lee	Carol Smith	Zenz Family
Owens Family	Janet Eberle	Ellie Everett
Terry Smith	Flo McClain	Charles Allen
Mary Johnson	Jim Farrior	Frances Feil
Charles & Rodney Kemp	Family of Clark Sawyer	Matt Hunter
Mitch Lamm	Sandra Cherry	Jordan Shomaker
Jen Civelli	Judy Cross Montague	Bruce Hickman
Craig Deichmann	Mosca Family	Camden White
Malin Wrenn	Jennifer Neal	Sarah Burris
Mimi Bauer	Glen Page	Jonathan Rowell
Jeanne Butler	Don Reichard	Lisa Anderson
Peggy Lee	Margaret Posey	US Military & their
Helen Baseley	Joni Mitchell	families
Kevin Brown	Charlie Stallings	

A requested prayer of thanks from many who have benefited from your prayers.

Condolences to the families of:

Doug Hewett, Ellie Brailsford, Doug Vass

We encourage you to lift up the names of people in our church, your family, or friends you know personally so that the church might pray for them.

If you would like to add a person's name to the prayer list please contact Mikki Perry at mikki@wrightsvilleumc.org.



Sunday Worship in the
Sanctuary at 8:15,
9:45, and 11:15 am

The Cove Sunday Modern
Worship at 9:45 am in the
Fellowship Hall
Coffee Hour
9:15 & 10:45 am

Sunday School Hour
9:45-10:45 am

Nursery provided.
3 years & under during
8:15 & 11:15 services.
2 years and under
during the 9:45 service.



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Deep Roots... Bountiful Fruit
(it happens here.)

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