

The Messenger

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All Saints Sunday

On the first Sunday of November we will celebrate All Saints Sunday. We do this because trying to have a special service on November 1st (All Saints Day) is not feasible.

It is a day to remember those who have moved on from the church militant (those still living) to the church triumphant (those who now live in God's presence).

We will remember all of those who have finished their course of faith yet remain with us in spirit and memory. We will also remember our baptisms and our place in God's Kingdom, and reaffirm our faith as the people of God.

Of all the special days in the life of the church, All Saints Day may have been John Wesley's favorite. He writes about it in his journals more frequently than he does Easter or Christmas. He believed that the "communion of saints" proclaimed in the Apostle's Creed, was very real, and that those who have gone before us continue to inspire us.

Be sure and join us on this special day!

Thanksgiving

On Thursday, November 22nd the nation celebrates Thanksgiving. It usually involves family, and feasting and football for many of us. This year we would like to start a new tradition at Rehobeth.

Rose and I will be hosting a Thanksgiving Dinner at the parsonage. This is designed for anyone who does not have family in the area and who may not be traveling to be with family that day. We encourage those who don't want to bother with fixing a traditional meal for one or two people to join with us and share the love of church family.

We will plan for a traditional meal at 1:00 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day; we will share in the food preparation; and, there will even be football on the television if you don't want to miss the game.

Let us know that you are interested and we will follow-up with what you can bring or help with. You will discover that we don't worry about having a house full of people, or get worried about the minor details. We want this Thanksgiving to be a joyous celebration for all.

RSVP to rosrich58@gmail.com or call the parsonage (be sure to leave a message if we don't answer) at 828-478-3351. (We can host around 20 people.)

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Happy Birthday

Birthdays are important because they indicate a special moment when God selected us to live in time. That further indicates that we are very special to have been chosen by Him to serve in His Kingdom in this generation! So let each of us share that special day by phoning, or writing a note to that special person in our congregation. (P.S. Please inform the church office when additions or corrections are in order.)

November 1	Ashley Hine
November 2	Cory Stutts
November 4	Connie Pratt
November 4	Sarah Mathias
November 7	Michael Rich
November 7	Rose Rich
November 9	Jack Sailstad
November 9	Jett Parker
November 12	Linda Mickey
November 14	Betty Johnson
November 14	Sandra McCaslin
November 14	Robin Lee
November 15	Braden Stutts
November 15	Davis Stutts
November 18	Adalyn Johnston
November 19	Gail Eckman
November 19	Nancy Jamgochian
November 22	Sue Moore
November 26	Dawn Grant
November 26	Ted Snyder
November 27	Linda Marshall
November 29	Chloe Keene
November 29	Laurie Palmieri
November 29	Alec Crowe
December 1	Dee Greene
December 1	Stone Cook
December 4	Ken Wooten

No Welcome Café in November

Please note that due to the Barbecue, there will be no Welcome Café on Sunday, November 11. Our next Welcome Café will take place on Sunday, December 9.

Our Faithfulness in Worship Attendance

(The first figure is the attendance for the 8:45 service and the second figure is the attendance at the 10:45 service.)

Sept. 2, 2018	48 + 103
Sept. 9, 2018	54 + 125
Sept. 16, 2018	No Church—Storm
Sept. 23, 2018	58 + 113
Sept. 30, 2018	58 + 99

Preaching in November

- November 4, 2018—All Saints Sunday
Scripture: Revelation 21:1-6a
Sermon: I Believe in the Communion of Saints
- November 11, 2018—25th Sunday after Pentecost
Scripture: Mark 12:38-44
Sermon: A Generous Widow
- November 18 2018—26th Sunday after Pentecost
Scripture: Matthew 6:25-33
Sermon: Give Thanks
- November 25, 2018—Christ the King Sunday
Scripture: Revelation 1:4b-8
Sermon: The Alpha and Omega



Health and Wellness

November is National Diabetes Month

Diabetes is one of the leading causes of disability and death in the United States. It can cause blindness, nerve damage, kidney disease, heart disease, and other health problems if it is not controlled.

One in 10 Americans has diabetes—that’s more than 30 million people. And another 84 million adults in the United States are at high risk of developing type 2 diabetes. **Have you had your blood sugar checked?**

A goal of national diabetes month is to create awareness about diabetes risk factors and encourage people to make healthy changes. Depending on your age, weight, and other factors, you may be at higher risk of developing type 2 diabetes.

The good news is that making healthy changes can greatly lower your risk. To help prevent type 2 diabetes:

- Watch your weight.
- Eat Healthy.
- Get more physical activity.

For more information you may contact The American Diabetes Association at 1-800-DIABETES (800-342-2382) or read more at www.diabetes.org/.

References: <https://healthfinder.gov> and www.diabetes.org

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Youth Group

All Youth in the 6th-12th grades are invited to attend Sunday evenings at 5:00 p.m. Free supper provided followed by games, crafts, and mission. If you wish to provide supper, please sign the list in the narthex. Thank you.

Youth Invite You to Volunteer at the Mission Response Center

The youth will be volunteering at the United Methodist Mission Response Center here in Terrell on Sunday, November 4th from 3:00-5:00 p.m. and invite you to join them. We will meet in the Rehoboth parking lot at 2:30 p.m. and travel over to the MRC together. If you are interested in going, please sign the list in the narthex. All children of older elementary age, youth, and adults are welcome to come. We always have a good time working and helping together. (Please note that this mission project will take the place of our regular Sunday night meeting on November 4.)

Susanna Wesley Circle

The Susanna Wesley Circle will meet on Monday, November 5 at 1:30 p.m. in the church parlor. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Loaves & Stitches

The Loaves and Stitches group will be meeting on Tuesday, November 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the church parlor. We have a very special ministry as we knit and crochet a variety of items such as prayer squares and shawls for the comfort of others. We'd love for you to join us. Hope to see you there!

Kidz Connection

Children ages 4-12 are invited to attend Wednesday nights. These evening activities are free and you may register at the door. This month we will continue our "Campfire Stories" series starting at 6 pm. Free dinner provided followed by music, crafts, games and mission. If you wish to provide supper, please sign the list in the narthex. Thank you.

Please Note

There will be no Kidz Connection on November 21st and no Youth meetings on November 11th and 25th.

Mae Howard Circle

Please note that due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, the Mae Howard Circle will not meet in the month of November. However, we do hope that all ladies will join us on Monday, Dec. 10 for our annual Christmas party which will take place in the Fellowship hall of the Family Life Center. More details will be forthcoming.

Barbecue—Saturday, November 10

The famous annual Rehoboth Church Barbecue is just around the corner. We hope that everyone will come to eat! The dinner will include barbecue, sweet potatoes, slaw, apple sauce, rolls, pickles, dessert, tea, and coffee. Remember you can eat here at the church (family style) or take a plate home from our "take-out" room. We will start serving at 11:00 a.m. and serve meals throughout the day. "Dine-in" prices are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children age 10 and under. "Take-out" prices are \$10 for plates and \$5 for sandwiches. (Please note that sandwiches are not available for "dine-in" and children's plates are not available for "take-out.")

There is also a lot of preparation before the barbecue and we can use your help! Please mark your calendars to help wash dishes on Monday, October 29 starting at 8:00 a.m., make slaw on Thursday, November 8 starting around noon and peeling and cooking sweet potatoes on Friday, November 9 starting around 8:00 a.m.

The BIG DAY will be Saturday, November 10. If you haven't already signed up for a job on the day of the BBQ, please contact Lynne Nelson (828-478-2408) or the church office (828-478-2518). Our first shift is already filled, but we need some more folks for the second shift starting at 3:30 p.m. We need YOU!!

Come Volunteer at ECCCM

It is Rehoboth's turn to volunteer at the Eastern Catawba Cooperative Christian Ministry (ECCCM) on Thursday, November 8. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. You do not need to commit to the full day. Come volunteer for the hours that are convenient for you. Volunteer opportunities include bagging food for distribution, stocking shelves, sorting donations, etc. If you are interested in volunteering, please sign the list in the narthex so we can keep track of our volunteers. ECCCM is located at 245 E. N Street in Newton. Copies of directions are located near the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Please help yourself.



Sympathy Expressed

The members and friends of Rehobeth Church extend their deepest Christian sympathy to Marsha Cole and family upon the death of her mother, Frances Berry, who passed away October 15, 2018.

“Whoever lives and believes in me shall never die, but have everlasting life.”

Memorials

*In Memory of: John & Edna McGee
Given by: Hilda Horn*

*In Memory of: Jean Sheets
Given by: Janie Seitz
Jamie Cornelius
Bonnie & Gerry Keen
Susan O. Beaver*

*In Memory of: Joe Cornelius
Given by: Janie Seitz
Jamie Cornelius*

*In Memory of: Darlene Cornelius
Given by: Jamie, EJ, Addisyn, & Ella Cornelius*

*In Memory of: Betty Jo Brown
Given by: Jamie Cornelius*



Thank You from The Corner Table

Dear Rehobeth United Methodist Church,

Thank you for participating in the 2018 Parade of Cans Campaign. Your support helped us surpass our goal and made this campaign the most successful to date. This type of support allows us to continue meeting the needs of our hungry guests each day. Thank you for collecting much-needed food items on our behalf. We are grateful for your partnership and commitment to our mission.

*Sincerely,
The Corner Table Soup Kitchen*



Thank You So Much

Rehobeth Church,

Thank you so much for the generous scholarship you recently awarded me on behalf of the I. Donnell Lloyd fund. I've enjoyed my time at UNC Chapel Hill thus far, though many aspects and periods have been challenging.

I appreciate all you do as my church family to support me—receiving the newsletter during my first couple weeks away last year reminded me I was thought of. This scholarship is going towards my textbooks this semester, and I am thankful for your help in purchasing the required course materials.

*Thank you again,
Abigail Holdsclaw*



“Prayer Squares”

Dear Ladies of the Loaves & Stitches Group,

Your beautiful work is so very much appreciated by the people who are on the receiving end.

For example:

I recently delivered 362 Veterans Day cards for the “VA Card Ministry,” to the Chaplain for distribution to our wounded men and women at the VA Hospital in Salisbury. On my way out of the building (through the Chapel) I noticed a basket of your precious little prayer squares on the table in the back of the room. This table is used to distribute pamphlets, small Bibles, Christian books and literature. It was so nice to see the “Prayer Squares” on that special table. The prayer squares were given to the Chaplain in September with the card delivery for POW/ MIA Remembrance Day.

Thank you so much for caring and remembering those who have come back. Many wounded warriors go straight to a hospital bed from the battlefield transport.

*Take care and God bless,
Dee Greene*

Address Change

Please note that Bob and Linda Kerr have moved. Our best wishes go with them as they make a new home. Their new address is:

4580 Haven Crest Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27106

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Your IRA Required Minimum Distribution—How to Make the Most of It

Per the IRS, people 70 ½ and older are required to take a minimum distribution from their IRA or be faced with a hefty tax penalty. If you must take a required minimum distribution, but don't need the funds and don't want to pay income taxes on it, please consider gifting it to the Church as part of your annual support. To qualify for the tax credit, you must have your retirement plan administrator direct the distribution DIRECTLY to your church; it cannot pass through your hands or it will trigger an income taxable event for you.

If you have questions about how to execute this gift transaction, please contact Amy Burton at the United Methodist Foundation of Western North Carolina at 888-450-1956 ext. 1509 or email her at aburton@umfwnc.org and she will be happy to help you through the process.



The United Methodist Foundation Brokers Stock

With October also comes the push by churches for 4-quarter donations. Often, those gifts come in the form of stocks or other appreciated assets. Did you know that the United Methodist Foundation of Western North Carolina will broker those stocks for you with no fee? This service is offered as a courtesy to churches and congregation members of the WNC Conference. Contact us for information about how we can help you. (Now is the time to start as there is a several week lag time to get funds on hand!)

If there is anything else the Foundation can do for you, please contact:

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