

Dear friends of Hickory Grove,
Please join us this Sunday for a Combined Service in the Family Worship Center at 11am. Hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Gratefully,
Pastor Caitlin

WEEKLY E-NEWS

Pledge Cards are due!

In October we reflected upon Wesley's Three Simple Rules for Money: to earn, save, and give as much as we can. Don't forget to turn in your pledge cards, your 2026 financial commitment to God through Hickory Grove UMC! Lost your pledge card? Please contact Patrice Wesley, our Finance Secretary.

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed Thursday November 27th and Friday November 28th in observation of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Weekly Advent Prayer by Bishop Carter

Check out Bishop Carters Weekly Advent Prayer!

<https://www.wnccumc.org/newsdetail/weekly-advent-prayers-by-bishop-carter-19505426>

WeCare Angel Tree

The WeCare Angel Tree is up and located in the lobby of the FWC. Please take an angel or angels and help put a smile on a child's face this Christmas.

Additionally, some angels have been added to Signup Genius for those who like to shop online. Instructions explain how to get your gift(s) to WeCare. All gifts are due to WeCare November 30

Select your angel at:



Contemporary Service Task Force

Pastor Caitlin is looking for partners in ministry to dream, offer input or feedback, and try new things for our 11am contemporary worship service. Is God calling you to serve our church in this way? Please reach out to Pastor Caitlin if you feel God's nudge!

Christmas Luncheon

Join us for a special Christmas luncheon in the FWC as we celebrate the season on Sunday December 14th following our combined service Christmas Cantata!

WECARE: Food Needs

Please help us restock the shelves at WeCare: peas, green beans, corn . Our WeCare Food Pantry and Clothing Closet will be open on Saturday December 13th from 10am-12pm.

SNACK Pack

The holiday months are coming up and Snack Pack needs your help! During Thanksgiving time, each family that is a part of our program gets a 50 dollar Food Lion gift card to help with Thanksgiving dinner. It costs \$2000 per holiday, Thanksgiving and Christmas, for a total of \$4,000 that is needed for Snack pack food lion gift cards. It is now more important than ever to help families in need. If you have any questions, contact Jennifer Stribling at 704-617-2520

WeCare Christmas

Help is needed to pack clothing, toys and food for the sponsored families for Christmas. Opportunities are available four days a week beginning November 3rd. All packing is done at the Hyland house (6315 Market Street) down at the garage or in the kitchen.

Monday 6:30-8:00 PM, Tuesday 1:00-3:00 PM, Wednesday 3:00-5:00 PM, Saturday 10:00 AM-Noon

5th Sunday Combined Service

Celebrate the 1st Sunday of Advent and Thanksgiving weekend through a combined worship service together, starting at 11am on Sunday November 30th.

Combined Service Christmas Cantata

You will not want to miss it! December 14 at 11am in the Sanctuary

Combined Christmas Eve service

Let's worship as one church as we await the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. The service will start at 4pm in the Sanctuary on Wednesday December 24th.

New Giving Options

Text to Give - text HGUMCGIVE to 73256 or use the Online giving from HGUMC website. Go to hickorygroveumc.com/give and complete the online giving form. All transactions are secure.