

Sedge Garden

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Traditional Worship Service

November 3, 2024

10:55 a.m.

24th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER

Prelude *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* Darwall/arr.Forrest

**Chiming of the Hour

**Call to Worship

One: Lord, we confess our day to day failure to be truly human.

Many: Lord, we confess to you.

One: Lord, we confess that we often fail to love with all we have and are,
often because we are afraid of risking ourselves.

Many: Lord, we confess to you.

One: Lord, we cut ourselves off from each other and we erect barriers of
division.

Many: Lord, we confess to you.

One: Lord, we confess that by silence and ill-considered word

Many: we have built up walls of prejudice.

One: Lord, we confess that by selfishness and lack of sympathy

Many: we have stifled generosity and left little time for others.

One: Holy Spirit, speak to us. Help us listen to your word of forgiveness,

**ALL: for we are very hard of hearing. Come, fill this moment and free us
from sin.**

**Hymn *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* UMH 526

Welcome and Announcements

WE LISTEN

Garden Kids Moment

Amanda Better

Anthem	<i>God The Lord My Shepherd</i>	Anton Dvorak
Scripture Reading		Matthew 15:21-28
Sermon	<i>Those Who Felt Excluded</i>	Pastor Keith Edwards

WE RESPOND

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Affirmation of Faith *The World Methodist Social Affirmation* UMH 886

**Gloria Patri UMH 71

Life at Sedge Garden

Offering *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* Welsh Melody/arr. Berry

**Doxology UMH 95

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

**Hymn *Stand By Me* UMH 512

**Benediction

**Benediction Response *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Lutkin

**Chiming of the Trinity

**Postlude *Rejoice, the Lord is King* arr. Forrest

****Stand as you are able, in body or in spirit.**

October 27, 2024 Attendance

First Fruits	80	Traditional Worship	58
Online	810	Online	335

Today's Worship Leadership

Pastor Keith Edwards

Cindy Darden, Traditional Music Director

Amanda Better, Director of Youth & Children's Ministries

Mark Chandler, Liturgist

Debby Alexander, Otis Eubanks, Ashley & BJ Locklear, Ushers

Tommy Holder, Amanda & Chad Better, Tech Team

Alicia Bivona, Soloist

Congregational Care Circle of Concerns

Shirley Ayers

Nancy Ellison

Sam Moore

Bryan Staley

Francy Bensons

Brittany Leonard

Amber Perrin

Robin Weavil

Zane Chandler

Donnie Manuel

Chris Roth

...and prayers unspoken.

Please join us in praying for our church everyday at 3 p.m.!



Pastor Keith's upcoming messages:

WHEN LIFE HURTS

Nov 10 - Those Who are Bleeding

(Mark 5:25-34)

All Saints Sunday

Nov 17 Reverend Lanelle Johnson,

Retired UMC

Thank you for joining us for worship this morning. Restrooms are located in the Narthex (front entrance), and through the double doors and on the left at the front of the sanctuary. Please know that there is a Nursery available to children birth to 2-years-old. There is a diaper changing station in the Narthex, as well as in the nursery. If you have any questions, or need directions, please see one of our Greeters for assistance.

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**November 2024
Food of the Month**

Baking Items

**Cooking Oil,
Baking Mixes, etc.**



FEED the HUNGER
It's more than a meal

Join us for the
Pack-a-Thon!



November 3rd
@ 8:30am or 11am
Sign Up
on the church
website!

FEED THE HUNGER



OPERATION Christmas Child Samaritan's Purse

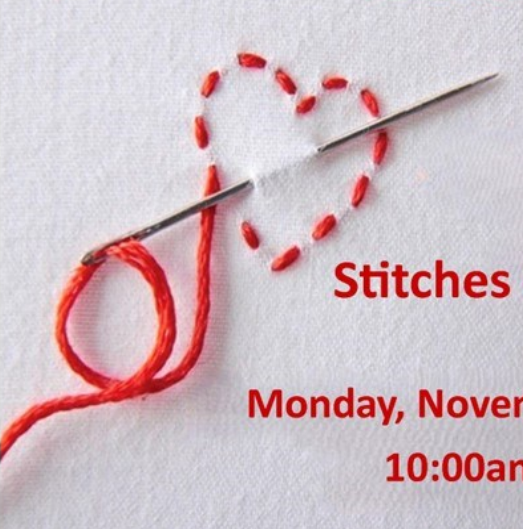
Fill shoeboxes with items for children in need.
November 3-17



TOYS FOR TOTS


TOY DRIVE

Collecting toys November 3 - 29
Donate a toy for a child this Christmas!



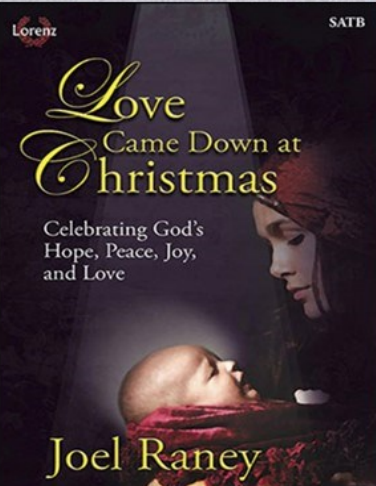
Stitches of Love

Monday, November 4th
10:00am



Bible Study with Rev. Karen

Wednesdays at 11:00 am
or Sundays at 4:00 pm
Room 134, ASK Classroom



Love Came Down at Christmas
Celebrating God's Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love
Joel Raney

Christmas Cantata
December 8th
Traditional Worship
@ 10:55am.
Rehearsals
Wednesdays @ 7pm.
All are invited to sing with us!



We Need

\$25 Walmart gift cards to help WNC Hurricane Helene Victims in Spruce Pine

For perishable items such as meats, cheeses, fruits, & veggies.