

WINDSOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Leaf

October 21, 2026

Prayers and Concerns – Please pray for:

Julie Byrd, Paul Robinson, Pat Christiansen, Barbara Hamilton, Mary Alice Morris, sister of Marlene Nelson, Linda Friar, Tommy Friar, Julia Prosser, niece of Linda Friar, Steven Grandy, Barbara Hamilton's brother-in-law and sister-in-law Ellie, L.B. Hardwick, Al Robinson, Becky McMillion, Marlene Nelson, Mitzi Shipman, Kathy Robinson, Barbara Costa, friend of Karen Taylor, Frank Harbor, Dolores White, George Ruppe. All military, law enforcement, first responders and elected officials. World peace.

Announcements

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers for Sunday, October 25, are given in memory of Shah Hussain by Flourice Hussain.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

Windsor UMC is incredibly blessed by the dedication, prayer, and leadership of Pastor Claire. Please take a moment in October to show your appreciation with a simple thank-you, small gift, or maybe flowers. Any heartfelt expression will do. We want Pastor Claire to know that she is valued and loved by this congregation. Above all, please continue to lift her up in prayer – asking for continued strength and joy in ministry. Thank you, Windsor family!

SPRC Meeting

SPRC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 22 at 6 p.m. in the Annex.

Windsor United Methodist Men Fundraiser – Annual BBQ Pork Butt and Rib Sale

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, November 14, 11 a.m.– 2 p.m. when the UMM of Windsor will conduct the Annual BBQ Butt and Rib sale. We've successfully been doing the fundraiser for several years now. It is the largest fundraiser we undertake.

The butts are $45 each (whole) and the Ribs are $20 per half rack. Hash is $10 per quart. This carry-out only. This also is pre-order. We won't be able to take walk-ups! We pre-order these items cooked and delivered. Tickets are available through any UMM member.

***Fall into Faith* – Saturday, October 31 – 5:30–7:30 p.m.**

For more than 30 years, this event has served as a safe place for about 600 families to come on Halloween. It's that time of year to start buying candy for Windsor's annual October 31 *Fall into Faith* event. Check the sales for candy bargains and deposit your candy in the marked tub at church. More details and ways to volunteer coming soon!

Save the Date – Killingsworth Annual Gala!

Killingsworth's Annual Gala will be held on Thursday, November 12, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Moore Building on the SC State Fair grounds. Purchase tickets or become a sponsor on the Killingsworth website.



September 2026 Financial Report

September Offering	$16,748.65
September Expenses	19,037.64
September Income/(Shortfall)	(2,288.99)
YTD Offering	182,008.47
YTD Expenses	176,156.52
YTD Net Income/(Shortfall)	5,851,95

2026 Christmas Love Offering

The holiday season is quickly approaching. This is a time to reflect on our many blessings. We have a wonderful Pastor, outstanding Musical Director, talented Pianist, and a truly dedicated Administrative Assistant who keeps everything running behind the scenes. They all work hard to ensure that we have an uplifting and inspirational church service. In the true spirit of thanksgiving, we would like to recognize our Pastor and staff with a Christmas Love Offering. This is a monetary gift to show our appreciation for their dedication and service to Windsor throughout the year. Please consider donating to the Christmas Love Offering. You can do this through online giving at windsorumc.org, regular mail, or during church service offering time. Please designate Christmas Love Offering on your donation or check. Thank you in advance for your generosity! **Please note that the new deadline to donate is NOVEMBER 29** This will allow us to present gift before rather than after the holiday.

Outreach

It's Time for Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes!

There are several ways to participate:

ONLINE: Windsor UMC online link https://sampur.se/4rYUtLF

or use the QR Code. Each box is $30.

TRADITIONAL shoeboxes: See the volunteer table this Sunday, October 25 for empty clear shoeboxes (or use your own). Please return filled shoebox to Windsor by Sunday, November 15.

DONATE FUNDS: Please indicate Shoeboxes on your check and we will create additional shoeboxes with all of the donated funds.

Thank you, Windsor. Contact Becky Leonard at fleonardz@hotmail.com with any questions.

Food Pantry Needs

Windsor's food pantry is in need of canned tuna, canned chicken, and vegetable oil and 1-pound bags of white rice, dried red beans (kidney beans are fine) and dried black beans. Bins are located outside the sanctuary for your donations. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please indicate that your offering is for the FOOD PANTRY in the memo section of your check. Donations are also accepted online and can be directed to WINDSOR FOOD PANTRY. Many thanks to those who have donated to our food pantry!

Epworth Children's Home Needs

Epworth Children's Home continues to need our help. They need diaper of various sizes, but Epworth also needs feminine hygiene products. A bin is located outside of the sanctuary for your donations.



Sunday School Classes

The Uncommon Men class meets Sundays at 9 a.m. in the Annex. All men are invited to join.
The Women in Christ class meets Sundays at 9 a.m. via Zoom and in Classroom 7. Contact person: Linda Jackson.

Birthdays

Kim Hinson 10/21, Martha Walters 10/22, Frank Harbor 11/07, Robert Frierson 11/07, Ferrie Ward, 11/15, Julie Milhouse 11/18, Felicia McCoy 11/19, L. B. Hardwick 11/23, Jean Robinson 11/24, Melinda Huggins 12/2, Terry Mulholland 12/5, Norma Edwards 12/13, Janet Hussain 12/14, Donna Woodward 12/15, Myong Woods 12/20, Steve McMillion 12/21, Lisa McAlpine 12/22, Steve Kitchens 12/22, Flourice Hussain 12/23, Barbara Hansen 12/24, Merry Fredericks 12/24, Kathy Williams 12/25, Jim Van Valkenburg 12/26, Calvin McCoy, Jr. 12/30, Dianne Dixon 12/31

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