

# The Vine

## Windsor United Methodist Church

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***Our Mission: To connect Christ and community and to demonstrate the love of God to all through Jesus Christ as empowered by the Holy Spirit.***



"Give thanks with a grateful heart  
Give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks because He's given  
Jesus Christ, His Son"<sup>1</sup>

Friends: Did you know the phrase "give thanks" is found seventy-three times in the Bible, while "thanksgiving" is found twenty-eight times? Of course, there are many synonyms: gratitude, grateful, appreciation. In the last few days, I've found myself humming the song "Give Thanks." It was written in 1986 by Henry Smith when he was struggling with finding a job. According to Hymnary.org "Smith saw his life this way: God is the 'all' of existence, so that I am called to 'give thanks.'"<sup>2</sup>

The Thanksgiving holiday is four weeks away, and what most people consider the official start of the "holiday" season. Traditionally, we were taught in school that in 1621, the Plymouth colonists, the Puritans, from England and the Native American Wampanoag people shared an autumn harvest feast that is acknowledged as one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations in the colonies.<sup>3</sup> There are numerous stories about the first thanksgiving in America; however, I prefer to look no further than the Old Testament to find stories of thanksgiving celebrations. There are three pilgrimage festivals God commanded that the Israelites observe.

"Three times a year shall all your men appear before the Lord your God in the place that God will choose [referring presumably to the Temple in Jerusalem], on the festivals of Pesah (Passover), Shavuot (the Feast of

Weeks), and Sukkot (the Festival of Booths). They shall not appear empty handed. Each shall bring his own gift, appropriate to the blessing which the Lord your God has given you" (Deuteronomy 16:16). We're probably most familiar with Passover, but there are two others: Shavuot sometimes better known as (festival of weeks) held in the spring and Sukkot or Feast of (Tabernacles, booths, or tents) held in the fall. All three coincide with important harvest times in the Land of Israel: Passover with the barley harvest, Shavuot with the harvesting of the wheat, and the celebration of Sukkot marks the conclusion of the fruit harvest and the last harvest festival before the onset of the winter rains in the land of Israel.

Sukkot also celebrates the wandering of the Israelites in the desert for forty years, when they had to rely only upon God for food and protection. Flimsy sukkot (tents, tabernacles) are built that represent the huts the Israelites dwelt in during their time in the desert after escaping from slavery in Egypt. The imagery and ritual of the Sukkot revolves around rejoicing and thanking God for the completed harvest. Sukkot is a joyful holiday and justifiably referred to as *zeman simchateynu*, the "season of our joy."<sup>4</sup> We can see this festival referred to in the New Testament. After Jesus revealed His glory to Peter, James, and John on the top of a mountain, Peter asked to build three temporary dwellings (sukkot), one each for Jesus, Moses, and Elijah (Matthew 17:1-13).

This Thanksgiving as we gather around the table with family and friends, let us "Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son." Amen. Pastor Claire.

P.S. Thank you for all the lovely Pastor Appreciation cards and gifts!



Rev. Claire Van Den Berg

<sup>1</sup>Smith, Henry. "Give Thanks." [GIVE THANKS \(Smith\) | Hymnary.org](http://GIVE THANKS (Smith) | Hymnary.org), accessed October 26, 2024.

<sup>2</sup>[GIVE THANKS \(Smith\) | Hymnary.org](http://GIVE THANKS (Smith) | Hymnary.org), accessed October 26, 2024.

<sup>3</sup>[Thanksgiving Day | Meaning, History, & Facts | Britannica](http://Thanksgiving Day | Meaning, History, & Facts | Britannica), accessed October 26, 2024.

<sup>4</sup>[Sukkot 101 | My Jewish Learning](http://Sukkot 101 | My Jewish Learning), accessed October 26, 2024.



## Join Us for Our Next SC Thrive Distribution of Free, Fresh Produce Items! Wednesday, November 6, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

By Becky Leonard



Windsor UMC is among several churches partnering with SC Thrive as a monthly food distribution point to strengthen the nutrition and food supply for residents in the Northeast Columbia area (zip code 29223), which is considered a "food desert." The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) is a federal program that helps supplement the diets of residents living in "food deserts" by providing foods like fruits, vegetables and whole grains at no cost.

Grape tomatoes, okra, green peppers, green beans, and 20 watermelons were provided for approximately 109 families at our SC Thrive distribution on September 4. In October, Windsor distributed tomatoes, sweet potatoes, butternut squash, okra, zucchini, and peppers to 75 families.

Windsor volunteers provide the hands and feet of the distribution. They pick up the food at the warehouse, package the boxed produce into family-sized portions and set the food out for families.

This food is available to ALL of us, free of charge, and changes during our local growing season. Everyone in our congregation and the local community is invited to come to pick it up. Our next distributions are scheduled for **Wednesdays, November 6 and December 4**. An email will be sent out closer to that time, reminding folks of the date and giving the times of the distribution and, hopefully, the food items we will be handing out. If you would like to volunteer to pick-up, package or distribute the food, please contact Kathy Hart or Becky Leonard.

Photos by Noreen Doughty and Becky Leonard



## It's Time for Shoeboxes!

By Becky Leonard

Join us in collecting shoebox gifts for children in the U.S. and around the world as Windsor UMC supports *Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child*.

There are three ways to participate:

**1. Build a Shoebox Online:** Use the link below to build a shoebox on the Samaritan's Purse website! You choose the age/gender of a child and the gifts to include. Each online shoebox is \$25 with *no extra fees for shipping*. This link tracks shoeboxes sent by Windsor UMC and our goal this year is 20 online boxes.

<https://sampur.se/4eUcEuH>

**2. Monetary Donations:** Make a financial gift to Windsor UMC designating it for *Shoeboxes*. Any amount is welcome and we will combine the funds and use them to build additional shoeboxes.

**3. Fill a Box:** Fill your shoebox (or plastic box with lid) with school supplies, wash cloths, hand towels, bar soap, toothbrushes, combs, hairclips, socks, toy cars and stuffed animals. *No liquids, candy, military toys or toothpaste*. Please mark the box label (boy/girl and age), attach it to the box, enclose \$10 for shipping and rubberband the box to keep it closed. **Leave the boxes in the church office or on the table near the sanctuary by Sunday, November 17.** The boxes will be delivered to a local collection site.

Thank you for joining this Outreach project! If you have questions, contact Becky Leonard at [fleonardz@hotmail.com](mailto:fleonardz@hotmail.com) or 803-466-4222.



## Windsor Families Helping Families

By Outreach Team

Thank you, Windsor, for your past tremendous support of this ministry project! This will be the Windsor Outreach Team's thirteenth year sponsoring Windsor Families Helping Families. As we have done in the past few years, we will concentrate on providing gifts for the children of several families in need. Richland School District Two Outreach Coordinator Ms. Nelly Jolley will provide the names of the children, along with their age, gender, clothing size and gift suggestions.

Information will be available in November and gifts will be due back to Windsor the beginning of December. If you'd like to participate, but don't wish to shop, please consider making a monetary donation and we will shop for you – just indicate that your offering is for *Windsor Families Helping Families*.

Please call or email Becky Leonard (803-466-4222, [fleonardz@hotmail.com](mailto:fleonardz@hotmail.com)) with any questions. You may also check the weekly *Leaf* for updates as well.





## WINDSOR SOUP KITCHEN AT WASHINGTON STREET UMC

By Becky Leonard

Windsor UMC continues helping with the noon-time meal servings at Washington Street UMC Soup Cellar on the first Monday of the month. Prior to Covid, the meal serving was a sit-down affair with enough tables to seat 60 folks at a time. However, at the beginning of Covid and with social distancing in effect, a bagged meal format was instituted in order to be able to continue providing a meal to those in

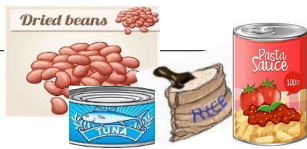
need in downtown Columbia. The Soup Cellar has retained this bagged meal format for more than four years and plans to continue it in the foreseeable future.

The Soup Cellar was closed for Windsor's September serving day as it fell on Labor Day. During holidays, other groups provide meals for those in need.

Windsor's next serving day was October 7. The bagged meal contained a ham or peanut butter and jelly sandwich, orange, a large pastry and a large soda. Terrence Chisholm, the Soup Cellar Manager, had prepared beef and vegetable soup to add to the meal. Our crew of Noreen Doughty, Patty Fowler, Michelle Nicholson, and her daughter Irene Nicholson served 125 guests that morning.

Windsor's next serving days will be November 4 and December 2. If you are interested in helping on either of these days, please contact Becky Leonard at 803-466-4222 or [fleonardz@hotmail.com](mailto:fleonardz@hotmail.com). We begin meal preparation around 9:15 a.m. and finish serving at 12:30 p.m.

Photos by Irene Nicholson



## Windsor Food Pantry

Many thanks to those who have donated to our food pantry. If you would like to help, please consider donating food items from the following list or donating funds so that we may purchase the food (please indicate your donation is for *Food Pantry*).

The number of families facing food insecurity continues to increase. Windsor's food pantry helps families who come to the church office in need of food as well as some of those who attend the Skills for Work and Life Program on our church campus.

We are requesting donations of canned tuna, vegetable oil and white rice in 1 or 2 pound bags, however, any of the foods on the following list would be appreciated! Bins are located outside the sanctuary or you may drop off your food items at the church office.

- white rice (1 or 2 pound bags)
- spaghetti sauce
- salt
- individual fruit/applesauce cups
- Ajax liquid dish detergent and toilet paper are also appreciated.
- dried black and small red beans (in 1 pound bags)
- Vegetable oil
- canned tuna, chicken and Vienna sausage
- pasta noodles (angel hair and elbow)

Thank you for helping those in need, Windsor.



In September, the Skills for Life and Work Program students were welcomed back to their classes held at Windsor UMC.

Photos by  
Gene Lewis

## United Methodist Men Breakfast Meeting



All men are invited to join Windsor's United Methodist Men the first Sunday of the month at Lizard's Thicket on Two Notch Road near I-20. We meet at **7:30 a.m.** Please join us for food and fellowship at our next meetings on **Sundays, November 3 and December 1.**



## Christmas Love Offering

By Teresa Kitchens

The holiday season is quickly approaching. This is a time to reflect on our many blessings. We have a wonderful new 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](http://windsorumc.org), regular mail, or during church service offering time. Please designate Christmas Love Offering on your donation or check. Thank you for your generosity! Please note that the deadline to make a donation is December 22, 2024.



## Y'all

By Kathy Hart

Can y'all imagine moving to South Carolina from a foreign country, learning English from a textbook and then still feelin' like ya ain't got the sense God gave a goose, because the textbook doesn't list even a piddlin' amount of the common Southern slang used in a typical conversation? I had a tiny taste of this dilemma when my family moved here from New Jersey when I was thirteen, and I spoke English.

When the call came from Nelly Jolley asking for volunteers to be conversationists for the top level of students in the Skills for Life and Work Program, I reckon I felt called. At first, I didn't know what I was fixin' to get myself into. That was when it occurred to me that I might could help them understand some of the Southern slang that they hear around town, but are clueless to its meaning. Little did I know that I would learn the origins of some of these common phrases in the process. In our first classes, we conversed and laughed 'til the cows came home. And then I shared a South Carolina delicacy – pimento cheese on a cracker. Next, we are going to tackle the map of South Carolina. How do y'all pronounce H.O.R.R.Y. County? Bless your heart.

If y'all have a free hour or two on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings, and have the gumption to have a conversation with these amazing people, please contact Nelly Jolley or reach out to me.



## Secret Sisters' Christmas Brunch

By Kathy Hart

Mark your calendars for 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 7, for the Secret Sisters' Christmas Brunch in Harbor Hall. At the party, we will enjoy the fun of revealing our secret sisters and swapping gifts. Suggested gift amount is under \$20. Also, we will complete a new questionnaire for the next round, which will be January to June 2025.

## Come One, Come All

By Ivey Hart

The Windsor United Methodist Men are having their Annual Christmas party on Thursday, December 12 in Harbor Hall. As is our tradition, everyone who meets in the church building is invited. We especially enjoyed the Filipino Christmas carol last year. We will begin serving appetizers at 6 p.m. with the entrees to follow. This year we are asking everyone to bring new double sized sheets and pillowcases that we can give to Homeless No More for their clients. We promise everyone will have enough food and have a good time. Please plan on joining us on that date. If you have questions, please contact Charles Shipman or Ivey Hart.

## UMM Chicken Bog Fundraiser September 28, 2024

Photos by Noreen Doughty and Becky Leonard



## Hanging of the Greens – November 30

By Donna Woodard

We are quickly approaching the Advent season. Everyone, please mark your calendars for Saturday, November 30, from 9 a.m. until noon, for Hanging of the Greens. We will have soup and sandwiches after decorating and we plan to seek volunteers for the food. Thank you, Windsor!



The UWF will meet Monday, November 4 at 6 p.m. in Harbor Hall. The speaker will be Faith Davis who founded the Rose Leaf Foundation. The Foundation works to empower young people who have aged out of foster care in South Carolina to re-envision their lives as they work toward becoming self-sustaining productive and purpose-driven citizens. Please bring “finger food” to share and a toy or personal care item to donate if you are able.

The Killingsworth Gala is Thursday, November 14 at Seawell's. Cost is \$65. Please let Melanie Nanney know if you are able to attend by November 4 so that she can order tickets.

## *Fall Into Faith Fall Festival 2024*

*By Kathy Hart*

October 31 is a special day in the life of Windsor UMC. It's our annual event, when we unite with our brothers and sisters from the Christian Faith Fellowship congregation, to give our community a safe place to bring their family to celebrate a joyful All Hallows Eve, the night before All Saints' Day. It takes many willing hands and hours of prep work to make this event happen every year, and we want to thank all the wonderful volunteers who opened their decorated trunks, hosted a game, took pictures, cooked hot dogs, bagged popcorn, prayed at the Prayer Pumpkin Patch, puppeteered the puppet play, served as candy runners and served as the park rangers for the "Escape from Sesqui" escape room. We estimate that we had 550 people on the Windsor campus that night.



*Photos by  
Becky Leonard*



## Financial Summary through September 30, 2024

	Income through September 30, 2024	Expenses through September 30, 2024	2024 Budget	Percent of Total
Regular Income (offering, Sunday school, fees, other)	\$ 147,890.15		\$ 225,000.00	66%
Administration (buildings, staff, & staff expenses)		\$ 187,921.40	\$ 249,544.00	75%
Apportionments		517.34	2,845.00	18%
Nurture (worship, communications, education, family ministries, music ministry & youth)		1,623.64	2,450.00	66%
Outreach		0.00	0.00	0%
Witness (evangelism & LRE)		294.41	790.00	37%
<b>Total Regular Income &amp; Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 147,890.15</b>	<b>\$ 190,356.79</b>	<b>\$ 255,629.00</b>	<b>74%</b>



### ADVENT DATES TO REMEMBER

1. December 1, 10 AM Worship with a special Chrismon tree service
2. December 4-18, Advent Book Study every Wednesday at 11 AM and 6 PM
3. December 12, United Methodist Men Christmas Dinner at 6 PM
4. December 19, Blue Christmas Service at 7 PM
5. December 21, Windsor Community Caroling at 10 AM and 11 AM
6. December 24, Christmas Eve Candle Lighting Service at 6 PM



### Thursday, December 19<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 PM

Blue Christmas is a special service which recognizes that holidays often remind us of loss and acknowledges that the joyous celebration of Christmas services can intensify feelings of loneliness and isolation. This service makes space for our grief, anger, outrage, and sadness, over loss and in particular for what's been lost this year.

- † EXPRESSIONS OF LAMENT ARE WELCOMED AS A MEANS OF FAITHFUL DIALOGUE WITH GOD.
- † MARKS AN EARTH MOMENT—THE LONGEST NIGHT OF THE CALENDAR YEAR.
- † NAMES DARKNESS AS MYSTERY AND INVITES CURIOSITY.
- † REFLECTS ON THE END OF THE YEAR AND GIVES SPACE FOR SLOWING DOWN.
- † ENCOURAGES NAMING THE GIFTS THAT ARE TO BE FOUND IN THE DARKNESS.

### Average Attendance

#### 10 a.m. Worship Service—Sanctuary

September 1 to September 30, 2024	41
October 1 to October 31, 2024	48

#### 10 a.m. Worship Service— YouTube/Facebook

September 1 to September 30, 2024	34/37
October 1 to October 31, 2024	29/34

#### Sunday School

September 1 to September 30, 2024	8
October 1 to October 31, 2024	10

Sunday School figures reflect those participating in Zoom, GoToMeeting, conference call and in-person classes.

#### Terra Bella Worship Service

September 1 to September 30, 2024	9
October 1 to October 31, 2024	11

### ADVENT BOOK STUDY WEDNESDAYS, DECEMBER 4-18, 11 AM & 6 PM

By Rev. Claire Van Den Berg

We don't know why the Grinch hated Christmas. We just know he did. In this new Advent study, Matt Rawle explores the faith themes in the Christmas classic, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas!* including, how did the Grinch's heart grow three sizes come Christmas morning? How did Christmas save the Grinch? Could it be that the very thing we think we hate is the one thing that changes our lives? This Advent and Christmas season, look at a familiar classic through the lens of faith and see how Christ speaks to us through our culture.





# Calendar November 2024

## Friday, November 1

9:00 AM BNA Board Meeting - Rm 10

## Saturday, November 2

8:30 AM Prayer Group (Conference call)

3:00 PM Fil-Am Praise Band Rehearsal - HH

## Sunday, November 3

7:30 AM UMM Breakfast - Lizard's Thicket

9:00 AM Sunday School (see *Leaf* for details)

9:00 AM Filipino American Church - HH

## 10:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

6:00 PM BSA Troop 2870 - HH/Pavilion

## Monday, November 4

9:00 PM WCLA CoOp - All Classrooms, HH/Pav

6:00 PM UWF Meeting - HH/K

6:30 PM Al Anon - Rm 8

## Tuesday, November 5

9:00 AM SL&WP - Election

12:00 PM RL Here Comes Kindergarten - HH

12:30 PM Richland Library Storytime - HH

1:00 PM Bible Study - Classroom 10

3:00 PM Richland Library - Classrooms 5&10

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - Classroom 9

## Wednesday, November 6

9:00 AM SL&WP - All Classrooms

11:00 AM SC Thrive - HH

## Thursday, November 7

9:00 AM SL&WP - All Classrooms

## Saturday, November 9

8:30 AM Prayer Group (Conference call)

10:00 AM WUMC Reunion - HH

11:00 AM UMM BBQ Pork Butt Pickup - K

3:00 PM Fil-Am Praise Band Rehearsal - HH

## Sunday, November 10

9:00 AM Sunday School (see *Leaf* for details)

9:00 AM Filipino American Church - HH

## 10:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

6:00 PM BSA Troop 2870 - HH/Pavilion

## Monday, November 11

9:00 AM WCLA CoOp - All Classrooms, HH/Pav

7:30 PM Al Anon - Rm 8

## Tuesday, November 12

9:00 AM SL&WP - All Classrooms

12:30 PM Richland Library Storytime - HH

1:00 PM Bible Study - Classroom 10

3:00 PM Richland Library - Classrooms 5&10

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - Classroom 9

## Wednesday, November 13

9:00 AM SL&WP - All Classrooms

## Thursday, November 14

9:00 AM SL&WP - All Classrooms

6:30 PM BNA General Meeting - HH

## Saturday, November 16

8:30 AM Prayer Group (Conference call)

3:00 PM Fil-Am Praise Band Rehearsal - HH

## Sunday, November 17

9:00 AM Sunday School (see *Leaf* for details)

9:00 AM Filipino American Church - HH

## 10:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

6:00 PM BSA Troop 2870 - HH/Pavilion

## Monday, November 18

9:00 AM WCLA CoOp - All Classrooms, HH/Pav

6:30 PM Al Anon - Rm 8

## Tuesday, November 19

9:00 AM SL&WP - All Classrooms

12:00 PM RL Here Comes Kindergarten

12:30 PM Richland Library Storytime - HH

1:00 PM Bible Study - Classroom 10

3:00 PM Richland Library - Classrooms 5&10

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - Classroom 9

## Wednesday, November 20

9:00 AM SL&WP - All Classrooms

## Thursday, November 21

9:00 AM SL&WP - All Classrooms

## Saturday, November 23

8:30 AM Prayer Group (Conference call)

3:00 PM Fil-Am Praise Band Rehearsal

## Sunday, November 24

9:00 AM Sunday School (see *Leaf* for details)

9:00 AM Filipino American Church - HH

## 10:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

6:00 PM BSA Troop 2870 - HH/Pavilion

## Monday, November 25

9:00 AM WCLA CoOp - All Classrooms, HH/Pav

7:30 PM Al Anon - Rm 8

## Tuesday, November 26

9:00 AM SL&WP - Thanksgiving Break

12:30 PM Richland Library Storytime - HH

1:00 PM Bible Study - Classroom 10

3:00 PM Richland Library - Classrooms 5&10

6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Classroom 9

## Wednesday, November 27

9:00 AM SL&WP - Thanksgiving Break

## Thursday, November 28



## Friday, November 29

Church Office Closed

## Saturday, November 30

8:30 AM Prayer Group (Conference call)

9:00 AM Hanging of the Greens

3:00 PM Fil-Am Praise Band Rehearsal

6:00 PM Fil-Am Prayer Meeting - HH

**THIS CALENDAR IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE**

If you have any additions, changes and/or corrections to the calendar, please notify Julie in the office (803-788-1858) Thank You.



Frank Harbor	7
Mitchell Brown	7
Robert Frierson	7
Ferrie Ward	15
Mark Catoe	15
Phillip Latham	17
Felicia McCoy	19
Christine Latham	20
L.B. Hardwick	23
Jean Robinson	24
Mary Beth Grimes	26
Vera Creque	28



Melinda Huggins	2
Terry Mulholland	5
Norma Edwards	13
Janet Hussain	14
Donna Woodard	15
Myong Woods	20
Steve McMillion	21
Lisa McAlpine	22
Steve Kitchens	22
Flourice Hussain	23
Barbara Hansen	24
Merry Fredericks	24
Kathy Williams	25
Jim VanValkenburg	26
Calvin McCoy, Jr.	30
Dianne Dixon	31





## **15 Buckets, So Far! Windsor Responds to Flood Bucket Need**

*Article and photos by Becky Leonard*

We've seen the pictures of the horrific flooding experienced by western North Carolina from Hurricane Helene in late September. Only two weeks later Hurricane Milton made its way across Florida. The SC UMC Conference Office put out a call for flood buckets.

Windsor responded to the request by filling 15 flood buckets. Each bucket contained 14 UMCOR designated items, including dishwashing gloves, laundry detergent, concentrated household cleaner, dish soap, a scrub brush, scouring pads, a clothesline and clothespins, 33-45-gallon heavy-duty trash bags, work gloves, insect repellent, air freshener, handiwipes, and N95 dust masks—plus the 5-gallon bucket and lid. Pastor Claire added a little Jesus to each bucket.

Thank you to everyone who supplied cleaning items and financial donations needed to fill this first donation of 15 blue flood buckets. The buckets were blessed during Windsor's October 27 Worship Service and we plan to deliver them to Trinity UMC in Blythewood on Saturday, November 2.

Recovery for those in western North Carolina will be a lengthy process and with the tremendous support that this campaign is receiving, Windsor plans to provide additional flood buckets in the not-too-distant future. Thank you, Windsor, for your generosity and your continuing care and concern of those in need of help.



## **Saturday, November 9—UMM BBQ Butts Fundraiser—Order by November 2**

The United Methodist Men are selling smoked BBQ Butts and smoked ribs. The **deadline for ordering is Saturday, November 2!** There are no walk-up sales and it is take-out only. The smoked butts are \$45 each (whole or shredded) and a half-rack of ribs is \$20. Now is the time to place your order with one of the UMM men!



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