



# The Carillon

Scotia United Methodist Church

OCTOBER 2024

Hurricane Helene has left many of our neighbors in the southeastern US desperate for help. If you would like to help, you can donate funds through UMCOR, the United Methodist Committee on Relief. The flyer below contains directions on how to support this effort, or you can make a donation through Scotia United Methodist Church by writing "UMCOR Advance #901670-Helene" on the memo line.

## Hurricane Helene Update

As countless families and communities face the overwhelming aftermath of this storm, UMCOR is supporting the efforts of conference disaster response ministries across the region. Cleaning and hygiene kits are being delivered. Early Response Teams are removing debris, tarping roofs and cleaning homes.

Pray for all those impacted by this disaster, as well as first responders and volunteers. The road to recovery will be long, but together, we can bring hope and healing.



Photo: Courtesy of the South Georgia Conference

**Support relief and recovery efforts by donating to UMCOR.**

**ONLINE** [bit.ly/umcorusdr](https://bit.ly/umcorusdr)

**BY PHONE** 1-888-252-6174

**BY MAIL** By check made out to Global Ministries/UMCOR with "Advance #901670-Helene" written on the memo line and mailed to Global Ministries/UMCOR, GPO, P.O. Box 9068, New York, NY, 10087-9068



*Pastor Dang*



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**World Communion Sunday Oct. 6th**

**Choir Rehearsal** Wednesdays at 7:00 pm.

**Centre Glenville UMC** will be hosting a Breakfast on Saturday, Oct. 12th, from 9am -11am to support the mission of Anita and Randy Trythall in Zambia. The mission recently was hit by a wildfire and the hard work of rebuilding lies ahead.

Our **Annual Charge Conference will be on Thursday, October 17, at 6 pm.** This year Scotia UMC will serve as the host for a meeting that includes: Alplaus UMC, Eastern Parkway UMC, Faith UMC, First UMC, Rotterdam UMC and Scotia UMC.

Our **Bake/Soup sale will be held on Saturday, October 26th** the day of the next community sit down breakfast. Baked goods should be pre packaged by the half dozen or dozen and labeled. Please also label if your baked goods include nuts due to allergies. We will package any cupcakes that are donated. Soups must also be labeled and containers will be available for pick up in the kitchen. You may drop off these items between 4 pm to 6 pm on Friday, October 25 at the church. We have not had a sale for quite awhile, so please donate and make our sale a big success! If you have questions, text or call Deb—Check-in at 518-429-9998. Thank you!

**Samaritan Counseling Center** at 224 N. Ballston Ave., Scotia, is offering Boundary Awareness training for Laity from 7 PM to 9 PM Wednesday, Oct. 30. In recognition of church leadership, building on Clergy Boundary Awareness Training, this will allow church leaders to understand the same theory and techniques for healthy boundaries that clergy employ. Presenters: The Rev. David Olsen and the Rev. James Fenimore. Registration for individual participants is free.

**OFFICE NOTE:** If you would like a printed copy of the church directory please send a request to the office email: [scotiaumoffice@gmail.com](mailto:scotiaumoffice@gmail.com)

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:** The 20th of the previous month. Next deadline is October 20th.

**PRAYERS**—for all those facing the aftermath of Hurricane Helene. The area of NC is where we visit almost every year for the writers conference. Many have lost their homes, businesses destroyed. Some of the beautiful areas we visited this Spring are completely destroyed. They are still trying to reach some of the families tucked away in the mountains. Please continue to pray for them. AND....every time you turn on a light at home, have clear running water, your family is safe— take a moment to **THANK GOD!** - Cyndy



## Meetings & Events

**World Communion Oct. 6**

**Women’s Group Oct. 14 at 7 pm**

**Charge Conference Oct. 17th 6:00 pm**

**Finance Meeting Oct. 22nd at 6:00 pm**

**Admin. Council Meeting Oct. 22nd at 7:00 pm**

**Community Breakfast/Bake sale/Soup sale Oct. 26**

## October Birthdays

3	Sean Elliott	20	Madeline Handy
6	Zachary Long	21	Samantha Cooper
8	Bryan Zych	22	Tyler Spence
8	Melissa Potter	23	Sabrina Long
8	Bonnie Barner	23	John Sabota
16	Michelle Potter	24	Sean Flansburg
19	Lynn Flansburg	26	Julie Laper
20	David Buhrmaster		



## Wesley’s Wisdom

“What one generation tolerates,  
the next generation embraces.”





Church Treasurer's Report

08/31/2024

	YTD <u>Aug-24</u>
<b>Operating Income</b>	
Individual Contributions	\$75,194
Investment Income	\$31
Building Use/Rent	\$3,730
Fund Raising	\$2,711
Miscellaneous Income	\$916
<b>Total Operating Income</b>	<b>\$82,582</b>
 <b>Operating Expenses</b>	
Wages	\$35,568
Pastor Salary Supple- ments	\$8,756
Employment Taxes & Insurance	\$2,157
Church Operations	\$4,816
Church Program	\$627
Parsonage	(\$2,999)
Church Building	\$22,534
Apportionments	\$8,509
Benevolences	(\$57)
<b>Total Operating Expens- es</b>	<b>\$79,912</b>
<b>Surplus</b>	<b>\$2,671</b>



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### **This Thanksgiving the Scotia Reformed Church is again preparing 100 meals for Scotia Glenville families.**

Of that total number, Scotia Methodist can provide 10 names of families in need of a holiday dinner. Our church has also been asked to donate pies for this event. You can bake or purchase a pumpkin and/or apple pie and bring them to church by Sunday, Nov. 24th. A sign-up sheet is posted on the hall bulletin board. This is a WONDERFUL collaborative effort and your generous support is strongly encouraged.

***Names of families can be given to Judy Swain or call her as needed at 518-372-1512.***



## **S-G Food Pantry News**

Summer is over. The children are back at school and things are back to normal. Not quite. The demand on the food pantry keeps increasing. We have many first timers and others who used to come once every two to three months. Thanks for your continued support. Please remember that those in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP formerly Food Stamps) can only use their benefits to purchase FOOD. Yes, people do come to the S-G Food Pantry for food but they always ask for things their benefits do not cover. Things like toilet paper, paper towels, soap, oral and hygiene products.

All donations, (food, paper products and/or monetary) are greatly appreciated. We will be collecting on the second and fourth Sundays every month. On behalf of the S-G Food Pantry and our church thank you for your support.

Dick Knapp

