Faith Harbor

A beacon of hope, anchored in Christ, sharing God's love through joyful service.

Greeters:	Counters:
November 22: Deanna B. & Jennifer F. November 29: Carrie & Steve O.	November 22- Kathy W; Melissa R. & Wendy M. November 29- Kathy W; Cindy W. & Judy S.

Worship Schedule					
100:1-5	Mt 25:31-46	The Sheep and the Goats	Christ the King		22-Nov
80:1-7	Mk 13:24-37	What Time Is It?	Advent 1 yr B		29-Nov
85:1-13	Mk 1:1-8	Good News; Repent!	Advent 2		6-Dec
126:1-6	Jn 1:6-8,19-28	To Bear Witness to the Light	Advent 3		13-Dec
Canticle Mary/199	Lk 1:26-38	How Can This Be?	Advent 4		20-Dec
Isaiah 9:	Lk 2:1-20	World, Home, Heart	Christmas Eve		24-Dec
148:1-14	Lk 2:22-40	Christmas Joy	1 SAC		27-Dec

Good afternoon! On Sunday, you'll find quilts spread across the chairs. It's just a way to display them, so please feel free to sit in your normal place, and it's okay to lean against them! Come and enjoy our handiwork! See you on Sunday! *~Faith Harbor Quilters*



Our local Cub Scout Pack #777 is having a cereal drive through the month of November for Share the Table. There is a collection box in the Narthex if you would like to donate.

**We are also continuing to collect peanut butter & jelly, which is a separate donation box near the front door. Thank you!*



It's time for the second annual Christmas in Pender-Onslow Festival of Trees presented by Lauren's Hope.

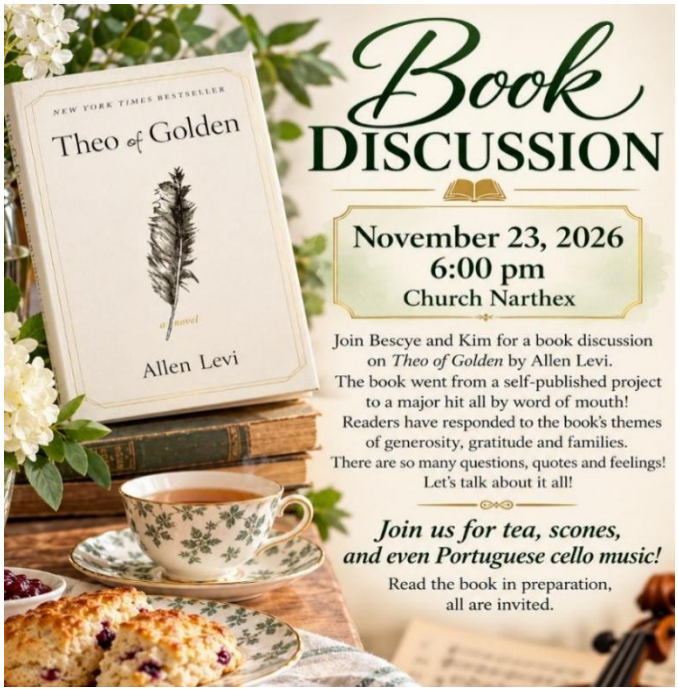
Come join us for 2 magical days of fun and entertainment. Topsail Island Moose Lodge:

November 20th 5:00pm – 8:00pm

November 21st 9:00am (Breakfast with Santa)

November 21st 10:00am – 5:00pm

Look forward to seeing you there. For more information: www.christmasinpenderonslow@org



Have you read the much-talked-about book *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi? If so, we invite you to join **Kim McCluskey and Pastor Bescye** for an evening of tea, scones, fellowship, and lively discussion!

"His name is Theo. And he asks a lot more questions than he answers."

All are welcome! Come share your thoughts, favorite moments, and reflections on this heartwarming & thought-provoking story. Whether you loved the book or are still figuring out its message, we'd love to hear your thoughts!

Date: Monday, November 23, 2026
Time: 6:00 PM

Mark your calendar and plan for a wonderful evening of conversation and connection!

Questions? Contact Kim McCluskey at kmac5036@yahoo.com.

Help Needed! On November 29th help is needed following the 9:30 service, to tear down the sanctuary in preparation for the Christmas Artisan Market on December 5. If you are available, able to lift and move things, please plan to come out and help! All the chairs need to be moved and stored away. Asking Faith Harbor Men's Pilots to help with the set up on Tuesday, December 1, following breakfast!



If you enjoy reading & having great discussions, we invite you to Reading Circle! We meet on the first <u>Wednesday</u> each month at 10:00, Rm 6. Please join us! Upcoming books…

December 2, 2026: Finding Me by Viola Davis (Nurturing for Community)

January 6, 2027: When Schools Shut Down: A Young Girl's Story of Virginia's Lost Generation and The Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka Decision by Yolanda Gladden (Social Action - Children's Book)

Feb. 3, 2027: The Ever-Expansive Spirit of God: for All Who Feel Left Out by Peggy A. Johnson (Spiritual Growth)

If you're interested in joining, give me a call – Anita Phillips at: 919-818-1330. You can read the books but it's ok if you can't make the meeting. Let me know if you read the books so I can keep a record of how many readers we have. Check out the credenza near the kitchen as we put books there for folks to share.



Faith Harbor Pilots

A ministry for men, by men, for the good of all.

The Faith Harbor United Methodist Men invite all men to be a part of something special. The men of the Church are being called to serve as "***A beacon of hope, anchored in Christ, sharing God's love through joyful service***." Please join us as we begin and look forward to having another great year of service. This is an open invitation to all men who desire to become disciples of Christ.

Faith Harbor Pilots Schedule of Upcoming Events

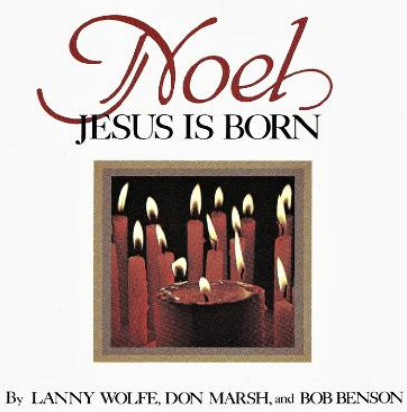
1. **Craft Fair Fundraiser Saturday, December 5, 2026 at 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**
2. **Pilots' Sponsored Blood Drive, Wednesday, December 23, 2026**

The Pilots will provide refreshments for the customers and vendors during the craft fair. This is also a fund-raising event for the Pilots. Additional quarts of Brunswick Stew will be available for sale at $10/qt during the Craft Fair. If you would like to reserve a quart of stew a sign-up sheet will be available in the Narthex. The Pilots will be sponsoring a blood drive at the Church on December 23, 2026. More information will become available as we near each event. Please mark your calendars now and stay tuned for further updates.

Tuesday Morning Men's Group

Come as you can, if you can. Unless otherwise stated, the men's group meet at *Sear's Landing*- arriving around 8:00 AM; food orders begin around 8:30 for those planning to eat. Roger Morton, our devotional leader and biblical scholar, provides an inspirational devotion each week. Please join us if you wish to start your day in an uplifting and inspirational way. For more information, contact Roger: rramorton@gmail.com





Faith Harbor Choir is joining voices with Hampstead UMC and Wesleyan Chapel choirs for this year's cantata.

We are presenting *Noel, Jesus Is Born* December 13th at 4:00pm, Wesleyan Chapel in Scotts Hill. Mark your calendar- you won't want to miss it.

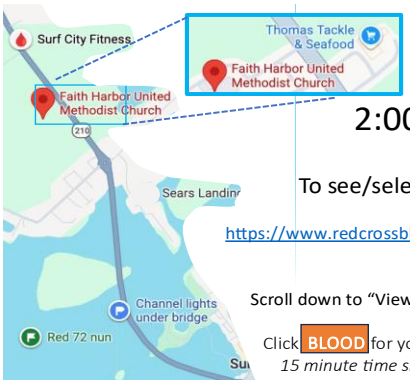
SAVE THE DATE! Sign-up online

American Red Cross

Faith Harbor UMC

Blood Drive *at*

Faith Harbor – United Methodist Church
14201 NC-50, Surf City



23 December *
2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

To see/select **appointment times**:

https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive
Type in zip Code: 28445

Scroll down to "View all…" to see ***OUR blood drive on 23 December***
Click BLOOD for your desired appointment time
15 minute time slots from 2:00 PM to 5:45 PM

*Your holiday gift opportunity that could help save a life

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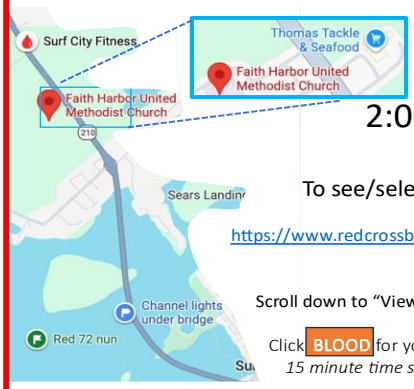

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If you have a prayer concern or request for the prayer warriors-

Please contact Paula at: paulahopper5@gmail.com or 703-403-3017

Prayer Chain

The Nursing Home Ministry of Faith Harbor, along with members of The Gathering meet on the 2nd Sunday each month in the Memory Care Unit at Woodbury Wellness- 2778 Country Club Dr, Hampstead. You are welcome to join us at 11:00 for worship and visit with the residents.

Contact: Bescye P Burnett (678) 882-6721 or bescyep@gmail.com



Faith Harbor Chair Yoga

Come join us on Wednesdays at 11:30! We do a 30-minute class that includes seated yoga poses, stretching and some work with light weights. All ages & levels are welcome! Bring a set of light hand weights. Any questions, see Peg Strohecker, Bill Widholm, or Sandy Wise.

Hope to see you there!!



Altar Flowers

The sign-up sheet/clip board for Altar Flowers is right outside the office door if there's a special occasion or you have a friend or loved one you would like to honor and/or remember

**For your convenience, Surf City Florist will deliver floral arrangements right to the church, so you don't have to.*

FROM THE FINANCE TEAM

If you'd like to donate, please scan the QR code

Weekly Revenues for Period Ending November 14, 2026				
Tithes - General Budget	Oth Spec	Oth Revenues	Pre-School	Total Revenue
$13,356.00	$0.00	$6.00	$2,635.00	**$15,997.00**

Note: If you wish to make any changes to your online giving and are unable to do so, feel free to contact the Finance Team at **faithharborumc.finance@gmail.com.**

"Each one must do just as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."
2 CORINTHIANS 9:7

Middle & High School Calendar:

November 22: Navigator's Group- 6:00p/Reef

November 29: No meetings due to Thanksgiving holiday

December 6: Wayfinders Group – 10:45
Navigator's Group- 6:00pm/Reef

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions…
Jesse Turner-Youth Ministry Leader
256-794-1619; Email: jesseturner123@hotmail.com

Compass Kids will meet on the first and third Sunday each month from 10:30-12:00pm. Have your kids join us for fun, food, and fellowship! We can't do this without your help!

Please consider volunteering for just one or two weeks. Use the link below to sign up.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084FA8AC2FA6FCCE9-58062320-jrbasic#/

Any questions, please reach out to Peg Strohecker, Children's Ministry Director (717) 802-6716 or stroheckerpeg@gmail.com

Faith Harbor UMC Children's Ministry
NEWSLETTER
NOVEMBER 2026

What We Are Learning

Theme: Sharing God's Love

Monthly Goal: Cheldren learn that gratitude leads to generosity and service.

11/1 Week 1 — Give Thanks to God
Bible Story: Psalm 100
Big Idea: We can praise God with joyful hearts.

11/8: Week 2 —The Ten Lepers
Bible Story: Luke 17:11-19
Big Idea: We should remember to say thank you.

11/15:Week 3 — The Good Samaritan
Bible Story: Luke 10:25-27
Big Idea: Loving our neighbor means helping others.

11/22: Week 4 — Thanksgiving: Every Good Gift
Bible Story: James 1:17; Psalm 107:1
Big Idea: Every good gift comes from God.

Upcoming Events

Nov. 1 & 15 Compass Kids 10:30-noon

Dec. 6 &13(note change in date)
Compass Kids
10:30-noon

Monthly Memory Verse

Psalm 107:1
"So give thanks to the Lord, for he is good."



SAVE THE DATE!! **Children's Ministry Christmas PJ and Movie Night**

Sunday, December 20- 5:45 to 8:00pm
5:45-6:30- Paint an ornament, hot chocolate, Christmas carols
6:30-8:00- Movie: *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*
Ages Kindergarten-5th Grade
Wear your pjs, bring a comfy blanket, and feel free to bring a friend!
RSVP to Ms. Peg by 12/13 717-802-6716



NOVEMBER

19th: Jenny Mizelle/ 21st: Diane Secary
22nd: Charlotte Wrigglesworth; Stacy Papke
23rd: Rebecca Drudge/ 24th: Charles Burnett
26th: James Wygant/ 27th: Faye Graziano; Janet Hughes
28th: Melanie Duddy/ 29th: Judy Pratt/ 30th: Isla Butler



DECEMBER

3rd: Marion Shade; Kim MacDougall
4th: Katherine Alexander; Neal McHenry; Leslie Jones; Karl Johanson
7th: Mike Kabakaba / 8th: JoAnn Rivenbark
9th: Bill Widholm /10th: Laura Alexander
11th: Danielle Shepard; Reagan Shepard
13th: Don Mizelle / 14th: Doug Mewborn; Sandi Lowry
15th: Harriet Rice / 16th: Judy Paliotti; Madison Fox
17th: Charlie Clark; David Henry
19th: Denielle Hickey / 21st: Robert Barnes
22nd: Marlaine Hopper/ 26th: Alexis Passingham; Ann Cassler
29th: Jill Strohpaul
31st: Perry Chase Smith; Gerry Colman; Stephen Cosner

Scripture – Week of November 23rd

Centering Prayer: *Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.*

Psalm 100:1-5

Monday- Numbers 27:15-23
Tuesday- Revelation 19:1-9
Wednesday- John 5:19-40
Thursday- Deuteronomy 8:7-18
Friday- Thessalonians 4:1-18
Saturday- Matthew 24:15-31 Sunday- Isaiah 64:1-9

PRAYER CONCERNS

Members: Kitty Behan; Ray Blackburn; Connie & Frank Carroll; Doris & Mike Davis; David Decatur; Patty Feige; Parker Fox and family; Diane Geary; Jim Graziano; Janet Hughes; Cathy Medlin; Nancy & Tony Merlino; Becki Modlin; Anita & Bobby Phillips; Judy Pratt; Paula Smith; David & Jill Strohpaul; Owen Williams; Vicki Wygant



Military: Zac Cole; Joe Fraley, Andy Harrison, Charles Hickey; Grace & Greg Holmes; Joey Horne; Abbie Kizer, John Modlin, Branden Mooney, Charlotte Taylor Peters; Dryden Phelps; Tyler Ray, Gavin Robinson; Ellis Rowe; Sam Taylor; Craig (friend of Deanna Beard)

Family and Friends: *Anthony Campofiore Jr.* (Brittany Audet's nephew); Rosie Bland; Sandra Brown; the Coleman Family (Kim McCluskey); Sean D's Aunt Roxy & Uncle Tony; Mike Dalnodar; Eileen Eifert (John Pratt's sister); Fred Halsell (Sherrie Weaver's father); Curtis Harrell (Bob's son); Kevin Hrtyanski & Sandy (Kim McCluskey); Sean Spencer (friend of Addie MacDougall); Pam Ulrich; Chris & Noel Widholm

Please pray for those named above and all unnamed persons needing God's peace, comfort, and guidance. Heavenly Father, surround us with your loving light. We pray for complete healing of our body, mind and spirit. Please take away our worries and bring guidance and strength to those in need. AMEN

HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH HARBOR UMC

Sunday, 11/22
8:00 Communion Service
9:30 Worship Service
10:45 Adult Sunday School
10:45 *Sunday Conversation*
6:00p Navigator's Group/Reef

Monday, 11/23
7:30 Open Prayer
9:00 Quilters, Rm. 6
6p *An Evening of Tea, Scones & Conversation*
6:30p Cub Scouts

Tuesday, 11/24
8:00 Pilot's Men's Breakfast
9:00 Quilters, Rm. 6
11:15 Women's Group
6:00p Praise Band Practice
7:00p Women's AA/Reef

Wednesday, 11/25
9:30 Communion
11:30 Chair Yoga
7:00p Choir / 7:00p Boy Scouts/Reef

Thursday, 11/26
OFFICE CLOSED
Happy Thanksgiving

Friday, 11/27
*No Women's Breakfast Group

Saturday, 11/28
9:00a Handbells

Sunday, 11/29
8:00 Communion Services
9:30 Worship Service
10:45 Adult Sunday School
*No Youth Group