



PATHFINDER

Dear Church Family,

2020 is well underway and what an exciting year lies ahead! As our Building Team recently shared in worship, our church family is preparing for a ground-breaking ceremony on Sunday, March 1st. After more than seven years of praying, dreaming, and planning, we have reached this significant milestone together. Thanks to your generosity since the Capital Campaign's inception in 2015, you have made it possible for our church to achieve this success. Over the past few years, it has truly been a blessing to bear witness to your generosity and faithfulness, and to see years of hard work come to fruition. In 1 Corinthians 3, the apostle Paul reminded the church at Corinth that he was the one who planted seeds of faith, another generation of leaders watered them, but it is only God who makes them to grow (v. 6-7). By God's blessing, seeds of faith are growing and flourishing! I am constantly reminded of how fortunate we are to be in ministry for such a time as this—to be deeply rooted in the heart of Pittsboro, with a legacy of faith that stretches back more than 200 years and a historic sanctuary whose doors open to the busy streets of downtown. What a gift it is to be serving in a community like Pittsboro with a rich history and a bright future—where families of all ages are moving to begin new seasons of life in this place we call home! God is at work all around us, and I truly believe this chapter of PUMC's story will be forever remembered. Generations to come will give thanks for the seeds of generosity and faith you have planted. By God's blessing, they will continue to grow! I hope that you will join us on the morning of Sunday, March 1st as we pray over the ground we will break and celebrate this historic moment in the life of this church family.



Groundbreaking March 1st

*Christ's Grace and Peace to each of you,
Pastor Sara Beth*

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 26th ~ Pancake Supper-5:30pm ~ Service-6:30pm

Nursery available during the service

Children's Church for ages PreK-4yr olds thru 5th grade during the service

Supper donations will go to support Children's Ministries and Missions.



We kicked off 2020 with a successful Kids on a Mission! 26 kids filled 60 potato soup kits that helped stock the shelves at CORA! It's wonderful to see these kids mission together, and learn ways that they can help serve their community and make a difference in the lives of others, as well as how they can share God's love.



Next month we will start our Pen Pal program with children in Armenia through Project Agape!



Scout Sunday at PUMC was February 9



Girl Scout Troop 4315, which is sponsored by PUMC, focuses on growing as leaders, planning fun activities and adventures, and community service projects. We like to partner with PUMC to help with fundraising efforts. Other community efforts include delivering free Girl Scout cookies to local first responders, helping Pittsboro Elementary School with their annual carnival, and hosting the county-wide Cookie Rally two years in a row to kick off cookie season. This year's Rally was held in the PUMC fellowship hall. Our theme was "Enchanted Forest" and nearly 85 girls came!



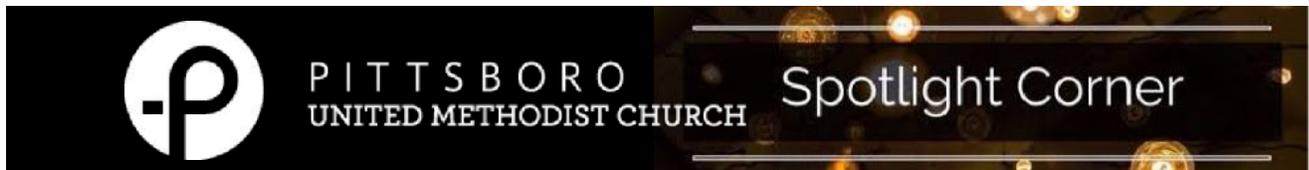
We appreciate all that PUMC does for us, we love meeting in Jeremiah's Retreat on Sundays, and we had a blast riding on the PUMC Christmas Float this year singing Christmas carols! We are currently in the middle of cookie season (let us know if you need some before March 1!) and are saving our cookie money to take a trip to the Outer Banks this summer!

--Josie, Olivia, Cavory, Lily, Gwen, Vivi, and Sofia



PUMC Prayer Team

As part of our congregational care we have a prayer team that is in prayer for those going through a difficult time. Prayers are kept confidential to this group. If you have a private prayer or know of someone that would be blessed by prayer during a difficult time, the following people are on the Prayer Team and will offer their prayer support: Sara Beth Pannell, Kelly Perry, JoAnn Norwood, Jackie Glasser, Tom Danek, Nancy Myles, Mary Lou Torbert, Lori Glasser, and Lesa Henry. If you have private prayers, send an email to Kelly Perry at kaperry13@gmail.com and your prayer request will be sent to the Prayer Team.



The **“Spotlight Corner”** is BACK! It is a monthly feature that spotlights our countless people/moments for which PUMC is grateful.

This month’s “Spotlight” focuses on our Handbell Choir under the new direction of Jake McCall with coordination by Clarissa McCall. Thanks to all the bell choir members for their continued devotion to this wonderful ministry!



If you have someone or something that you would like to feature, please send a message to Kelly Perry at kaperry13@gmail.com



The Valentine’s Dinner was a tremendous success with 60 guests enjoying a wonderful Italian dinner served by our Youth Group. In addition to the scrumptious meal, guests were entertained with live music by Bill and Marlene White.



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Traditional Worship: 8:45 & 11:00 am Contemporary Worship: 5:00 pm

Chili-Bingo Night
Saturday, February 29th

6pm to 8pm

Fellowship Hall

Chili Contest with Prizes!

Fun for all ages!

Join us for fun and fellowship!

2020 STARS EVENTS

(Seniors Together And Rejoicing Strong)

Mark Your Calendars!

*Saturday, March 7th

*Saturday, June 27

*Saturday, September 26

*Saturday, December 12

A time of fellowship, food, and fun!

Questions Contact Cathy or Bob Harris at

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