

Brookstown United Methodist Church

20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 11, 2026

Nursery (3 & under), Children (4-11), and Youth (12-17) Sunday School/Worship Classes meet in the upstairs classrooms at 11am. PARENTS, please accompany your child(ren) to their class & sign them in.

Preparation for Worship

**Keep our minds and spirits focused on You, O Lord,
that we may not miss Your message to us. Amen.**

Order of Worship

Ringling of the Bell

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Greeting & Announcements

***Hymn No. 128**

"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought"

Thanksgivings & Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Anthem

Sermon

***Hymn No. 526**

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

*Benediction

***Closing Music**

*Postlude

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**Please stand in body or in spirit, as you are able.*

Enter to Worship ~ Depart to Serve

Welcome to Worship

**Welcome to all who have gathered to praise God today.
May we worship with grateful hearts and reach out to one
another in the love and fellowship of Christ.**

Scripture Readings

Exodus 32:1-14 ~ Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23 ~ Philippians 4:1-9 ~ Matthew 22:1-14

*Lord, as I meditate on Your Word, transform my heart to love
what You love and to serve others with compassion.*

Announcements

Flowers have been placed in our services today to the glory of God by Bob & Dauna Scofield. They are in memory of their parents: James & Gloria Bickers, and Bob & Olga Scofield.

TRUSTEES MEETING: Today, October 11 at 12:15pm, in the Ola Apperson Room.

YADKIN VALLEY DISTRICT GATHERING: Saturday, October 17, 11am-3pm floating; The Red Barn at Tanglewood. Open to all churches, clergy & laity in the Yadkin Valley District. Enjoy delicious food, live music, fun activities & fellowship! This is a FREE event; tell the gate attendant you are attending the “Yadkin Valley Gathering Event”. Donations will be accepted to help cover costs.

LAITY SUNDAY: Sunday, October 18. District Laity Service Awards Ceremony will be held at St. Paul's UMC at 2pm. See the October newsletter for details.

STAFF PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING: Sunday, October 18 at 5pm, in the Ola Apperson Room.

2027 BUDGET: Administrative committees, please assess your 2027 budget needs and give them to Jimmy Holder by **Sunday, October 18**. Charge Conference will be held Sunday, November 22 at 12:15pm at Brookstown, followed by potluck lunch.

UWF MONTHLY MEETING: Wednesday, October 21 at 11am in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is asked to bring a favorite dish for a potluck lunch. Jean Wall from the District Executive Committee will conduct the program. If you're not a member of our group, we invite you to attend, without bringing a potluck dish, and learn more about what we do.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL: Wednesday, October 21 at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for a Fish Fry! We're asking for dessert donations, if you would like to help out.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT & CHICKEN STEW: Saturday, October 31 AT 5:30pm. Mark your calendar now for this fun event for all ages! Donations of candy for treat bags and prizes are requested; please place them on the table around the corner from Lavonda's office.

Autumn Prayer

God of all seasons, we thank You for Autumn. We thank You for the touch of coolness in the air that gives us a new burst of energy; for the coloring of trees that shows the creativity of the Divine Artist; for the falling leaves that reveal the strength of the branches; for the hues of fields that bring peace to our souls; for the smiles on pumpkins that bring joy to children; for the fall harvest that brings us gratitude for the bounty of our land; for this change of seasons that reveals the circle of life. God of all seasons, as You transform the earth, transform us by Your Spirit. Amen. ~ Rev. Doug Leonhardt, S.J.



Crisis Control Gifts of the Month

Canned Meats (Salmon, Ham, Chili, Corned Beef, SPAM, etc.)

For Kids: Candy & Cookies

There are containers at the church entrances for donations.

Stewardship October 4

Church Attendance

Worship Services: 8:30: 20 ~ 10:00: 22 ~ 11:00: 36

Adult Sunday School: 11 ~ Children & Youth Sunday School: 6

Views on Facebook: 8:30: 166 ~ 11:00: 83

Financial

Tithes & Offerings: \$2,752 ~ Other Gifts: \$285 ~ Total: \$3,037

Weekly Calendar

Sundays	8:30am	Worship Service in Fellowship Hall & Live on Facebook
	10:00am	Worship in Fellowship Hall; Adult Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship Service in Sanctuary & Live on Facebook; Children & Youth Sunday School
Tuesdays	6:30pm	Tai Chi Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall
Wednesdays	7:00pm	Choir Practice

Church Staff

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