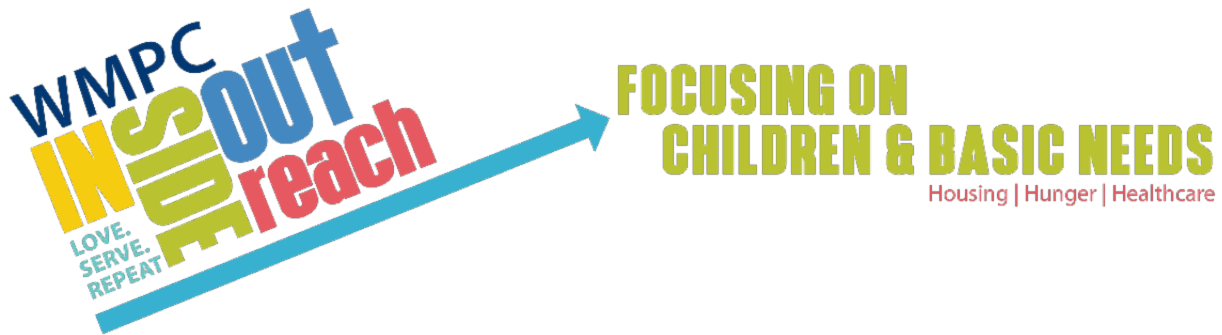

Outreach November 2025 Newsletter

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To Laura Rolston <lrolston@whitememorial.org>

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November 2025

Outreach at White Memorial shows our members' faithful response to God's grace. We serve by working together with partners, locally and globally, building relationships, and sharing our time, talents and financial resources.

Poland Pilgrimage

It was a fabulous trip, full of new memories, new and old friendships, and the renewal of our partnership with EWST into the future. We witnessed both the "total depravity" (to use Calvin's phrase) of humanity, and the incredible resilience of humans under immense pressure. We learned new information about the Reformation, World War II, Communism, Post-Communism, and about the Polish and German experiences of these eras in history. We are incredibly grateful for the prayers from White Memorial, and we can't wait to continue sharing our stories with all of you!

Lee Hunter

Pastoral Resident



Top left: A group photo after worshipping at the Lutheran Church in Wrocław.

Top right: Christopher and Lee bring greetings from White Memorial to the Lutheran congregation in Wrocław.

Bottom left: Here the group is watching the Pawel, priest of the Church of Peace, demonstrate how to bring down the top of the baptismal font.

Bottom right: A group photo in front of the cathedral.

Christmas Share

Christmas Share, an alternative giving program, has made significant contributions to our community and international mission partners totaling more than one million dollars since its inception. Established over three decades ago by Presbyterian Women, it remains an important Christmas outreach initiative.

Supply location on Sundays: During Advent a table will be set up on Sunday mornings from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the connector for you to make donations and to select your cards.

Supply location Monday-Friday: During office hours the supplies will be located in the lobby of the Ross Building where you can leave your donation and select your cards.

At the completion of Christmas Share, a check will be sent to each agency for the amount of money collected on their behalf, therefore please be sure to designate on the form the dollar amount you would like given to each agency.

Current Collections

The Mayview Angel Tree is making its joyful return this year, and we couldn't be more excited! You'll find the Angel Trees set up in the Hub and right outside the Main Hall on November 16, beckoning you to spread some holiday cheer. This is your chance to help our Mayview families create beautiful memories this Christmas season. Imagine the warmth and gratitude that your contributions can bring to those in need—each gift is a beacon of hope and love! Together, let's make this holiday season truly magical for our Mayview community!

Please return three wrapped gifts to the Ross Lobby or the Red Bins on or before **December 14**. Please include the angel tag from the Angel Tree with packages or gift cards. Return "Gift Card" Angels to Kristi Wilson's mailbox in Ross Building.

StepUp Ministry Coat Drive

StepUp Ministry is collecting coats for 75 children/teens in various sizes, starting at 18 months through adult XL. Coats are due to

StepUp by December 10. Contact **Dayna Jameson** at StepUp Ministry.



BackPack Buddies. Through the BackPack Buddies program, WMPC provides weekend meals for children at Oberlin Magnet Middle School and Lynn Road Elementary School, packing 240 bags monthly at a cost of approximately \$8 a bag. Please help by using the Amazon link below to purchase items and ship directly to WMPC or leave items in the red collection bins around campus.

Thank You – Give me the heart of a servant



In October a few members of our outreach ministry assisted the Salvation Army in screening applications for the 7,102 Wake County families that have asked for assistance via the Salvation Army's Christmas Angel Tree program.

Interact Food Pantry: Circle G has adopted the Interact Food Pantry for the second year. A team of nine Circle members plus a few church members who have been volunteering with the Pantry over the years continue to help stock the pantry with donations from various sources. The team logged 42 hours from May to October 12. Circle G members donate items of need each month. Circle G says that they are grateful in their Exhale to support the women and their children during a difficult time.

Habitat for Humanity's 40th Anniversary Celebration, Raleigh

By the end of their 40th year in Wake and Johnston Counties, Habitat will have built 1,000 homes locally, 1,000 homes globally, preserved 700 homes, served 816,000 households through advocacy and generated \$1,000,000 in round-up donations at the ReStore. WMPC has been a part of their support since the very beginning. In fact, by the year 2021 WMPC had reached an incredible milestone having generously donated over \$1,000,000 as it was featured on the history boards (in the photo below) at the recent anniversary celebration. Thank you to our many members who willingly have donated of their time and treasures over the past four decades to make this happen.



Service Opportunities

Salvation Army: Thanksgiving and Christmas Service Opportunities

- **November 17, from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.** Help to prepare Thanksgiving Baskets. Email [Angela Farthing](#)
- **November 18 and 19, from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.** Help to distribute the Thanksgiving Baskets via the drive through at Salvation Army. Email [Angela Farthing](#)
- **Angel Tree Gift Sorting and Distribution** starting December 1, through December 18 at the Christmas Warehouse at 1300 Buck Jones Road, Raleigh. White Memorial has signed up for **December 1 and December 9 for the 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. shifts**. Currently we have 10 WMPC members signed up for these dates. If you would like to join our team us on these dates, email [Angela Farthing](#) by November 10. If you would like to help with the sorting and distribution another date and time, [use this link](#).

BELL RINGERS NEEDED!

VOLUNTEER FOR OUR ANNUAL RED KETTLE CAMPAIGN

Help make a difference in our community and register your family to Ring the Bell this holiday season. Scan the QR code to see all locations and times available.



King's Ridge Volunteer Opportunities

School's Out! Playdates & Community Celebrations

Help entertain the kids on Wake County holidays and teacher workdays and/or be part of Halloween and Thanksgiving celebrations.

[School's Out! Playdates & Community Celebrations Sign Up Link](#)

Food Distribution

By the end of October, four organizations will be providing regular deliveries of food. They need volunteers to meet the deliveries and deliver to each unit.

[Food Distribution Sign Up Link](#)

Resident Care Desk

They will be setting up a Resident Care Desk on an ongoing basis to support residents with their needs and questions if the staff is not immediately available. **[Resident Care Desk](#)**

Volunteer at A Place at the Table

Are you looking for a meaningful way to give back and/or get involved in an awesome community? **A Place at the Table**, Raleigh's pay-what-you-can café and one of our partner nonprofits, is looking for regularly scheduled volunteers to help serve meals, run food, and create a



welcoming space for all. Learn more at tableraleigh.org and email Kay to get more information and/or sign up!

The 2025 **Greater Triangle Crop Hunger Walk** will take place **Saturday, November 8**. Registration/arrival is at 10 a.m. and the walk begins at 11 a.m. from First Baptist Church, 99 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh. Email WMPC's team captain, [Tracey Hall](#), if you have any questions. [Register here](#).



Donate or sign up
for your walk today!

On our next Servant Saturday, we will be co-hosting a meal packing event with Hayes Barton United Methodist Church, where together we will pack over 1,000 meals for Rise Against Hunger who work in countries worldwide to fight hunger. Join us on **November 15, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Hayes Barton United Methodist Church, 2209 Fairview Road, Raleigh. Park in the Stone Street lot. [Sign up here](#).** Email [Kristi Wilson](#) if you have questions.



Western North Carolina

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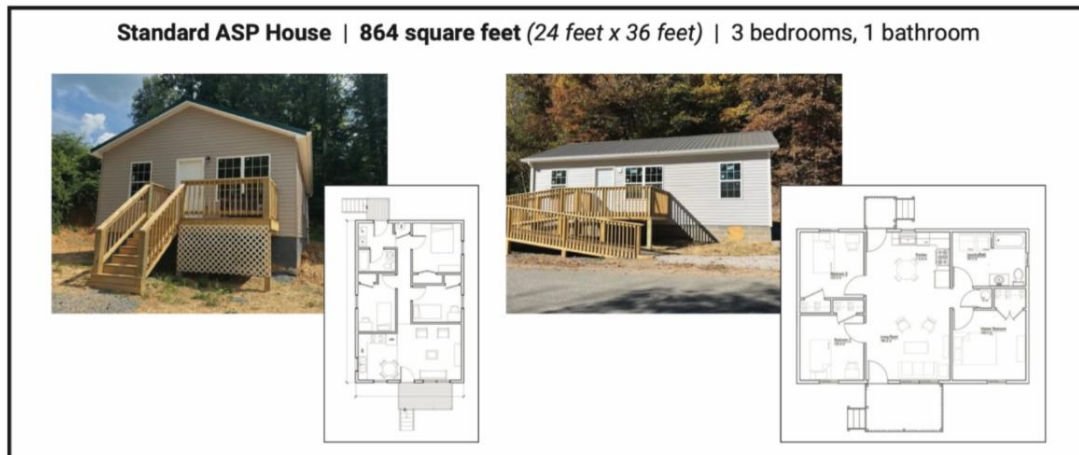
Since early October, we have sorted 916 additional pieces of clothing and made 7 deliveries to the mountains. Thanks to the following drivers: Wynn Dorsett, Ruth Landers, Carolyn Pittman, Sue Ramsey, Mary Clayton, John Reeder and Mary Wall. If you are interested in volunteering in sorting or delivering, please contact Sherri Miller at millerauktwo@gmail.com. We continue to sort and distribute winter clothes and blankets to our mountain partners as they prepare for the cold. We have had our wonderful hard-working consistent volunteers who show up on either a **Wednesday and/or Thursday from 1:30-3:30 pm** at The Loading Dock. Come join us!



Appalachia Service Project

ASP is committed to repairing or replacing 200 homes damaged by Hurricane Helene. The organization is actively working on these projects by utilizing volunteers and subcontractors to build modest, energy-efficient new homes for families. See the floorplan below. White Memorial is

pleased to have provided funds to rebuild two of these homes using funds donated through Disaster Relief.



Appalachia Service Project | 4523 Bristol Highway | Johnson City, TN 37601 | ASPhome.org/HelpAfterHelene

Habitat for Humanity, Let's build together!

Join the WMPC build team on **December 13**, at Habitat's new neighborhood in Garner. Arrive at 8:15 a.m. on location, take water breaks at will, break for lunch, then work until you can. We usually wrap up around 3 p.m. **Consider the opportunity to provide lunches if you are unable to work.** Anyone sixteen and older can participate. Email **Eric Miller** for more information or to sign up. Please help us to spread the word!



White Memorial Presbyterian

Show Up and Serve Day
Saturday,
January 7, 2023



100 Kits

FIGS – Their Story

At Fill in Gaps (**FIGS**) we assist Wake County residents needing help purchasing their medications and medical supplies. Imagine a world where the burden of high costs no longer hinders our loved ones from receiving the medications they need to thrive – that is our vision!

Our relationship with White Memorial dates back to the 1980s. Through WMPC's generous support we have funded over \$3 million in prescriptions and served over 200,000 Wake County residents since that time. Sam, someone we have helped, called us recently and left the following voicemail: *"I was homeless but I'm not homeless anymore. I just moved into my apartment. It cost me quite a bit of money that I wasn't expecting and I'm not able to purchase my psych meds. I'm kind of trying to avoid going to the hospital. And I'm kind of also getting a little desperate and frustrated."* Sam is bipolar and needs to take antipsychotic medicine that functions as a mood stabilizer. His employer does not offer health insurance as a benefit and Sam needed to refill two prescriptions. That is where we step in. Sam's story is all too common for people transitioning from homelessness and who live on the razor's edge. FIGS was able to issue Sam an emergency voucher for a 90-day supply of the medications that he desperately needed.

There are over 70,000 Wake County residents who live without health insurance. Through our various programs, we provide medical supplies, prescriptions and over-the-counter medications to our neighbors in need at no cost. We believe that no one should ever have to choose between paying for rent, purchasing food or buying their medicine.



Founded in 1982 by a group of Wake County residents, healthcare professionals and churches to address the need for prescription medicine for low-income residents.

Mission: To fill in gaps for Wake County residents needing help purchasing their medications and medical supplies

Coming Up in November

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Knitting Group in room R400 email **Faye Senter**
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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Serve a Meal at Shepherd's Table email **Jan Stewart**
10:00 a.m.

Note in the Pocket email **Sherri Miller**
1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

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Sewing Group in room C200 email [Sally McLaurin](#)
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Poland Chair: [Kathy Kidd](#)

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