

Friends and Neighbors please plan to join us as we gather **Monday, Sept 17th, at Noon, to Pray on the steps and lawn of the Perquimans County Courthouse** in downtown Hertford. We plan to greet one another in Christian Fellowship for about 5 minutes and then join in prayer for our Community, for our emergency services, school systems, legal systems, etc., for all the people and church families. There will be a time of lifting up names of churches, community leaders, and others. TOGETHER we can fill the Courthouse Lawn with PRAYER!!

The Greene Team is up this week for the **Lord's Table Ministry at Hertford UMC. Wednesday, Sep 19<sup>th</sup>, 11 AM to 1 PM** we will be cooking and serving lunch. Herb and Merry Greene are the team leaders and have help from their time pre-NHUMC. But they would love to have some hands from us, to join in this ministry feeding (physically and spiritually) those in need.

Pastor Carroll

**The following is an excerpt from an email to all the Pastors from the Bishop;**

Dear friends in Christ,  
**Grace and peace to you as Hurricane Florence advances,** threatening with wind and with water falling from above and rising in rivers and streams.  
Much is yet to unfold. However, we know that needs will be great. Therefore, please receive these requests with glad and generous hearts.

**1 – Please continue to pray for our neighbors and friends** in the areas of devastation in our conference.

**3 – Please invite offerings for Hurricane Response** as you gather for worship. [Gifts may be made online](#) or by check to Conference Treasurer marked “NC Storm Response” in the memo line. (Also to NHUMC marked “NC Storm Response”)

**4 – Please lead your churches in creating [Hygiene Kits](#) and [Cleaning Kits](#).** These items will need to be kept in the churches until they are soon directed to a place in the impacted areas.

Bishop Hope Morgan Ward

**Pastor's Notes from last week's Admin Council Meeting.**

**1. Trustees' Report**

- A. Need to Replace back door and storm door of church.
- B. Need to remove old Refrigerator from back door of church and discard.
- C. Need to move Food Pantry Refrigerator from Hallway to Fellowship Hall next to Food Pantry Freezer.
- D. Need to purchase new Refrigerator for Kitchen, move current Kitchen Refrig to Hallway for Flowers and such.
- E. Need to Repair or Replace Lights under Car Port.
- F. Church Security Recommendations.

2. We voted to begin **Locking the Fellowship Hall** doors at 10 AM while everyone is in the Sanctuary. Trustees' will purchase and install signs for these doors to point visitors and late arrivals to come to the main front doors after 10 AM.

3. We voted to approve, and approved funding for, two NHUMC Teams for the **Lord's Table Ministry** at Hertford UMC and to help other teams if needed. Approved to use funds from the Outreach Ministry if necessary. Pastor Carroll had received a pledge to cover these expenses, and on Monday of this week we received a check for \$1200 to fund this ministry.

4. We voted to approve a **Church Budget** for 2019 of \$66,530. An overall budgeted increase of \$10,349 from the 2018 budget. Note our current spending is significantly under budget, and we project to continue that trend into 2019. Also noted, thus far in 2018 our church family has been generous in their tithing and we are in the black for the year. Budget is on a separate handout.

5. We voted to begin an **8 AM Early Worship Service** in the Fellowship Hall beginning Oct 7<sup>th</sup>. We plan to begin with a similar format we are currently using at the Summer Campground Service, and invite guest speakers as a rule, with Pastor Carroll as backup.

6. We will have a **PPRC Meeting**, 6 PM, Wed, Sep 19.

7. Do we want to do a **Trunk or Treat Event** on Oct 27<sup>th</sup>? Who would be willing to coordinate this event? See Pastor Carroll

8. We need to have a **Nominations Committee Meeting** and we have the rest of this month and most of Oct to nominate Church Officers for next year.

Pastor Carroll

**Love God. Love Your Neighbor!!**