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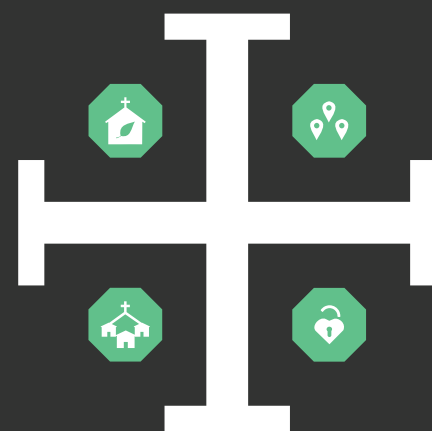
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by Rev. Dr. Tim Catlett,
Executive Director,
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In Luke 10, Jesus sends out seventy-two disciples ahead of him into every town and place he intended to visit—entrusting them to prepare the way for a movement of healing, hope, and good news.

That same spirit lives on today. God continues to call each generation to go into every place and share the gospel, inviting new people into communion and liberation through Jesus Christ. In the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church, one of the most consistent and faithful tools for making this possible has been the **\$10 Club**.

It's a simple idea: when many people give a small amount, something big can happen. Today, when 150 people give an average of \$50, that collective generosity becomes a \$7,500 start-up grant—enough to help launch a new church or renew an existing one with energy and hope.

These grants provide critical early support: computers, websites, worship equipment, outreach materials, and

first-step programming. But more than that, they spark imagination and support innovation. They create space for communities to dream—believing that God still has work to do through the Church in their neighborhood.

Because of the **\$10 Club**, a new United Methodist faith community is being planted in Leland, NC, a fast-growing area with few United Methodist congregations. And near Smithfield, Elizabeth UMC—a beloved church—is undergoing a bold renewal, an “Extreme Makeover”—to serve as a vibrant gospel witness for their community.

These stories are just the beginning. As North Carolina grows in numbers and diversity, the Church is called to grow in courage and creativity. The **\$10 Club** helps us respond not with fear or scarcity, but with hope and faithfulness. So whether your gift is \$10, \$50, or more, you're helping create new places for new people to encounter Jesus.

Thank you! +

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A New Thing Among Us

By Rev. Ramon Wycoff | Pastor, Elizabeth UMC



There once was a pastor who didn't know if he would pastor anymore. There once was a church that didn't know if they would "church" anymore. But God worked through faithful pastors at Centenary UMC (Smithfield) and Southeast Raleigh Table to make connections and introductions. A pastor who hungered to preach and serve was matched with a congregation ready to re-align their ministry to the diversity of needs and people in their growing community. That's how I came to be pastor of Elizabeth United Methodist Church. Where once I and my congregation were losing confidence that God could still do a new thing among us, we are now feeling the momentum that comes with prayers and investments from an anchor church, the Office of New Faith Communities, and faithful Christians like you.

These are exciting days at Elizabeth UMC. On March 2, 2025, we received 7 new members to our congregation. On June 8, 2025, we are scheduled to receive 5 more. In these numbers are 11 new United Methodists. And the Spirit at work among us has more great things ahead. This fall a brand-new elementary school opens across the street and the principal has already invited us to host a breakfast for teachers, work in their carpool crew, and provide clothes and school supplies to children from lower-income families. As God is blessing us, we become a blessing to others in Jesus' name.



Sent Out Into the Harvest

By Rev. Julia Hayes | Pastor, Leland NFC



When Jesus said, "the harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few," he might have been talking about Leland, North Carolina. Leland is a rapidly growing community in Brunswick County. Since 2000, the United States population has increased by 18.7%, while Leland has grown by 1,576%. Despite this incredible growth, there is not a United Methodist Church within the city limits.

People are hungry for what the United Methodist Church has to offer. We believe in personal transformation through relationship with Jesus and transforming the world to look more like the Kingdom of Heaven. We take scripture seriously and believe God wants us to engage it using reason, tradition, and our experience. We are rooted in tradition and the wisdom of the past, and constantly innovate to meet the present moment. At our best, the United Methodist Church is the sort of church that people are hungry for, but that few believe could exist.

I believe that the 30,542 people living within the Leland city limits deserve to have a church like that in their backyard. In partnership with Wrightsville UMC and the Office of New Faith Communities, I am thrilled to be a laborer sent out into the harvest! +