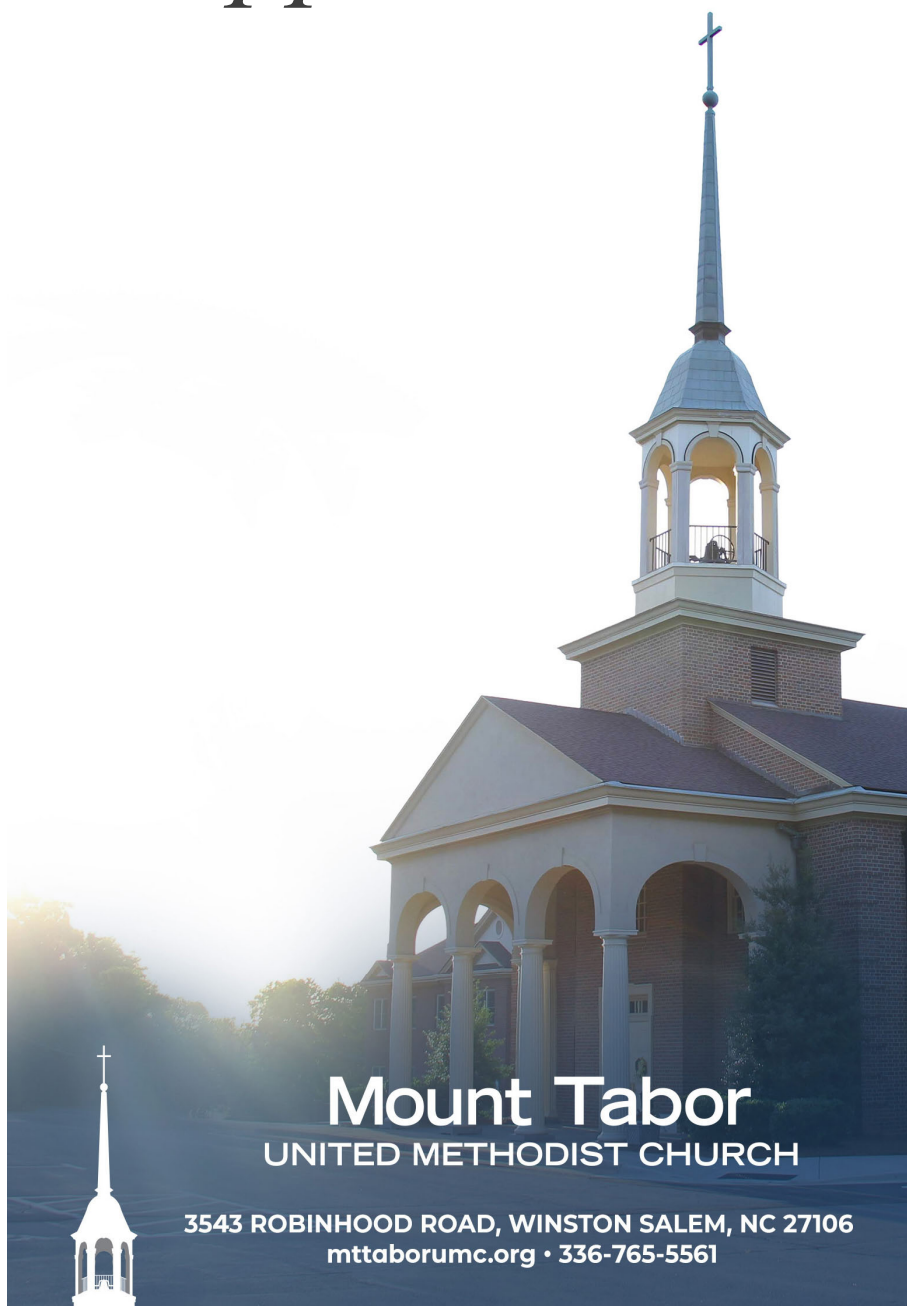


October 6, 2024

*Tips Are  
Appreciated*



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**WORSHIPING GOD AT MOUNT TABOR UMC**  
**GATHER JOYFULLY • GROW SPIRITUALLY • GO FAITHFULLY**

**Traditional Order of Worship**

*20th Sunday After Pentecost*

**Sunday, October 6, 2024 • 11:00am**

*Hearing enhancement devices, as well as large print bulletins, are available in the Narthex.*

**Prelude** *The Lord's Prayer* Malotte

**Welcome** Rev. Beth Orrell

**Introit** *Rise Up, Ye Saints of God* FESTAL SONG

**\* Call to Worship (Psalm 95)**

Behold how good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!

**It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down upon the beard,**

**Upon the beard of Aaron, running down the collar of his robes!**

It is like the dew of Hermon which falls on the mountains of Zion!

**For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life for evermore.**

**\* Hymn #419** *I Am Thine, O Lord* I AM THINE

**\* Time of Greeting** Pastor David Beam

*Children (3 years old-5th grades) may leave to participate in TaborKids Worship today.*

*Parents will pick them up in the Children's Building immediately following the service.*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Stewardship Speaker** John Elliott

**Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory Anthem** *One Communion* David Lantz III

**\* Doxology #94** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**\* Hymn** *Come, All Christians, Be Committed* BEACH SPRING

Come, all Christians be committed to the service of the Lord;  
Make your lives for Him more fitted, tune your hearts with one accord.  
Come into His courts with gladness, each His sacred vows renew,  
Turn away from sin and sadness, be transformed with life anew.

Of your time and talents give ye, they are gifts from God above;  
To be used by Christians freely to proclaim His wondrous love.  
Come again to serve the Savior, tithes and off'rings you bring.  
In your work, with Him find favor, and with joy His praises sing.

God's command to love each other is required of everyone;  
Showing mercy to one another mirrors His redemptive plan.  
In compassion He has given of His love that is divine.  
On the Cross sins were forgiven; joy and peace are fully thine.

**\* Scripture** Romans 12:1-21 (NSRV) Pastor David Beam

**Message** "Tips Are Appreciated"

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**Post-Communion Prayer**

We thank you, God, for inviting us to this table where we have known the presence of Christ and received all of Christ's gifts. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and let us show forth your praise; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

**Hymn #430** *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* MARYTON

**\* Benediction**

**\* Benediction Response** *Bless Be the Tie That Binds* DENNIS

**Chiming of the Trinity**

**Postlude** *In Christ There Is No East or West* Harry T. Burleigh

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Senior Pastor: Rev. David Beam

Director of Traditional Worship Arts: Lauren Harris

Liturgist: Rev. Beth Orrell

Organist: Mike Hendrix

**Modern Worship**  
**Sunday, October 6, 2024**  
**9:00am**

— Welcome and Call to Worship —

— Opening Song —

*Today is the Day*  
(Lincoln Brewster)

— Praise Song —

*Glorious Day*  
(Kristin Stanfill & Crowder)

— Tabor KIDS Dismissal —

— Stewardship Moment —

— Congregational & Offertory Prayer —

— Offertory —

*Sing Wherever I Go*  
(We the Kingdom)

— Scripture —

**Romans 12:1-21 (NSRV)**

— Message —

**“Tips Are Appreciated”**

**Communion**

— Praise Song —

*New Wine*  
(Hillsong)

— Announcements & Sending Forth —

**Worship Leaders**

Senior Pastor: Rev. David Beam  
Modern Worship Coordinator: Jim Annas

## A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

### Invitation

#### Prayer of Confession

O God, the storms of life are raging.  
The signs of death and devastation are all around us.  
We are overwhelmed by human need,  
and quick to cast blame or judgment.  
We ask for your calm; your presence;  
your peace; your strength.  
Help us pass through the storms,  
and guide all of your people safely  
into the promised land.

O God, the storms of life are raging,  
And yet, we believe that you are our help in ages past  
And our hope for years to come.

#### Words of Assurance

##### The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

##### And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

##### We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

##### It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets, who looked for that day when justice shall roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream, when nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Elise Eslinger

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might.  
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.  
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection  
You gave birth to your Church,  
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,  
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

He commissioned us to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth  
and to make disciples of all nations,  
And today his family in all the world is joining at his holy table.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.



Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.



## The Lord's Prayer

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## WELCOME TO MOUNT TABOR UMC

Welcome to Mount Tabor and please feel at home! If you are a first-time guest, text the word "Hello" to 336-777-7990. Also stop by the Trinity Welcome Center Desk or a Welcome Kiosk on your way out to receive a welcome gift. The mission of Mount Tabor UMC is to "Gather Joyfully, Grow Spiritually, Go Faithfully to spread the love of Christ." If you would like to explore ways to Gather, Grow, Go, text "Connect" to 336-777-7990. Prayer requests can be submitted at [www.mttaborumc.org](http://www.mttaborumc.org)/prayer or by contacting Director of Congregational Care & Spiritual Formation Kim Harvey (336-765-5561 ext. 1021 or [kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org](mailto:kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org)).

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Nursery care and Mother's Room are available for all services. Children interested in participating in TaborKIDS worship may leave the service at the appropriate time. Wheelchairs are available for use while on church property and the church offices are open Mon.-Fri., 9am-NOON and Mon.-Thurs., 1-5pm. See the church website at [www.mttaborumc.org](http://www.mttaborumc.org) for more info.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Submit announcement info at least two weeks in advance to [charity.goff@mttaborumc.org](mailto:charity.goff@mttaborumc.org).

### GATHER JOYFULLY

- \* **You can worship at MTUMC** on Sundays at: Modern Worship at 9:00am in the Alspaugh Worship Center or Traditional Worship at 11:00am in the Sanctuary. Both services are also available via Facebook Live and <https://www.YouTube.com/MountTaborUMCVideoStreaming>.
- \* ***Please remember that this is a meaningful and important moment of worship. In the spirit of this special time with our Lord, we ask that you silence and put away all electronic devices during our worship services.***

### GROW SPIRITUALLY & GO FAITHFULLY

- \* **To God Be The Glory – On Sunday, October 13 in both worship services, we will celebrate being DEBT FREE** with a mortgage burning ceremony. Please join us for this momentous occasion.
- \* **Wednesday Tabor Table Fellowship Dinner will meet Wednesday, October 9, 5:15-6:30pm in the Family Life Center** with reservations made either at <https://www.mttaborumc.org/tabor-table> or in the Trinity Welcome Center. Suggested donation is \$8 for adult (age 13 and up), \$5 for child (age 3-12), free for children under 3. For those living in same home, family max is \$25. The menu: Baked Spaghetti, Chicken Tenders, vegetable, Rolls, Salad Bar, Desserts, and Drinks. Kids Option: Grilled Cheese.
- \* **All the men of Mount Tabor UMC are invited to join us for breakfast on the first Sunday of each month** – today at 7:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome and reservations are not needed.
- \* **During the month of October, we are offering a church wide study of the book, Three Simple Rules - A Wesleyan Way of Living by Rueben P. Job.** John Wesley taught and practiced these simple rules that have the power to change the world: 1) Do No Harm 2) Do Good 3) Stay in Love with God. Wednesday Night Gatherings: 6:00 -7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall -- Lunch & Learn on Thursdays: 12:00 noon-1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall - donations accepted for light lunch. Books will be available at no cost beginning Sept. 29 at

these events and in the Welcome Center, Sanctuary Narthex, and Church Office. For questions or to connect with a class or small group study, contact Kim Harvey at [kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org](mailto:kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org)

- \* **Your Stewardship Committee has designated October 20, 2024** as Consecration (formerly Pledge) Sunday this year. As we prepare to consider the opportunity we have as faithful stewards of all that God gives us, remember that as a faith community living our values, we are committed to our Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service & Witness. Jesus summed up the spiritual connection between money and God this way: "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Luke 12:34). After prayerful consideration, each member, individual or household, will be provided an Estimate of Giving Card and a Step Chart to help determine donation amount. These items are meant to help determine where we each stand as providers for our mission as a community of faith. This Estimate of Giving allows the member leaders of various groups within the church, including Outreach, Missions, SPRC, Finance, Trustees, and others, to responsibly designate funds for the coming year. Please begin now to pray to God for His guidance on what you estimate you will be able to give to MTUMC in 2025. Thank you and we hope to see everyone at our combined service in the sanctuary at 10:30AM on Sunday, October 20th!
- \* **Moms Fellowship meets the first Thursday of each month** (November 7) 9:15 - 10:30am in Fellowship Hall. This is a time for mothers of young children to meet for a heartfelt prayer, a short devotion with discussion, and fellowship. Childcare will be provided with registration done by 5 PM the night before the meeting. Register here: [bit.ly/mtmomfellowship](https://bit.ly/mtmomfellowship) Questions? Contact Sandy Hauser [SandyLHauser@gmail.com](mailto:SandyLHauser@gmail.com)
- \* **You are invited to a Special Consecration Sunday Worship Service on Sunday, October 20** at 10:30am for One Combined Service (our Sunday School Classes will not meet on Oct. 20). A FREE meal will be served following the service. Please let us know you will be joining us and make your reservation on the church website ([mttaborumc.org](http://mttaborumc.org)). A full congregational portrait will be taken after our service before lunch. The Alspaugh Worship Center will be open for overflow seating, if needed.
- \* **2024 CROP HUNGER WALK is Sunday, OCTOBER 20 at 2:30** at Corpening Plaza -- TO WALK: Sign up in the Welcome Center and pick up a packet. Then visit [www.cropwalkforsyth.org](http://www.cropwalkforsyth.org) and join Team Mount Tabor. TO DONATE: Sponsor the walker of your choice with cash or check ("CWS/CROP"). Give to John or Denise or place in Outreach Box (put "Denise Peterson" on envelope) OR online at [www.cropwalkforsyth.org](http://www.cropwalkforsyth.org) HELP PROMOTE the WALK BY PICKING UP a FLYER or BROCHURE on the CROP TABLE in the WELCOME CENTER and DISPLAY at YOUR WORKPLACE, GYM, etc. Questions? contact your Team Captains: John Giles ([johnlgiles55@gmail.com](mailto:johnlgiles55@gmail.com) 336-414-2526) Denise Peterson ([mamapete3@gmail.com](mailto:mamapete3@gmail.com) 336-922-1717)
- \* **The Fall Festival at MTUMC will be Sunday, October 29, 4:30-6:30pm.** Enjoy a hot dog supper, bingo, inflatables, games, and more. Invite your friends and family. If you would like to volunteer, please visit <https://bit.ly/mtfall2024> to sign up. Please contact Marcey Davis ([marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org](mailto:marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org)) if you have any questions.
- \* **Individually wrapped candy donations are needed for the Mount Tabor UMC Fall Festival.** Packages must be unopened. Candy may be dropped off in the Trinity Welcome Center at the Donation Table in the basket marked & Fall Festival Candy by Wednesday, October 25.



**Sunday, October 6, 2024**

- 9:00 AM Modern Worship Service— Alspaugh Worship Center
- 10:00 AM Child, Tween, Youth, & Adult Sunday School Classes
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service — Sanctuary
- 4:00 PM Liturgical Dance Practice — Alspaugh Worship Center
- 5:00 PM Fusion Youth Main Event — Youth Commons

**Monday, October 7, 2024**

- 8:00 AM Bulletin & In The Know Email Submission Deadline
- 9:00 AM Church Business Admin Mtg— Rm 207
- 10:00 AM Staff Prayer Time — Rm 200
- 10:00 AM Quilting Ministry — Rm 107
- 11:00 AM Cemetery Committee — Room 200
- 12:00 PM Nar-Anon Family Support Group — Rm 108
- 6:30 PM Trustee Meeting — Rm 207
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 934 Meeting—Rm 113
- 7:00 PM Men's Basketball — Family Life Center
- 7:00 PM Women's Alcoholics Anonymous — Rm 102

**Tuesday, October 1, 2024**

- 10:00 AM Worship Planning Meeting — Rm 207
- 12:00 PM Band of Brothers — Foothills @ 4th Street
- 1:00 PM Staff Meeting — Fellowship Hall
- 4:00 PM TaborWomen Circle 8 — Rm 108
- 4:15 PM Spiritual Direction Meeting — Rm 200
- 6:30 PM Cub Scouts Pack 934 Den Meetings — Rm 122
- 6:30PM Finance Committee Meeting — Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, October 2, 2024**

- 6:50 AM High School Prayer Breakfast — Bagel Station
- 9:30 AM Weds Women's Bible Study — Fellowship Hall
- 3:30 PM GriefShare Support Group — 3:30 PM
- 5:15 PM Tabor Table Fellowship Meal — Family Life Center
- 6:00 PM TaborKids — The Loft
- 6:00 PM TaborKids Junior Pray'n and Play'n—166
- 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Gatherings — Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM DivorceCare Support Group—Rm 108
- 6:45 PM Adult Volleyball Game — Family Life Center
- 7:00 PM MTUMC Delivers to Bethesda Center

**Thursday, October 3, 2024**

- 7:30 AM Band of Brothers In-person and via Zoom— Rm 306
- 12:00 PM Lunch and Learn with Pastor David — Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM B.E.L.L.S. Rehearsal — Music/Choir Room
- 6:30 PM Modern Worship Band Rehearsal — Alspaugh
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal—Music/Choir Room

**Friday, October 4, 2024**

- 6:15 PM Youth Lock-In — Family Life Center

**Saturday, October 5, 2024**

- 10:00 AM Pickle Ball Family Life Center

**Our Response to God's Grace...**

**BUDGET PLEDGES  
 FOR 2024  
 as of Sept. 4, 2024**

**# Pledges: 205  
 for Pledge Total of  
 \$993.194**

**September 29, 2024 ATTENDANCE**

Online Worship 126  
 In-person Worship 351

**September 29, 2024 GIVING**

**Budget Needs Each Week \$31,382.00**  
**Budget Gifts \$20,756.62**  
 Memorials \$125.00  
 Other \$6,583.78  
**Total \$27,465.40**



**Stewardship Series: “Promises worth keeping” “Gifts are for giving.”**

**The 20th Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 6, 2024**

**Romans 12:1-21**

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, on the basis of God’s mercy, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable act of worship. 2 Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. 3 For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. 4 For as in one body we have many members and not all the members have the same function, 5 so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. 6 We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; 7 ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; 8 the encourager, in encouragement; the giver, in sincerity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness. 9 Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good; 10 love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. 11 Do not lag in zeal; be ardent in spirit; serve the Lord. 12 Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer. 13 Contribute to the needs of the saints; pursue hospitality to strangers.

14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep. 16 Live in harmony with one another; do not be arrogant, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. 17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. 18 If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. 19 Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine; I will repay, says the Lord.” 20 Instead, “if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink, for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.” 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

**How are you being called to serve?**

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**How are you equipped to serve?**

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**Are we being transformed by God or are we being conformed to the world?**

**How are we conformed to the patterns of the world, by choice or by default?**

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**Is it time to allow your whole self to be transformed by God, devoted to God as a “living sacrifice”, so that you can allow God to work through you to transform the world?**

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**How do we as the Body of Christ help each other to be transformed by Christ?**

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# A Wesleyan Way of Living

Three Simple Rules by Rueben P. Job Church Wide Study October 2-27

## Wednesday Night Gatherings

6 – 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall

## Thursdays Lunch & Learn

12 – 1 PM in the Fellowship Hall

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## Consecration Sunday

is October 20, 2024

One Combined Service  
at 10:30am in the Sanctuary

Free meal following service - please RSVP by visiting [www.MtTaborUMC.org](http://www.MtTaborUMC.org)  
Full Congregation Portrait will be taken after service before lunch

**CROP  
HUNGER WALK**  
ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME



WALK, DONATE, FIGHT HUNGER  
Sunday, October 20 at 2:30 PM  
Winston-Salem's Corpening Plaza

Sign up to walk in the Welcome Center

DONATE AT [CROPWALKFORSYTH.ORG/DONATE](http://CROPWALKFORSYTH.ORG/DONATE)

# Fall FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 27 4:30-6:30 PM

**NEEDED: VOLUNTEERS & CANDY**

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP:  
[BIT.LY/MTFALL2024](http://BIT.LY/MTFALL2024)



HELP BY DONATING  
INDIVIDUALLY  
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