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**CROP Walk 2018:** Join us on October 28 as we walk to help fight hunger locally and globally. Registration and donations can be made online at [highlandumc.org/serve](http://highlandumc.org/serve).

**The Pumpkins Arrive Today!** All able-bodied folks of all ages are needed to help unload pumpkins after worship. Pizza lunch will be served in Bradley at noon, unloading on the front lawn at 12:30 PM.

**Hurricane Response:** Contact Cullen Whitley to participate with a Disaster Relief Team (919-314-7044 or [cullen.whitley@gmail.com](mailto:cullen.whitley@gmail.com)). The team's next work day is next Saturday, October 13.

**Pub Theology:** Join us Tuesday night at 7 PM at Buffalo Brothers on Lake Boone Trail for food, drinks, and faith-filled conversation.

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**Save the Date:** This year's Trunk or Treat is Tuesday, October 30.

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