

## Opportunities to Connect and Serve Today

UMM 7AM at Curt's Restaurant (Lloyd Smee 770-967-3206, 770-654-6558, l.smee@charter.net)

Youth Fellowship, 10AM in the Youth Room  
(Chris Hester 678-936-5127, chrishester23@gmail.com)

Love on Tap 4PM at Left Nut Brewing  
(Rob Bruce 404-906-8276, rob.bruce@ngumc.net)

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### Monday, Sept. 23

Emmaus Group 6:30PM in the Church Library off the Sanctuary  
(Wanda Dill 770-654-0347, wanda.dill@gmail.com)

Second Psalm Prayer Partners, 7PM at the home of Anita and David Sweet (770-539-4411, sweet062602@gmail.com)

### Tuesday, Sept. 24

Women's AA 9AM, Dogwood Room located beneath the Sanctuary (Sonya, 678-283-6129)

Crafting Squad 11AM, Dogwood Room beneath the Sanctuary  
(Nancy Maddox, 770-536-9049, nancycmad@yahoo.com)

Bible Study, 7PM in the Dogwood Room below the Sanctuary  
(Chris Hester 678-936-5127, chrishester23@gmail.com)

Narcotics Anonymous 7:30PM, Dogwood Room  
(Brandon 770-534-7282)

### Wednesday, Sept. 25

Women's AA 9AM in the Dogwood Room beneath the sanctuary  
(Sonya, 678-283-6129)

Fellowship Devotion Group 9:30AM Curt's Restaurant (Lamar Jordan 770-536-9043, ljordan4751@charter.net)

Psalm Prayer Partners 5PM, Church Library off the Sanctuary  
(Lamar Jordan 770-536-9043, ljordan4751@charter.net)

Choir Practice 7PM in the Sanctuary (Lisa Crow 678-983-1620, lisaandmerm@yahoo.com )

### Thursday, Sept. 26

Golf Tournament 8AM at Chicopee Woods Golf Course  
(Lloyd Smee 770-967-3207, l.smee@charter.net)

Women's AA 9AM Dogwood Room located beneath the Sanctuary (Sonya, 678-283-6129)

Country Heritage Bingo and Birthday Party 2:30PM at Country Heritage (Cathy Cudd 678-467-3070, cccduluth@ymail.com)

## Golf Tournament is Thursday

The 8th Annual Golf Tournament sponsored by the McEver Road UMC Men's Club will be held Thursday, Sept. 26th at Chicopee Woods.

Pick up a flyer in the narthex or in Stewart Hall for information on how to enter a team and/or donate a prize. If you have questions or would like to help at the event, contact Lloyd Smee (770-967-3207, l.smee@charter.net).

## Oakwood Faith Community Trunk-R-Treat

Thursday, Oct. 31

5:30-7:30PM

Downtown Oakwood

*Free, safe and fun  
for the whole family!*

- \*Free hot dogs
- \*Bouncy house
- \*Chili cook-off
- \*Face painting
- \*S'mores
- \*Over 50 trunks



We will volunteers to make this event even better than it was last year..  
***We will also need candy—lots of it!!! So please start collecting candy and thinking of creative ways to decorate your trunk.***

This is a great opportunity for us to serve our community. Let's show our community that we care!

## Sponsor Altar Flowers to Honor Loved Ones

Did you know that you can provide the altar flowers in honor or memory of a loved one? All you have to do is contact the church office at least a week ahead of time. You can choose to provide your own flowers, or simply contribute \$35 to pay for that week's standing purchase. Your name, the honoree's name, and the occasion will be listed in the church bulletin for the Sunday you select.

## Highsteppers: Two Events in Two Days

Join the Highsteppers (senior adults) on their annual bus trip to North Georgia apple country. The trip to Mercer Orchards in Blue Ridge will be Wednesday, Oct. 2. The bus will leave the church at 9AM. We will stop for lunch on the way. To reserve your seat on the bus, please contact Lynne Tryon at 470-290-8686.

Then on Thursday, Oct. 3, the Highsteppers will take off again on the bus, this time to the Food Factory in Cornelia. Come with us and enjoy a buffet dinner (\$12) and hear one of our favorite gospel groups, Georgia. For details, please contact Lynne Tryon at 470-290-8686 or Lloyd Smee at 770-967-3207 or l.smee@charter.net.

## Christmas Card Ministry Expands

Thanks to a generous donation and cards left over from last year, we already have enough Christmas cards for the Country Heritage nursing facility and Wakulla Prison.

We would like to provide cards for the 1800 inmates at Lee Arrendale Prison this year. We need lots of donations of Christmas cards to make this happen.

Please keep in mind that references to home or family are not appropriate for the prison, so select cards with generic or (preferably) religious messages.

Also welcome any time are your donations of get well, thinking of you, birthday, and blank note cards.

Please bring your donations in as soon as possible, so we may begin preparing them to send. You may give them to Dee Pearson or leave them in the church office or Library.

Thank you for helping brighten the holidays for some who so often are forgotten!

## Online Giving: Easy and Convenient

Online giving offers several benefits for you:

- \* Give from anywhere using a computer, tablet or smartphone.
- \* No need to write a check or stop by the ATM.
- \* Use your checking/ savings account or your debit/ credit card.
- \* Schedule gifts to occur automatically if you wish.
- \* Give to General Giving or the Building Fund or both.

Now online giving is more convenient than ever. Here's how:

Visit our church website ([www.mceverumc.org](http://www.mceverumc.org)) and click on the Give Online tab to set up a one-time or recurring contribution. You may select General Giving or Building Fund. (If you set up a recurring contribution, you may cancel it at any time.)

If you have any questions about online giving, please contact Angela in the church office: 770-532-3160 or [angelaivey968@gmail.com](mailto:angelaivey968@gmail.com).

## Our Service to Others

Last week we had 6 people active in service to 148 individuals, including Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, Peace Ministry (Lynda Price), Northeast GA Medical Center (Margaret Chaffin), Lee Arrendale Prison (Lynne Tryon), mentoring (Lynne Tryon, Dick Fleming), and home visits (Jill and Garry Glenn).

Please note your service to others this past week on your communication card and place it in the offering plate.

**McEver Road UMC is Praying For:**

Jess Armour, Trisha Cooper, Pennie Eddy, Bella Epsilantis, Paul and Nan Hagerty, Family of David Hewell, Carolyn Lindsley, James Merenda, Teresa Wheeler



**Continued Prayers For:**

Bill and Liz Anderson, Jim and Claudia Barr, Noel and Betsy Bassett, Beth Beecher, Jim Burton, Kimiko Carlson, Bill Carman, Brandon Cartledge, Wayne Colston, Tom Cooper, Wayne Davidson, Natalie Donatelli, Martha Farr, Shari Gwaltney, Linda Hewell, Jill Johnson, Michele Lecorchic, Thomas Lindsley, Mark Mobarry, Paul Mobarry, Miguel Molina, Celeste Mullins, Jeff Palulis, Jean Pool, Martha Shay, Shelly Simpson, Lloyd and Florence Smee, Andrea Steptoe, Kya Strickland, Connie Towe, Hannah Turcotte, Sharon Walton, Ronnie and Kathy Wheeler, Linda Yocum, John Young

**Our Service Men and Women:**

Chris Anderson, Ryan Cantrell, Breanna Cantrell, Christian Edens, Maribel Edens, Robby Harrison, Travis Hutchinson, Kiernan Kane, Tim & Heather Megee, Jacob Miller, Zachary Peterson, Trevor Phillips

**Missionaries:**

Ashley Johnson, Christie & Rick Krueger, Ann Milligan

**Please contact the church office (770-532-3160) or the Jordans (770-536-9043, [ljordan4751@charter.net](mailto:ljordan4751@charter.net)) for updates to the prayer list.**

**Today's Worship  
15th Sunday after Pentecost  
September 22, 2019**



**Today's Message:** Who's In Your Boat? Lisa Crow  
**Today's Scripture:** Matthew 14:23-33

**9AM Hymns:** #128 "He Leadeth Me"  
#452 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"  
#176 "Majesty, Worship His Majesty"

**Today's Servants**

**9AM Counters:** Laurie Souders and Ron Clements  
**11:15 Counters:** Paul Durrence and Renee Brown

**9AM Greeters:** Max and Judy Chosewood, Carolyn Burkhalter

**9AM Tech Booth:** Nancie Daugherty (9/29 Ben Buchan)  
**11:15 Tech Booth:** Lynda Price (9/29 Ben Buchan)

**9AM Prayer for Illumination:** Anita Sweet (9/29 Hector Barrera)

**9AM Exhorter:** Anita Sweet (9/29 N/A)  
**11:15 Exhorter:** Lydia Beach (9/29 N/A)

**Next Week's Spirit Café:** Ed Barnes, Sherry Bruce  
Paula Davidson, Nelda Wright

**Next Week's Sermon:** Love God. Love People.  
Mark 12:28-34 (NLT)  
(Chris Hester preaching)



**McEver Road  
United Methodist Church**

*Loving Christ Loving People Helping People Love Christ*

**Welcome! We're Glad You're Here!**



We extend a special welcome to those who are single, married, divorced, filthy rich, dirt poor. We extend a special welcome to those who are crying newborns, skinny as a rail or could afford to lose a few pounds.

We welcome you if you can sing like Andrea Bocelli or like our pastor who can't carry a note in a bucket. You're welcome here if you're "just browsing," just woke up or just got out of jail. We don't care if you're more Methodist than Asbury, or haven't been in church since little Joey's Baptism.

We extend a special welcome to those who are over 60 but not grown up yet, and to teenagers who are growing up too fast. We welcome soccer moms, NASCAR dads, starving artists, latte-sippers, vegetarians, junk-food eaters.

We welcome those who are in recovery or still addicted. We welcome you if you're having problems or you're down in the dumps or if you don't like "organized religion;" we've been there too.

If you blew all your offering money at the dog track, you're welcome here. We offer a special welcome to those who think the earth is flat, work too hard, don't work, can't spell, or because grandma is in town and wanted to go to church.

We welcome those who are inked, pierced or both. We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, had religion shoved down your throat as a kid or got lost in traffic and wound up here by mistake. We welcome tourists, seekers and doubters, bleeding hearts and you!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
Neva Wilder 9/28  
Sandy Smee 9/28

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**  
Ray and Lorraine Gibbs 9/22  
David and Anita Sweet 9/22  
Rob and Sherry Bruce 9/23

**Church Wi-Fi**  
*In the Sanctuary Building* Name: ATTyqPCpPi Password: jc#zub6gs8m2  
*In Stewart Hall* Name: NETGEAR83 Password: 7705323160

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