

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)

Opportunities To Connect and Serve This Week

- **Monday, Dec. 23**
Psalm Prayer Partners 7PM at the home of Anita and David Sweet (770-539-4411, sweet062602@gmail.com)
- **Tuesday, Dec. 24**
Christmas Eve
Women's AA 9AM, Dogwood Room below the Sanctuary (church office 770-532-3160, angelaivey986@gmail.com)
Crafting Squad 11AM, Dogwood Room beneath the Sanctuary (Nancy Maddox, 770-536-9049, nancymad@yahoo.com)
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 5:30PM, Stewart Hall (Rob Bruce 404-906-8276, rob.bruce@ngumc.net)
Narcotics Anonymous 7:30PM, Dogwood Room (Brandon 770-534-7282)
- **Wednesday, Dec. 25**
Christmas Day
- **Thursday, Dec. 26**
Women's AA 9AM, Dogwood Room below the Sanctuary (church office 770-532-3160, angelaivey986@gmail.com)
- **Sunday, Dec. 29**
One Worship Service 11am



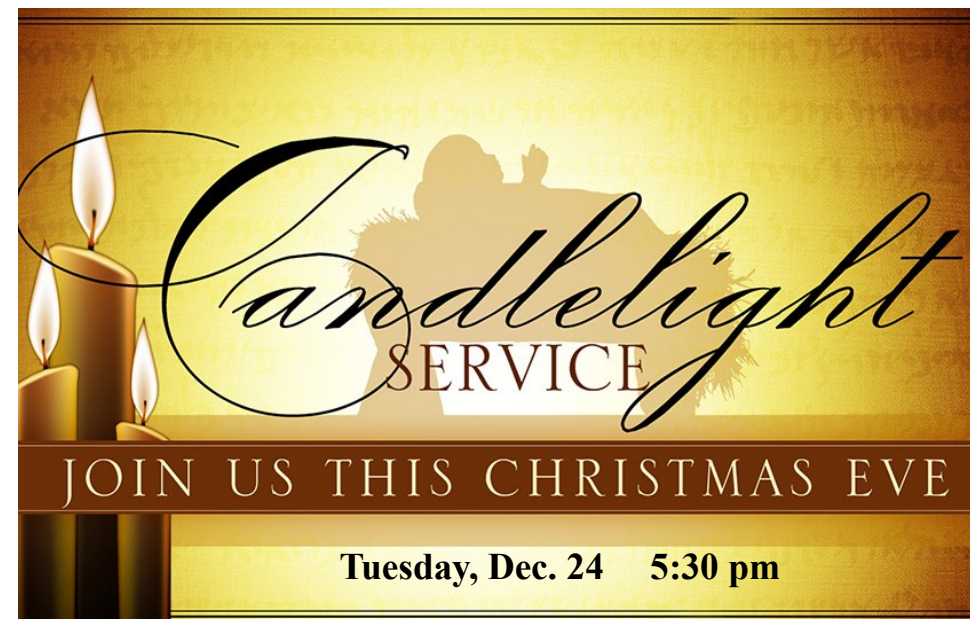
Change Is Gonna Do You Good

Invite Others During Advent

According to recent research, families want to bring greater meaning to Christmas preparations. There is no better time to invite friends or family than the season of Advent.

This year our Advent services feature more Christmas music and sermons influenced by the Song "Do You Hear What I Hear?" This beloved Christmas song was written as a plea for peace (and also a protest of the commercialization of Christmas) during the Cuban Missile Crisis.

In this time of political turmoil and a world that seems to be in chaos, we all need the "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" that "God with us" Emmanuel promises to bring. Make sure you offer invitations to this series.



One Service Next Sunday

Next Sunday, Dec. 29th, we will have one worship service at 11AM. Rev. Karen Hoyt, our associate pastor for pastoral care, will be preaching.

Our Service to Others

Last week we had 8 people active in service to 283 individuals, including Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, Country Heritage (Rose Lively), South Hall Community Food Pantry (Jean and Jim Prezel, Jerry McCall, Linda Breese, Nancy Hill, Jackie Buchan), and Northeast GA Medical Center (Margaret Chaffin).

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

Remember Church Staff at Christmas

The SPRC asks that you remember our McEver Road UMC staff in your thoughts and prayers during the Christmas season. A love offering is a wonderful way to show your appreciation and gratitude to the staff of our church.

If you would like to contribute toward a love offering, please simply indicate "Staff Love Offering" on your check or giving envelope and place it in the offering plate today or bring it to the church office tomorrow.

In his service,
SPRC

Food Pantry Needs

The South Hall Community Food Pantry is running low on dry pasta. So take a bag (provided near the doors in our worship space) & fill it with "12 1-pound Boxes of Pasta" & return it Christmas Eve (or Sunday, December 29). We are also low on spaghetti sauce, so if you're really in the giving mood, add some jars/cans of spaghetti sauce to the bags.



There's a little song, The 12 Days of Pasta, stapled to the bags to get you in the spirit.



Thank you for generosity in helping our neighbors in need.



Thank you for all the prayers and concern while Nancy was in the hospital last week.

Nancy and Tom Updegrave

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 \$55 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.



McEver Road UMC is Praying For:

Dixie Barnes, Dorothy Carter, Fern Patterson, John Shay, Chuck Smith, Susan Ward

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, Paul and Nan Hagerty, Linda Hewell, Jill Johnson, Michele Lecorchic, Carolyn Lindsley, Thomas Lindsley, Mark Mobarry, Paul Mobarry, Miguel Molina, Celeste Mullins, Jeff Palulis, Jean Pool, Martha Shay, Shelly Simpson, Lloyd and Florence Smee, Andrea Steptowe, Kya Strickland, Connie Towe, Hannah Turcotte, Sharon Walton, Ronnie and Kathy Wheeler, Teresa 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

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) for updates to the prayer list.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Tiger Emerson	12/23
Pennie Eddy	12/24

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY Heyward and Fern Patterson 12/23

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**Today's Worship
4th Sunday in Advent
December 22, 2019**



Today's Message: Do I Fear What I Hear? Rev. Dr. Rob Bruce
Today's Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25 (NRSV)

9AM Hymns: UMC Hymnal #240 "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"
 UMC Hymnal #238 "Angels We Have Heard on High"
 UMC Hymnal #251 "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" v. 1

Today's Servants

9AM Counters: Charlotte Breese and Linda Breese
11:15 Counters: Susan Dover and Renee Brown

9AM Greeters: Jill and Garry Glenn, Ed Barnes

9AM Tech Booth: Nancie Daugherty (12/29 Nancie Daugherty)
11:15AM Tech Booth: Ben Buchan (12/29 Lynda Price)

9AM Prayer for Illumination: Livvy Cotton (12/29 Lamar Jordan)

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

Next Week's Sermon:
Love Came Down
 Matthew 2:13-23



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!

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