

## Opportunities to Connect and Serve Today

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

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- **Monday, Jan. 27**  
Emmaus Group 6:30PM, former Sanctuary alcove (Wanda Dill 770-654-0347, wanda.dill@gmail.com)
- **Tuesday, Jan. 28**  
Women's AA 9AM, Dogwood Room (church office 770-532-3160, angelaivey986@gmail.com)  
  
Crafting Squad 11AM, Stewart Hall  
(Nancy Maddox, 770-536-9049, nancymad@yahoo.com)  
  
Bible Study 7PM, Dogwood Room  
(Chris Hester 678-936-5127, chrishester23@gmail.com)  
  
Narcotics Anonymous 7:30PM, Stewart Hall  
(Brandon 770-534-7282)
- **Wednesday, Jan. 29**  
Women's AA 9AM, Dogwood Room (church office 770-532-3160, angelaivey986@gmail.com)  
  
Fellowship Devotion Group 9:30AM Curt's Restaurant (Lamar Jordan 770-536-9043, ljordan4751@charter.net)  
  
Psalm Prayer Partners 11:30AM, alcove of former Sanctuary (Lamar Jordan 770-536-9043, ljordan4751@charter.net)  
  
Choir Practice 7PM in Stewart Hall (Lisa Crow 678-983-1620, lisaandmerm@yahoo.com )
- **Thursday, Jan. 30**  
Women's AA 9AM, Dogwood Room (church office 770-532-3160, angelaivey986@gmail.com)  
  
Bible Study 10:30AM, Stewart Hall  
(Rob Bruce 404-906-8276, rob.bruce@ngumc.net)  
  
Theology on Tap 7PM at Left Nut Brewing  
(Rob Bruce 404-906-8276, rob.bruce@ngumc.net)
- **Sunday, Feb. 2**  
Bonnie Circle 3PM, Stewart Hall  
(Cathy Cudd 678-467-3070, cccduluth@ymail.com)

## Tuesday Night Bible Study to Resume

Our Tuesday evening Bible Study will get back under way on Jan. 28th with a study called "The New Testament You Never Knew." The study will be at 7PM in the Dogwood Room. It will be led by Chris Hester.

In this study, you will discover things you never knew about Jesus' baptism and journey into the wilderness, the meaning behind his parables and miracles, the significance of his death and resurrection, the incredible expansion of the early church into the Greco-Roman world, and how the transforming mission of Jesus can still turn the world upside down today.

Through reading the New Testament we continually discover that God indeed keeps his promises, but those promises don't always look like what people expected. Especially when it comes to Jesus. So, come join the journey with authors N.T. Wright and Michael Bird and they will help you understand the New Testament you never knew.

## Come Celebrate "Love Is Alive"

Please plan to attend the "Love Is Alive" Celebration", hosted by the UMM. It will be on Friday, Feb. 14th, 6-8PM, at Loretta's Venue. Entertainment will be provided by The Junction Band.

Cost of the dinner and entertainment is \$15 per person. Please contact Lloyd Smee (770-967-3206, 770-654-6558, l.smee@charter.net) or Jim Prezel (770-685-5945, jhprezel@gmail.com) by Sunday, Feb. 9th with how many tickets you want.

## Help Sought for Mission Trip

Loryn Mittelman, the sister of our media specialist Andrew Murphy, will be leading a mission trip to Costa Rica this summer. This will include 30 youth and several leaders from North Point Community Church in Cumming. They will help a school in an impoverished neighborhood.

If you would like to help, please pray for the success of the trip and/or donate to Global (X) and please put Loryn Mittelman in the memo line. Checks may be mailed to Loryn at 3305 Hutchinson Road, Apt. 1103, Cumming, GA 30040.

For more details on the trip, go online to <https://globalx.servicereef.com/events/globalx/2020-costa-rica-north-point-insideout-1/participants/lorynmitt>

## Our Service to Others

Last week we had 5 people active in service to 232 individuals, including Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, Northeast GA Medical Center (Margaret Chaffin), home visits (Jill and Garry Glenn), and South Hall Community Food Pantry (Jim and Jean Prezel).

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

## New Lay Servant Classes Announced

I wanted to announce the lineup of Winter Classes. On February 7-8, we will be offering three classes: Polity, Prayer, and Basic. Classes will start Feb. 7 at 6:00 p.m. and we will adjourn at 9:00 p.m. We will start back on Feb. 8 at 9:00 a.m. and go to 4:00 p.m. We will also be offering Basic, Worship, and Preaching on March 7th and 14th. The time for those classes will be 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. each day. You may register for classes by using the following link: <https://forms.gle/4NbZs7duKkqX4CoD6>

We recommend that you purchase your books on your own. When the district orders the books for you they often do not arrive soon enough to get them to you before the class starts. It also makes the district pay for shipping twice. The links for the books are as follows:

Polity: The Method of Our Mission by <https://www.amazon.com/Method-Our-Mission-Methodist-Organization/dp/142676717X>

Prayer: Shaping the Prayers of the People: The Art of Intercession Paperback – by Samuel Wells, Abigail Kocher <https://www.amazon.com/Shaping-Prayers-People-Art-Intercession/dp/080287097X/>

Preaching: From Pew to Pulpit (Print Book) A Beginner's Guide to Preaching Clifton F. Guthrie <https://bookstore.upperroom.org/Products/AB6660/from-pew-to-pulpit.aspx>

Worship Worshiping with United Methodists (Print Book) Hoyt L. Hickman <https://bookstore.upperroom.org/Products/AB526/worshiping-with-united-methodists.aspx>

Basic books will be given out at the beginning of classes.

Classes will be held at St. Paul United Methodist Church on 404 Washington Street, Gainesville. My hope is to move our classes around the district. If you have a church or facility that you would like to recommend, please let me know.

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## Attention "Lift Your Spirits Café" Servants

The new schedule (Feb-April) has been emailed to each of you who have email. A reminder is printed in the bulletin each week with the servants for the following Sunday. Also, a schedule is posted on the bulletin board. If you cannot serve on your designated date, please swap with someone else on the list.

If you would like to be added as a servant to help provide and serve food for our Sunday morning fellowship, please contact Paula Davidson (770-654-5083, psld89@bellsouth.net) or Sherry Bruce (770-598-3912, sherrybruce@gmail.com).



**McEver Road UMC is Praying For:**

Dorothy Carter, family of Bill Jamieson, family of Chuck Smith

**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, Fern Patterson, Jean Pool, Martha Shay, Shelly Simpson, Lloyd and Florence Smeed, 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](mailto:ljordan4751@charter.net)) for updates to the prayer list.

**Today's Worship  
Third Sunday of The Epiphany  
January 26, 2020**



**Message:** Put a Little Love in Your Heart Lisa Crow

**Hymns:** #380 "There's Within My Heart a Melody" verses 1, 2, 4, 5  
#172 "My Jesus, I Love Thee"  
#600 "Wonderful Words of Life"

**Today's Servants**

**Counters:** Laurie Souders and Charlotte Breese  
Debbie Durrence and Dorothy Carter

**Greeters:** David and Anita Sweet, Marty Bonim

**9AM Tech Booth:** Nancie Daugherty  
**11:15AM Tech Booth:** Lynda Price (2/2 Ben Buchan)

**9AM Prayer for Illumination:** David Sweet (2/2 Judy Jordan)

**Next Week's Spirit Café:** Lydia Beach, Sherry Bruce, Trisha Cooper, Paula Davidson

**Next Week's Sermon:**  
**Heart Burn**  
Luke 24:13-35



**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**

Dolores Richardson	1/26	Karen Thieken	1/30
John Wright	1/28	Rose Lively	1/31
Trisha Cooper	1/29	Jackson Tomlin	2/01
Sam Buchan	1/30	Duane Condra	2/01

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Kim and Linda Wetmore	1/27
Mike and Suanne Stewart	1/29
Bob and Neva Wilder	2/01

**Church Wi-Fi**  
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