

## Opportunities To Connect and Serve This Week

**Please Note: Due to the corona virus, all in-person meetings are suspended until further notice.**

**Please check with your group leader to find out if your usual group meeting is available remotely.**

### New Online Tuesday Night Bible Study Starts May 12

A new Bible Study on Max Lucado's "Life Lessons from the Book of Acts" will begin on Tuesday, May 12 at 7PM via Zoom. The class will be led by Chris Hester and is available to anyone who has a computer or phone.

Books are available for \$5.99 on Kindle or about \$7.99 on Amazon.

Please email Chris Hester at [chrishester23@gmail.com](mailto:chrishester23@gmail.com) if you want to participate in the class. Or, you may call the church office at 770-532-3160.

### Victory Garden

Last week we announced a new ministry to those that are laid off or businesses that are suffering during this time. We will be raising money to help hair stylists, food service workers, restaurants, dry cleaners and the like. If you would like to contribute, please make an electronic donation ([mceverumc.org](http://mceverumc.org)) marked for Victory Garden or send a check to the church marked Victory Garden. If you know someone or a business that needs help email Angela, [angelaivey968@gmail.com](mailto:angelaivey968@gmail.com)

### 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).



As each of us shelters in place to do our part to prevent the spread of COVID-19, we cannot help but be impacted by the scale of illness, death, and financial distress all around us. We could even be led to believe that this is a hopeless situation. But, thank God, that is not true!

**Together, we can give compassion and care to others in this time of great need.**

Since the start of the novel coronavirus outbreak, UMCOR has been working with health boards, medical professionals, disaster management coordinators, and faith leaders to prevent the further spread of this disease. Now it is clear that the impact of COVID-19 will be far-reaching and demands a greater response.

Even as you shelter in place, ***you can be there for others.***

The new UMCOR COVID-19 Response fund will equip partners in the U.S. and around the world to assist our most vulnerable populations. Grants from this fund will be disbursed quickly and efficiently to address health concerns, food insecurity, water and hygiene limitations, and other pressing needs.

To give, simply designate UMCOR COVID-19 on your check and send it to the church.



### Thanks from the Food Pantry

Thank you McEverites!!!! God has blessed the SHCF PANTRY!!!!

Thank You to the Journey to Bethlehem Sunday School class for your generous donation of \$300 to the SHCF Pantry.

Since the e-mail went out last week, 260 lbs of sauce & noodles were given by McEverites who left donations at the church! Because the box was running over with spaghetti, I've left 2 Black & Yellow boxes by Stewart Hall, under the breezeway, for more donations of Sauce & Noodles. You don't even have to hear me sing the 10 days of Pasta to donate.

After last week's storm, a huge limb fell from the tree next to the Pantry & missed it by inches. God was making sure the Pantry is staying open. God is taking care of this viable mission helping feed the neighbors of Hall County.

If you or someone you know needs help with food, please tell them to come by the Pantry. It is open EVERY Monday from 4-6, Thursday & Saturday from 10-12.

One last thing.....It's McEver's turn to work the Pantry. Monday, April 27 from 4-6 & Saturday, May 2, from 10-12! Come help feed our neighbors in Hall County. (Bring your own mask & gloves.)

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!  
From the SHCF Pantry

[Matthew 25:35-36](#)

*For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.'*





**McEver Road UMC is Praying For:**

Ed and Alice Brown, Rick and Renee Brown's fathers, Gary Clark, Jim Hancock, Cornelia Martin and family, Nick and Lynn Orvis, Thornton family, Scott Tilley, Annette Treadway



**Continued Prayers For:**

Bill and Liz Anderson, Noel and Betsy Bassett, Beth Beecher, Jim Burton, Kimiko Carlson, Bill Carman, Brandon Cartledge, Dorothy Carter, Tom Cooper, Terry Dale, Wayne Davidson, Natalie Donatelli, Carolyn and Lloyd Evans, 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 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, Darrell Scales

**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  
Second Sunday after Easter  
April 26, 2020  
11:00 am Worship via Facebook**



**Message:  
Scripture:**

**Which Way Do We Go?**  
1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 (NRSV)

Rev. Dr. Rob Bruce

**Next Week's Sermon:  
Grand Style  
Mark 13:24-26**



**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**

Lavonne Venable	4/26	Martha Shay	5/1
Katie Schaefer	4/28	Suanne Stewart	5/2

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