



Please join us in showing our love and appreciation for our pastor, Rev. Dr. Rob Bruce, this month during Pastor Appreciation Month. While we encourage individual expressions (cards, notes, treats, etc.), we would also ask that you consider participating in a love offering for Pastor Bruce.

If you would like to bless Pastor Rob in this way, please indicate "Pastor Rob" on your check or giving envelope and get it to the church no later than Sunday, Oct. 24th.

Thank you!

Linda Breese, Chair
Staff Parish Relations Committee

Special Offering for Aldersgate/Collinswood

On Sunday, Oct. 24, we will receive a special offering for Aldersgate Homes/Camp Collinswood. This United Methodist ministry supports individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities through advocacy, education, recreational facilities, inclusiveness, community connection, guidance in living options, and enhanced community living.

Please pray for this vital ministry and give generously by designating "Aldersgate" on your check, giving envelope, or online contribution.

Current Hearts Starts Back Today

The Current Hearts Sunday School class has re-formed. The class meets in person in the Pastor's Office, and on zoom. They are studying Brian McLaren's book "Faith After Doubt." The class is taught by Rev Dr. Susan Taylor. It began today, but you may join at any time. Please let Susan know if you would like to attend the class either on zoom or in person:

revdrtaylor@gmail.com.



Mike and Kim Randolph 10/22

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Charles Barron	10/18
Lily Ann Hester	10/20
Sherry Bruce	10/24

Devotionals Available

The November-December Upper Room devotional books have arrived. You may pick yours up at the Annex, or contact Angela (770-532-3160 or angelaivey968@gmail.com) and she will be happy to mail you one.

Redbird Coordinator Needed

The church would like to return to Redbird in 2022, but we need someone to coordinate this activity. If you are interested in learning what this involves, please contact Pastor Rob at rob.bruce@ngumc.com. If you want to attend, it may be that God is calling you to be the organizer.

Opportunities This Week

Monday, Oct. 18

Music Rehearsal 6:30PM Bagley Annex
(Janni Martin 770-533-0679, friendofguatemala@gmail.com)

Tuesday, Oct. 19

Good News at Noon 6:30PM at Good News
(Jean Prezel jeanprezel@gmail.com, 678-720-6945)

Bible Study 7PM virtual
(Chris Hester 678-936-5127, chrishester23@gmail.com)

Thursday, Oct. 21

Bible Study 10:30AM virtual
(Rob Bruce 404-906-8276, rob.bruce@ngumc.net)

Wesley Small Group
(Rob Bruce 404-906-8276, rob.bruce@ngumc.net)

Young Wesley Small Group
(Chris Hester 678-936-5127, chrishester23@gmail.com)

Sunday, Oct. 24

Children's Sunday School 10AM Bagley Annex sunroom
(Chris Hester 678-936-5127, chrishester23@gmail.com)

Pages Adult Sunday School class 10AM Bagley Annex classroom
(Garry Glenn 678-617-8073, rglenn@aim.com)

Journey to Bethlehem Adult Sunday School class 10AM Annex garage
(Lamar Jordan 770-536-9043, ljordan4751@charter.net)

Joyful Noise Adult Sunday School class 10AM Annex basement
(John Wright 404-281-9820, grampajohngrumps@gmail.com)

Current Hearts Adult Sunday School class Pastor's office and Zoom
(Rev. Dr. Susan Taylor revdrtaylor@gmail.com)

Worship 11AM pavilion and streaming online
(Rob Bruce 404-906-8276, rob.bruce@ngumc.net)

McEver Rd Church is Praying For:

Family of Joan Desrochers (Lloyd Smee's sister)
Patsy Russell
Jonathan Siderakis (hospitalized with COVID)
Barbara Vogt (Tilleys' neighbor, pancreatic cancer)

Continued Prayers For:

Pat Adams, Bill Anderson, Margie Barron, Noel and Betsy Bassett, Jim Burton, Bill Carman, Brandon Cartledge, Judy and Max Chosewood, Jan Christian, Gary Clark, Terry Dale, Wayne Davidson, Natalie Donatelli, Walter P. Emerson Family, Carolyn and Lloyd Evans, Martha Farr, Dick Fleming, Shari Gwaltney, Jill Johnson, Luci King, Michele Lecorchic, Carolyn Lindsley, Thomas Lindsley, Vivian Mills, Mark Mobarry, Paul Mobarry, Celeste Mullins, Jeff Palulis, Fern Patterson, Jean Pool, Red Bird Mission, Carol and Martha Shay, Lloyd and Florence Smee, Andrea Steptowe, Kya Strickland, Connie Towe, Sharon Walton, Teresa Wheeler, Linda Yocom, John Young, all those fighting cancer

Our Service Men and Women:

Ryan Cantrell, Breanna Cantrell, Christian Edens, Maribel Edens, Robby Harrison, Travis Hutchinson, Kiernan Kane, Keenen McDaniel, Mason McDaniel, Zachary Peterson, Darrell Scales

Missionaries:

Ashley Johnson, Christie and Rick Krueger, Ann Milligan, Zonia Mucun

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

Next Week's Sermon

*Think about it * Pray about it*

Offer Them Christ

Romans 15:7-13

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