

Join Us for Our Lenten/Easter Services

Maundy Thursday	April 14	7PM
Good Friday	April 15	3PM (meditation, virtual only)
Easter Sunrise	April 17	7AM
Easter Service	April 17	11AM

All services (except Good Friday) are in person and live streamed on You Tube. (Go to mceverumc.org and click on "Join Us Now")

Yearly Giving Statements

By now you should have received your 2021 giving statement either by mail or email. If you need a hard copy mailed to you, just contact Angela in the church office (angelaivey968@gmail.com, 770-532-3610).

Nursery Needs Books

The nursery needs some hard cardboard books for ages 3 and under. If you have a few in good condition that you don't need, please bring them by for our little ones.

Join Weekly Prayer Walk

Pastor Rob is forming a prayer walk team to meet once a week in the morning to perform a prayer walk using the exercise trail. If you have interest in doing this or just need more information, drop Pastor Rob an email (rob.bruce@ngumc.net).

Provide Altar Flowers

Attention all gardeners and flower growers! Would you be willing to bring flowers that you grow in your yard to place on the altar of the church on Sunday mornings? Each season brings new flowers: daffodils, camellias, irises, roses, zinnias, etc. Flowers from the garden or from trees or shrubs can be used to the glory of God.



Sign up to bring flowers on a specific Sunday by contacting the church office (770-532-3160 or angelaivey968@gmail.com). You may dedicate the arrangement to a particular person or event. All sizes and shapes of vases are in the church kitchen, or you may use your own. After the service on Sunday, you can take your flowers home.

Lunches Needed at Annex



The hard-working construction crew at McEver Rd continues to need lunches for the days they work. If you'd like to provide a lunch, please contact Deborah Phillips (678-283-7488) to coordinate.

Need a Ride?

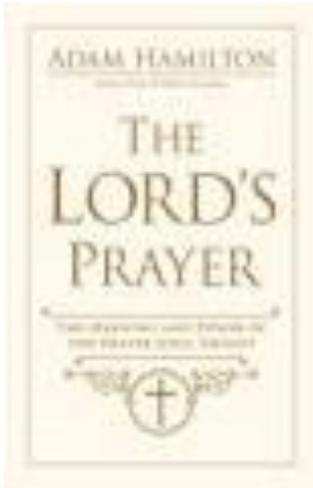


Do you need a ride to church, the doctor, or other appointments? If so, please contact the church office (770-532-3160, angelaivey968@gmail.com) and we will put you in touch with someone in our church family who can help.

(Also, please contact the church if you would like to help with this ministry.)

Two Announcements from Chris Hester

Bible Study



I will be starting a study on Adam Hamilton's new book *The Lord's Prayer: The Meaning and Power of the Prayer Jesus Taught*. Here is a synopsis of the book:

Most Christians know the Lord's Prayer by heart. We pray it often, at different times and in different settings. We remember it as the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples. But do we really understand and appreciate the meaning and power of its words, what we ask of God each time we pray it?

When the disciples asked Jesus how to pray, Jesus gave them this prayer. He likely taught it to his followers often, not just one time. He never intended the Lord's Prayer to be a museum piece, framed and placed on a mantel or in a display case. It was Jesus teaching God's people, through his disciples, how to pray.

In *The Lord's Prayer: The Meaning and Power of the Prayer Jesus Taught*, pastor and bestselling author Adam Hamilton guides us to really know—and really pray—the Lord's Prayer. He explores each of its rich lines and their meaning in the Bible, illuminating what we ask of God and what we ask of ourselves through its words. And he teaches us how to use it as a pattern for our own prayer life.

It is a 6-week study and will be on Wednesday nights at 7:00pm starting April 6th. The study will be through Zoom. Please send me an email or text if you are interested in participating. Please include the preferred email for me to send the Zoom invite to. My email is chrishester23@gmail.com and my phone number is on the church website. The book is \$14.65 on Amazon and is also available on adamhamilton.com (in large print too).

On a personal note, I have already read through the book and it has forever changed the way I pray the Lord's Prayer. I hope you can join us.

Easter Egg Hunt



The Easter egg hunt is scheduled for April 10th (Palm Sunday) at 2:00pm.

We are now accepting donations for eggs.

You can either donate pre-filled eggs (preferred), candy to fill eggs, or a monetary donation so that we can purchase eggs. You can bring your donations by the church office Mon-Thu 9-4 or on Sundays during church hours.

We will also need servants to help set up the egg hunt and help keep the kids safe while they have fun. Please let me know if you can help.

On a side note, last year the original Easter egg hunt date was moved due to rain, so we will have an alternate rain out date tentatively scheduled for Saturday, April 16th at 10:00am.

I look forward to seeing the fun on the kids' faces and thank you in advance for your donations.

Chris Hester

Youth and Children's Director