

Rev. Hoyt Ordination

Rev. Karen Hoyt will be ordained on Saturday, June 4, 10:30AM at the Classic Center in Athens. This is a very special event for Karen and us too. The ordination service is a high church event that features great preaching and great music. You do not have to dress up. Pastor Rob is trying to see if we can get a busload to go and support and honor Karen. One tradition is that all folks who are attending for certain ordinands stand for them. Wouldn't it be great that as Karen is kneeling, she sees a bunch of McEver folks standing for her?

If you are interested in going contact Pastor Rob by text or call 404.906.8276 or email rob.bruce@ngumc.net.

Remember Your Loved Ones With Easter Lilies

We will be offering Easter lilies for our worship space this year. Cost is \$7.50 each for a 6" pot. They will be placed in the pavilion on Easter Sunday and may be picked up after the worship service you attend. Please fill out this form and leave it in the offering plate or church office, along with your payment, by Sunday, April 10.



Person ordering: _____

How Many? _____

In Memory of _____

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In Honor of _____

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Altar Flowers



The flowers on the altar last Sunday were given by Lloyd and Florence Smee in memory of their sisters, Jonelle Cash and Joan Desrochers, on the occasion of their birthday March 26th.

The flowers on the altar today were given by Lloyd Smee in honor of Florence Smee on the occasion of her birthday April 7th.

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).

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.

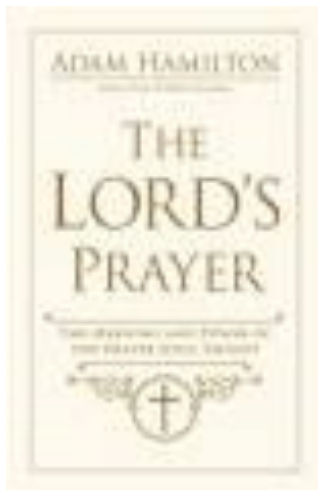
Join Us for Our Lenten/Easter Services

Maundy Thursday	April 14 7PM
Good Friday	April 15 2:30PM (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")

Two Announcements from Chris Hester

Bible Study Starts Wednesday



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 Saturday, April 16th at 10AM.

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.

Our rain out date is scheduled for Easter Sunday (April 17) at 4PM. I look forward to seeing the fun on the kids' faces and thank you in advance for your donations.

New Church Treasurer Needed

We are sad to announce the resignation of our church treasurer, Jennifer Sepulveda. We are sorry to lose Jennifer, but happy for her that her baking business is thriving!

So we need to get a new treasurer as soon as possible. We are letting church folks know first, so if you or someone you know would like to be considered, please submit your resume right away. Here is the announcement:

McEver Rd Church has an immediate need for a church treasurer. This is a part-time position, approximately 5 hours a week with salary. The treasurer is responsible for maintaining records of financial transactions, accounts receivable and payable, processing payroll, and tax filings. Must demonstrate proficiency in computer skills. Seeking a self-motivated individual who is able to work collaboratively with team members, staff, and pastor. Please submit resume to angelaivey968@gmail.com by Friday, April 8th.

Opportunities This Week

Monday, April 4

Music Rehearsal 7PM Bagley Annex
(Janni Martin 770-533-0679, friendofguatemala@gmail.com)

Tuesday, April 5

Craft and Quilt Squad 11AM Annex Sunroom
(Suanne Stewart 770-842-1364)

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

Cub Scouts 6:30PM Annex Basement and Pavilion
(Church Office 770-532-3160, angelaivey968@gmail.com)

Wednesday, April 6

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

Thursday, April 7

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)

Sunday, April 10

Joyful Noise Adult Sunday School 9:30AM Annex Basement and Virtual
(John Wright 404-281-9820, grampajohngrumps@gmail.com)

Current Hearts Adult Sunday School 10AM Virtual
(Rev. Dr. Susan Taylor revdrtaylor@gmail.com)

Journey to Bethlehem Adult Sunday School 9:45AM Annex Garage
(Lamar and Judy Jordan 770-536-9043, ljordan4751@charter.net)

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

Worship 11AM Pavilion and Streaming Online
(Rob Bruce 404-906-8276, rob.bruce@ngumc.net)

McEver Rd Church is Praying For:

Family of Bill Clements (Ron's father)
Susan Dover (passing of father)
Vickie Fieser (passing of son)
Family of Tommy Haley (Ed Kern's friend)
Linda Hollimon (renal failure)
Zonia Mucun (HUGS missionary, surgery)
David Syme's granddaughter and great
granddaughter (serious injuries in car accident)
Jerry Thompson (cancer)
Hunter Vickery (Martins' friend)



Continued Prayers For:

Pat Adams, Margie Barron, Noel and Betsy Bassett, Jim Burton, 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, Barbara Vogt, Sharon Walton, Mike Wofford, 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, Kendall Payne, 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.

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).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Carol Shay	4/4	Marcy Ledford	4/10
John Burgess	4/5	Maggie Bassett	4/11
Florence Smee	4/7	Pat Adams	4/13
Michael Light	4/8	Margie Barron	4/16



Paul and Debbie Durrence 4/10
Tom and Nancy Updegrove 4/14

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Password: 5226McEver

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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.



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.)

Next Week's Sermon

*Think about it * Pray about it*
The Characters of Lent: Two Disciples
John 19:28-40 (NRSV)