



HUGS Garage Sale May 14

There will be a garage sale for HUGS Guatemala on Saturday, May 14th at the church.

Does your basement or attic need to be cleaned out? Please price your items and bring them to the church on Friday, May 13th. (We are unable to store them earlier due to the construction team work in the basement.)

We also need volunteers to help sort and set up on Friday and to work on Saturday. Please contact Janni Martin at 770.533.0679 or friendofguatemala@gmail.com.

Conference Special Offering to UMCOR

Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson has named the United Methodist Committee on Relief, UMCOR, as the 2022 North Georgia Annual Conference Special Offering.

As the humanitarian relief and disaster response arm of The United Methodist Church, UMCOR assists United Methodists and churches to become involved globally and locally in direct ministry to persons in need.

During the past year, UMCOR has provided help to Newnan GA, Kentucky, and Louisiana following a tornadoes; the Western US after wildfires; and humanitarian aid to Afghan refugees and the Ukrainian people.

Our giving to UMCOR makes God's love tangible to survivors of all kinds—be it from war or conflict, hurricane, famine, earthquake, or flood. And, thanks to your generosity on UMCOR Sunday to cover the cost of doing business, 100 percent of gifts go to the response for which they are designated.

Our church will collect the offering from now through Sunday, May 29. A representative from our church will present a check during the Service of Remembrance on Friday, June 3. Please indicate gifts as Fund #1140 Annual Conference Special Offering.

HUGS Needs Trip Sponsor

The HUGS mission group has asked us to share the following: We have a dental tech interested in going with us to Guatemala in June. We would like to sit with the families & do dental care education. This would help preserve the investment we're making in the student's teeth. But. . . she has 6 weeks to raise funds. If you can help us get her there, please mark your donation for Jennifer Kiley LaValle.

Thank You Note

Thank you for your prayers and notes for my granddaughter and great granddaughter. Thanks to God and your loving care, they are healing well but have a long way to go.

David Syme

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Tracey Wimpy	5/11	Amelia Chapman	5/17
Garry Glenn	5/15	Olivia Durrence	5/17
Jerry McCall	5/15	Cathy Prince	5/21



Michael and Katie Cave	5/8
Mike and Robin Schick	5/9
Hector and Heather Barrera	5/10
Jerry and Karen Thompson	5/18
Richard and Doris Tilley	5/21



Sundays, 9-10AM in the Pavilion

Come fill your coffee cup and your spiritual cup as you listen to music and a conversational message centered on practical faith in Jesus.

Holy Grounds is a community gathering with a coffee house atmosphere where all are welcome. We hope you stop by.

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.

Men's Club to Meet

The church Men's Club will meet Sunday, May 22 at 8:30 a.m. at J. Christopher's restaurant. This is in the Stonebridge Village (Target) shopping center in Flowery Branch (5857 Spout Springs Rd Suite A306). All men in the church are encouraged to attend. Please call Lloyd Smee (770-654-6558) if you would like to come.

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).

Give Today: Wesley Woods Mother's Day Offering

For 47 years, the churches of our Conference have taken the Mother's Day Offering to support those residing at Wesley Woods Communities who require assistance. The ten communities serve 1,800 senior adults annually. More than 40% of the residents live below the poverty line. Several have simply outlived their resources and require help for housing and meals. For the lack of funds, it would not be in character with our faith and hospitality to put these persons under the trauma of having to move. We know the value of pastoral care to those who struggle with their health and face life and death issues (personally or with a mate). We are aware that the source of the demise of many senior residents is a fall. Wellness nurses can help improve balance and avoid such catastrophes.

All of the above is to tell you that critical financial assistance, the pastoral care given by chaplains, and the work of wellness nurses are chiefly funded by the Mother's Day Offering. The needs continue to grow. They do not diminish. We hope you will give generously to the Mother's Day offering today to help seniors who are on very limited incomes.

Please review the bulletin insert and mark your donation to Wesley Woods or Mothers Day Offering.