

# *The Inman Informer*

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## **The Beauty of New Life**

There's something about Spring that brings so much hope and renewal. You look around at the budding flowers, the longer days, the warmer weather, and you begin to see new life all around. The very plants that were brown and appeared dead over winter are bursting with new life, reaching up towards the sun.

All this new life has me thinking, what is hidden dormant within you that can spring forth this season and become a beautiful thing? Unlike flowers, we have to give these hidden treasures a nudge sometimes. In Corinthians, Paul tells us that anyone who is in Christ is a new creation - just like the flowers that appear in the springtime. I encourage you during this season of Lent to look into your soul and gently nudge something within you to burst up through the ground of your life. Try something different in your spiritual life. If you're accustomed to praying on a regular basis and don't do too much studying of the Bible, add that in. Maybe it's practicing centering prayer, or prayer journaling. Take a step out of your normal comfort zone and that might provide the nudge for your flowers—your hidden treasures— to grow.



There will be several different opportunities to worship in this Lenten season and I hope you will join me in inviting God into our lives as we continue to celebrate and commit to the life of Jesus Christ. I'm asking each of you to put on your calendar the services during Holy Week: **Palm Sunday** (8:45 & 11:00am), **Maundy Thursday** service (6:30pm), and **Easter Sunday** (7:30am, 8:45am, & 11:00am). I'm even boldly asking you to potentially say "No" to something else to be with your church family. These services will help complete the picture that began with our Ash Wednesday service and culminate with our Easter celebration. Easter will mean so much more to you as you deepen your faith walk and understanding of the life, death and resurrection of our Lord. I hope you will find time to gather with us during this season of rebirth and new life, as we declare to the world, "Jesus Christ is Risen, indeed!"

## Special Holy Week Services

### ***Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service (4/14) at 6:30pm***

The Tenebrae service, started in the 7th century, features seven different Scripture readings leading from the Last Supper to the cross. Come join us for a worship experience filled with Scripture, music, gathering at the Lord's table, and more.



April 17, 2022

### ***Easter Sunrise Service at 7:30am***

We will start the Easter celebration at the Sunrise Service at Inman Cemetery at 7:30am. Chairs will be provided.

### ***Easter Services- 8:45am and 11:00am***

We will celebrate the Resurrection with services at 8:45am and 11:00am in the Sanctuary. Our Confirmation Students will be confirmed during the 11:00am service.

### ***Country Breakfast- 8:00am-10:30am***

Enjoy a country breakfast between services in the Fellowship Hall, sponsored by the United Methodist Men.  
Donations appreciated.



# YOUTH

**Sunday Night Youth:** We gather at the Youth House each Sunday night for a time of dinner, fellowship, and a lesson. All 5th grade-12th grade are invited!



**Youth “Family Time” Nights:** It’s important for families to have time together to enjoy fun activities and that can be difficult to do when there is always something on the calendar. To help, we’ve designated the following Sundays as “Family Time” nights and we encourage our youth and their families to plan special, meaningful activities together as opposed to having our regular Youth Group.

*There will be no regular youth group on these evenings so that families can gather.*

*April 3 (Spring Break)*

*April 17 (Easter)*

*May 8 (Mother’s Day)*

*May 29 (Memorial Day)*



## Serve & Play: Saturday, April 2 from 9am-6pm

All youth are invited out for a day of service & games on Saturday, April 2 from 9-6pm. We will serve at the Church Workday the first part of the day. Afterwards, we will have game-filled afternoon and finish with dinner together. Let Whitney know if you are planning to attend!



# Square Foot Ministry



## Impact with Square Foot Ministries (June 8-10)

Join Impact with Square Foot Ministries as we serve the Newnan Community.

Registration is due by May 14. The cost is \$20 per youth and free for adults. You can sign up by emailing [youth@inmanmethodist.org](mailto:youth@inmanmethodist.org) or sign up in person on Sunday nights. For more information, please see Ed Roehm or Linda Wagner.

### Mark your Calendars for Summer Activities

- ◆ Impact with Square Foot Ministries- June 8-10 in Newnan
  - ◆ ASP- June 11-18
  - ◆ July 3- Pool Party at the Roehm's House
  - ◆ July 23- Serve & Play Day at the church
- ◆ July 31- Back to School Bonfire at the Youth House

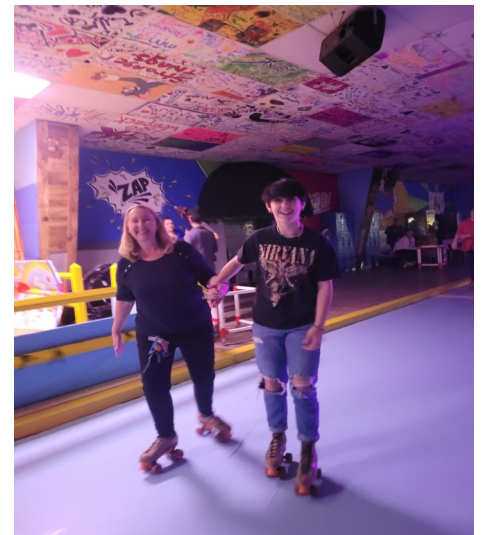




## Out & About with Our Youth!



Skating with the Youth



ASP Yard Sale





## A View from The Board

REMEMBER TO HIT SEND! This is my new mantra. I had a March submission for the newsletter already to go, but I forgot to hit “send”. Not the first time I have done this to Kari either.



How much like the rest of our lives is that though? We are all ready to go in our mind and we fail to step out, to hit “send”. Here we are ready for April, Easter is but a “stone’s roll” away. Did you catch that reference? No more time to forget that send button, we will celebrate again the fact that “He is Risen”! The year is already flying by, barriers up, down, back up for half the church, back down, I watch the CDC advisements like I used to watch the weather. What I also watch is the faces of Inman, more smiles, more laughter and even some little patters of children’s feet in the hall. Thank you for that, it makes me remember what we are working for.



I tend to get asked about the past, what did we do, how did we do it and why. I need to focus on the future, where we are going, where do we want to fit in our “community”, what ever that turns out to be. While I know we are to make new believers in Christ Jesus, we also need to make a place for those new believers to find Him. What will be our legacy to the future? With a church as small as we are, can we grow? Can we turn like a speed boat or a battleship? Is our mindset like the rudder of the USS Alabama, mired in mud, dragging the bottom of the bay? Lord I hope not.

My ongoing prayer is for “you”, the good and faithful members of Inman, that you continue to show the love to others that you have to me and to each other. That we continue to have discussions and not arguments, that we do not have “sides” but direction. That we continue to show the love of Jesus Christ by our missions, outreach, and loyalty to this “church in the wildwood”.

Stewardship Is...



Love in Action

All of you who may be reading this please remember, your involvement is key to our mission. Board Members, your involvement is key. You bring the pulse of the membership into the decisions made by the board. All of us should speak to the SPRC members about staff, not just when you don't agree, but also when they shine, show the staff you are glad they are here. I know to keep the great folks with us they need to feel they have done a good job. Congregation, talk to the board members about what is good and what needs to be better. The barriers are down, our arms are open, we are sending out our love of the Lord for all to see, we are the "hands and feet" of Jesus on this Earth, and more so in Fayette County.

Loving you with the Love of the Lord,  
Jeff Wedge



## United Women in Faith Love & Fellowship Circle

On Friday, March 4th, it was announced that United Methodist Women will now be United Women in Faith.

A BIG thank you to our Church for your help both filling a basket and your generous Donations, therefore, making it possible for 45 foster children in DFACS have an Easter basket on Easter.





## Easter Lilies



We will again be sponsoring the placement of lovely Easter Lilies in our church sanctuary in Honor or memory of your loved ones or make a donation for recognition on Easter Sunday. The cost of the lilies is \$10.00 each, with the proceeds going to help with our various projects and missions during the year. Order forms will be due by April 10th .

Blessings,  
Joni Janssen, President



## Mother's Day



In honor of Mother's Day on May 8th, the Inman United Women in Faith, Love and Fellowship (LAF) Circle is preparing a list of loved ones that you would like to remember or honor in our church bulletin that Sunday. The cost is \$1.00 per name, with the proceeds going to help with projects and missions in the coming year. Please make check payable to: LAF. Check or cash must be included with your form. Forms may be turned in to any LAF Circle member or dropped in the offering plate by May 1st.





Join us for Wednesday Night Supper. Supper starts at 5:30PM with prayer and ends at 6:30PM. Choir practice and Wednesday night programs start at 6:30PM. The cost for Wednesday Night Supper is: \$7.00 for Adults, \$3.00 for children ages 3-12, and children under 3 eat for free.



The upcoming menu and committee helpers are:

April 6: OFF FOR SPRING BREAK

April 13: Spaghetti & Meatballs

April 20: Chicken

April 27: Lasagna

May 4: Pork Roast (Kids Chicken Nuggets)

Committee Helpers: Trustees

Committee Helpers: Staff-Parish

Committee Helpers: Finance

Committee Helpers: Membership-Care

**Note:** Committee Helpers, the prep time is the most critical. If you can possibly be there by 4:30 PM on the assigned date, it would be very much appreciated.

Please let the church office know by 1:00PM on Tuesday if your plans to attend or to not attend have changed.



UMM

Thanks to everyone who helped with and attended the last meeting. Topics of discussion were the "UMM Easter Breakfast" on Sunday April 17. We will serve breakfast from 8:00 to 10:30 AM which will cover the people attending the "Sunrise" service, Sunday School and the 11 AM service. Please mark your calendars for this event.

*\*\*Stay tuned for the next UMM meeting.\*\**



# CHURCH WIDE WORK DAY



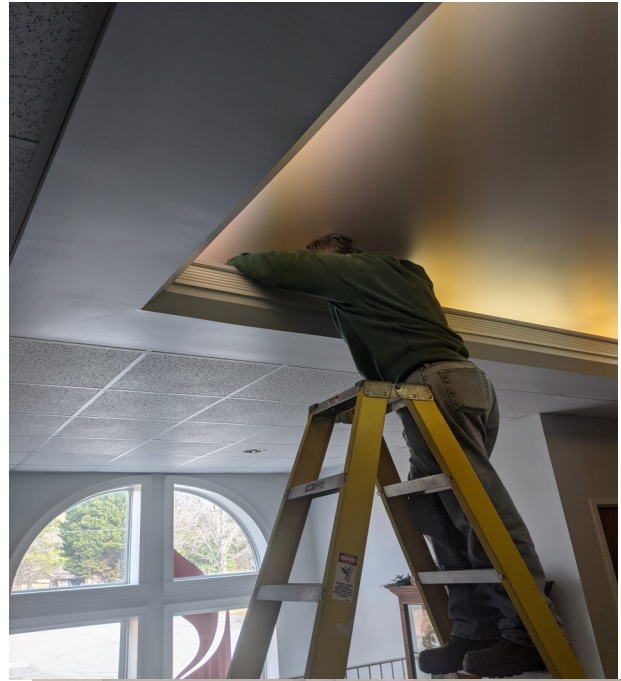
Saturday, April 2, 2022 from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM. **\*\*Save The Date\*\*** Come out and help get the church facilities and grounds cleaned up and ready for Easter! We've got something for everyone - inside projects, outside projects, big projects, little projects - you get the picture!





## TRUSTEES

The Trustees have been busy gathering supplies and preparing for the upcoming church wide workday on Saturday, April 2 from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM. We look forward to seeing everyone there for a time of fellowship and working together to beautify the church facilities and grounds.



In addition to preparing for workday, the Trustees have also been busy with standard projects like changing light bulbs, new projects like adding a catwalk in the attic over the classrooms to help make changing the HVAC filters easier AND installing a new coffee pot in the Fellowship Hall.

### ***A new coffee pot in the Fellowship Hall?***

***YES!*** After many years of dedicated service to the church, the coffee pot in the Fellowship Hall had ceased functioning properly and needed to be replaced. Thanks to Herm Janssen for the installation and thanks to the UMW and the UMM for generously donating the funds to purchase the new coffee pot!



# FINANCE

## *Financial Report for January - February, 2022*

We remain grateful for the generosity of everyone in the congregation. The Finance Report for January-February 2022 is shown.



<b>Income</b>	<b>Jan. - Feb.</b>	<b>YTD Budget</b>
Gifts & Tithes	\$ 34,069	\$ 35,333
ASP	\$ 3,852	\$ -
Other Designated Funds	\$ 2,880	\$ 1,667
<b>Grand Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 40,801</b>	<b>\$ 37,000</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Jan. - Feb.</b>	<b>YTD Budget</b>
ASP	\$ 4,825	\$ 2,000
Committee Expenditures	\$ 755	\$ 1,475
Operational Expenses	\$ 6,423	\$ 5,590
All Other Expenses	\$ 26,535	\$ 27,925
<b>Grand Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 38,538</b>	<b>\$ 36,990</b>

### Schedule of Counters for April:

April 3: Jeff Wedge & Linda Wagner

April 10: Brenda Neupert & Helen Baylor

April 17:(Easter Sunday) Donna McChargue & Jerry Wagner

April 24: Nancy Allgood & Joni Janssen

April 12, 2022 in Room 212

*Trustees Meeting at 6:00 PM*

*Finance Committee Meeting at 6:30 PM*

Board of Trustees: Ed Roehm, Donna McChargue, Mike Little, Jean Haygood, Linda Wagner, Herm Janssen, Roger Ferrell, Will Chance

Finance Committee Members: Linda Wagner,  
Maggie Clarke, Brenda Neupert,  
Donna McChargue, Dave Cathey, Chris Chris-  
tian, Trenton Rigby, Roland Ivey,  
Janet Hilten





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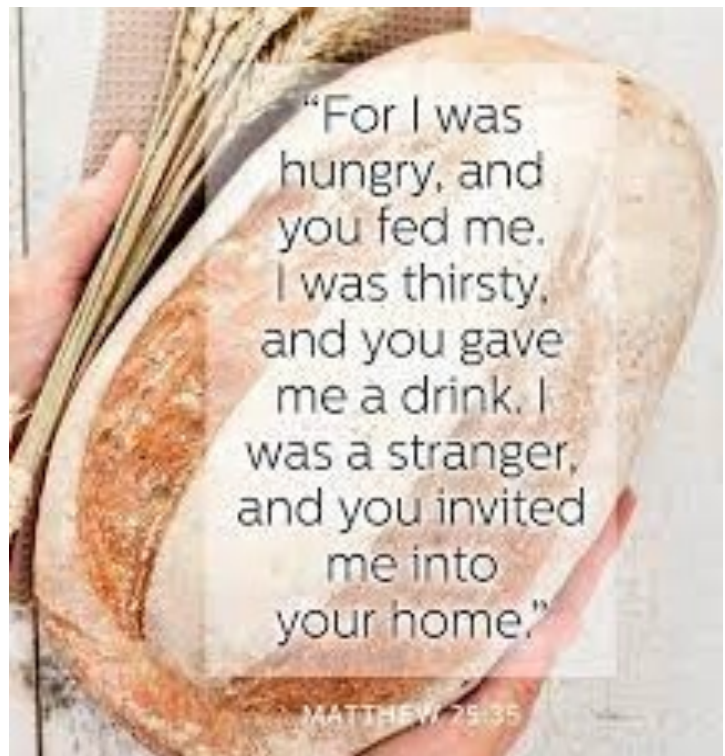
Dear Church Members,  
Fayette Samaritans needs volunteers in all areas. If you would like more information please call our office.

All our volunteers want to thank you for your contributions to those in need in our county.

The following are the items most needed for the month of March, however, all donations are appreciated:

1. Laundry Detergent
2. Coffee
3. Feminine Products

Jerry Daughtry  
Secretary  
Fayette Samaritans, Inc.



*"They also will answer, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you? "He will reply, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me." Matthew 25:44-45*



## Life Line Screening goes beyond regular checkups to look inside your arteries for signs of plaque build-up



### All 5 Screenings for \$149

#### Carotid Artery Disease:

An ultrasound is performed to screen the carotid arteries for buildup of fatty plaque.

#### Peripheral Arterial Disease:

An Ankle-Brachial Index (ABI) test is performed using blood pressure cuffs on the arms and legs.<sup>1</sup>

#### Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm:

An ultrasound is performed to screen the abdominal aorta for the presence of an enlargement or aneurysm.

#### Atrial Fibrillation:

A 6-lead electrocardiogram (EKG) is performed by placing sensors on the arms and legs to screen for irregular heartbeat.

#### Osteoporosis Risk:

An ultrasound is performed to measure the shin bone for abnormal bone mass density.

We will be in your neighborhood soon on **April 23<sup>rd</sup>** at  
**Inman United Methodist Church**

### Get your special Community Circle pricing!

Three ways to register and receive the special discount:

Call toll-free: **1-800-679-5192**

Online: **LLSA.SOCIAL/HS**

Text: the word **circle** to **797979**



### Getting Screened is Simple!

**Painless, non-invasive,  
keep your clothes on.**



<sup>1</sup> No single screening can detect all risk factors for all conditions, such as and including the presence of coronary artery disease.

Screening results are provided to you in about 14 days. We direct all participants with abnormal results to take the report to their physician. Appropriate modification of risk factors (including high blood pressure, smoking, heart disease, diabetes and poor diet) is also necessary for cardiovascular disease prevention. Our screenings cannot detect all forms of stroke risk or cardiovascular disease. All tests are for screening purposes only. You should consult with your personal physician regarding your screening results. Price does not include any applicable review fees. Insurance Note: Life Line Screening does not participate in the Medicare program and the cost of our screening services is not covered or reimbursable by Medicare. Life Line Screening does not file insurance claims nor provide referrals to any physician's group or hospital. If you are unable to attend the screening for any reason whatsoever, we will issue a gift card for the full amount to be used by you, or anyone you choose, for future screening services.



# Our Prayers

## For healing from health concerns

Carlos Allen (Gloria Reid's brother)  
Roger Barnhill  
Michael Barb  
Ray Barday (Charles Cox)  
Glenda Berman (Dixie Berner)  
Jack Brannon (Jeff Wedge)  
Tyrion Bruce  
Russell Clarke (Maggie Clarke)  
Darleen Cornelison  
Charles Cox  
Lane Cox (Lyn Wheeler)  
Karen Glessner (Kay Cox)  
Charles Harp  
Don Harp  
Nicole Henry  
Leigh Ann Hicks  
John Kozisek  
Griffin Lunceford  
Sarah McCart (Jane St. Amour)  
Karen Millman  
Joanne Minter  
Pat Parker (Nancy Allgood)  
Eugene Pritchard  
Ken Sandberg  
Miriam Schmidt  
Scott Smith (Melanie Wagner)  
Ruth Sitton  
Lisa Spears (Nancy Allgood)  
Jane St. Amour  
Claire Starkey  
Roger Starkey  
Katy Swanger  
Marvin Tidwell  
Patricia Vaughn  
Luz Webster (Gloria Reid)  
Jeff Wedge  
Rhonda Wheeler (George & Lynn Wheeler)  
Chance Whittington (Will Chance)  
Kathey Young

## For healing from cancer

Roger Allgood  
Denise Anderson (Joni Janssen)  
Justin Bennett (Ruth Sitton)  
Katherine Bennett (Linda Wagner)  
David Booth (Martha Kozisek)  
Tim Casteel (Dena Anderson)  
Lisa Camp  
Jackie Clayburn  
Nancy Cox (Cox's sister-in-law)  
Walter Delia (Martha Kozisek)  
Dan Dudley (Pat Pratt)  
Mary Lee Giddings  
Bill Haleday  
Leigh Hawkins  
Daniel Houghton (Martha Kozisek)  
JL Houze (Charles Cox)  
Burl Hurley  
Jean Jones (Nancy Allgood)  
Luke Key (Mary Jane Fortner)  
Matt Kirkindall  
Marvin Markham (Brenda Schachle)  
Katie Schmidt (Brenda Schachle)  
Joey Shelton (Deborah Morris)  
Bobby Smith (Tammy Cox)  
Diane Tankersley (Donald Whiteside)  
Brent Taylor (Jim & Karen Blue)  
Earl Terry (Charles Cox)  
George Wheeler  
Ruth Williams  
Bobby Williams (Rick Minter)  
Louise Woods (Ann Hembree)  
Penny Wofford  
Kay Young

## For Those Mourning the Death of These Loved Ones

Kay Cox  
Pam Arrington (Billy & Jenny Ward)  
Sara Ballard

## Other Concerns

For the children/youth programs of Inman  
Unspoken prayers of the congregation

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Rondell Henry	April 6th
Joanne Minter	April 6th
Griffin Lunceford	April 10th
Joni Janssen	April 11th
Luke Allen	April 12th
Stephanie Vogel	April 13th
Jane St. Amour	April 15th
Aiden Pitts	April 18th
Jean Allen	April 23rd
Ed Roehm	April 23rd
Katy Fowler	April 26th
Frank Stembridge	April 29th

If you see that a birthday is missing,  
please notify the church office so that we  
can make the correction in our records.

