Newsletter of Inman United Methodist Church

Inman Informer

2026

December

An Advent Invitation.

Here in our farming community, we know the meaning of gathering around a table. A table is where we share the fruits of our labor, tell stories, welcome neighbors, and find comfort in one another's company. Sometimes the table is full of laughter and celebration. Other times, it is a place where we bring our worries, our weariness, and the burdens we carry.

In many ways, our lives are like a journey through the wilderness. We face uncertainty, unexpected challenges, and seasons when the road ahead is difficult to see.

Yet Scripture reminds us that even in the wilderness, God provides. This Advent, we invite you to gather around a different kind of table—a table prepared by God's grace, where hope is renewed, peace is shared, joy is discovered, and love makes room for everyone.

As we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, we remember that God did not wait for the world to become perfect before coming to dwell among us. Christ came into the midst of our ordinary, imperfect lives to share our joys and sorrows and to remind us that we are never alone.

Throughout this Advent season, we will gather in worship on Sundays and around the farm table on Wednesday evenings, sharing meals, stories, prayers, and fellowship.

Whether you have been part of our church for many years, are new to our community, or are simply looking for a place to belong, we warmly invite you to join us.

There's a place for everyone at God's table.

Come as you are and bring whatever this season holds for you.

Even in the wilderness, God is preparing a table for us.
We would love to share that table with you.

With love and blessings,
Pastor Daniel Chung Ho Lee
Inman United Methodist Church



INMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A People of Grace, A Place to Belong

ADVENT 2026

A Table *in the* Wilderness

Gathering at the Farm Table This Advent



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ADVENT SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 29
First Sunday of Advent &
Hanging of the Greens
One combined worship service at 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, December 2 (5:30 p.m.)
Wednesday Night Supper
A Table of Hope

Saturday, December 5
Christmas Bazaar & Country Breakfast

Sunday, December 6
Second Sunday of Advent

Wednesday, December 9 (5:30 p.m.)
Wednesday Night Supper
A Table of Peace

Sunday, December 13
Third Sunday of Advent

Wednesday, December 16 (5:30 p.m.)
Wednesday Night Supper
A Table of Joy

Sunday, December 20
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Wednesday, December 23 (5:30 p.m.)
Wednesday Night Supper
A Table of Love

Thursday, December 24 (5:00 p.m.)
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Sunday, December 27
Christmas Sunday & Year-End Worship
(Combined Service at 11 a.m.)

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and bring whatever this season holds for you.





Christmas Craft Bazaar and Country Breakfast

Saturday, December 5

Breakfast 8:00-10:30am

Craft Bazaar 8:00am-1:00pm

The Inman United Women In Faith, Love and Fellowship Circle will be accepting orders for Poinsettias and/or a donation in honor or memory of your loved ones.

Poinsettias are $10.00 each.

Proceeds of poinsettia orders and donations will be going to help with our projects and missions in the coming year.

Please leave poinsettias in the sanctuary till after the Christmas Eve Services. At that time you may take your flowers home.

Please make check payable to: "LAF Circle" and reference poinsettias or donation. Payment must be included with your order. Orders may be dropped in the offering plate by December 6th.

Staff Love Offering:

It's time to show our staff here at Inman how much we appreciate all they do for us throughout the year. SPR is currently collecting a staff "love offering".
Please show our staff all the love this Christmas season.
The last day to donate towards the Staff Love Offering is Sunday, December 13th.
Don't forget to tag your gift "staff love offering"!

Ladies Christmas Luncheon!

December 8

At 12:00 noon

In the Fellowship Hall at the church

Catered Lunch (Jim-N-Nicks) $15

Bring a $10 gift to exchange!

Please register by Dec. 2.



CHRISTMAS CARD POST OFFICE

Sponsored by The United Methodist Women

FOR JUST 10 CENTS PER CARD YOU CAN PLACE YOUR CARDS FOR CHURCH MEMBERS ONLY IN THE MAILBOXES JUST OUTSIDE THE FINANCE OFFICE.

PLACE YOUR PAYMENT IN THE LOCKED BOX ON THE WALL NEXT TO THE MAILBOXES.

THIS IS A FUNDRAISER, SO PLEASE BRING YOUR CARDS FOR CHURCH MEMBERS TO CHURCH INSTEAD OF MAILING THEM.

BE SURE TO CHECK THE MAILBOXES FOR CARDS YOU WILL RECEIVE!

Cards will not be mailed out.
This is a pickup only fundraiser.

Saturday, December 12
8:00am

Join us in the church front parking lot, as we support the community and cheer on the runners in the Inman Elementary Frosty 5K race.



Community Christmas Caroling

Join us
Sunday, December 20
1:00 pm

Help share the Christmas spirit through song and music at Fayetteville Center for Nursing and Healing
110 Brandywine Blvd.
Fayetteville, GA 30214

Contact Pastor Daniel for more info.



WHO ARE WE ?

- *A place to know and be known.*
- *A small church with a big embrace.*
- *We love you just as you are.*
- *Here love is a verb, not a noun.*
- *Visitors are just friends we haven't met yet.*
- *Seeking to be water to those who've been burned.*
- *A spring of living water welling up to eternal life.*
- *Faith without laughter is dead.*
- *Taking God seriously, but not ourselves.*

If you have experienced any of the these statements here at Inman UMC and would be willing to share a short story describing how, we would love to share those stories on oursocial media to introduce our church to the community.

How can you share your story?

1) ***Email it to Katie at secretary@inmanmethodist.org***

2) ***Write it down and drop it in the offering plate on Sunday***

3) ***Call the office during office hours and have Katie record your story for you. Call outside office hours and leave your story as a voicemail.***

4) ***Pull Allie or Drew Brisbois aside at before or after church and have one of them voice record your story Please include the statement your story goes with and if you have a photo that would go along with it well, even better!***

Other ideas & statements are also welcome.

Financial Report for October 2026

INCOME	Oct 2026	Jan-Oct 2026	Annual Budget This Year
GIFTS & TITHES	$13,948.00	$160,192.71	$0.00
OTHER REVENUE	$26.28	$2,726.37	$0.00
GRAND TOTAL INCOME	**$13,974.28**	**$162,919.08**	**$0.00**

EXPENSES	Oct 2026	Jan-Oct 2026	Annual Budget This Year
PROGRAM EXPENDITURES	$309.00	$3,888.92	$27,525.00
OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	$8,274.97	$45,956.11	$57,120.00
ALL OTHER EXPENSES	$10,195.16	$121,209.09	$178,329.20
GRAND TOTAL EXPENSES	**$18,779.13**	**$171,054.12**	**$262,974.20**

Net Total for Month *(Income minus Expenses)*	**$ -4,804.85**	***Net Total for Year*** *(Income minus Expenses)*	**$ -8,135.04**

For our Prayers

For Healing From Health Concerns

Nancy Allgood
Helen Baylor
Gail Black (Tim Black)
Heather Carlin (Herm Janssen)
Bill Chaffin
Cheryl Chance
Will Chance
Madge Cox (Lyn Wheeler)
Whitney Dunlap (Brenda Neupert)
Sharon Elliott
Mary Jane Fortner
Brenda Harp
Lee Hartman (Linda Chapman)
Ed Hicks
Robert Ihnen (Herm Janssen)
Kathe Leo (Nancy Allgood)
Jack Lostlen (Joni Janssen)
Ed McGee (Herm Janssen)
Deborah Morris
Linda Paul (Mary Jane Fortner)
Chris Payne (Forrest Ballard)
Pat Pratt
Kyrie Rada (Kim Jeffords)
Riley Rada (Kim Jeffords)
Gloria Reid
Miriam Schmidt
Ruth Sitton
Keith Sparks (Mary Jane Fortner)
Lisa Spears (Nancy Allgood)
Diane Tankersley (Donald Whiteside)
Doug Wheeler
Rhonda Wheeler (Lyn Wheeler)
Chance Whittington (Will Chance)

For Healing From Cancer

Judy Becco
Tom Brisbois
Lenoir Culbertson (Janet Hilten)
Tory Howe (Ruth Sitton)
Linda Jeffords
Joey Swanger

For Those Mourning the Death of Loved Ones

George Wheeler
Bob Ball (Scott & Joy Ballard)

Other Concerns

For the children/youth of Inman UMC

For our Church Leadership Board

For our Pastor, District Superintendent (Rev. Dr. Julie Boone), Bishop (Bishop Robin Dease), and leaders of the United Methodist Church.

Unspoken prayers of the congregation

Please help keep our Prayer List updated by forwarding changes and updates to the office at secretary@inmanmethodist.org

Happy Birthday to

Erika Bishop	December 3
Forrest Ballard	December 7
Emily Wagner	December 8
William Swanger	December 9
Arlys Ferrel	December 11
Judy Roehm	December 12
Zeke Kornegay	December 13
Robin Hewell	December 21
Lisa Gibson	December 22
Warren Mahaffey	December 23
Clay Brisbois	December 23
Eve DeLisle	December 31

Offering Counters

December 6	Kathy B. & Arlys F.
December 13	**Volunteer**
December 20	Brenda N. & Sarah F.
December 27	Joni J. & Brisbois

Securing the Building

December 6	Kathy B.
December 13	**Volunteer**
December 20	**Volunteer**
December 27	Brisbois

Wednesday Night Helpers

December 2	Joni, Wendy, Deborah
December 9	Zach, Deborah, Will
December 16	Deborah, Kim, Wendy, Brenda
December 23	Daniel, Jinah, Karen

Our Staff

Rev. Daniel Chung Ho Lee, Pastor
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Katie Nalley, Secretary
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Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday 9am-1pm

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to reach our secretary.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Girl Scout 6pm	2 Advent Supper 5:30om Choir 6:30pm	3	4	5 Breakfast 8-10:30am Craft Bazzar 8am-1pm
6	7	8 Staff Meeting 10:00 Ladies Christmas Luncheon 12:00 Leadership Board 6:30pm	9 Advent Supper 5:30om Choir 6:30pm	10 Staff Luncheon 11:30am	11	12 Frosty 5K 8am
13	14	15 Girl Scout 6pm	16 Advent Supper 5:30om Choir 6:30pm	17	18	19
20 Christmas Caroling 1:30 pm	21	22	23 Advent Supper 5:30om Choir 6:30pm	24 Candlelight Christmas Eve Service 5pm	25	26
27 Combined Worship 11am	28	29	30	31		