

Inman Informer



November 2022

Charge Conference

Sun. Nov. 6 at 3pm on Zoom. You'll receive an email with the link this week.

Advent Schedule

During Advent (11/27-1/1), we will have one, combined worship service at 11:00am.

Special Services: Mark Your Calendars

11/27- Hanging of the Greens Service at 11:00am

12/10- Country Breakfast (8-11am) and Craft Bazaar (8-1pm)

12/11- Choir Cantata at 11:00am

12/14- Blue Christmas Service at 6:30pm

12/24- Christmas Eve at 5:30pm

From the Pastor

The weather has cooled, the leaves have come alive with color and begun their descent towards the ground, we are fully in the throngs of autumn.

Autumn is such a unique time of year. As I sit in my office and watch the color on the leaves change in the parking lot, I am reminded to take in their beauty, for it will not last. While I would love for the vivid orange, red, and yellow colors to last, I know that all too soon the wind will come and knock the leaves onto the pavement.

Autumn always reminds me of the words from Ecclesiastes 3, "there is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens". While it's only natural to want to cling to the seasons of birth, of growth, of dancing, of planting, we are reminded that life is made up of both the highs and the lows.

For no matter what season you may find yourself in, my prayer for you is that you will be reminded that God is with you in it. Life's journey isn't always easy, but thanks be to God that we don't have to travel it alone.

Whitney



*****Don't forget to set your clock back one hour on Saturday, November 5*****

Community Connections

Blessings of the Animals



Special Thanks to everyone who came out for the Blessing of the Animals!

Upcoming Event: "Craft-ernoon" with Whitney

Thursday, November 10 from 2-4pm

Join us at the church for a time of fellowship and crafting. Bring your craft you've been working or participate in the craft provided. If you don't have anything in the works, there will be a couple of easy to learn crafts, with the option to make items to support the craft Bazaar in December!



Music Ministry

IT'S NOT TOO LATE

The choir has started practicing for the Christmas Cantata that is scheduled for Sunday, December 11. We would welcome any additional singers to help us in presenting "Fear Not", so please don't fear that you are too late to have a voice in the chorus of this special music presentation. The cantata is a contemporary one that incorporates several praise and worship songs. There is a CD of the songs that will assist in learning them, so jump on the choir wagon and have some fun on Wednesday evenings joining in song with the group. We'd love to have you sing with us!

The Chancel Choir



Youth and Children's



Volunteer Opportunities

We need volunteers to help with teaching Sunday School (starts at 10:00am) and to help with Youth Group on Sunday nights from 5:00-7:00pm. Please see Caroline C. for more info and to volunteer.

Join Us!

Youth meets weekly on Sunday evenings from 5-7pm

High School Breakfast every other Wednesday at 7:30am at Glynn St. Chick-fil-a



Missions and Outreach

Altar Rail Offerings for the month of November will go to the North Georgia United Methodist Housing and Homeless Council.

The North Georgia United Methodist Housing and Homeless Council is an administrative agency of the North Georgia Conference of The United Methodist Church and was created to partner and support churches and other organizations who are ministering to those experiencing poverty and homelessness.

The Council is made up of clergy and lay representatives from each of the 8 districts of the North Georgia Conference, plus 12 at large members. The members are volunteers approved by the Annual Conference. They give generously of their time, energy, skills, knowledge, and resources.

By contributing to the Housing and Homeless Offering, you are directly supporting ministries and agencies serving those in need in communities across our state. These organizations may include housing programs, food pantries and other large feeding programs, Habitat for Humanity houses, and many other programs in our community, both large and small. 100% of your offerings and donations go to the support of the homeless and poverty stricken.

ALL DONATIONS, LARGE OR SMALL ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

2022
Altar Rail
Offerings

November
Housing &
Homeless
Offering

December
AIDS Awareness

“Carry each other’s burdens and in this way, you will fulfill the law of Christ.” -Galatians 6:2



Angel Tree Project

In the coming weeks, the Outreach Committee will be meeting and planning the 2022 Angel Tree Project. We would like to thank each and every one of you for your

support of our Angel Tree projects. This project was started in 1997 with a dream to share the love of Christ with the needy children during Christmas.

This year will mark the 25th anniversary of the Angel Tree project and we are looking to share the love of Christ with not only needy children ranging in age from infancy to 18 years but also with adults/seniors in our nursing homes, who would otherwise not have a Christmas.

So, as we prepare once again for the 2022 Christmas season, a time of giving and sharing, we ask that you search your hearts and prayerfully consider supporting this ministry. Please help make this 25th year not only a successful one, but a memorable one for those in need.

Whatever way you are able to support this project is greatly appreciated.

“Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” -2 Corinthians 9:7

Blessings,

Deborah Morris

25th ANNIVERSARY

United Methodist Men

The UMM had a wonderful breakfast get together on October 19. Thanks to everyone that came out and joined us. It was great to see a few additional faces at the meeting! The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at 9am.

Mark your calendars for the UMM Country Breakfast in conjunction with the Ladies Craft Bazar

Saturday, December 10

Breakfast from 8:00-11:00AM

Bazaar from 8:00-1:00PM.



Love & Fellowship Circle (United Women in Faith)

Our Christmas Craft Bazaar will be held on Saturday, December 10th. We will be at the church to receive crafts on Friday, December 9th. Please contact Joni Janssen at 770-468-8947 or email bjam5@gmail.com if you would like to contribute crafts, baked goods, canned goods, etc or to volunteer in any way. We would appreciate your pricing what you contribute.

The December Informer will have information for the Christmas Card Post Office and the Poinsettias order form.

May God Bless You,
Joni Janssen, President



Photos from Last Year's Craft Bazaar



Finance and Financial Stewardship

Consecration Sunday

Thank you to everyone who submitted pledge cards for 2023. The 2023 budget will be presented at the December administrative board meeting.

If you have not submitted a pledge card and would still like to, feel free to grab a copy from the Narthex and turn it in the offering plate.

Financial Report for January - September, 2022

Income	Jan. - Sept.	YTD Budget
Gifts & Tithes	\$ 162,302	\$ 159,000
ASP	\$ 20,671	\$ -
Other Designated Funds	\$ 5,703	\$ 7,500
Grand Total Income	\$ 188,676	\$ 166,500
Expenses	Jan. - Sept.	YTD Budget
ASP	\$ 14,549	\$ 9,000
Committee Expenditures	\$ 8,954	\$ 6,638
Operational Expenses	\$ 34,923	\$ 25,154
All Other Expenses	\$ 105,244	\$ 125,661
Grand Total Expenses	\$ 163,670	\$ 166,453

Trustees

Church Workday: Saturday, Nov. 12 from 9am-2pm

The next major event will be a church-wide work day on Saturday, November 12 from 9:00am-2:00pm. Lunch will be provided. This will be our opportunity to help get our grounds and buildings ready for the Christmas season.

While most projects will be outdoors, we will have some indoor items such as touching up paint and kitchen cleaning. If you plan to work outdoors, please bring work gloves and safety glasses. All other equipment and supplies will be provided.

For Our Prayers

For Healing From Health Concerns

Carlos Allen (Gloria Reid's brother)
Michael Barb
Roger Barnhill
Glenda Berman (Dixie Berner)
Jack Brannon (Jeff Wedge)
Linda Chaffin
Cheryl Chance
Darleen Cornelison
Mary Jane Fortner
Charles Harp
Don Harp
Kenny Harp
Nicole Henry
Leigh Ann Hicks
John Kozisek
Griffin Lunceford
Sarah McCart (Jane St. Amour)
Pat Parker (Nancy Allgood)
Luna Ponzio
Tom Rush
Miriam Schmidt
Lisa Spears (Nancy Allgood)
Jane St. Amour
Marvin Tidwell
Patricia Vaughn
Julie Ward (Joni Janssen)
Luz Webster (Gloria Reid)
Jeff Wedge
Rhonda Wheeler (George & Lynn Wheeler)
Chance Whittington (Will Chance)
Kathey Young

Thank you to the congregation!

I have been overwhelmed by all the cards, visits, and prayers during my recent illness. Please know that I sincerely appreciate each one of them, and each one of you who have been so kind and caring. Inman is family, indeed, and I am thrilled to be back in the fold. - Blessings, Nancy Allgood

For Healing From Cancer

Roger Allgood
Denise Anderson (Joni Janssen)
Amanda Bennett (Linda Wagner)
Justin Bennett (Ruth Sitton)
David Booth (Martha Kozisek)
Jackie Clayburn
Walter Delia (Martha Kozisek)
Dan Dudley (Pat Pratt)
Ashley Edwards (Katy Swanger)
Mary Lee Giddings
Bill Haleday
Leigh Hawkins
Daniel Houghton (Martha Kozisek)
Burl Hurley
Matt Kirkindall
Deborah Morris
Bobby Smith (Tammy Cox)
Diane Tankersley (Donald Whiteside)
Brent Taylor (Jim & Karen Blue)
Jerry Wagner
Ruth Williams
Louise Woods (Ann Hembree)
Kay Young

For Those Mourning the Death of Loved Ones

Marlene Westendorf
John Brannan
Betty Ruth Swahlen
Carol Fisher (Joni Janssen)
Bon Jenkins (Joann T. & Brenda N)
Wendy Heller (Jack Price)

Other Concerns

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

Birthdays & Reminders

Rick Minter	November 11
Ed McGee	November 11
Connie Corley	November 13
Kathy Stowers	November 13
Nichole Henry	November 15
Claire Starkey	November 15
Don Whiteside	November 23
Kevin Schachle	November 24
Edith Anderson	November 27
Melanie Ballard	November 29
Jeff Wedge	November 30

*If you see a birthday is missing,
please notify the church office
so we can update our records.*

Offering Counters

Nov. 6:	Linda W. & Jeff W.
Nov. 13:	Brenda N. & Helen B.
Nov. 20:	Donna M. & Jerry W.
Nov. 27:	Nancy A. & Joni J.

Grass Cutting & Leaf Control Volunteers

Oct. 30-Nov.5:	J. Haygood
Nov. 13-19:	*Volunteer Needed*
Nov. 27-Dec.3:	*Volunteer Needed*

Wednesday Night Supper

Nov. 2	Mexican Helpers: Membership Care
Nov. 9:	Chicken Helpers: Staff-Parish
Nov. 16:	Pork Roast & Chicken Nuggets Helpers: Worship
Nov. 23	No WNS- Thanksgiving Week
Nov. 30:	Lasagna Helpers: Finance

Office Information

Office Hours

By Appointment Only

To schedule an appointment, call 770-461-2123 or email secretary@inmanmethodist.org and let us know.

Volunteers will be checking the mail, the email and phone for messages and following up accordingly.

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