

Inman Informer

October 2024



Upcoming Meetings

Administrative Board Meeting:

Tuesday, October 8 at 7pm

Worship Committee:

Wednesday, October 9 at 4:30pm

UWIF Meeting:

Tuesday, October 15 at 1pm

UMM Club Meeting:

Wednesday, October 16 at 9:00am

Charge Conference:

Saturday, November 2 at 11:00am

Inman at The Farm

First of all, a great big load of thanks to all who contributed to Inman UMC's presence at the Farm Heritage Festival last month. The UMW prepared cooling fans with Inman UMC events printed on them, and also goody bags with treats to be given out during the "Flood the Farm" outreach and the Brush Arbor Sunday morning service.

Hooked has, in past years, played a smaller set of music than this year. The longer set was meant to coincide with the entirety of the Flood the Farm outreach. Months ago the set list was started, and Jeff Wedge, as usual, picked much of the music and was set to sing as usual. His sudden illness and hospitalization brought some uncertainty to our plans. With Jeff urging us to continue with the preparation, Kirk Swahlen stepped up from just playing the guitar to the task of singing as well. Our regular Festival guest drummer Jim Hood and his bass playing son JJ were already practicing with us and our bassist, Zach Creel played guitar for most of the songs. Katy Swanger, Jeff's daughter was scheduled to sing with us, but with Jeff's health situation she decided not to this year. Caroline Creel rejoined us and played some rhythm and sang as well. Caroline also brought us another guitar player, Anthony O'Brien to fill in our sound. Katy did come Saturday and took pictures and video.

Brad Wagner stepped in and set up our sound system and ran it throughout the show. Everybody pitched in with setting up, taking down and transporting between the church and the stage. We got up on Sunday morning and set back up in the brush arbor, with a smaller ensemble, and was blessed by Kailee Black's lovely voice singing "Goodness of God".

The choir singing "Chariots... ahem... Tractors... are Comin'"
Quite the weekend. To God be the glory.

-Frank Stenbridge





BLESSING OF
THE ANIMALS
SUN. OCT 6 AT
3PM

At The Youth House

Please bring your pet on a leash and or in a carrier.
Bring a picture of pet if they are not as sociable.
The animals will be blessed in a brief service.
Bring a lawn chair.

Treats will be available for cats and dogs.
In the case of rain, the event will be held under the portico
behind the Fellowship Hall.

All Saints Day

On November 3, we will recognize All Saints Day and remember those from our lives who have gone on before us. We will celebrate their impact, remember our grief, and recognize their role in the Church Triumphant.

As part of the service, we will be lighting candles in memory of those who have passed away within the last year (11/1/23-10/31/24). If you would like to submit the names of any family or friends who have died, you can submit the following information to the secretary by email or by filling out a slip in the box by the secretary's office. The deadline for submissions is October 31.

Please submit their name, their birthdate, and their death date.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month!!

Let's bless and encourage Reverend Whitney on her journey as our pastor, and make the month of October Special for her.

Being a pastor can be a tough job, and we need to let Whitney know that we are there for her. Some suggestions are; be an active listener when she is preaching, let her know when a message has truly touched your heart, pray for her and with her, speak highly of her, and thank Whitney often.

Maybe send a card or an encouraging email. Volunteer with the church ministries—just say "yes". Offer to drive her on errands. Bring her a meal or a gift card. Ask her for other ways you may help her.

Pastor Whitney blesses us every day, now let's actively bless her.

Come on, Inman, you've got this!

-The Women in Faith

Missions and Outreach

For October there will be "two" Special Offering Sundays: World Communion Day will be celebrated October 6, 2024 and Aldersgate Homes will be celebrated October 27, 2024.

World Communion Day... October 6, 2024

World Communion Sunday is a denomination-wide celebration emphasizing the value of education and training. We commemorate this day by giving generously to support young adults and make a global impact for Christ.

What would it look like if the church today imitated Jesus' affirmation of full dignity and God-given potential of all women and men—especially those who've historically been assigned to the world's margins? On World Communion Sunday your offerings help to provide scholarships, grants and support for training for worldwide inclusion, diversity, equity and access. Your gift is an expression of care, equipping students with financial and spiritual encouragement in shaping a hopeful future.

On World Communion Sunday, let us join ecumenically in acknowledging our unity in Christ as we gather around His table.

"How much better to get wisdom than gold, to choose understanding rather than silver!"

Proverbs 16:16



Aldersgate Homes/Collinswood...October 27, 2024.

Aldersgate/Collinswood is the North Georgia Conference-related agency advocating for the needs of people with developmental and intellectual disabilities. They work to serve this population of God's people through advocacy, education, inclusiveness, and community connections.

They provide guidance in living options and enhance community living through their "Welcome Home Ministry."

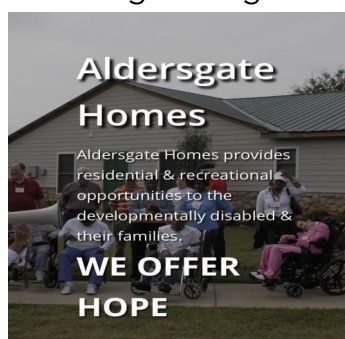
In addition, Camp Collinswood is a special, non-residential part of Aldersgate which offers a place of rest, retreat, and recreation for all people, especially those with mobility issues.

Your commitment to ministry with persons with developmental disabilities, as shown through your generous gifts, helps proclaim God's love for all persons of all abilities: "Lord, we are able!"

All donations big or small are greatly appreciated!

"And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 4:19



Love & Fellowship Circle (United Women in Faith)

The "All Daughters Luncheon" was held Sept. 8th with over 40 ladies present. Thank you to all who attended and/or supported this event. Our guest speaker, Lauren Wyatt, from Bloom was so pleased with all the items donated. We were blessed to have her speak to us. Special thanks all the members of LAF that helped prepare the food, decorated and helped to cleanup. Also, much appreciated were Clay, Zach, and Drew Brisbois who made us feel special by filling our drinks, etc.



ATTENTION ! ATTENTION! All Craft Lovers CREATORS and BUYERS
DEC. 7TH will be our Christmas Craft Bazaar and Bake Sale

Our next meeting will be October 15th at 1:00pm Hope to see you there!

Blessings
Joni Jansen President
Kathy Barb Vice-President



All Daughter's
Luncheon
2024



Trustees

The Trustees have been BUSY, BUSY, BUSY over the last month with several projects. With our fall programming starting back up, Herm & Ed spent a day cleaning and sanitizing the ice machine and scrubbing down the church kitchen so we could kick off Wednesday Night Suppers with a clean slate. The church has also had some plumbing issues with the bathrooms in the Administrative office area, which have led to some renovation work, along with the installation of a new toilet and grab bar in one of the restrooms. And, last but not least, thanks to Herm for replacing two thermostats that haven't been working right over the last couple of months.

Fall Work Day: Please keep in mind our church-wide work day coming up on Saturday, October 26, 2024, from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM! There will be projects inside and outside of the church for all ages and skill levels! Lunch will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there!



United Methodist Men

Thanks to all the good folks that attended and participated in our September meeting and breakfast. It was definitely a hungry group with a lot of good conversation.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 16 at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Breakfast will be served. This will be our final meeting for 2024. Please mark your calendars and bring a friend.

The UMM will be cooking a full country breakfast for the annual "Craft Bazaar", which will be held on Saturday, December 7th/ The serving times will be from 9:00 to 10:30 AM. Please plan to attend and help out.



Financial Report for January - August

Income	Jan. - Aug.	YTD Budget
Gifts & Tithes	\$ 136,160	\$ 136,667
Other Designated Funds	\$ 3,300	\$ -
Grand Total Income	\$ 139,460	\$ 136,667
Expenses	Jan. - Aug.	YTD Budget
ASP	\$ 7,815	\$ 8,000
Committee Expenditures	\$ 10,375	\$ 11,635
Operational Expenses	\$ 32,798	\$ 31,395
All Other Expenses	\$ 94,169	\$ 114,458
Grand Total Expenses	\$ 145,157	\$ 165,488

Please Note: Giving Statements have been distributed. Please review your giving statement to make sure that our records reflect your records.
If any corrections need to be made, please reach out to
Linda Wagner or Brenda Neupert.

Trunk or Treat



“Playing in the Pumpkin Patch”

Wednesday, October 30

5:30-7:00pm

Volunteers Needed!!

Sign up sheet in the hallway

contact Brenda Neupert for more info



For Our Prayers

For Healing From Health Concerns

Jean Allen
Glenda Berman (Dixie Berner)
Cheryl Chance
Linda Chaffin
Darleen Cornelison
Madge Cox (Lyn Wheeler)
Katy Fowler
Rebecca Goss
Whitney Hair
Brenda Harp
David Harp
Nicole Henry
Robin Hewell
Vickie Jackson
Kathe Leo (Nancy Allgood)
Sara Jane Overstreet
Eugene Pritchard
Riley Rada (Kim Jeffords)
Gloria Reid
Miriam Schmidt
Lisa Spears (Nancy Allgood)
Billy Ward
Jenny Ward
Jeff Wedge
Rhonda Wheeler (George & Lyn Wheeler)
Chance Whittington (Will Chance)

For Healing From Cancer

Denise Anderson (Joni Janssen)
Betty Chally
Walter Delia (Martha Kozisek)
Dan Dudley (Pat Pratt)
Ashley Edwards (Katy Swanger)
Daniel Houghton (Martha Kozisek)
Tory Howe (Ruth Sitton)
Woodson Howell (Deborah Morris)
Deborah Morris
Steve Stingecomb (Mary Jane Fortner)
Diane Tankersley (Donald Whiteside)
George Wheeler
Louise Woods (Ann Hembree)

For Those Mourning the Death of Loved Ones

Sam Jones
Jerry Wagner
Tony Adamson (Robin Hewell)
Melanie Jones (Mary Jane Fortner)
Pat Parker
June Dudrow
B.J. Ball

Other Concerns

For the children/youth of Inman UMC
For our Pastor, District Superintendent
(Rev. Dr. Byron Thomas), Bishop (Bishop
Robin Dease), and leaders of the United
Methodist Church.
Unspoken prayers of the congregation

Birthdays & Reminders

Joann Turner	Oct. 1
Craig Zoeliner	Oct. 9
Collin Gibson	Oct. 14
Dixie Berner	Oct. 18
Mary Jane Fortner	Oct. 18
Linda Chaffin	Oct. 19
Melanie Maloney	Oct. 23

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

Offering Counters

Oct. 6	Linda W. & Jeff W.
Oct. 13	Brenda N. & Nancy G.
Oct. 20	Donna M. & Chuck J.
Oct. 27	Nancy A. & Joni J.

Wednesday Night Meals

5:30-6:30pm

\$9.00 for adults

\$5.00 for children under 12

Three and under eat free

Oct. 2: Chicken Pot Pie

Helpers: SPR

Oct. 9: Swedish Meatballs

Helpers: Finance

Oct. 16: BBQ Pork

Helpers: Worship

Oct. 23: Meat w/carrots & potatoes

Helpers: Youth

Oct. 30: Hot Dogs & chips

Helpers: Trunk or Treat special

Office Information

Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday 9am-1pm

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