

Inman Informer

October 2025



ROOTED IN CHRIST
SHAPED BY HIS WORD
BEARING FRUIT IN THE WORLD

Important Dates:

Tues. 10/14:
UMWIF
Meeting
at 2:00pm

Wed. 10/15:
Men's Club
at 9:00am

Wed. 10/15:
Monthly Supper
from 5:30-
6:30pm

Thurs. 10/16:
Mission and
Outreach
Meeting
at 7:00pm

Sat. 10/18:
Church
Workday from
9:00am-2:00pm

Sun. 10/19:
Charge
Conference at
3:30pm

Tues. 10/28:
SPR Meeting at
6:00pm

A note from the Pastor

As we prepare for Laity Sunday this month, we're invited to reflect on the many legacies that shape who we are as a church. These legacies that not only the buildings we gather in or the programs we run, but the stories of faith lived out in quiet, faithful ways over time.

A legacy of faith is often built not in grand gestures, but in small, steady acts of love: showing up, lending a hand, offering a prayer, teaching a class, visiting the sick, or leading behind the scenes with humility and heart. These are the kinds of legacies that linger- not in plaques or titles, but in people's lives.

Our congregation is deeply rooted in these kinds of legacies. Generations of laypeople have offered their gifts freely and generously, helping to carry the church forward in love. Even now, so much of what happens in the life of our church depends on those who quietly serve, lead, and give without seeking attention.

This Laity Sunday, we give thanks for that legacy: the legacy of everyday discipleship. To those who faithfully live out their faith through service, today I say: thank you. Thank you for the seeds you've planted, the faith you've shared, and the quiet strength you've offered. Later in the year, there'll be more opportunities to celebrate those serving this year in the church.

Let us be mindful of the legacy we're creating now for the next generation of believers. May it be one marked by grace, compassion, and deep love for God and neighbor.

*Your co-laborer in Christ,
Pastor Whitney*



INMAN UMC'S
FALL FESTIVAL
Saturday, November 8 | 1pm-4pm

Volunteers Needed

SIGN UP OUTSIDE THE YOUTH DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.

All Volunteers will be required to have completed Safe Sanctuary Training

All Saints Day:

On November 2, we will recognize All Saints Day and remember those from our lives who have gone on before us. If you would like to submit the name of any family or friends who passed away in the past year, you can submit the information by filling out a slip in the box by the secretary's office.

The deadline for submissions is October 26.

Share your Voice this Advent Season

This Advent, we are inviting congregation members to contribute to a daily devotional series which will be made available in print & digital copies at the start of Advent.

You don't need to be a professional writer or theologian! Just a willing heart and a few thoughts to share--whether it's a reflection on a favorite Christmas Scripture, a personal Advent memory, a story of hope, or a simple prayer.

Devotional entries are asked to be 100-300 words. To give time to prepare the booklets, devotions are due to the church office by Wednesday, November 5.

Sign ups are located outside of Pastor Whitney's Office

Missions and Outreach

For October there will be "two" Special Offering Sundays: World Communion Day will be celebrated October 5, 2025 and Aldersgate Homes will be celebrated October 26, 2025.

World Communion Day... October 5, 2025

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 26, 2025

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.

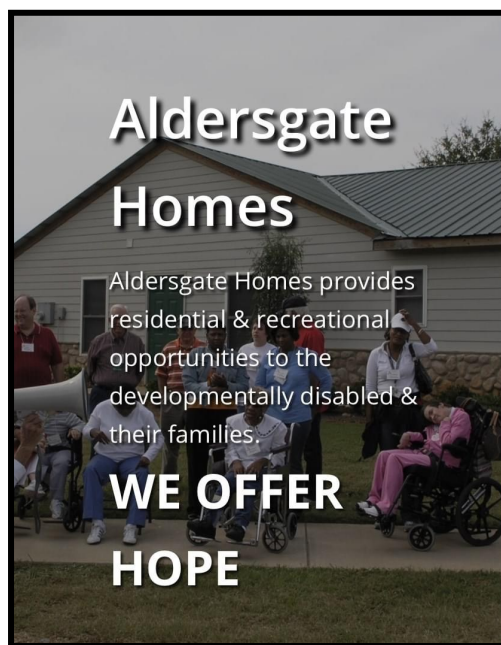
They provide guidance in living options and enhance community living through their "Welcome Home Ministry."

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!

Blessings,
Deborah Morris



Love & Fellowship Circle (United Women in Faith)

The "All Daughter's Luncheon" was held on September 14th and was well attended (35). Thank you all who attended and/ supported our annual All Daughter's Luncheon. Our guest speaker was Beth Tripp from Wesley Woods. We were blessed to have her.

Special thanks to all the members of LAF that helped prepare the food, set up on Saturday and helped before and after the luncheon on Sunday,

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! All Craft Lovers CREATORS and BUYERS
DECEMBER 6 TH will be our Annual Christmas Craft Bazaar and Bake Sale

Our next meeting will be October 14th @ 2:00 pm. Hope to see you there.

Blessings,
Kathy Barb President
Robyn Hewell Vice President



United Methodist Men

Thanks to everyone who was able to attend our September meeting. Good fellowship and food were had by all.

Our next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 15 at 9:00 AM** in the Fellowship Hall. Breakfast will be served.

REMINDER.....THIS WILL BE OUR LAST MEETING IN 2025. WE WILL BEGIN BACK MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2026.



Trustees

The Trustees have been hard at work over the last month and we appreciate EVERYONE who has helped keep the facilities and grounds looking beautiful and working smoothly. We would like to thank Herm Janssen for working on the sink in the kitchen for a couple of days to repair a leaking drain pipe. We can now, once again, use all three kitchen sinks!

Church Wide Workday: Saturday, October 18, 2025

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming Church Wide Workday! We've got several projects, inside and outside, that we could use your help on around the church facility. No matter what your skill level is, we have a project for you! Please plan to join us for a fun and productive day around the church on Saturday, October 18, 2025 from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Lunch will be provided.



Finance

Financial Report for January - Sept. 4 2025			2025 Budget
Income	Jan. - Sept. 4	YTD Budget	2025 Budget
Gifts & Tithes	\$ 126,081	\$ 136,667	\$ 205,000
Other Designated Funds	\$ 2,796	\$ 6,667	\$ 10,000
Grand Total Income	\$ 128,877	\$ 143,334	\$ 215,000
Expenses	Jan. - Sept. 4	YTD Budget	2025 Budget
Committee Expenditures	\$ 13,697	\$ 17,183	\$ 25,775
Operational Expenses	\$ 24,875	\$ 45,689	\$ 68,534
All Other Expenses	\$ 88,326	\$ 107,779	\$ 161,669
Grand Total Expenses	\$ 126,898	\$ 170,651	\$ 255,978

Making a Joyful Noise



*With Grateful hearts for every note played...
Thank you Hooked Praise Band!*

October is Pastor Appreciation Month, with Pastor Appreciation Day on Sunday, October 12th.

Here at Inman, we are blessed with Pastor Whitney, whose tireless work, unwavering faith, and genuine care touch every aspect of our church family. From heartfelt sermons to her comforting presence during life's challenges, Pastor Whitney is a true example of loving service.

This month, let's show her how much she means to us. Consider writing a thank-you note, offering a thoughtful gift, praying for her health and strength, or volunteering to support Inman's ministry.

Pastor Whitney, thank you for your leadership, faithfulness, and love. You are a blessing to our church, and we are so grateful for all that you do!

For Our Prayers

For Healing From Health Concerns

Nancy Allgood
Gail Black (Tim Black)
Cheryl Chance
Madge Cox (Lyn Wheeler)
Eli Curtis (Kamryn Jeffords)
Whitney Dunlap (Brenda Neupert)
Katy Fowler
Rebecca Goss
Whitney Hair
Brenda Harp
David Harp
Cam Heron (Kamryn Jeffords)
Kathe Leo (Nancy Allgood)
Sara Jane Overstreet
Barbara Ponzio
Eugene Pritchard
Riley Rada (Kim Jeffords)
Gloria Reid
Miriam Schmidt
Steven Siders (Joni Janssen)
Keith Sparks (Mary Jane Fortner)
Lisa Spears (Nancy Allgood)
Doug Wheeler
Rhonda Wheeler (George & Lyn Wheeler)
Chance Whittington (Will Chance)
Roger Williams (Whitney Hair)
Frank Wright (Mary Jane Fortner)

For Healing From Cancer

Judy Becco
Tory Howe (Ruth Sitton)
Linda Jeffords
Diane Tankersley (Donald Whiteside)
George Wheeler

For Those Mourning the Death of Loved Ones

Cecil Jeffords
Jan Janssen (Herm and Joni Janssen)
Leigh Ann Hicks

Other Concerns

For the children/youth of Inman UMC

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

Our Church in this season of visioning and transition to SAS Model

We encourage you to call or email the secretary to update any prayer requests to help keep our prayer list current.

Birthdays & Reminders

Joann Turner	October 1
Craig Zoeliner	October 9
Collin Gibson	October 14
Dixie Berner	October 18
Mary Jane Fortner	October 18
Linda DeLisle	October 18
Linda Chaffin	October 19
Mindi Black	October 20
Melanie Maloney	October 23
Drew Brisbois	October 23
Jim Minter	October 23

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

Offering Counters

October 5	Linda W. & Nancy G.
October 12	Brenda N. & Linda W.
October 19	Donna M. & Chuck J.
October 26	Nancy A. & Joni J.

Wednesday Night Monthly Supper

Wed. October 15
5:30-6:30pm

\$9.00 for adults
\$5.00 for children under 12
Three and under eat free

Office Information

Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday 9am-1pm

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