



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 1	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 2	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 3	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 4	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 5	6
7 Mark 1:29-39 Sunday Service @ 11AM 	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 8	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 9	10 Preschool 6:30-6PM Midweek Prayer & Reflection 12 (Noon)  Choir Practice 6:00PM	11 Preschool 6:30am-6PM	12 Preschool 6:30am-6PM	13
14 Mark 9:2-9 Sunday Service @ 11AM 	15 Preschool 6:30am-6PM	16 Preschool 6:30am-6PM	17 Preschool 6:30am-6PM Midweek Prayer & Reflection 12:00 (Noon)  Choir Practice 6:30PM  Ash Wednesday Service 6:00PM - Wilder Chapel	18 Preschool 6:30am-6PM Finance Meeting 6pm Administrative Board 7pm	19 Preschool 6:30am-6PM	20
21 Mark 1:9-15 Sunday Service @ 11AM 	22 Preschool 6:30am-6PM	23 Preschool 6:30am-6PM	24 Preschool 6:30am-6PM Midweek Prayer & Reflection 12:00 (Noon)  Bible Study  Lenten Bible Study - 5:15PM Wilder Chapel Choir Practice 6:00PM	25 Preschool 6:30am-6PM	26 Preschool 6:30am-6PM	27
28 Mark 8:31-38 Sunday Service @ 11AM						

Birthdays
02/04 - Bill Schneider
02/21 - Shirley Sturgis
02/22 - Kathy Boyles



Anniversary
02/29 -
Jack & Frances Hixon



February 2021

Service Project: For our February Service Project, we will be collecting items for the residents of nursing



homes here in Augusta. We will be accepting items such as small Kleenex packs, hard candies, hand lotion, disposable face masks with fun designs on them, puzzle books, coloring books, and colored pencils. All items must be in by February 19th.

Communication: We are hoping to roll out Bloomz, our new communication system, by the middle of this month. Bloomz will allow our teachers to communicate with you and keep you informed on what is going on in the classroom throughout the days. As classes come online, the teachers will be notifying the parents to let them know that their class is online. Thank you for all your generous donations that made this possible!

Donations: We have been notified by our suppliers that the following items are going to be more difficult for us to acquire. We appreciate any donations of Kleenex, Disinfecting Wipes, Disinfecting Spray, and Hand Sanitizer.

Asking For Help: Please make sure that your child is not bringing toys from home, backpacks, or unnecessary items to school. Please encourage your child to make sure that they get their jacket and daily school items from their cubby to bring home each day. We have had parents who are concerned about children not being supervised in the parking lot. Please make sure that once your child is in your care, that you are watching them as you put them in the vehicle.

Clothes/Sheets: Children are still coming without sheets, blankets, and an appropriate change of clothing. Please make sure your children bring home their sheets and blankets on Friday to be laundered, and returned on the following Monday. Make sure that you have at least one change of clothing for your child to be left at school.

IMPORTANT DATES/CLOSURES:

There are several dates to take notice of:

Ash Wednesday - February 17th - Woodlawn will have an Ash Wednesday Service at 6PM in the Wilder Chapel. All are welcome to attend. We hope to see you there!

Please feel free to contact the office during normal business hours at (706) 738 - 2546

You can also email us after hours at the emails below:
woodlawnaugustaumc@gmail.com or
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Woodlawn UMC will be distributing these "Love Your Neighbor" Masks to our Woodlawn Family. We strongly encourage you to wear your mask whenever you go out and be sure to wash them each time you wear them. God Bless You All!

Dive deep into the history of the last days before the crucifixion.

Jesus' final days were full of risk. Every move he made was filled with anticipation, danger, and the potential for great loss or great reward. Jesus risked his reputation when he entered Jerusalem in a victory parade. He risked his life when he dared to teach in the Temple. His followers risked everything when they left behind their homes, or anointed him with costly perfume. We take risks as we read and re-read these stories, finding new meanings and new challenges.

In 'Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week,' author, professor, and biblical scholar Amy-Jill Levine explores the biblical texts surrounding the Passion story. She shows us how the text raises ethical and spiritual questions for the reader, and how we all face risk in our Christian experience. The book provides a rich and challenging learning experience for small groups and individual readers alike.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Join us on Wednesday, February 17th, for our Ash Wednesday Service. Service will begin at 6PM in the Wilder Chapel. We hope to see you there!!

Midweek Prayer & Reflection
Led By: Rev. Mason

Join us each Wednesday @ Noon as we are led in a Midweek Prayer & Reflection on Facebook Live. These sessions will be led by Rev. Bernard S. Mason

LOCAL MISSIONS

*Bring in paper towels and toilet paper for our monthly donation we give to Pathways - the Maxwell House store.



THE TIDINGS

Woodlawn United Methodist

Established 1889

Seeing Purple

American writer and Eatonton, Georgia native Alice Walker wisely pointed out in her most famous novel that it doesn't set well with God when in the course of our going to and fro we aren't observant of his awesome handiwork and we the self absorbed pass the color purple by. The season of Lent takes care of that. By turning us inward Lent turns us outward. Like Jesus facing his own desert days (forty the Bible recounts) we confront the many forces competing for our souls and our sanity. It takes the absence of color for us to get the sheer luster of the color purple. That's why the early church fathers and mothers took to the deserts of Egypt and Palestine...retreated from the clutter and clamor of the "church" and embraced lives of desperate simplicity. Desert spirituality of the fourth and fifth centuries was an intentional movement away from "self" toward the "Other."

That OTHER was the Divine, the Creator and was for the desert sojourner the focus of his or her love as it was centered on the great commandment, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22: 37-40). The movement toward this love began with examination of the self, a peeling away of one's pretensions so that in that turning inward the soul ultimately could be turned toward God and neighbor... could not only glimpse the color purple but luxuriate in it.

That Lent is so tied to the seasonal transition of winter to spring affords us the opportunity to see creation itself be "recreated"- our grey gardens begin to be infused with their lavenders and purples until they dare profess their radiant palettes. Winter is so crucial to the transition and maybe we will all the more appreciate what spring brings after those days of quarantine when many of us recently faced hibernation and darkness. Like our fathers and mothers in the desert many of us stripped of all means of communication with the outside world did what we needed to do - we turned inward, we were quieted even as the long nights were punctuated by the sounds of the groaning creation around us.



*Grace & Peace,
 Sonny*

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud"
- 1 Corinthians 13:4



Prayer Group will not be meeting until further notice. The Prayer List will be sent out weekly via email to inform everyone of the Prayer Requests. If you have any prayer requests, please contact Pastor Sonny at bernardsmason@aol.com

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