






Birthdays
 09/10 - Tommy Boyles
 09/17 - Gloria Irby

Anniversary
 09/10 - Marty & Beverly Wooten
 09/11 - Al & Candace Slavens
 09/24 - Montie & Debbie-Joy Agee
 09/24 - George & Bobbie Willcox



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Preschool 6:30am-6PM 1	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 2	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 3	4
5 James 2:1-17 Sunday Service @ 11:00AM	6 CLOSED 	7 Preschool 6:30am-6PM	8 Preschool 6:30-6PM Midweek Prayer & Reflection 12 (Noon) New Bible Study Orientation 5:15pm in Wilder Chapel	9 Preschool 6:30am-6PM	10 Preschool 6:30am-6PM	11
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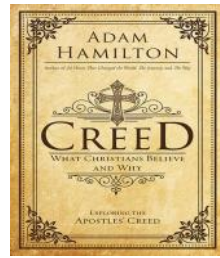


September 2021

Service Project: This will be an ongoing Service Project. We will be assisting with Christ Church's Harrisburg Food Pantry. We are in need of volunteers to help once a month. Items that we will need on a regular basis are clean, plastic grocery bags, travel-sized toiletry items, regular-sized bars of soap, socks, gloves, hats, and travel-sized sunscreen. The 3rd Tuesday of every month, we will need two people with a pick-up truck, to go to Golden Harvest to pick up the food for the food pantry. The 3rd Thursday of every month, we will need volunteers to help pack and distribute food at Christ Church.



LET the LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME
MATTHEW 19:14



New Bible Study Coming This Fall!!

Explores what Christians believe, why they believe, and why it matters through the Apostles Creed. *We're used to answers popping up on a screen right in front of us. But when the questions examine the truths that give meaning and purpose to life, finding the answers takes more than simply typing a few words and pushing a button. Adam Hamilton believes that powerful answers to many of our complicated questions are contained in the Apostles' Creed, an early statement of foundational Christian beliefs. In Creed, he explores not only what Christians believe, but also why they believe, and why it matters, which in turn leads readers to confront and examine their own core beliefs and go beyond reciting the Creed's familiar words.*

Join Us On Wednesday, September 8th
@ 5:15pm in
Wilder Chapel for an orientation session

By vote of our Administrative Council, masks are not required at this point to enter our narthex / sanctuary/ chapel, but we respect the individual's choice to do so and we will continue to provide masks to those who have not been vaccinated or who choose to wear them.

Do you have to wear a mask?



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

Prayer and Giving: UMCOR Supports Afghans in Need

For more than 40 years Afghanistan has been wracked by war, civil strife, invasion, and massive amounts of arms shipped in from outside forces. Millions of Afghans have been displaced as refugees over these many years. It is one of the poorest countries in the world, with high infant and maternal mortality rates.



Today the country is again at a point of transition with great uncertainty about the future. Thousands of Afghans are seeking to flee violence and a fear of persecution. Roland Fernandes, general secretary of Global Ministries and UMCOR, expressed his sympathy for the Afghan people, stating: "The situation in Afghanistan is uncertain and unfolding. It is a tragedy of epic proportions. We pray especially for all of those left behind who now live in fear and for the many communities across Afghanistan also facing extended drought and hunger."

Global Ministries and UMCOR (the United Methodist Committee on Relief) have long-standing partners in Afghanistan, with projects and programs dating back to the mid-1960s. The work has been, and continues to be, in partnership with local Afghan communities, as well as with other humanitarian agencies concerned with health, community development, and human rights. UMCOR is working with these partners to determine what assistance is most helpful at this time and the best avenue for ensuring humanitarian relief reaches the country.

Through one project, UMCOR will provide cash assistance to displaced families residing in the Kabul area, enabling them to prioritize their most urgent needs such as food, shelter, or medicine.

How to Help

North Georgia United Methodists can give to support these efforts by giving through their local church or directly to UMCOR. Use the following Fund:

[International Disaster Response Advance, #982450](#)

For those wishing to assist their local community with the resettlement of refugees, consider partnering with Church World Service (CWS). CWS is one of the nine resettlement agencies authorized by the Department of State to resettle refugees in the U.S. and is very active right now in the resettlement of Afghan families. CWS has long been UMCOR's primary partner in refugee resettlement work. CWS operates in Georgia through **New American Pathways**. Learn more at

<https://cwsglobal.org/take-action/afghan-siv-and-refugee-program/newamericanpathways.org/>

Our ministry as a connectional church is as needed and vital now than any time in our recent history. Please consider making a contribution to UMCOR in support of the Afghan people and our prayers are needed daily.

**Grace and Peace,
Pastor Sonny Mason**

"First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone,"

- 1 Timothy 2:1



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

- Pastor**
Bernard "Sonny" Mason
- Preschool Director**
Elaine Cupp
- Senior Ministries**
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CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!!

If your business or co-workers are service oriented, feel free to reach out to the office here at Woodlawn, to get involved. This would allow us to have a larger volunteer base to support this effort.

Please contact the Woodlawn Office or email for any questions or concerns!!

Fall Activities: Beginning October 1st - October 22nd, we will be collecting individually wrapped candy (NO FRUITSNACKS), individually wrapped snack crackers (NO PEANUT BUTTER PRODUCTS), Boxes of Carpisuns, Snack Bags of Chips, as well as other individually wrapped snack items. Due to licensing regulations, we will not be able to have a traditional Fall Festival. We plan on October 28th, to have an In-House Fall Celebration for the Children. We have planned fun activities for the children, which will include bounce houses. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately to be outside. So check for the weather. On October 29th, we will have a Classroom Trick-or-Treat. Please have your child dress up as their favorite Book Character. Please bring the book as we will also be having a Book Parade as we trick-or-treat. Parents will not be permitted at these two events. Look for future emails for updates.

Reminder of Time: All children must be here by 9:30am unless they have a doctor's excuse.

Breakfast is served from 8:30-9:00am, if your child is arriving later than 9:00am, please make sure they have had breakfast before being dropped off. Parents are not allowed in the building between the hours of 9am-3pm each day.

Center Closed: Woodlawn Preschool will be **CLOSED, Monday, September 6th, in observance of Labor Day.**

Sheets & Blankets: All items coming into your child's classroom must be labeled with your child's name on it. We are washing sheets and blankets daily. Please make sure you are doing your part by returning them clean on Monday morning, to help mitigate the spread of Covid-19.

Outside Toys & Food: NO OUTSIDE TOYS OR OUTSIDE FOOD ARE ALLOWED IN THE CENTER.

New Cook: We would like to welcome our new cook, Robin Moten.

Welcome Back: We would like to welcome back Jaquayla Medlock who will be returning to our center Mid-August.

IMPORTANT DATES/CLOSURES:

There are several dates to take notice of:

Monday - September 6th - Woodlawn will be **CLOSED in observance of Labor Day.**

The center will reopen on Tuesday, September 7th.

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:
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