



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Preschool 6:30am-6PM 1	Hanging of the Greens Preparation - 9am 2
3 1st Sunday of Advent/ Hanging of the Greens Heaven & Earth: Meanwhile Mark 13:24-37 Sunday Service @ 11AM Advent Evensong - 6pm	4 Preschool 6:30am-6PM	5 Preschool 6:30am-6PM	6 Preschool 6:30am-6PM Pre-School Chapel Midweek Prayer & Reflection 12:00 (Noon) Heaven & Earth Bible Study - 5:15pm Choir Practice - 6pm	7 Preschool 6:30am-6PM	8 Preschool 6:30am-6PM	9
10 2nd Sunday of Advent Heaven & Earth: Surprised Mark 1:4-8 Sunday Service @ 11AM Advent Evensong - 6pm	11 Preschool 6:30am-6PM	12 Preschool 6:30am-6PM	13 Preschool 6:30am-6PM Pre-School Chapel Midweek Prayer & Reflection 12:00 (Noon) Heaven & Earth Bible Study - 5:15pm Choir Practice - 6pm	14 Preschool 6:30am-6PM 9:00am - Christ Food Pantry	15 Preschool 6:30am-6PM	16
17 3rd Sunday of Advent/ Cantata Sunday Heaven & Earth: Light John 1:6-8 Sunday Service @ 11AM Advent Evensong - 6pm	18 Preschool 6:30am-6PM	19 Preschool 6:30am-6PM	20 Preschool 6:30am-12PM Pre-School Chapel Midweek Prayer & Reflection 12:00 (Noon) Staff Christmas Luncheon Heaven & Earth Bible Study - 5:15pm Choir Practice - 6pm	21 Preschool 6:30am-6PM Preschool Christmas Program - 7pm	22 Preschool 6:30am-12PM	23
24 4th Sunday of Advent Heaven & Earth: Rejoice! Luke 1:26-56 Sunday Service @ 11AM Christmas Eve Service - 6pm	25 CLOSED 	26 CLOSED	27 Preschool 6:30am-6PM Pre-School Chapel Midweek Prayer & Reflection 12:00 (Noon) Choir Practice - 6pm	28 Preschool 6:30am-6PM Rooted In Faith Location: TBD	29 Preschool 6:30am-12PM	30

**Birthdays**

12/01 -  
Ellen McGahee

12/16 -  
John Caldwell, Sr.



**Anniversaries**

12/31 -  
Gene & Luann  
Staulcup

Happy Anniversary



December 2023



**School Specials Schedule:**

- Music - Monday Mornings
- Soccer Shots - Tuesday Mornings
- Chapel - Wednesday Mornings
- Art - Fridays - PreK, K3, & Young 3's



**Christmas Program:** We will have our Preschool Christmas Program for our Toddlers, Two's, Trans-3's, Young 3's, K-3, Pre-K, and Afterschool, on Thursday, December 21st @ 7pm.

**SAFETY ISSUES:** Please when entering and exiting the building, **DO NOT ALLOW** other people to enter or exit the building unless a staff member is present.

**NEED:** We are in need of clean, plastic grocery bags for the Food Pantry and the Center.

**Reminder:**

Please make sure that your children have enough diapers and wipes each week!

**SAVE THE DATE:** Make plans to attend the Woodlawn Christmas Program on December 21st @ 7pm

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

Monday/Tuesday - December 25th/26th - Woodlawn Preschool will be **CLOSED** in observance of Christmas. We will reopen Wednesday, December 27th.

Friday- December 29th- Woodlawn Preschool will **Close @ 12 (Noon)** in observance of New Years Eve.

Monday - January 1st - Woodlawn Preschool will be **CLOSED** in observance of New Years Day. We will reopen, Tuesday, January 2nd.

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](mailto:woodlawnaugustaumc@gmail.com) or [cuppe4567@gmail.com](mailto:cuppe4567@gmail.com)

Join Us For Our Weekly Evensong Service  
Each Sunday Evening @ 6pm Woodlawn Will Host An Evensong Service In Our Sanctuary.  
We Hope You Will Join Us In This Beautiful Way Of Preparing Our Hearts & Minds For The Coming Of Christ On Christmas  
**Dates:**  
Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Eve  
CANDLELIGHT  
SERVICE  
DECEMBER 24 · 6:00 P.M.

Join Us For Our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service On Sunday, December 24th  
Candlelight Communion, Carols, and Blessing of the Creche  
Christmas Eve Service @ 6pm

We are thrilled to report that on Thursday, September 28th, our Administrative Council voted unanimously to become a Lighthouse Congregation.  
With this, our congregation, Woodlawn United Methodist, becomes a Lighthouse Congregation of The North Georgia Conference of The United Methodist Church in partnership with the South East District and the NGA Center for Congregational Excellence.  
In doing so, we commit to being a United Methodist Church serving those who have lost their church homes due to disruption, disaffiliation, or closure.  
We will partner in this work in the following ways:  
•Provide a welcoming space to belong and pastoral care during this time of grief and transition, which might be for a season or for a lifetime.  
•Offer ministry opportunities for worship, discipleship, and mission without any immediate pressure to join, give, or lead.  
•Organize efforts to reach out to individuals and groups who have expressed a desire to remain UMC.  
•Connect with other Congregations, our District, and the Center for Congregational Excellence to help displaced individuals and groups figure out their best next steps.  
We pray that each one of us will reflect the Light of Christ in this timely ministry.

# THE TIDINGS

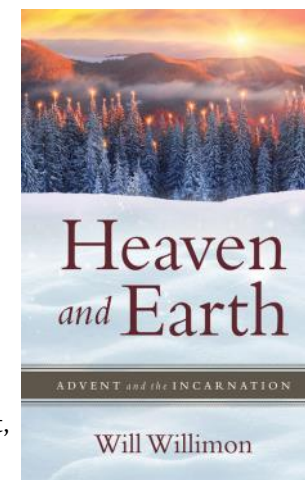
## Woodlawn United Methodist

Established 1889

### "Heaven & Earth" Advent Worship & Study Service Beginning Sunday, December 3rd

Watch out. God is on the way.

It's not within our own power to make a fresh start. If we're to have a future different from the past, it must come as a gift, something not of our devising. What we need is a God who refuses to be trapped in eternity, a God who not only cares about us but is willing to show up among us and do something with us, here, now.



In *Heaven and Earth: Advent and the Incarnation*, Will Willimon introduces you to the God who does just that, bringing heaven to earth and changing everything.

In Advent we celebrate and anticipate the earth-shaking, life-transforming good news that God is coming to us. Watch out. Get ready. God is on the way.

December 3rd - 1st Sunday of Advent & Hanging of the Greens -  
"Heaven & Earth: *Meanwhile*"

Mark 13:24-37

Advent Evensong - 6pm

December 10th - 2nd Sunday of Advent -  
"Heaven & Earth: *Surprised*"

Mark 1:4-8

Advent Evensong - 6pm

December 17th - 3rd Sunday of Advent & Cantata Sunday -  
"Heaven & Earth: *Light*"

John 1:6-8

Advent Evensong - 6pm

December 24th - 4th Sunday of Advent -  
"Heaven & Earth: *Rejoice!*"

Luke 1:26-56

Christmas Eve Service - Lessons & Carols/Holy Communion - 6pm

COME... SHARE... REJOICE!!!

Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Sonny Mason

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth."

- John 1:14



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](mailto:bernardsmason@aol.com)

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