

Please note, as we continue to monitor the spread of Covid-19 in Cobb County our activities are subject to change. We do suggest that masks be worn as we gather together.

THIS WEEK AT SFUMC

Sunday, 1/23 - **Weekday Education Open House** (Masks Required)

Preschool/Kindergarten: 2:30pm - Sanctuary

Parents' Morning Out: 3:30pm - Sanctuary

God's Light Youth Choir: 4:15-5:30pm (7th-12th Grade) - CR

Confirmation Meeting: 4:15 - Youth Building

Youth/Kids ROC: 4:15-5:30pm (K-5th Grade) - WC dropoff

Sunday Night Youth: 5:30-7pm (6th-12th Grade) - Youth Building

Youth/God's Light Parent Meeting: 6-7pm - Sanctuary

Monday, 1/24 - **Men's Pickup Basketball:** 6:00-8:00pm (Men-16 and older) - FH

Tuesday, 1/25 - **Girl Scouts:** 5:00pm-6:30pm - C203

Finance Meeting: 6:30-7:30pm - A105

Yarn Disciples: 6:30-8:30pm - Welcome Center

Wednesday, 1/26 - **Wednesday Morning Bible Study:** 9:30-11:30am - A105

Children's Choirs: 5:15-6:00pm...

Sonshine Singers: (k4-5) - A205

HIS Kids: (1st-3rd Grade) - A207

Tomorrow's Promise: (4th-6th Grade) - Choir Rm

Intermediate Handbells: 5:45-6:20pm (Teens/Adults) - Bell Rm

Young Adult Bible Study: 6-7:30pm - B211

Girl Scout Volunteer Meeting: 6-8:30pm - A105

New Praise: 6:30-7:30pm (Adult Contemporary Ensemble) - Choir Rm

Sounding Joy Handbells: 6:30-7:30pm (Adult Handbells) - A206

Chancel Choir: 7:30 - 8:30pm (Adult Classic Choir) - Choir Rm

Orchestra: 7:30-8:30pm (Adult/Youth Orchestra) - A207

Thursday, 1/27 - **The Vine Book Study:** 10:00-11:00am (Adult Book Study) - A105

FINANCIAL REPORT

Overall 2022 Budget: \$2,043,000

Year-to-date offerings: \$ 95,924

Balance: \$1,947,076

Standing On the Promises

Loan Balance: \$603,200

OUR PASTORS

Rev. Derek Porter, Senior Pastor

Rev. Bruce Griffith, Pastor and Director of Tillman House Resource Center

Rev. Chaloea E. Hale, Pastor of Congregational Care

Rev. Kathryn Davis, Pastor of Adult Education Ministries

AFFILIATED RETIRED CLERGY

Rev. Barbara Hatchell, Rev. Joey Hatchell,

Rev. Beverly Marshall-Goodell, Rev. James Mitchell, Rev. Pat Shannon.



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

United Methodist Women's Sunday
9am Modern Service - Jan. 23, 2022



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN BUILDING TOGETHER THROUGH LOVE IN ACTION

OPENING SONG

Nothing is Impossible

WELCOME AND MINISTRY MOMENT

Diane McDonald and Adrienne Myers

CHILDREN MOMENT AND DISMISSAL TO KIDSFIRST

Kate Marr

The children (4 yrs.-5th Grade) will be dismissed at this time for KIDSfirst Children's Church in the Youth Building. You may pick your child up from their Sunday School Classroom.

Note to Parents: Please check-in your child for KIDSfirst by using the QR Code on Back of Bulletin.

GIVING MOMENT

Allyson Sims

WORSHIP SONGS

Be Praised / At the Cross / Way Maker

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Amy Wallace

MESSAGE

Provoke

Rev. Kathryn Davis

**Hebrews 10:19-27*

WORSHIP SONG

No Longer Slaves

SENDING FORTH

Reminder Note: Our services are live-streamed and there may be a chance you and/or your children will be on camera.

Nurseries are available for newborns to 3 year olds.

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See an usher for information.

Reminder Note: Our 9am and 11am services are live-streamed and there may be a chance you and/or your children will be on camera.

PRAYINGFOR

Joan Jameson, Marley Whitney, The Berger/Morrison family, Angie Ruffolo, Laura Rosich, Sara Bounds, Irma Weaver Cheatham, Ellen Smith and Bill Thorneloe, Missy Wicker, Johnathan Sharpe, Beth Hogan, Vince Colston, Lauren Clayton, The Whittington Family, Katie Boykin, Claire Gordon.

Names will remain on list for 6 weeks, unless notified.

WEEKDAY EDUCATION OPEN HOUSE

Open House is TODAY! Preschool and kindergarten, 2:30pm, beginning in the sanctuary, followed by Parents' Morning Out at 3:30pm. This is a great time to tour the schools and get information about the upcoming 2022-2023 school year.

MUSIC MUSIC MUSIC

Have you thought about joining a music group, but just wasn't sure who to talk with or if you want to commit? Please try us out! See calendar for rehearsal times or contact Kim Duggins for more information at kduggins@smyrnafumc.org. We have music groups for every age.

CALLING ALL PARENTS OF 6TH-12TH GRADERS

Parent Meeting, TODAY, 6pm in sanctuary, to go over what to expect for the rest of the year for Youth Ministry and God's Light.

TILLMAN HOUSE NEEDS

For the month of January:

WE ARE IN URGENT NEED OF DIAPERS!

Size 4: completely out

Size 3: very low

Sizes 5

Please leave donations inside the front blue door of the Tillman House Resource Center (facing 940 Concord Road)

WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEER TUTORS!

We are looking for qualified, volunteer tutors to work one-on-one with 1st through 3rd graders for our ASP program!

If you, or someone you know, has a heart for shaping the future of our children, please contact us at info@tillmanhousefoundation.com.

YOUTHNEWS

TONIGHT: Bob Ross Night with creativity galore. We will have supplies available for painting, drawing, and other creative outlets. We will also pay up our college football bet with Michigan losing by hitting Jono in the face with a pie. If you bring a pie (or just a pie tin and whip cream) you can hit him in the face. Snack Supper starts at 5:30 please bring \$3 if you can. We'll also have 3 of the most delicious pies you've ever tasted for eating and not smashing! Event ends at 7pm Please note, all youth parents are invited to a parent meeting tonight at 6pm in the sanctuary.

YARNDISCIPLINES

Yarn Disciples will be meeting in the café area of the Welcome Center on Tuesday nights 6:30-8:30pm. All skill levels (knit/crochet) are welcome! For more information contact Patricia Weaver 678-477-4521.

NOW WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER OR JAM

We have made the decision to **suspend our Wednesday Night Dinners and new JAM (Jesus And Me) ministry** until February due to the high number of Covid cases in our area.

ATLANTA VOICES OF HOPE

Saturday, February 5th, 7pm, Norcross UMC: Come hear our very own Chancel Choir and New Praise as they lend their voices to "ATLANTA VOICES OF HOPE", an ecumenical, mass choir festival to raise funds for Atlanta Children's Shelter. This concert will be conducted by the renowned, internationally known Heather Sorenson (*who writes and arranges a lot of the music the choirs currently sing*).

FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL CRUISE

Join Rev. Derek Porter for this Footsteps of Paul cruise aboard the Celebrity Edge, October 1-14, 2022. This 12 night cruise will have Susan Robb as the guest speaker. Susan is an author and pastor whose area of expertise lies in writing and teaching Bible studies. Click on the link found in this week's ***The Red Doors*** digital newsletter.

SERVANT OPPORTUNITIES

As members we pledge to support our church with prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. We have many ways for you to help fulfill your service pledge.

We have needs for greeters and ushers, KidsFirst and Youth Sunday School volunteers. For questions and additional information, please contact Rebecca rpaul@smyrnafumc.org or click QR Code to sign up!

