

Inman Informer

February 2024



A Note From the Pastor

As 2024 is in full force, I am amazed at the incredible work of this congregation. From the generosity of the congregation in the Human Relations Day Offering to the participation in Wednesday Night Programming to volunteers with Sunday night youth, y'all are showing up ready to grow and serve this year. There are so many good things in the work at Inman!

I'm still celebrating the incredible work of the Administrative Board, which met on Saturday, January 20th to discern a vision and plan for the church year. Everyone present was full of enthusiasm, collaboration, and focus for our mission. As a church, our mission is really simple: Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the world. We do this through our ministries, our service opportunities, our worship services, our committee meetings, our fellowship gatherings, and so much more. As the Administrative Board met, they committed to working together, to promoting a culture of peace and communication at Inman, and to preparing a place for new people at Inman UMC.

For those interested in hearing more about this vision, please feel free to talk with any of the Administrative Board members or come to our meeting on February 13 at 7pm. Even if you are not a voting member, you are invited to come and participate in the work of the church through the work of our committees.

As we continue strong in 2024, will you join us as we work towards making disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World?



Announcements

Churchwide Soup-er Bowl Party: Join us on Sunday, February 11 at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall as we watch the Superbowl game. (For those not into football, there will be card/board games available to play) The church will provide several crockpots of soup. Please bring an appetizer to share, your favorite board game, and canned food donations for Fayette Samaritans.

Ash Wednesday Service: The annual Ash Wednesday Service will be on Wednesday, February 14 at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. Ash Wednesday is the kick-off to Lent, where we begin a season of reflection in preparation for Easter.

Meetings in February:

- **Children and Youth Council Meeting:** Sunday, February 4 at 12:15pm in Room 212
- **United Women in Faith:** Tuesday, February 13 at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall
- **Administrative Board Meeting:** Tuesday, February 13 at 7:00pm in Fellowship Hall
- **United Methodist Men:** Wednesday, January 21 at 9:00am in the Fellowship Hall (light breakfast provided)
- **Missions Committee:** Thursday, February 22 at 6:30pm

As a Reminder:

As always, anyone is welcome and encouraged to attend any committee meeting at Inman UMC. The only exception is the Staff Parish Relations Committee, which is a closed meeting due to employee confidentiality.

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CHURCHWIDE SOUP-ER BOWL PARTY

→ FEBRUARY 11, 2024
→ STARTS AT 6:00 PM
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Youth Announcements

Thank You to our Youth Volunteers:

A very big THANK YOU to everyone who has volunteered with our youth by providing dinner, attending Sunday Night youth, and serving as a mentor on Sunday mornings. A big thanks to Nancy Allgood, Allie Brisbois, Caroline Creel, Joe & Nancy Gratzer, Joni Janssen, and Brad & Linda Wagner.



Confirmation Donation Drive

Our Confirmation students are hosting a donation drive to support Promise Place, the domestic violent shelter in Fayette County. From Sunday, February 4- Sunday, February 25, the Confirmands will be collecting the following personal items & office items for Promise Place.

Personal Items:

- ◆ Shampoo & Conditioner
- ◆ Deodorant (Women & Men)
- ◆ Body Wash (Women & Men)
- ◆ Liquid Antibacterial Hand Soap
- ◆ Body Lotion
- ◆ Toothpaste & Toothbrushes (Adults & Children)
- ◆ Hair Accessories
- ◆ Tampax & Kotex (Regular & Maxi)
- ◆ Diapers Size Newborn, 1, 2, 3, and 4
- ◆ Pull-ups: Size 2-3, 4-5, 5, and 6
- ◆ Baby Wipes

Office Supplies:

- ◆ Copy Paper in White 8 ½" x 11"
- ◆ Printer Ink: Black HP910 and Color HP951
- ◆ Sheet Protectors
- ◆ 3-inch Ring Binders
- ◆ Address Labels for Inkjet Printers 1"x 2 5/8"
- ◆ Removable File Folders Labels in White 5/8"x 2 3/4"
- ◆ Pens

You can bring any donations and place them on the table in the sanctuary.

Missions and Outreach

February "Special Offering Sunday" is for the North Georgia Housing and Homeless Council and will be celebrated on February 25, 2024.

The North Georgia United Methodist Housing and Homeless Council is an administrative agency of the North Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church and was created to partner with and support churches and other organizations who are ministering to those experiencing poverty and homelessness. The Council is made up of clergy and lay representatives from each of the 12 districts of the North Georgia Conference, plus 12 at large members. The members are volunteers approved by the Annual Conference and give generously of their time, energy, skills, knowledge and resources. By contributing to the Homeless Offering, you are directly supporting churches and non-profits along with other ministries and agencies, serving those in need in communities across our state. These organizations may include housing programs such as; Habitat for Humanity and other housing programs, food pantries, clothing closets and other services to our neighbors in need.

100% of your offerings go to the support of the homeless and poverty stricken.

ALL DONATIONS LARGE OR SMALL ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

Proverbs 19:17 ..."Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will reward them for what they have done."

Blessings,
Deborah Morris



Trustees

Thanks to everyone who helped out around the church over the past year! Working together, we were able to accomplish many things to keep our church, parsonage, and youth house properly maintained!

We would like to extend a special thanks to Herm for all his work over the Christmas break! Similar to last year, this Christmas was also marked by plumbing issues. Fortunately, Santa Herm was able to spend two days working at the parsonage to install a new hot water tank after the old one failed, replace a worn and leaking faucet in the guest bathroom, and resolve a small water leak from the guest toilet by installing new internal parts and seals between the tank and bowl.

Herm was also able to take care of a few other minor leaks around the church and we are always grateful for his expertise and willingness to help out when the need arises!



United Methodist Men

We had 10 people at our January meeting.

Thanks to all who helped cook, serve and clean up.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 21, 2024 at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. A light breakfast will be served.



Love & Fellowship Circle (United Women in Faith)

We are happy to, once again, fill Easter Baskets for 46 children in DFCS (24 girls and 22 boys). Each basket will have a suggested list of ideas for filling the baskets. The baskets will be placed in the sanctuary February 25th, March 3rd, March 10th and will need to be returned by March 17th.

A sign up sheet for each basket will be available for you to add your name when you pick up your basket. Members can take an Easter Basket to fill, buy a basket for \$20.00 (basket will be filled for you) or you can make a donation.

Each basket needs to be returned by March 17th. The Inman United Women in Faith thank you for supporting the Easter Basket mission for DFCS children.

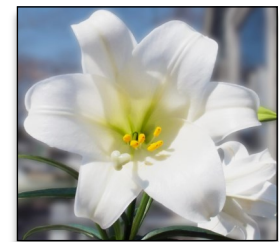
Your help in filling the baskets as well as your prayers are so appreciated.

Easter Lilies will again be placed in the Sanctuary on Easter, March 31st.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 13th to prepare baskets for the sanctuary.



Blessings,
Joni Janssen, President
Kathy Barb, Vice-President



Finance

Financial Report for January - December, 2023

Income	Jan. - Dec.	YTD Budget
Gifts & Tithes	\$ 243,160	\$ 207,000
ASP	\$ 11,144	\$ -
Other Designated Funds	\$ 11,944	\$ -
Grand Total Income	\$ 266,248	\$ 207,000
Expenses	Jan. - Dec.	YTD Budget
ASP	\$ 13,865	\$ 12,000
Committee Expenditures	\$ 30,956	\$ 9,812
Operational Expenses	\$ 46,461	\$ 44,742
All Other Expenses	\$ 148,126	\$ 168,762
Grand Total Expenses	\$ 239,409	\$ 235,316

For Our Prayers

For Healing From Health Concerns

Carlos Allen (Gloria Reid's brother)
Jean Allen
Glenda Berman (Dixie Berner)
Cheryl Chance
Darleen Cornelison
Katy Fowler
Rebecca Goss
Nicole Henry
Robin Hewell
Sara Jane Overstreet
Pat Parker (Nancy Allgood)
Eugene Pritchard
Riley Rada (Kim Jeffords)
Molly Rader (Whitney Hair)
Gloria Reid
Miriam Schmidt
Kenny Shure (Herm Janssen)
Lisa Spears (Nancy Allgood)
Jane St. Amour
Melanie Wagner
Billy Ward
Jenny Ward
Luz Webster (Gloria Reid)
Jeff Wedge
Rhonda Wheeler (George & Lynn Wheeler)
Margaret Whitaker (Ed Hicks)
Chance Whittington (Will Chance)

For Healing From Cancer

Denise Anderson (Joni Janssen)
David Booth (Martha Kozisek)
Betty Chally
Walter Delia (Martha Kozisek)
Dan Dudley (Pat Pratt)
Ashley Edwards (Katy Swanger)
Daniel Houghton (Martha Kozisek)
Tory Howe (Ruth Sitton)
Lee Jackson (David Cathey)
Deborah Morris
Bobby Smith (Tammy Cox)
Diane Tankersley (Donald Whiteside)
Brent Taylor (Jim & Karen Blue)
Jerry Wagner
George Wheeler
Louise Woods (Ann Hembree)

For Those Mourning the Death of Loved Ones

Ethan Self (Jasmine)
Don Harp
John Kozisek
Charlie Barnwell
Kenny Harp
Michael Barb

Other Concerns

For the children/youth of Inman UMC
Confirmation Students and Mentors
For our Pastor, District Superintendent,
Bishop, and leaders of the United
Methodist Church
Unspoken prayers of the congregation

Birthdays & Reminders

Gloria Reid	February 1
Jerry Large	February 2
Cheryl Chance	February 4
Wendy Rogers	February 12
Zachary Creel	February 15
Donna McChargue	February 16
Lawrence Tant	February 22
Angus Anderson	February 22
Roy Stilwell	February 23
Stephanie Adamek	February 27
Kathy Barb	February 27

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

Offering Counters

February 4	Linda W. & Jeff W.
February 11	Brenda N. & Ed R.
February 18	Donna M. & Ed R.
February 25	Nancy A. & Joni J.

Wednesday Night Supper

5:30-6:30pm

\$9.00 for adults

\$5.00 for children under 12

Three and under eat free

Bible Study in room 104 at 6:30.

Choir rehearsal begins at 6:30 in the choir room.

Office Information

Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday 9am-1pm

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