

The Inman Informer

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Happy Lent

We are entering the season of Lent, everybody's favorite time of year, right? A season of self-denial, of repentance, of being reminded of our mortality. It's understandable there are some skeptics when it comes to Lent. Lent is a weird season in the life of the church, yet I always look forward to it. It's a season where we are reminded of our humanity.

The truth is, that we will never be good enough on our own- and that's the purpose of Lent. We realize, through attending to the spiritual practices, that we are dependent upon God. We sin and fall short every day. We need God every day. Without God's grace, we are as fleeting as the ashes we receive on Ash Wednesday. For it is through Jesus that we have hope, it's through Jesus that we are redeemed. It is by the work of Jesus on the cross that we are not left on our own. We can experience the grace of God, standing upon Christ's righteousness.

Because of God's grace, we can enter this season of Lent with joy. Yes, we reminded of our mortality. Yes, we are reminded of our humanity. But we are reminded of the gift that has been given to us. We know the road of Lent leads to Good Friday and Easter, where we stand and proclaim that Good News of the Resurrection. We stand as living testimonies that the worst thing that happens is not the last, because God is still in the resurrecting business in our lives.

For no matter what your Lenten season may look like, we are invited to have greater awareness for where God's grace is active in our lives. We are invited to focus on God instead of on ourselves, to truly depend upon God. For God takes the ashes in our lives and transforms them into something beautiful and good. We don't always see or understand what's happening, but God is always at work.

Maybe instead of “giving something up” this year, maybe this is the year where you add something to your life. Maybe that’s a new spiritual discipline, like prayer, intentional Bible study, or service. Or maybe it’s time to add back communal worship to your schedule. Whatever you do in this season, my prayer for each of you is that you can enter Lenten season with Joy and with eyes wide open for God’s presence!

-Whitney-



Stay tuned for weekly video devotion's every
Wednesday during Lent.

You can find them on our Facebook Page.
Make sure to like our Facebook page @inmanumc

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Sunday Night Youth: We gather at the Youth House each Sunday night for a time of dinner, fellowship, and a lesson. All 6th grade-12th grade are invited!



ASP Yard Sale: The youth will be hosting a Yard Sale Friday March 4-5 to fundraise for their summer mission trip with Appalachian Service Project. Plan to come out support our young people by shopping at the sale and donating items for the sale.

Items can be dropped off in the fellowship hall on March 3 or 4. If you are unable to drop off your items during this time, please contact John Rigby or Chris Christian to coordinate another time.



ASP Potato Bake: Our next ASP Potato Bake will be on Sunday, March 13th after the 11am service in the fellowship hall. All donations support the ASP teams on their mission trip in June.



Skating: The Youth are going Skating! We'll gather up and leave after we clean up from the ASP Potato Bake on Sunday, March 13. For those not involved in ASP, plan to meet in the fellowship hall at 1:30. We'll be skating at Griffin Skate Inn.

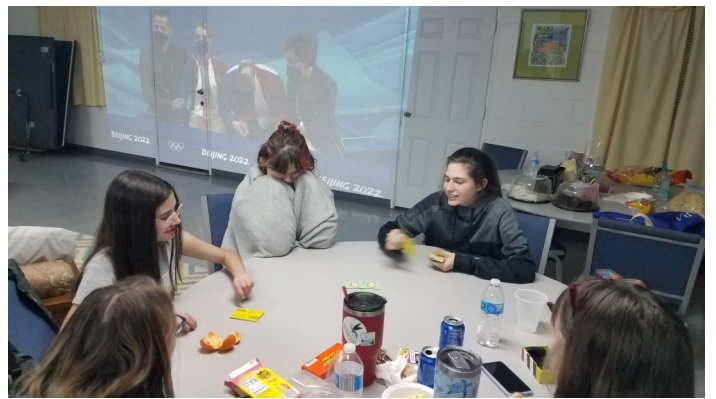


Spiritual Life Retreat: The Youth will be traveling to Camp Glisson March 25-27 for Spiritual Life Retreat. We will gather at the church around 4:15 and eat dinner before we head up to Dahlenega. We will return on Sunday about 2:30 (we will have the youth text parents on the way back). The church will cover lunch on the way back.

Please make sure to turn in copies of all permission forms (participation form, medical form, and transportation form).



Serve & Play Day: All youth are invited out for a day of service & games on Saturday, April 2 from 9-6pm. We will serve at the Church Workday the first part of the day. Afterwards, we will have game-filled afternoon and finish with dinner together.



Volunteers: Shout-out to our incredible volunteers who have stepped up and allowed our youth ministry to continue to flourish. A special thanks to Connie & Kenny Corley, Donna Stilwell, Caroline Akeman, Chris & Vivian Christian, John Rigby, Michael Barb, and Joni & Herm Jansen for volunteering their time to help serve our young people.

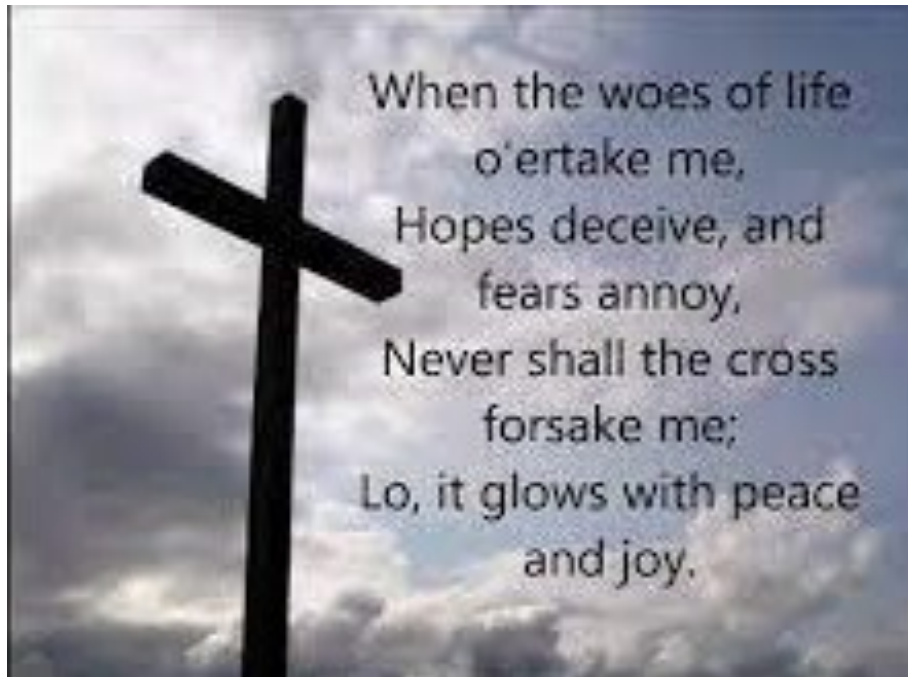
If you are interested in helping with youth on Sunday mornings or Sunday nights, let Whitney know!



Music Notes



On a rainy day in 1849, the tune that we now know for the hymn lyrics of "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," was written by Ithamar Conkey. (Yes, you read that right.) Mr. Conkey set his tune to the well known hymn twenty-four years after the words were written in 1825 by John Bowring. Before Mr. Conkey wrote his tune, the lyrics had been put to another piece of music



Mr Conkey, an organist, was thirty-four years old in 1849, and was having a difficult, rainy day at the Central Baptist Church in Norwich, Connecticut. He had arrived that Sunday morning to a choir attendance of one, a Mrs. Beriah Rathbun. Now the pulpit and the choir loft with the organ were across the sanctuary from each other. After Mr. Conkey played the Prelude, he proceeded to lock the organ; and, without being noticed by the congregation, he promptly left the church and went home! The pastor had been presenting a sermon series on Christ's seven last words. Later in the day, Mr. Conkey sat at his piano thinking about the hymn, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" and possibly felt somewhat diminished by his actions of the morning. That afternoon he composed the tune that we know as "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" with the lyrics which are familiar to us today. The tune is simply named RATHBUN for the loyal soprano in the choir. Dedication can have its rewards

~Jolynn Stevens~

Ref: Hymntime.com, Ithamar Conkey, Hymnary.com, Ithamar Conkey.
Then Sings my Soul, copyright 2003, Robert, J. Morgan. Page 97.

Easter Baskets



The Love and Fellowship Circle (Inman United Methodist Women) will be providing EASTER BASKETS for the foster children in Fayetteville through DFCS.



We invite you to take a basket to fill. Before you go shopping yourself, stop by room 217 where you can “shop” for items for your basket. There is also the option of making a donation, and the UMW in the Love and Fellowship Circle will shop for you.

Each basket will have 2 cards. There will be suggestions for filling the baskets on the back of each card. Please attach one card with the filled basket you return.

- ◆ 1 girl aged 0-1 year old
- ◆ 2 girls aged 2-4 years old
- ◆ 2 girls aged 5-7 years old
- ◆ 2 girls aged 8-10 years old
- ◆ 10 girls aged 13-15 years old

- ◆ 4 boys aged 0-1 year old
- ◆ 5 boys aged 2-4 years old
- ◆ 4 boys aged 5-7 years old
- ◆ 2 boys aged 8-10 years old
- ◆ 3 boys aged 10-12 years old
- ◆ 5 boys aged 13-15 years old

There are numbered baskets for each of the children. Please be sure and sign your name next to the Easter basket you will be filling.

Should you have any questions please call Joni Janssen (770-468-8947)

Please return the filled baskets by Sunday, March 20th

Thank you for supporting the United Methodist Women in this mission.

**All ladies in our church are welcome to attend the following meeting:
March 8th - UMW Meeting in the Fellowship Hall at 1:00 pm.**

Blessings,
Joni Janssen, President

*****A list of idea's for the Easter baskets can be found on the next page*****

BIRTH-1 YEAR



Pacifier's	Onesies
Rattles	Stuffed Animals
Fun Socks	Blocks
Sand Pail & Shovel	Sippy Cup/Bottles
Books:	Snack Holder Cup
<i>Pat the Bunny</i>	Wind-Up Toys
<i>Little Green Frog</i>	Mini Baby Doll
<i>First One Hundred</i>	Soft tip spoons
<i>Trucks</i>	Puppets
Bath Toys	First Toothbrush
Blanket	Lotion



2-4 YEAR OLD

Play-Doh	Stuffed Easter Bunny
Fun Socks	Bath Crayons
Fun Toothbrush	Books
Crayons/	Sunglasses
Coloring Book	Plastic Tools:
Sidewalk Chalk	Hammer etc.
Bouncy Ball	Mini Baby Doll
Stickers	LEGO's
Cars	
Barrettes	
Bubbles	
Hot Wheels	
Ponytail Holders	

5-7 YEAR OLD

LEGO's	Flashlight
Card games	Yo-Yo
Color pencils	Slinky
Water Bottle	Board Games
Frisbee	Bubbles
Journal/Diary	Hair Bows
Books/Bible/	Nerf Football
Bookmarks	Baseball
Puzzles	Fun Band-aids
Pencils/Fun Eras-	Gel Pens
ers	Bath Gel
Kite	Lotion
Temporary Tattoos	Fun Socks

8-12 YEAR OLD

Nail Polish	Journal/Diary
Lip Gloss/	Rubik's Cube
Chapstick	Bookmarks
Sunglasses	Sketch Pad
Markers/Crayons	Bath Gel
Jewelry/Bracelets	Fun Socks
Nail Art	Bible
Books	Pencils
Yo-Yo	Nail File
Checkers	Glow sticks
Stationary	Gel Pens

13-15 YEAR OLD

Journal	Checkers
Earbuds	Perfume/Cologne
Nail polish	Card Games
Lip Gloss	Stationary
Chapstick	Bible
Wallet	Bracelets
Comb/Brush	Body Spray
Markers/Colored	CD/DVD
Pencils	Gel Pens
Jewelry	Diary
Nail art	Rubik's Cube
Books	Manicure Set
Yo-Yo	Mirror
Shaving Cream	Nail Clippers





Join us for Wednesday Night Supper. Supper starts at 5:30PM with prayer and ends at 6:30PM. Choir practice and Wednesday night programs start at 6:30PM. The cost for Wednesday Night Supper is: \$7.00 for Adults, \$3.00 for children ages 3-12, and children under 3 eat for free.



The upcoming menu and committee helpers are:

March 2(Ash Wed.): Ham & Turkey

Committee Helpers: Membership Care

March 9: Spaghetti & Meatballs

Committee Helpers: SPR

March 16: Lasagna

Committee Helpers: Finance

March 23: Pork Roast (Kids Chicken Nuggets)

Committee Helpers: Worship

March 30: Mexican

Committee Helpers: Missions

April 6: OFF FOR SPRING BREAK

Note: Committee Helpers, the prep time is the most critical. If you can possibly be there by 4:30 PM on the assigned date, it would be very much appreciated.

Please let the church office know by 1:00PM on Tuesday if your plans to attend or to not attend have changed.



UMM

Thanks to everyone who helped with and attended the February meeting. We had 15 attendees which is the most folks we've had since Covid 19 began.

The principal items of discussion were the "Church Wide Workday" on Saturday, April 2 from 9:00 AM to 2 PM and the " UMM Easter Breakfast" on Sunday April 17. We will serve breakfast from 8:00 to 10:30 AM which will cover the people attending the "Sunrise" service, Sunday School and the 11 AM service. Please mark your calendars for both of these events.

The next UMM meeting will be on Wednesday, March 16 at 9AM. A light breakfast will be served.

CHURCH WIDE WORK DAY



Saturday, April 2, 2022 from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM. ****Save The Date**** Come out and help get the church facilities and grounds cleaned up and ready for Easter! We've got something for everyone - inside projects, outside projects, big projects, little projects - you get the picture!



TRUSTEES

The Trustees had a wonderfully short meeting on February 8th to discuss a variety of things. As always we have numerous projects around the church that need to be accomplished and with the help of several people we have managed to knock a few projects off the to-do list.

Small Projects: We have several small projects around the church for anyone wishing to give up a few hours of their time and help us out.

This list and sign up sheet is posted in the hallway outside the Pastor's office. If you're interested in pitching in, please sign up or see Ed Roehm or Linda Wagner for more details.

Completed Projects:

- ◆ Repairing an area of sheetrock damaged by previous water intrusion in the Fellowship Hall Closet.
- ◆ Repairing and cleaning light fixtures in the Administrative Office areas.
- ◆ Pruning shrubbery around the church building.



FINANCE

The Finance Committee met on February 8th, 2022 to review the End of Year finance reports and discuss the financial plan for 2022. We remain grateful for the generosity of everyone in the congregation. The Finance Report for January is shown below

Financial Report for January, 2022

Income	<i>January</i>	<i>YTD</i>
Gifts & Tithes	\$ 19,694	\$ 19,694
ASP	\$ 3,165	\$ 3,165
Other Designated Funds	\$ 1,795	\$ 1,795
<i>Grand Total Income</i>	<i>\$ 24,654</i>	<i>\$ 24,654</i>
Expenses	<i>January</i>	<i>YTD</i>
ASP	\$ -	\$ -
Committee Expenditures	\$ 191	\$ 191
Operational Expenses	\$ 3,504	\$ 3,504
All Other Expenses	\$ 11,828	\$ 11,828
<i>Grand Total Expenses</i>	<i>\$ 15,523</i>	<i>\$ 15,523</i>

Schedule of Counters for March:

March 6: Jeff Wedge & Linda Wagner

March 13: Brenda Neupert & Helen Baylor

March 20: Donna McChargue & Jerry Wagner

March 27: Nancy Allgood & Joni Janssen



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Dear Church Members,

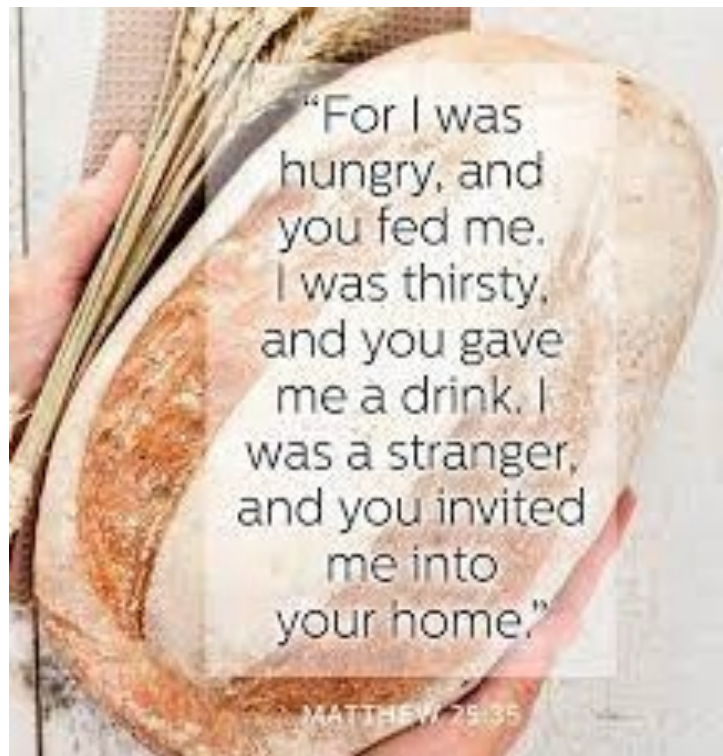
Fayette Samaritans needs volunteers in all areas. If you would like more information please call our office.

All our volunteers want to thank you for your contributions to those in need in our county.

The following are the items most needed for the month of March, however, all donations are appreciated:

1. Laundry Detergent
2. Coffee
3. Feminine Products

Jerry Daughtry
Secretary
Fayette Samaritans, Inc.



"They also will answer, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you? "He will reply, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me." Matthew 25:44-45



Life Line Screening goes beyond regular checkups to look inside your arteries for signs of plaque build-up



All 5 Screenings for \$149

Carotid Artery Disease:

An ultrasound is performed to screen the carotid arteries for buildup of fatty plaque.

Peripheral Arterial Disease:

An Ankle-Brachial Index (ABI) test is performed using blood pressure cuffs on the arms and legs.¹

Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm:

An ultrasound is performed to screen the abdominal aorta for the presence of an enlargement or aneurysm.

Atrial Fibrillation:

A 6-lead electrocardiogram (EKG) is performed by placing sensors on the arms and legs to screen for irregular heartbeat.

Osteoporosis Risk:

An ultrasound is performed to measure the shin bone for abnormal bone mass density.

We will be in your neighborhood soon on **April 23rd** at **Inman United Methodist Church**

Get your special **Community Circle** pricing!

Three ways to register and receive the special discount:

Call toll-free: **1-800-679-5192**

Online: **LLSA.SOCIAL/HS**

Text: the word **circle** to **797979**



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¹ No single screening can detect all risk factors for all conditions, such as and including the presence of coronary artery disease.

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Our Prayers

For healing from health concerns

Carlos Allen (Gloria Reid's brother)
Roger Barnhill
Michael Barb
Ray Barday (Charles Cox)
Glenda Berman (Dixie Berner)
Jack Brannon (Jeff Wedge)
Tyrion Bruce
Russell Clarke (Maggie Clarke)
Darleen Cornelison
Charles Cox
Lane Cox (Lyn Wheeler)
Karen Glessner (Kay Cox)
Charles Harp
Don Harp
Nicole Henry
Leigh Ann Hicks
John Kozisek
Griffin Lunceford
Sarah McCart (Jane St. Amour)
Karen Millman
Joanne Minter
Pat Parker (Nancy Allgood)
Eugene Pritchard
Ken Sandberg
Miriam Schmidt
Scott Smith (Melanie Wagner)
Ruth Sitton
Lisa Spears (Nancy Allgood)
Jane St. Amour
Claire Starkey
Roger Starkey
Katy Swanger
Marvin Tidwell
Patricia Vaughn
Luz Webster (Gloria Reid)
Jeff Wedge
Rhonda Wheeler (George & Lynn Wheeler)
Chance Whittington (Will Chance)
Kathey Young

For healing from cancer

Roger Allgood
Denise Anderson (Joni Janssen)
Justin Bennett (Ruth Sitton)
Katherine Bennett (Linda Wagner)
David Booth (Martha Kozisek)
Tim Casteel (Dena Anderson)
Lisa Camp
Jackie Clayburn
Nancy Cox (Cox's sister-in-law)
Walter Delia (Martha Kozisek)
Dan Dudley (Pat Pratt)
Mary Lee Giddings
Bill Haleday
Leigh Hawkins
Daniel Houghton (Martha Kozisek)
JL Houze (Charles Cox)
Burl Hurley
Jean Jones (Nancy Allgood)
Luke Key (Mary Jane Fortner)
Matt Kirkindall
Marvin Markham (Brenda Schachle)
Katie Schmidt (Brenda Schachle)
Joey Shelton (Deborah Morris)
Bobby Smith (Tammy Cox)
Diane Tankersley (Donald Whiteside)
Brent Taylor (Jim & Karen Blue)
Earl Terry (Charles Cox)
George Wheeler
Ruth Williams
Bobby Williams (Rick Minter)
Louise Woods (Ann Hembree)
Penny Wofford
Kay Young

For Those Mourning the Death of These Loved

Ones

Kay Cox
Pam Arrington (Billy & Jenny Ward)
Sara Ballard

Other Concerns

For the children/youth programs of Inman
Unspoken prayers of the congregation

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Important Dates and INFORMATION

Ash Wednesday: Join us for an Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday, March 2nd at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary.

Philippians Bible Study: Ever wonder where the joy is in the season of Lent? Come join the study the Book of Philippians on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm during the month of March.

Mental Health First Aid Training: The UMC is offering Mental Health First Aid Training webinar to laity and clergy. Learn how to identify, understand, and respond with empathy to people struggling with mental health issues. This training can help you with your own mental well-being or help you be more prepared to help others. You can attend the training at Inman UMC. Part 1 of the training will happen on Thursday, March 10 at 11:00am. Part 2 will take place on Thursday, March 24 at 11:00am. You are required to attend part 1 to attend part 2. If you are planning to attend, please RSVP to Whitney.



Charles Harp	March 3rd
Brenda Schachle	March 6th
Nancy Allgood	March 10th
Betty Moore	March 13th
Roland Ivey	March 14th
Autumn Corely	March 21st
Will Chance	March 24th
Kelli McCalla	March 24th
Jack Price	March 26th
Sandra Lee Scurry	March 28th

If you see that a birthday is missing, please notify the church office so that we can make the correction in our records.