

# Inman Informer

March 2024



## Important Dates

**Trustees Meeting:**  
Tuesday,  
March 12 at  
6:00pm

**Finance Meeting:**  
Tuesday,  
March 12 at  
6:30pm

**SPR Meeting:**  
Tuesday,  
March 19 at  
6:00pm

Membership Care will be filling Easter baskets for the shut-ins in our church on March 19th in the Fellowship Hall at 1 p.m. All are invited to come and help with the baskets.



## WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US FOR EASTER

**Palm Sunday:** March 24 at 8:45am & 11:00am

**Maundy Thursday Service:** March 28 at 6:00pm

**Easter Sunrise service:** March 31 at 7:15am

**Country Breakfast:** March 31 at 7:45-10:15am

**Easter Services:** March 31 at 8:45am & 11:00am

**Holy Humor Sunday:** April 7 at 8:45am & 11:00am  
(Potluck to follow 11:00am)

**The Verdict is in...Chili is NOT a Soup.....**We had an amazing turn out and a great time at the "Soup-er Bowl" party!  
Thank you to everyone who joined us!



## Announcements

### **Mark your Calendars to Meet Bishop Dease:**

Bishop Robin Dease, the Bishop of the North Georgia Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, will be in our district on Sunday, April 7. There'll be a gathering at Griffin First UMC from 3-5, which will include worship, a Q&A session, and a reception. If you would like to submit a question for Bishop Dease, you can email it to southwest@ngumc.net by April 1st.

### **Holy Humor Sunday & Potluck:**

With Easter falling on the 5th Sunday, we will be having our "Potluck" the following week on Sunday, April 7 on Holy Humor Sunday. Holy Humor Sunday is a day where we continue to celebrate the joy of the resurrection and the supreme joke God played on Satan by raising Jesus from the dead. We use this Sunday to intentionally celebrate God's gift of laughter, recognizing the joy and delight are not separate from our faith. We offer our joy & laughter as acts of worship, celebrating the resurrection, praising our God for the gift of Joy. More details to follow.

## A Message From Frank

Big changes can be hard. Sometimes, they are a relief, sometimes a joy, sometimes devastating. This year brings some of all of these. In 1979 my dad's dream, Stembridge Products of Fliptail fame closed. That same year my dad, another engineer, and I started our company, Demico Inc. to design and manufacture electronic instruments and controls. Having grown up with a family business, I saw my mom and dad put in countless hours making it work. And it did for just over 20 years, achieving acclaim and success before faltering through a financial downturn and then closing the doors.

Demico seems to have run its course. We have had more technical success than financial, supplying equipment to some of the largest and most visible companies in the US. We focused on the Electric Power Utilities, with some other products ranging from egg hatching controls to architectural fountain controls to beverage dispensing controls. A few of them were unique enough for patents, which are held by the companies who paid for the development. We designed equipment which took me to Mexico, Germany, and even Giza, Egypt (staying in the Holiday Inn that overlooks the pyramids).

So in 2023, hitting a few road-bumps health wise, energy wise, and age wise, I decided it was time to close up this shop. Like being married for 40+ years, having a manufacturing business for 40+ years yields a whole lotta stuff that was purchased and is now difficult to dispose of in any way that resembles profitable. After handling the estate of my parents the past few years, I do not want to push this onto my family. So it is time.

I have extended my lease through March, and hope to be cleared out by then.

All this to say I will appreciate your prayers this year that I will succeed in this task, remain healthy during this time, and come out on the other side with gladness.



# Youth

A very big THANK YOU to everyone who has volunteered with our youth by providing dinner, attending Sunday Night youth, serving as mentors in Confirmation, and visiting with our Confirmation Class on Sunday Morning. A big thank you to Caroline Akeman, Nancy Allgood, Allie Brisbois, Joni Janssen, Deborah Morris, Brenda Neupert, Ed Roehm, Wendy Rogers, Brad Wagner, Linda Wagner, and Jeff Wedge.

## No youth on Sunday, March 31! Enjoy Easter with your families.

Thank you for all the donations in the Confirmation Class's donation drive. Because of your generosity, we have collected over 220 items and received over \$150.00 in financial donations which will go to Promise Place and support women and children as they are escaping domestic violence.



Items donated for Promise Place.



Youth Confirmation Class and Youth Skating Event.



# Missions and Outreach

**March "Special Offering Sunday" is for UMCOR--United Methodist Committee on Relief and will be celebrated on March 10, 2024  
"Embodying Compassion: Being God's Light."**

UMCOR is a nonprofit humanitarian aid and development organization of the United Methodist Church.

When disaster strikes and families lose their homes and their lives are turned upside down, UMCOR is there, just as Jesus calls us to be.

UMCOR is like a beacon of God's light in bringing hope, healing and renewal during some of the bleakest moments of people's lives.

**How can we "Embody Compassion and be God's light?"**

When we support UMCOR through our offerings, volunteering and prayers, we become part of something much larger than ourselves and we shine God's light much brighter. Will you "Embody Compassion and be God's light?"

100% of your offerings go to support UMCOR!

**ALL OFFERINGS BIG or SMALL ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

John 3:21 says, "Those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

Blessings,  
Deborah Morris



**Thank you for your special offering donations.**

**In January we collected \$266.00 for Human Relations.**

**In February we collected \$204.00 for the North Georgia Housing and Homeless Council.**

# Love & Fellowship Circle (United Women in Faith)

## **EASTER BASKETS:**

We are happy to, once again, fill Easter Baskets for 46 children in DFCS.

Members can either take an Easter Basket to fill or 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:**

Easter lilies will be placed in the Sanctuary on Easter, March 31st . A copy of the order form is enclosed. Order forms for purchase or donation need to be returned by March 17th .

## **POTATO BAKE:**

March 24th - Potato bake to raise funds for the "Equine Therapy Program" at the Calvin Center to provide food for the horses. Calvin Center only has enough funds to last a couple of months.

Blessings,

Joni Janssen, President

Kathy Barb, Vice-President



# United Methodist Men

Thanks to all who were able to attend our breakfast meeting in February. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Breakfast will be served.

Our next major event will be the annual Easter breakfast.

Date: Sunday, March 31, 2024

Time: 7:45 to 10:15 AM. (the times will accommodate folks from all three services -- Sunrise at 7:15 and our regular 8:45 and 11:00 services).

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.





# Trustees

Although we have no pictures, the Trustees thank Joe G. for all his hard work around the churchyard over the past several months. Joe usually spends at least one day of the week working around the churchyard, cleaning up sticks and leaves, pruning and trimming shrubbery, and making our facilities look nice. Thank you Joe!

Water issues are the predominant theme for the Trustees during the first part of this year. From a flood in the basement of the Parsonage during the recent heavy rains to plumbing problems caused by crews installing underground cable in the area, folks have been busy working to address the issues. The Parsonage basement was dried out and efforts to divert water around the house's exterior were made. The plumbing parts inside the toilets at the Youth House were replaced after becoming clogged with mud and debris after water lines were damaged. Water diversion efforts continue on the west side of the church building to resolve water intrusion issues in the kitchen, mechanical room and adjacent classroom.

**Mark your calendars for the spring workday coming up on Saturday, April 13th from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM. A light lunch will be served.**



# Finance

## Financial Report for January - February 20, 2024

<b>Income</b>	<b>Jan. - Feb.</b>	<b>YTD Budget</b>
Gifts & Tithes	\$ 32,120	\$ 34,167
Other Designated Funds	\$ 776	\$ -
<b>Grand Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 32,896</b>	<b>\$ 34,167</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Jan. - Feb.</b>	<b>YTD Budget</b>
ASP	\$ -	\$ 2,000
Committee Expenditures	\$ 687	\$ 2,909
Operational Expenses	\$ 8,521	\$ 7,849
All Other Expenses	\$ 18,836	\$ 28,615
<b>Grand Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 28,044</b>	<b>\$ 41,372</b>

# 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  
Ryan Gratzner  
Rebecca Goss  
Nicole Henry  
Robin Hewell  
Calvin Hudson (Mary Jane Fortner)  
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)  
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)  
Mike Burr (Mary Jane Fortner)  
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)  
Jerry Wagner  
George Wheeler  
Louise Woods (Ann Hembree)

## **For Those Mourning the Death of Loved Ones**

Ethan Self (Jasmine)  
Don Harp  
John Kozisek

## **Other Concerns**

For the children/youth of Inman UMC  
Confirmation Students and Mentors  
For our Pastor, District Superintendent  
(Rev. Susan Landry), Bishop (Bishop Robin  
Dease), and leaders of the United  
Methodist Church.  
Unspoken prayers of the congregation

# Birthdays & Reminders

Brenda Schachle	March 7
Nancy Allgood	March 10
Betty Moore	March 13
Roland Ivey	March 14
Autumn Corley	March 21
Will Chance	March 24
Kelli McCalla	March 24
Jack Price	March 26
Sandra Lee Scurry	March 28

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

## Offering Counters

<b>March 3</b>	Linda W. & Jeff W.
<b>March 10</b>	Brenda N. & Nancy G.
<b>March 17</b>	Donna M. & Chuck J.
<b>March 24</b>	Nancy A. & Joni J.
<b>March 31</b>	Linda W. & Ed R.

## 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**

You may call 770-461-2123  
or email  
secretary@inmanmethodist.org

to reach our secretary,

Katie Nalley

## Our Staff

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