

# *The Inman Informer*

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## Life in Community

Recently, I've been on this kick of watching TV shows from the 70s and 80s. Little House on the Prairie, M\*A\*S\*H 4077, The Golden Girls. They are the shows I grew up watching with my family. In addition to the nostalgia factor, I'm drawn to the sense of community. In each of these shows, there is a strong, deep sense of community that develops. Whether that's through the town of Walnut Grove, the friendships of drafted soldiers in a foreign land, or four women who choose to live together during their golden years, each of these portray what it looks like to be actively engaged in a community.

For having a sense of community is necessary for all of us. We need to walk this journey of life with other people: people who we can be ourselves with, people with whom we can encourage and be encouraged by. We need people who will call us higher and challenge us to grow. And that's one of the roles of the church. We are to be a place where people can find true belonging and community. We may not always agree. We are going to have different political leanings, different ages, different views on life, but we are united together around Jesus Christ.

We are about to enter a season of the year that is full of joy and celebration. It's one of the busiest times of the year, where it can feel like we are all making a mad dash for January. While it can be filled with wonder and celebration, for some people this time of year is filled with mourning and with loneliness. For there are some who may feel alone especially during November and December, whether due to loss, broken relationships, distance, or number of reasons. May we intentionally remember those among us who feel isolated from community. Reach out to those around you and care for one another.

Inman UMC has a lot of exciting things planned over the next couple of months. We will continue to gather as a congregation regularly during the busiest season of the year in o

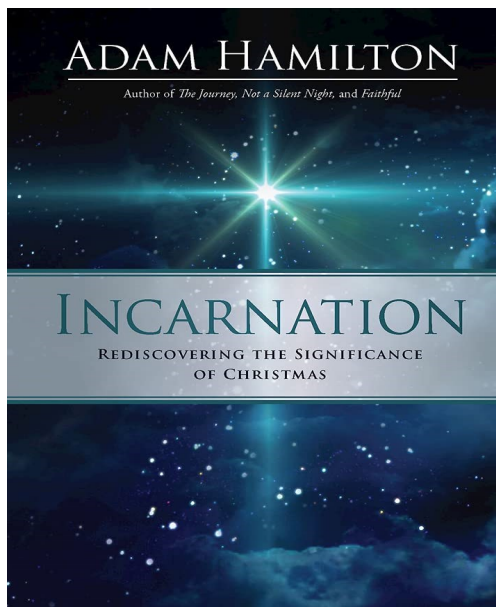
der that we can remain grounded in who we are and whose we are. I encourage each of you to lean into our church community and look around to see the numerous gifts we each have to be thankful for during time of the year.

Peace and Grace,  
Whitney



**Join us in December as we read Adam Hamilton's book  
Incarnation: Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas.**

We will meet the first 3 Wednesdays (Dec. 1, 8, 15) from 6:30-7:30. On Sunday, December 22, we will have our last meeting from 12:15-1:15pm. All meeting will occur in Room 212. Books can be purchased from Cokesbury or Amazon. Contact the church office if you need assistance ordering a book.





Thank you to the ladies in our church and their family and friends for attending. I would also like to give a very special thank you to the ladies in my Circle for all their help in planning, shopping, preparation, decorating and clean up which helped in making the day perfect. Also, the ladies that stayed after the luncheon and their help in cleaning up. Big thank you to Herm for all his help. thank you, for everyone who attended, Guest Speaker, Pastor Whitney Hair and her presentation & Kathe Leo (Nancy Allgood's daughter) who ("signed") 3 special songs



Our Christmas Craft Bazaar will be held on Saturday, December 11th . Setting up crafts, etc. will be on Friday, December 10th. Please contact Joni Janssen at

770-468-8947 or [bjam5@gmail.com](mailto:bjam5@gmail.com), if you would like to contribute crafts, baked cookies, etc. or to volunteer in any way.

If possible, we would appreciate your pricing for what you contribute.

The December Informer will have information for the Christmas Card Post Office and the Poinsettias orders details.



May God bless you,  
Joni Janssen, President



We are trying to locate 4 red square tablecloths 4x4 that belong in the Fellowship Hall closet.

Should you find these please put them back in the closet. Thank you.



WEDNESDAY  
NIGHT  
Suppers

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:**

**November 3:** Meat Loaf (Kids Hot Dogs), Committee Helpers: Missions

**November 10:** Mexican, Committee Helpers: Trustees

**November 17:** Spaghetti & Meatballs, Committee Helpers: Membership Care

**November 24:** Off for Thanksgiving

**December 1:** Chicken, Committee Helpers: SPR

**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.

## TRUSTEES REPORT

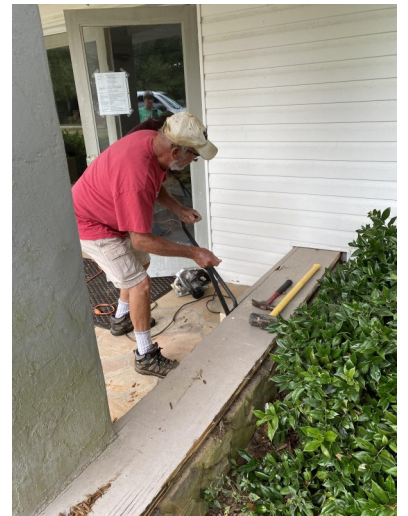
The Trustees have been hard at work taking care of projects around the church and getting ready for our upcoming workday!



Church Wide Work Day, Saturday, November 6, 2021: As has been tradition at Inman for many years, the Trustees have scheduled a work day to prepare both the interior and exterior of our Church for the Christmas season. There will be projects for all ages and skill levels. Please mark your calendars now ~Saturday, November 6, 2021 at 9:00 AM. In case of inclement weather, the work day will be held on November 13. Bring your work gloves and wear old clothes. All other materials and supplies will be provided.



Youth House: Our efforts to repair and replace deteriorated wood around the Youth House continued during October with the demolition and replacement of the benches at the entrance.



Pastor's Office: Thanks to Ed Roehm for spending two days going up and down a ladder, all the overhead light fixtures in the Pastor's office now have new LED light bulbs and have been cleaned up and had old paint scraped off of them.



# Fall is Here!



For everyone who has been praying for cooler weather and who loves the fall, we have great news for you! FALL is FINALLY here! You know what that means - time to get outside and enjoy the great outdoors! Sign up today to come blow the leaves off the church parking lot and ride around on the lawnmower and mulch the leaves while you enjoy cooler temperatures, bright blue skies and, if you time it right, the chance to listen to the church chimes during the week! To sign up, please see Ed Roehm. Thank you!

Have you driven by the Youth House in the last few days? Did you notice anything missing? Maybe that big tree stump out front? Special thanks to Moody Elliott for his diligence in getting that huge tree stump finally removed with the help of Brandon Harp and some heavy machinery. Brandon was kind enough to not only use his time and equipment to remove and dispose of the stump, he also filled and packed the hole left behind with at least two loads of dirt! If you see either of these gentlemen out and about, please shake their hand and tell them THANK YOU for their time and hard work!



## WILD ABOUT INMAN

With the cooler weather, we have had several "VISITORS" throughout the week! We are grateful for our "wild life expert" Linda who was not only able to safely relocate our visitors, but rescue Kari & Whitney from the slithering serpent on the door.



# FINANCE

THANK YOU to everyone who has made the decision to give financially to Inman UMC in 2022! The generosity of each and everyone at Inman UMC is simply amazing and we are blessed to have such a giving congregation.

2022 Budget: We will begin working on the budget for 2022 in the upcoming weeks so committee chairs, please be looking for information from the Finance Committee on your budget requests and financial needs for next year.

## *Financial Report for September, 2021*

<b>Income</b>	<b>September</b>
Gifts & Tithes	\$ 15,348
ASP	\$ -
Other Designated Funds	\$ 428
<b>Grand Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 15,775</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>September</b>
ASP	\$ -
Committee Expenditures	\$ 619
Operational Expenses	\$ 4,734
All Other Expenses	\$ 9,659
<b>Grand Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 15,012</b>

## Sunday Offering Counting

Teams: We need a few more folks to join the Counting Team and help ONE Sunday a month to count the offering. We work in pairs to count the Sunday offering, it takes about 30 minutes right after church, and we will partner you with a trained individual to make the process go as quickly as possible. Perks of this position include working with fun people AND getting to use an adding machine! If you are interested, please contact Linda Wagner, Linda Price or Brenda Neupert and we will get you signed up!



## **3 Easy Ways to Make an Offering to the Church**

### Online

Use your credit card & submit your offering online through your Realm account. Go to [www.inmanmethodist.org](http://www.inmanmethodist.org) for a link to Realm.

### In Person

Drop your offering in the collection plate, one of the little churches in the office hallway, or in the white mailbox directly outside the office door.

### By Mail

Mail a check to the church. *(Please do not send cash in the mail.)*



# OFFERING COUNTERS

Fayette Samaritans Inc.  
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Dear Church Members,

Fayette Samaritans has resumed our pre-pandemic schedule for all services. We are open Monday – Friday 9:00am to 12:00am, for assistance please arrive no later than 11:00am. No appointment is necessary, interviews are required for all services and mask will be required.

If we can be of service to anyone in your congregation, please call our office. The following are the items most needed for the month of November, however, all donations are appreciated:

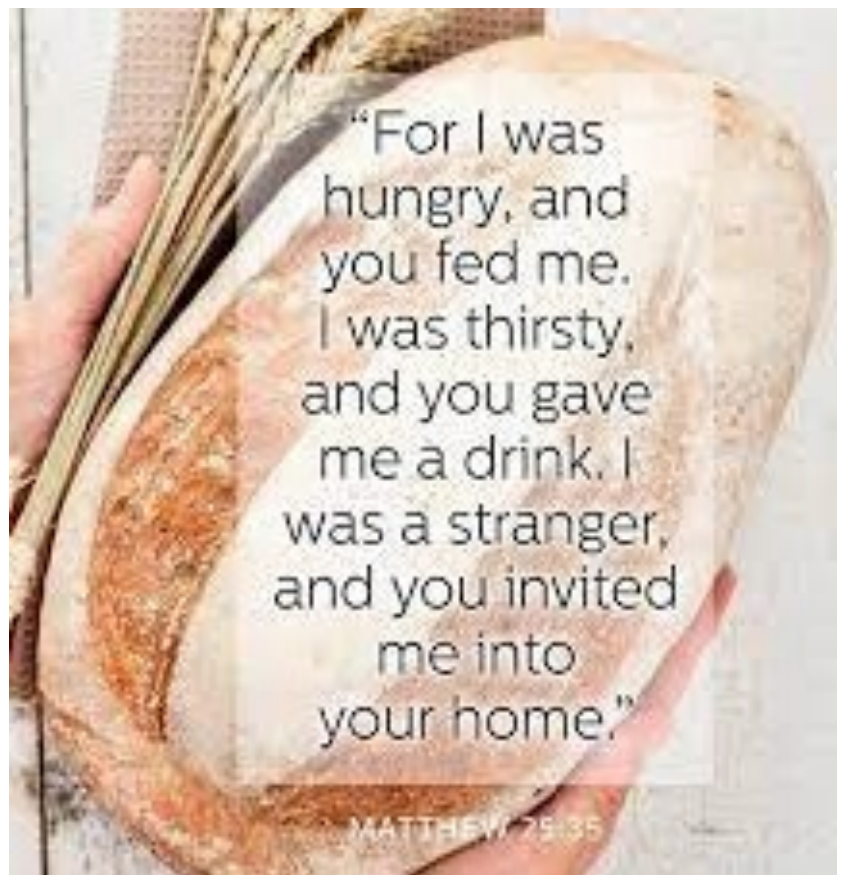
1. Canned sweet Potatoes
2. Brown Sugar
3. Cream of Mushroom Soup
4. French's Crispy Fried Onions
5. Cranberry Sauce
6. Cereal (no Oatmeal)
7. Cooking Oil
8. Cookies
9. Feminine Products
10. Laundry Detergent

Thank you.

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*



## Children & Youth

### 30 Hour Famine Youth Lock-In

Friday, November 12th (6:00pm) to Saturday, November 13th (6:00pm)  
Gym @ Fayetteville First UMC  
175 Lanier Ave E  
Fayetteville, GA 30214



It's not uncommon in some places in our world where our neighbors go 30 hours in between meals, or who don't know where their next meal is coming from. Food and water insecurity is an issue faithful followers of Christ are working to remedy.

Sponsored by World Vision, 30 Hour Famine is a lock-in designed to bring fun and also awareness to the hunger all around us. We'll be opening our eyes together to the brokenness in our world and what God has to say about it. Come prepared for games, small group discussions, activities, and more! Youth will be fed during this lock-in for Saturday breakfast. Youth will need to eat before arriving Friday evening. This is to help us dig deeper into discovering more about the world around us. If youth desire to go a whole 30 hours without eating, they will need to start their fast after lunch on Friday and not eat again until we end the lock-in on Saturday. Please contact Dena Anderson for more information. #770-576-5019 and to sign up. We will continue our study leading up to 30 hour famine each Wednesday evening at 6:30.

Please join us November 14th at 12:15 for our next ASP Potato Bake. Let the youth serve you as you fellowship with others. Yummy, sweet and baked potatoes with all the fixins. All donations will help support the ASP teams on their mission trip next June.





# Our Prayers

## **For healing from health concerns**

Carlos Allen (Gloria Reid's brother)  
Sara Ballard  
Roger Barnhill  
Michael Barb  
Ray Barday (Charles Cox)  
Glenda Berman (Dixie Berner)  
Jack Brannon (Jeff Wedge)  
Russell Clarke (Maggie Clarke)  
Darleen Cornelison  
Kay Cox  
Lane Cox (Lyn Wheeler)  
Karen Glessner (Kay Cox)  
Charles Harp  
Nicole Henry  
John Kozisek  
William LaTerre (Martha Kozisek)  
Sarah McCart (Jane St. Amour)  
Joanne Minter  
Cris Price (Linda Price)  
Eugene Pritchard  
Miriam Schmidt  
Scott Smith (Melanie Wagner)  
Ruth Sitton  
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)  
Katherine Bennett (Linda Wagner)  
David Booth (Martha Kozisek)  
Tim Casteel (Dena Anderson)  
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  
Carol Kline (Linda Chaffin)  
Marvin Markham (Brenda Schachle)  
Katie Schmidt (Brenda Schachle)  
Joey Shelton (Deborah Morris)  
Bobby Smith (Tammy Cox)  
Brent Taylor (Jim & Karen Blue)  
Earl Terry (Charles Cox)  
George Wheeler  
Ruth Williams  
Bobby Williams (Rick Minter)  
Louise Woods (Ann Hembree)  
Kay Young (Forrest & Sara Ballard)

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

Ira Bishop

## **Other Concerns**

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

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The annual Charge Conference of Inman United Methodist Church will happen on Sunday, November 7 at 3pm on Zoom. Links will be sent via email. If you have any concerns about logging in contact technology@inmanmethodist.org

The Worship Committee will meet on Wednesday, November 10 at 4:30pm. We will be planning for Hanging of the Greens and Advent services.

SPR Meeting: The SPR Committee will be meeting on Monday, November 8 from 6-8pm.

### Sunday Funday

A ladies day outing is planned for Sunday December 5th. Lunch buffet at Partners Pizza in Tyrone and then go across the street to the Legacy Theatre to see the play "Sound Of Music." The play starts at 2pm. Group rate of (20) tickets are \$34.24 to be paid in advance. Tickets will be purchased once all of the money is received. MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED IN THE THEATRE. Please contact Deborah Morris @ 770-289-7717 if you are interested in a Sunday Funday Ladies Day! Deadline will be November 7th.

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# NOVEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

Rick Minter	November 11th
Ed McGee	November 11th
Alise Anderson	November 12th
Connie Corley	November 13th
Kathy Stowers	November 13th
Nicole Henry	November 15th
Clair Starkey	November 15th
Zena Locke	November 22nd
Don Whiteside	November 23rd
Kevin Schachle	November 24th
Edith Anderson	November 27th
Melanie Ballard	November 29th
Jeff Wedge	November 30th

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