

# Inman Informer

October 2022



## Upcoming Events

### Administrative Board Meeting

Tues. Oct 4 at 7pm  
in Fellowship Hall

### United Women in Faith

Tues. Oct. 11 at  
1:00pm in  
Fellowship Hall

### Worship Committee

Wed. Oct. 14 at  
4:30 in Rm 212

### ASP Potato Bake

Sun. Oct. 16 in  
Fellowship Hall

### United Methodist Men

Wed. Oct. 19 at  
9:00am in  
Fellowship Hall

### Trunk or Treat

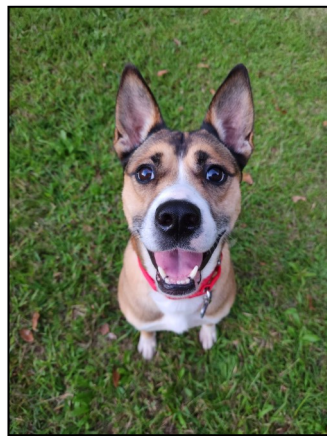
Sun. Oct. 30 at  
5:00pm

### Charge Conference

Sun. Nov. 6 at 3pm  
on Zoom

## From the Pastor

Where has this year gone? It seems like just yesterday we were welcoming in the new year and here we are already in October. As I think back over the last 10 months, I can't help but stand amazed at all that this small yet mighty church has accomplished for the Kingdom of God. To see the fruit that God has produced through the folks in this congregation. For through your generosity, this church has been involved



in missions here in Fayetteville and around the world!

This month, as we celebrate all that God has done and all that God is doing, we are focusing on Stewardship of the Saints. For we know that we stand upon the shoulders of those who have gone before, not only in the faith but specifically here at Inman. We will look at what it means to joyfully dedicate our entire lives to Christ in full-hearted gratitude.

*Whitney*

*P.S. Nellie, the new parsonage pet, wants to remind you to bring your pets to the Blessing of the Animals on Sun. Oct 2 at 2pm.*

## All Saints Day

On November 6th, we will recognize All Saints Day and remember those from our lives who have gone on before us. We will celebrate their impact, remember our grief, and recognize their role in the Church Triumphant.

As part of the service, we will be lighting candles in memory of those who have passed away within the last year (11/1/21-10/31/22). If you would like to submit the names of any family or friends who have died, you can submit the following information to the secretary by email or by filling out a slip in the box outside the secretary's office. The deadline for submissions is October 31.

*Please submit their name, their birthdate, and their death date.*



# Community Connections

Thank you to all who came out to the Ice Cream Social and Farm Heritage Days!



## Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 30 from 5:00-6:30pm

Join us for an evening as we build relationships with the community! It will be a fun night of Trunk or Treating, a light dinner, games, and prizes.

*We need folks to sign up to decorate trunks, to assist in the kitchen, to help with games, and to donate supplies.*

*Sign ups are located outside the Pastor's office.*





# Youth and Children's

## Dare to Prepare

The theme for youth this year is **DARE TO PREPARE**. As we dare to prepare our hearts, we take a look at the Gospel of Matthew. In Chapter 13 of Matthew we are introduced to the parable of the sower.

1 That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. 2 Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. 3 And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. 4 And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. 5 Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. 6 But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. 7 Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. 8 Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. 9 Let anyone with ears listen!" Matthew 13:1-9

Our hearts are like soil; in order for soil to grow fruited plants, it must first be tilled and prepared. We must cultivate our hearts with the Word and water ourselves in faith in order to produce ripe fruits of the Spirit.

We must prepare our hearts to serve God and serve others.

Do you dare to prepare your heart?

**save the dates**

Dec. 31 - NYE Lock-In

Feb. 12 - SOUPer bowl Party

March 10-12 (tentative) - Spiritual Life Retreat

March 24-26 - DNOW

May 26 - Graduation (our seniors graduate!)

June 7-9 - Impact Missions


June 11-17 (tentative) - ASP Missions in Kentucky

Every Sunday Evening 5-7 (except school breaks & holidays)	Chick-fil-a Breakfast Every other Wednesday, 7:30-8 AM (up next: Sept. 28)
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Inman united Methodist church

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# ASP POTATO BAKE



Immediately following the 11am service

# Missions and Outreach



## **Altar Rail Offerings for the month of October are for Aldersgate and Camp Collinswood!**

Aldersgate Homes is a related agency of the North Georgia conference. Their mission is to assist persons with special needs to lead productive lives by assisting them with residential and recreational alternatives, enhancing their quality of life as they become community participants. They help the residents to be welcomed by their congregations and to participate in church related activities, to connect with friends and mentors, to participate in the life of the community, to enjoy retreat and recreation in God's great outdoors, and to live as independently as their capabilities allow.

Their "Welcome Home Ministry" provides apartments for persons with disabilities to allow them to live fairly independently with support. The residents are placed in apartments in proximity to their families. Aldersgate assists with paying the bills, negotiating rent and services with the apartment management, and such needs. The residents are connected with Best Buddies ( a nationwide organization on college campuses encouraging young people to get involved with persons with developmental disabilities). They are connected with organizations at Agnes Scott, Emory, and GA Tech.

In addition, Camp Collinswood is a special, non-residential part of Aldersgate. Camp Collinswood is located on 27 acres fronting on Lake Oconee and offers a place of rest, retreat, and recreation for all people, especially those with mobility issues. In Summer 2023, Aldersgate plans to create an inclusive day camp at Collinswood.

Any and all donations are greatly appreciated and go a long way in supporting the ministries of Aldersgate/Camp Collinswood.

1 Peter tells us "To this you were called... that you should follow in His steps."

Blessings  
Deborah

### ***Mission Opportunity:***

Inman UMC is sending a mission team to Riverwood Christian Community, an adult home for Adults with Developmental Disabilities. The team will be assisting in cleaning up and winterizing Riverwood. The group will leave on Sunday, October 23 after church and will return on Thursday, October 27.

*If you are interested in going to serve, please reach out to Whitney.*



**2022  
Altar Rail  
Offerings**

October  
Aldersgate Homes

November  
Homeless  
Offering

December  
AIDS Awareness



# United Methodist Men

The UMM had a wonderful breakfast get together on September 14. Thanks to everyone that came out and joined us. It was great to see a few additional faces at the meeting!

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, October 19 at 9:00am in the Fellowship Hall. A light breakfast will be served. This will be our LAST meeting of 2022.



# Love & Fellowship Circle (United Women in Faith)

## All Daughter's Luncheon:

Thank you to all who attended the All Daughter's Luncheon.

What a blessing it was to hear the informative presentation by our guest speaker April McGlothlin-Eller from Wellroot Family Services. The donations of diapers, baby clothes, baby wipes, sippy cups, etc. will be greatly appreciated by the families. Your generosity is appreciated.

A special thank you to the ladies in my Circle including Jerry Wagner and Whitney Hair for all their help in planning, shopping, decorating, and food preparation. I can't forget to thank Brittany Bruce for designing the invitations and Linda Wagner for designing the brochures. Thanks to Ruth Sitton's help in organizing the items for the gift bags. They were a nice treat for each woman who attended. When it was all over, many of you stayed to help clean up... I can't thank you enough!



## Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Oct. 11th- Meeting in the Fellowship Hall @ 1pm

Dec. 10th- Craft Bazaar

Blessings to All!

Joni Janssen and Kathy Barb

# Finance and Financial Stewardship

The season of giving is upon us! October 23rd is Pledge Sunday.

Hopefully by now you have been not only thinking about how you will bless the church with your gifts and talents, but also with your tithes and offerings in the upcoming year. When considering pledging to the church, please think about the answers to the following questions:

**Who should pledge to the church?** *Everyone! Pledging is not a "members only" opportunity. If you routinely attend church or church functions, please make a plan to give back to the church.*

**Why should I pledge to give to the church?** *By pledging to the church, you are helping us map out our financial capabilities for next year. You are helping shape and guide the future of Inman UMC and the United Methodist Church as a whole.*

**Where do my tithes and offerings go?** *Your tithes and offerings will be used to support missions, programs, operational and personnel expenses at Inman UMC and outreaches of the United Methodist Church as a whole. Your tithes and offerings support:*

- **IUMC Missions & Programs:**  
Adult Studies, Children & Youth, Missions (think UMCOR and Fayette Samaritans) & Outreach, Membership Care, Music and Worship
- **IUMC Operational Expenses:**  
Office supplies & postage, utilities, pest control, and things like the copy machine, telephone and technology needs
- **IUMC Salaries & Payroll Expenses**
- **Conference Apportionments**

## Finance Report for January - August of 2022

Income	Jan. - Aug.	YTD Budget
Gifts & Tithes	\$ 146,544.40	\$ 141,333.36
ASP	\$ 19,614.55	\$ -
Other Designated Funds	\$ 4,874.00	\$ 6,666.72
<b>Grand Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 171,032.95</b>	<b>\$ 148,000.08</b>
Expenses	Jan. - Aug.	YTD Budget
ASP	\$ 14,454.05	\$ 8,000.00
Committee Expenditures	\$ 7,302.94	\$ 5,900.08
Operational Expenses	\$ 27,940.94	\$ 22,359.44
All Other	\$ 94,021.88	\$ 111,698.56
<b>Grand Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 143,719.81</b>	<b>\$ 147,958.08</b>

## Trustees

**Church Workday: Saturday, Nov. 12 from 9am-2pm**

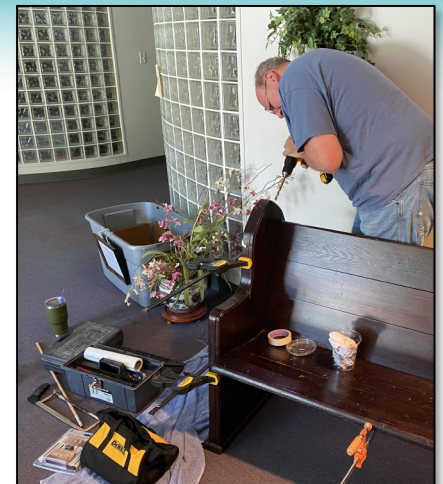
We have projects inside and outside of the church that we could really use your help on. *Lunch will be provided.*

### Grass Cutting & Leaf Blowing

We need a volunteers to help with cutting the grass, mulching leaves and keeping the parking lot clear of debris. The church has the necessary equipment. You can sign up on the bulletin board outside the Pastor's office.

### Small Projects

There are a number of small projects around the church that we could use some help on. The list is posted on the bulletin board outside the Pastor's office. *Please see Ed R. or Herm J.*



*Thank you to Will Chance for helping to repair the pew in the hallway.*



# *For Our Prayers*

## **For Healing From Health Concerns**

Carlos Allen (Gloria Reid's brother)  
Nancy Allgood  
Michael Barb  
Roger Barnhill  
Glenda Berman (Dixie Berner)  
Jack Brannon (Jeff Wedge)  
Linda Chaffin  
Darleen Cornelison  
Mary Jane Fortner  
Charles Harp  
Don Harp  
Kenny Harp  
Nicole Henry  
Leigh Ann Hicks  
John Kozisek  
Griffin Lunceford  
Sarah McCart (Jane St. Amour)  
Pat Parker (Nancy Allgood)  
Luna Ponzio  
Tom Rush  
Ken Sandberg  
Miriam Schmidt  
Lisa Spears (Nancy Allgood)  
Jane St. Amour  
Donna Stillwell  
Marvin Tidwell  
Patricia Vaughn  
Julie Ward (Joni Janssen)  
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)  
Amanda Bennett (Linda Wagner)  
Justin Bennett (Ruth Sitton)  
David Booth (Martha Kozisek)  
Jackie Clayburn  
Walter Delia (Martha Kozisek)  
Dan Dudley (Pat Pratt)  
Ashley Edwards (Katy Swanger)  
Mary Lee Giddings  
Bill Haleday  
Leigh Hawkins  
Daniel Houghton (Martha Kozisek)  
Burl Hurley  
Matt Kirkindall  
Deborah Morris  
Joey Shelton (Deborah Morris)  
Bobby Smith (Tammy Cox)  
Diane Tankersley (Donald Whiteside)  
Brent Taylor (Jim & Karen Blue)  
Ruth Williams  
Bobby Williams (Rick Minter)  
Louise Woods (Ann Hembree)  
Kay Young

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

Bon Jenkins (Joann T. & Brenda N)  
Wendy Heller (Jack Price)  
Charles & Kay Cox  
Kendall Burton (Jerry & Marie Large)  
Jerry Mask

## **Other Concerns**

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

### ***Thank you to the Congregation!***

Linda Chaffin would like to thank the congregation for the cards, calls, prayers, and support throughout her hip recovery and her son-in-law's illness. Jason is recovered and back at work.

# Birthdays & Reminders

Vivian Christian	October 4
Craig Zoeliner	October 9
Collin Gibson	October 14
Dixie Berner	October 18
Mary Jane Fortner	October 18
Linda DeLisle	October 18
Linda Chaffin	October 19
Melanie Maloney	October 23

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

## Offering Counters

Oct. 2:	Linda W. & Jeff W.
Oct. 9:	Brenda N. & Helen B.
Oct. 16:	Donna M. & Jerry W.
Oct. 23:	Nancy A. & Joni J.
Oct. 30:	Linda W. & Ed. Roehm

## Grass Cutting Volunteers

Oct. 2-8:	J. Haygood
Oct. 9-15:	*Volunteer Needed*
Oct. 16-22:	M. Elliott
Oct. 23-29:	*Volunteer Needed*
Oct. 30- Nov. 6:	*Volunteer Needed*

## Wednesday Night Supper

Oct. 5	Lasagna <b>Helpers:</b> Finance
Oct. 12:	Pork Roast & Chicken Nuggets <b>Helpers:</b> Worship
Oct. 19:	Meat Loaf & Hot Dogs <b>Helpers:</b> Missions
Oct. 26:	Spaghetti & Meatballs <b>Helpers:</b> Trustees

# Office Information

## Office Hours

### By Appointment Only

To schedule an appointment,  
call 770-461-2123 or email  
[secretary@inmanmethodist.org](mailto:secretary@inmanmethodist.org)  
and let us know.

Volunteers will be checking  
the mail, email and phone  
for messages and  
following up accordingly.

## Our Staff

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