

	Prayer List		
1st Week	2nd Week	3rd Week	Continual
			Charlotte Armstrong
			Bobby Bradt
			Patricia Brewer
			Becky Coward
			Dolores Coward
			Ed Coward
			Mandy Coward
			Emery Gideon
			Elsie Ginn
			John Hinely
			Benjamin Kramer
			Debi Louden
			Grayson Michael McDaniel
			Evelyn Mulling
			Gaynor Newsome
			Karen O'Berry
			Duncan Ogletree
			Alisha Parker
			Joe Richardson
			Michelle Sturgess
			Scott Turner
			Lynn Thompson
			Pam Vaughn
			Walter Vaughn
			Cole Vehrenkamp
			Charlotte Walton
			Lori Woods
			Reta Woods
			Harry Yarborough
			Jerry Williams
			Ruthie Williams
			Sharon Willis

## GRACE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN



MARCH 8, 2020

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March 8, 2020  
11:00 AM

Second Sunday in Lent  
Liturgical Color: Purple

The Order of Worship  
UMW Sunday

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements Becky Wolbert  
Call to Worship *This Little Light of Mine* Choir  
Invocation Mary Alice Hendrix  
\*Praise Hymn *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* 206  
\*What We Believe *The Apostle's Creed* Susan All  
\*Glory Be to the Father 70  
UMW Purpose Pelvia Woods  
Responsive Reading Becky Wolbert  
Leader: Oh, God, we walk in the light  
**All: So we may see the path ahead of us,**  
Leader: Oh, God, we walk in the light  
**All: So we may hear what it is you have to say to us,**  
Leader: Oh, God, we walk in the light  
**All: So we may feel what it's like to receive your love,**  
Leader: Oh, God, we walk in the light  
**All: So we may touch the fringes of your healing garment,**  
Leader: Oh, God, we walk in the light  
**All: So we may taste the goodness you pour out upon us,**  
Leader: May we walk in the light, so you can reveal those things in us  
that we cannot see; may we walk in the light, so the world  
can see you and you alone.  
**All: Illuminate us, oh God. Amen.**  
Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer Pastor Cathy Green  
\*Offertory Hymn *Thy Word Is a Lamp* 601  
\*Offertory Prayer Sharon Mitchell  
Offertory  
*"Do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such  
Sacrifices God is pleased."* (Hebrews 13:16)  
\*Doxology 95  
Anthem *Shine, Jesus Shine* Choir  
\*Passing of the Peace Jo Weaver  
The Peace of the Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

"Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed  
you, for the glory of God." (Romans 15:7)

\*Preparing Our Hearts for the Word *This Little Light of Mine* Sing twice  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
this little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
this little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

\*Scripture Reading Genesis 1:3, John 8:12 & Matthew 5:16 Sandy Jones  
This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Message *Let Your Light Shine* Belle Ralston

\*Hymn of Response *Trust and Obey* 467  
*The altar is always open. As the Lord leads, please come forward.  
If you would like someone to pray with you or if you have decision  
to make, please see the pastor.*

\*Benediction Jane Adams

\*Congregational Response  
God be with you till we meet again;  
By His counsels guide, uphold you,  
With His sheep securely fold you;  
God be with you till we meet again.

\*Postlude

\*Those who are able, please stand.  
Children's Church available for K thru grade 3 in Room #29

**Those Who Serve In Special Ways**

**SONG LEADER:** Ginger Jarvis  
**GREETERS/USHERS:** Lynne Hiers, Betty Liles, Judy Saturday,  
Robin Foote, Kathy Gideon  
**OFFERING STEWARDS:** Launey Hiers, Lynne Hiers, Betty Davenport  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH (K thru grade 3):** Brenda Franklin  
**TODDLER NURSERY:** Jo Weaver  
**SOUNDBOOTH:** Richard Turner, Gene Clifton, Chad Grefski  
**CHOIR DIRECTOR/ORGANIST:** Patti Lee

### **United Methodist Women's Purpose**

The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose Purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ: to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

### **The Emblem**

The official emblem for the United Methodist Church combines the cross and a flame symbolizing the Holy Spirit. The emblem for United Methodist Women likewise includes the cross and flame.

The cross and flame are ancient symbols of the church dating back to the days of Christ and Pentecost. Each evokes images of sacrifice, witness and service. They remind us of both the opportunities and obligations of discipleship. Paul's ancient words to Timothy have fresh and contemporary meaning; ". . . I now remind you to stir into flame the gift of God which is within you." (II Timothy 1:6a – NEB)

As part of the emblem for United Methodist Women these symbols remind us of our PURPOSE, that of helping women to grow in their Understanding of and willingness to participate in the mission of the church. These also remind us of our heritage, of women who pioneered in the service for the church at home and abroad and in organizing women for mission service and support in many areas of need.

The shape of the emblem is likewise symbolic. It is fluid and free-flowing, suggesting change and mobility. As organized groups of women, this has been our heritage. Often at the forefront of movements for change, at times supporting the projects initiated by others, but always aware of the times and striving to move with them rather than be overwhelmed by them.

The cross, the flame, and the individual with her abilities and opportunities – all elements of a 20<sup>th</sup> century movement for United Methodist Women.

### **An Invitation to Membership**

*To the woman*

*who finds meaning in her church and  
is drawn to its fellowship,  
whose life is packed full of activity  
and obligations,  
who struggles with loneliness or  
meaningless tasks,  
who is juggling jobs and family and  
trying to be faithful to both,  
who seems overburdened with the  
traditional woman's role of care giver,  
who feels she has gifts which are  
wasted or undeveloped  
who needs a supportive community  
to affirm her own sense of purpose and  
commitment to God...*

The Grace Unit of United Methodist Women extends an invitation to all women who are not currently members of the UMW to join us. If you are interested in participating in outreach programs, mission work and developing a deeper commitment to your church and to your spiritual life, then please join us!

General meetings are held in the church Fellowship Hall quarterly. To provide the opportunity for all members to participate, the circles meet one on the second Sunday following morning worship and one on the third Tuesday morning.

Two Circles support Grace UMW:

#### **Anna Circle**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, following Morning Worship  
Location: Fellowship Hall  
Leader: Cheryl Snelling

#### **Lydia Circle**

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 10:30 AM  
Location: Prayer Room  
Leader: Betty Liles

### **Anna Circle**

Our March meeting is on Sunday the 8th following morning worship. Our hostesses are Robin Foote and Brenda Franklin. Circle member in charge of Backpack Buddies for March is Pastor Cathy Green.

### **Senior Luncheon**

Irish Eyes will still be shining on  
March 27, noon at Senior Luncheon.

Wear your "green" and celebrate the true spirit of the Irish heritage. Everyone will be a little "Irish" for the Day!  
Remember to bring your canned goods for the Wesley Community Center.

### **Grace Servants**

Are you looking for a place to serve? We are in need of some "Grace Servants" - individuals who will step up and step out to serve in various ministries at Grace and beyond.

**Announcement Announcer** - Remind the church of upcoming events and announcements at the start of the worship service.

**Litany and Scripture Readers** - Participate in worship by reading aloud the day's Scripture and leading in selected responsive readings.

**At Home Communion Servers** - On Communion Sunday, deliver and share communion with our homebound and shut-ins.

If you are interested in any of these servant opportunities, please call Mary in the office to get more information and get involved. Each of these servant opportunities will be set up on a schedule so that you can serve when you are able and available!

### **Palm Sunday**

On Sunday, April 5, 2020

Come and join us for our first time for  
Pre-service fellowship time at 10:30 am in the narthex  
We will have coffee, juice and doughnuts.  
Come a few minutes early and enjoy the time of fellowship.

### **Together We Pray**

When people pray, God listens. John and Charles Wesley believed "that God does nothing apart from believing prayer." The United Methodist Church is soon approaching what will be a pivotal moment in the life of our denomination - General Conference 2020, which meets beginning May 5th. This Conference will be considering legislation that may fundamentally change the structure of the United Methodist Church. In a focused effort to prepare for that, the South Georgia Conference is launching a Conference wide prayer and fasting initiative called, "Together We Pray." The first major event in regards to this will be a Regional Prayer Gathering scheduled for this Thursday, March 12th, from 10 - 11:30 a.m. at White Bluff UMC. This gathering will include a time of prayer, worship, and reflection, focused on hearing God's voice, praying for others, and being rooted in God. This event is open to all and you are invited to attend. There are other events scheduled across the conference. More information and resources are available on the conference website: [www.sgaumc.org/togetherwepay](http://www.sgaumc.org/togetherwepay).

### **AED Training**

Grace UMC has recently been gifted with an amazing resource - an Automatic External Defibrillator. Hopefully, it is something we will never need, but it may save someone's life when it is needed. This machine is very "user friendly," but we have also been blessed with the opportunity to receive training on it. This Thursday, March 12th, at 9:00 a.m., we will have a training session in the church office on how to use this device. If you would like to be present, please come. The more of us who are comfortable with the specifics, the better we will be. Please call Pastor Cathy or Mary if you have any questions.

### **Family Ministry Team Meeting**

Next Meeting will be on  
Monday, April 6, 2020 at 6:00 pm  
in the church library.

## I Am Committed to:

Praying the **3**:

For a **Revival**

For the **Unsaved**

For a **Miracle**



Praying **3** Times a Day:

Pick the times that work for you.

**34**

Praying for the next **62** Days:

From March 9th until Easter Sunday

## Expecting God to Move

*"Daniel prayed three times a day, just as he had always done, giving thanks to his God." (Daniel 6:10)*

*"O God, listen to us and hear our requests...we do Not ask because we deserve Your help, but because You, God, are so merciful." (Daniel 9:17-18)*



**United Methodist Men**  
will meet on Thursday, March 19, 2020  
Meal served at 6:00 pm  
Meeting at 6:30 pm

**Daily Lenten Devotions**  
Renewed by Living Water  
Don't forget to pick up your daily Lenten Devotion booklets from Society of St. Andrew. They are located in the narthex.



## EASTER FAMILY CELEBRATION

Our children's Easter Celebration will be held on Easter Sunday, April 12, beginning at 10:00 AM. There will be crafts, an egg hunt, light refreshments and more. A photographer will be on hand to take pictures or you may want to take your own. During the worship hour at 11:00 AM, the children may go to the nursery, to Children's Church, or join you in worship. Please bring your family and join us! We are requesting donations of individually wrapped candy for the children's goody bags. These can be given to Pastor Cathy or dropped off at the Church office, no later than April 5.

## Grace UMC "Rooted in Christ" T-Shirt Order

The Family Ministry Team is working to get the word out about Grace UMC. A great way to do that is for each of us to wear the message and name of Grace out into the world. We are now taking orders for new Grace UMC T-Shirts. Each t-shirt will be heather grey in color. On the front left will be the cross and flame symbol along with the words – "Grace UMC Savannah, GA." On the back will be the large graphic – "Rooted in Christ" and the Scripture reference "Colossians 2:7". The shirts are available in adult sizes **S – XL** for **\$15.00** each. Size **2x & 3x** are **\$17.00** each. The deadline for ordering is Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. **Payment must accompany your order.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Total Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please Note **Size** and **Number** of Shirts You are Ordering:

Small \_\_\_\_\_ (\$15)

Medium \_\_\_\_\_ (\$15)

Large \_\_\_\_\_ (\$15)

X-Large \_\_\_\_\_ (\$15)

2X Large \_\_\_\_\_ (\$17)

3X Large \_\_\_\_\_ (\$17)

FRONT – Left Chest 4" High



BACK – Center 12" High

