

# Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

August 3, 2025  
8:30 AM



## ENTRANCE

✠ Rise in body or in spirit.  
The congregation speaks  
/ sings the text in **bold**  
type

Prelude

Brad Phillips  
*Guest Organist*



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United Methodist Church,  
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Welcome & Announcements

Verena Lucía Anders  
*Director of Music & Worship Arts*

Blessing of the Backpacks

Leader: God, our friend who is always with us, we ask that you  
would bless our students and the backpacks they carry.



Children are welcome in  
worship!

Children's activity sheets  
& crayons are available at  
the main entrance to help  
guide them in active  
participation of worship.

Congregation: **Be with our students as they ride the bus, as they  
buckle seat belts, zip-up jackets, and tie shoes, as they learn and  
grow. Bless this journey into something new. Thank you for  
teachers, counselors, administrators, support staff,  
caregivers, and all those who make the school year possible, and  
for all they do to help our students become who you have made  
them to be. God, our friend who's full of wonder, fill their hearts  
and bless their hands.**

Children newborn  
through Pre-K are invited  
to go to Childcare Corner,  
near the Gathering Room.

✠ Call to Worship

Today we are reminded that by you, oh Lord, all things were  
created,  
**For you all things were created and in you all things now hold  
together,**  
In you all things are made new.  
**And all creation cries Amen!**



Listening devices are  
available during all  
worship services. See an  
usher or  
greeter for assistance.

✠ Hymn 57 | *O for A Thousand Tongues to Sing v.1-3* - AZMON

# WORD & RESPONSE

✠ Scripture | Colossians 1:15-28

Ethel Sales

Common English  
Bible

The Son is the image of the invisible God,  
the one who is first over all creation,  
<sup>16</sup> Because all things were created by him:  
both in the heavens and on the earth,  
the things that are visible and the things that are invisible.  
Whether they are thrones or powers, or rulers or authorities,  
all things were created through him and for him.  
<sup>17</sup> He existed before all things, and all things are held together in him.  
<sup>18</sup> He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning,  
the one who is firstborn from among the dead  
so that he might occupy the first place in everything.  
<sup>19</sup> Because all the fullness of God was pleased to live in him,  
<sup>20</sup> and he reconciled all things to himself through him—  
whether things on earth or in the heavens.  
He brought peace through the blood of his cross.  
<sup>21</sup> Once you were alienated from God and you were enemies with him in  
your minds, which was shown by your evil actions. <sup>22</sup> But now he has  
reconciled you by his physical body through death, to present you before  
God as a people who are holy, faultless, and without blame. <sup>23</sup> But you  
need to remain well established and rooted in faith and not shift away  
from the hope given in the good news that you heard. This message has  
been preached throughout all creation under heaven. And I, Paul, became  
a servant of this good news.  
<sup>24</sup> Now I'm happy to be suffering for you. I'm completing what is missing  
from Christ's sufferings with my own body. I'm doing this for the sake of  
his body, which is the church. <sup>25</sup> I became a servant of the church by God's  
commission, which was given to me for you, in order to complete God's  
word. <sup>26</sup> I'm completing it with a secret plan that has been hidden for ages  
and generations but which has now been revealed to his holy  
people. <sup>27</sup> God wanted to make the glorious riches of this secret  
plan known among the Gentiles, which is Christ living in you, the hope of  
glory. <sup>28</sup> This is what we preach as we warn and teach every person with all  
wisdom so that we might present each one mature in Christ.

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon | *Image of the Invisible*

Rev. Dr. C. Kay Fuino  
Associate Pastor

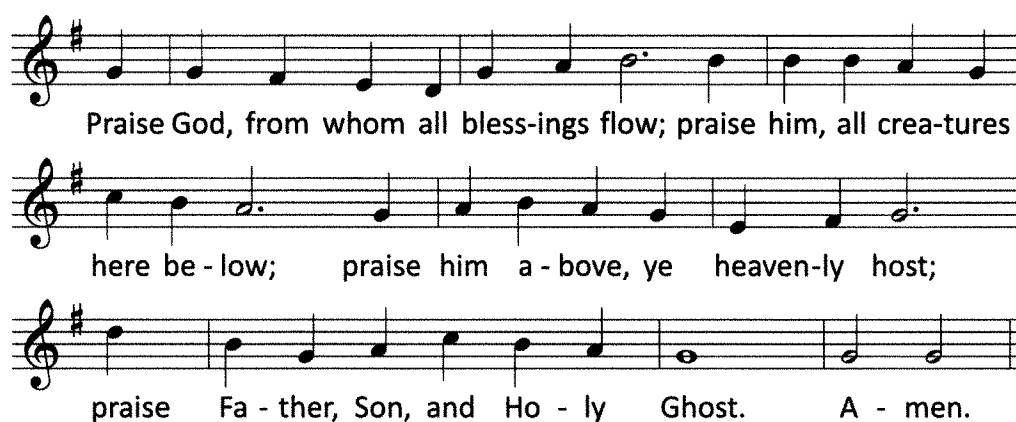
✠ Sharing the Peace of Christ

Ministry Moment | *Golden Cross*

Receiving God's Tithe & Our Offering

Offertory | *I Must Tell Jesus/Blessed Assurance* – arr. Mary McDonald  
Jan Batson, Jo Ellen McLees, Cheryl Greene, Debbie Patterson, *Vocalists*  
Sara Burns, *Pianist*

✠ Doxology | *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* – OLD 100TH



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## THANKSGIVING

✠ The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

And so,

with your people on earth and all the company of heaven

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

...

as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

...

All honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

For questions regarding membership, contact  
Rev. Dr. Anna Kate Rawles  
– [arawles@duluthumc.org](mailto:arawles@duluthumc.org)  
or 770.476.3776, x. 128.

Those who wish to join the church today are invited to come forward as we sing the final hymn.

## ALSO SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

### *Audio/Visual Team:*

Robert Fuino  
Johnathan Ancell  
Ian Toole

### *Usher Captains:*

David Burleson  
Charlie Doerlich

### Breaking the Bread, Receiving the Bread & Cup

### Prayer after Communion

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Invitation to Christian Discipleship & Church Membership

## SENDING

✠ Hymn 175 | *Jesus the Very Thought of Thee* – ST AGNES

### Reception of New Members (as applicable)

Hymnal, pgs. 34, 38

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

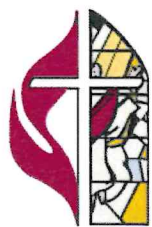
✠ Benediction

✠ Postlude

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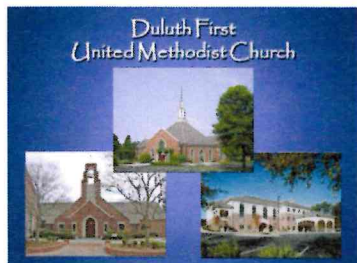
# The Sunday Supplement



AUGUST 3, 2025

## Welcome to Duluth First United Methodist Church!

We are glad that you came to worship with us today. The mission of Duluth First United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ. If you are looking for more information about Duluth First United Methodist Church and its ministries, Bible studies, and other programs and events, please be sure to visit our church's website at [www.duluthumc.org](http://www.duluthumc.org).



To join Duluth First United Methodist Church, please come forward as we sing the song that follows the Invitation to Church Membership.

If you have any questions regarding membership or you are visiting and would like additional information, please contact Rev. Dr. AnnaKate Rawles, Associate Pastor, by e-mail at [arawles@duluthumc.org](mailto:arawles@duluthumc.org), or call 770-476-3776, ext. 128.

## Prayer Concerns

- Reed Balkcom • Teresa Bell • Doris Brackett • Sara Brewer
- Don Greene • Erica Hall • Shamain Hallett • Emily Anne Klayman
- Luke Livingston • Dottie Moor • Joy Parsons • Mike Ramstead
- Henry Roerig • Jeff Schulz • Mary Jo Southerland
- Pat Szathmary • Ann Tiberghien • Easton Wall



### **Want someone to talk to? Stephen Ministers are there for you.**

For more information or to request the support and care of a Stephen Minister, contact  
Rev. Dr. C. Kay Fuino by e-mail at [ckfuino@duluthumc.org](mailto:ckfuino@duluthumc.org) or call  
Stephen Leader Ann Fleming at 678-644-9108.

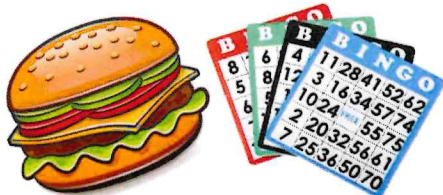


## This Morning's Communion Offering: Golden Cross

Any gifts left on the altar rail or communion table will go toward this morning's Communion offering for **Golden Cross**, a fund administered by the Conference Health and Welfare Committee to provide assistance to persons who are experiencing financial difficulty due to excessive medical expenses. The Communion offering is in addition to your regular giving to the Church.

## "Burgers & Bingo" Special Wednesday Night Dinner Event: August 6<sup>th</sup>

All are invited to join us on Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, for a special back-to-school "Burgers & Bingo" Wednesday Night Dinner event from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in Hinton Hall, located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Sheldon Family Life Center. **The menu includes hamburgers, French fries, cole slaw, baked beans, and dessert. For the kids – the same.** Bingo will begin at 5:45 p.m. and will be played during the dinner time with prizes for our winners!



## Burgers & Bingo

**The prices for Wednesday Night Dinners are:** \$10.00 for adults (including seniors and from 11 years up); \$7.00 for children 10 years and younger; \$30.00 for family meals (nuclear family members only – husband, wife, their children under 18 years); \$7.00 for salad bar only, which includes the salad bar, a choice of baked potato or sweet potato, dessert and a drink. Credit/debit card payments, as well as cash and checks, are accepted.



## **Youth Ministry Sunday Night Gatherings in August**

Students in the 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to join us on Sunday nights for **Sunday Night Gatherings** from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Youth Center ("The Fish Tank"), located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Sheldon Family Life Center. **Sunday Night Gatherings** include great dinners, fun games, amazing worship, inspirational and relevant messages and life-changing small groups.



Our schedule for the month of August is:

- **Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Promotion Sunday at Andretti Indoor Karting & Games in Buford (preregistration was required);
- **Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>:** Sunday Night Gathering at 5:30 p.m. in the Youth Center ("The Fish Tank");
- **Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>:** Sunday Night Gathering at 5:30 p.m. in the Youth Center ("The Fish Tank");
- **Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>:** Sunday Night Gathering at 5:30 p.m. in the Youth Center ("The Fish Tank");
- **Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup>:** Sunday Night Gathering at 5:30 p.m. in the Youth Center ("The Fish Tank").

Please visit the **Youth Ministry's** website at <https://dfumcstudents.org> for more information. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Min Lee, Director of Youth Ministries, by e-mail at [mlee@duluthumc.org](mailto:mlee@duluthumc.org), or call 770-476-3776, ext. 119.

## **Wednesday Night Dinner Teams Are Looking for Volunteers**

The **Wednesday Night Dinner** teams are looking for volunteers – our **Dinner Belles and Beaus** – to help. No special experience or skill is necessary – just a willingness to serve, make some new friends, and have fun! Each team volunteers only once a month and on the night that you volunteer you get a free meal! We hope you will consider joining us for some good food and good fellowship.



If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Marilyn Scheiwe, Event Coordinator, by e-mail at [mscheiwe@duluthumc.org](mailto:mscheiwe@duluthumc.org) or call 770-476-3776, ext. 111. We hope you will consider volunteering.

## **Wednesday Night Food Drives Resume on August 6<sup>th</sup>**

The **Wednesday Night Food Drive** at Duluth First UMC for the **Hands of Christ Duluth Co-op** is our weekly mission project. **On August 6<sup>th</sup> we ask you to bring canned peas.** Join us at "**Burgers and Bingo**" for a delicious dinner and fellowship in Hinton Hall, pick up a to-go dinner for your family, and drop off food items to help other families in need. We thank you for your support.

## **Sunday School for Children and Youth**

On Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, children and youth will report to their new Sunday School classes. Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade kids will meet in their new classrooms in the C and D wing hallways of the Kids Village:

- Three & Four year old (as of September 1<sup>st</sup>): **Childcare Corner**;
- Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade: room C120;
- 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade: room D126.

6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade youth will meet in room F149 on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Sheldon Family Life Center.

Sunday School for both children and youth is from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. If you would like to be a Children's (Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade) Sunday school teacher, please contact Leslie Yokeley, Director of Children's Ministries, by e-mail at [lyokeley@duluthumc.org](mailto:lyokeley@duluthumc.org) or call 770-476-3776, ext. 138. If you would like to be a Youth (6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades) Sunday school teacher, please contact Rev. Min Lee, Director of Youth Ministries, by e-mail at [mlee@duluthumc.org](mailto:mlee@duluthumc.org) or call 770-476-3776, ext. 119.

## **Book Club to Discuss "The Alice Network" by Kate Quinn: Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**

The Book Club invites you to read **The Alice Network** by Kate Quinn, and then to join them on Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in room F145, located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Sheldon Family Life Center for a discussion of the book. Amy Burk will lead the discussion.

In **The Alice Network**, an enthralling novel from New York Times bestselling author Kate Quinn, two women—a female spy recruited to the real-life Alice Network in France during World War I and an unconventional American socialite searching for her cousin in 1947—are brought together in a mesmerizing story of courage and redemption.

"Both funny and heartbreaking, this epic journey of two courageous women is an unforgettable tale of little-known wartime glory and sacrifice. Quinn knocks it out of the park with this spectacular book!"—Stephanie Dray, New York Times bestselling author of **America's First Daughter**.



**"The History and Archaeology of the Bible" Class for Adults**  
**Begins Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, and Wednesday August 13<sup>th</sup>**

A new class for adults, "**The History and Archaeology of the Bible**," will be offered beginning Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. This class, led by Pete Fleming, will be offered twice each week for 24 weeks:

- 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays in room F154, located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Sheldon Family Life Center;
- 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays in room F151, located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Sheldon Family Life Center.

**Choose the one that best suits your schedule.**

The course will include a video each week produced by National Geographic and featuring lecturer Jean-Pierre Ishbouts, a professor in the Social Sciences PhD program of Fielding Graduate University in Santa Barbara, California, and an archaeologist, author, screenwriter, director, and producer of works addressing various historical periods, particularly the time period of Jesus and that of Renaissance and post-Renaissance art. During the course, he will visit many of the places mentioned in the Bible.

Participants will be encouraged, but not required, to purchase the book **Who Wrote the Bible** by Richard Friedman. It can be purchased online at **Thrift Books** for under \$10.00. Pete will present excerpts from this and other books and articles each week. If you are interested in attending this class, please contact Pete by e-mail at [lfleming3832@att.net](mailto:lfleming3832@att.net) or call 678-575-3761.

**Simply Something: A New Weekly Discussion Opportunity of All Things Theological, Biblical, Social, Methodist, or About Life in Today's World: Begins Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**

Have you ever had a topic that you simply wanted to talk about with others at church but there doesn't seem to be a class or group to focus on that one thing? Then ***Simply Something*** is just the place to be. Join Rev. Dr. AnnaKate Rawles and Rev. Dr. C. Kay Fuino on Tuesday mornings from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in room F145, located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Sheldon Family Life Center, for ***Simply Something***, a weekly discussion place to bring up all things theological, biblical, social, Methodist, or simply on your mind about life in today's world.

Each week at ***Simply Something*** will begin with prayer and a short devotion, followed by discussion about a variety of topics chosen by the group. We will begin on Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, looking at our own church and all that is offered for learning, mission, and volunteering to grow God's kingdom around us. Join us with your list of topics to plan for our future time together. Bring your coffee, tea or water, and your open mind to learn from each other.

Childcare in ***Childcare Corner*** will be available. For more information, please contact Rev. Dr. AnnaKate Rawles, Associate Pastor, by e-mail at [arawles@duluthumc.org](mailto:arawles@duluthumc.org) or 770-476-3776, ext. 128.

**Blood Drive at Duluth First UMC: Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>**

The need for blood doesn't take a summer break! **Every 2 seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood.** All blood types are needed now to help save lives. An American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at Duluth First UMC from 3 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, in the Dorothy L. Rainey Fellowship Hall.

To schedule an appointment:

- Visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter the sponsor code **dufumc**;
- Call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767);
- Contact Tracy Brinker by e-mail at [tbrinker@duluthumc.org](mailto:tbrinker@duluthumc.org), or call 770-476-3776, ext. 112.
- Last, but not least, be a "walk-in" on Blood Drive Day.



Donate blood at Duluth First UMC on August 13<sup>th</sup> and the Red Cross will say "**Thank You**" with a \$15 e-gift card and free A1-C testing. Don't be afraid to save someone's life!

**Register Now for the Christian Beginnings 2025-2026 School Year**

Register now for **Christian Beginnings Preschool & Kindergarten's** 2025-2026 school year. Offered Monday through Friday during the school year from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for children ages 6 weeks through 5 years, **Christian Beginnings Preschool & Kindergarten** provides a loving Christian atmosphere for the growth and nurture of each child. They will have fun and make friends while attending our accredited, award-winning school.

**Christian Beginnings Preschool & Kindergarten** has won the "**Best of Gwinnett**" award for 2023, 2022, 2021, 2019, 2018, 2017, as well as the "**Gwinnett Daily Post Reader's Choice**" award in 2019.

If you would like more information regarding **Christian Beginnings Preschool & Kindergarten**, or you would like to set up a tour, please contact Pat Szathmary by e-mail at [pszathmary@duluthumc.org](mailto:pszathmary@duluthumc.org) or call 770-497-1743.



## **Wednesday Evening Activities for All Ages at Duluth First United Methodist Church Resume on August 13<sup>th</sup>**

### **Wednesday Night Dinner in Hinton Hall: August 13<sup>th</sup>**

The Dinner Belles and Beaus prepare excellent meals at very reasonable prices. Enjoy fellowship around the table with family and friends. **The menu for August 13<sup>th</sup> is fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, fried okra, biscuit, and dessert. For the kids – the same.**

Dinner service hours are 5 to 6:30 p.m., with to-go boxes available from 6 to 6:30 p.m.



**The prices for Wednesday Night Dinners are:** \$10.00 for adults (including seniors and from 11 years up); \$7.00 for children 10 years and younger; \$30.00 for family meals (nuclear family members only – husband, wife, their children under 18 years); \$7.00 for salad bar only, which includes the salad bar, a choice of baked potato or sweet potato, dessert and a drink. Credit/

### **Wednesday Night Food Drives**

The **Wednesday Night Food Drive** at Duluth First UMC for the **Hands of Christ Duluth Co-Op** is our weekly mission project, combined with the many Wednesday evening activities offered at the church. **On August 13<sup>th</sup> we ask that you bring boxes of spaghetti or pasta.** A table for donated items will be located outside of the main entrance to Hinton Hall.

Join us for a delicious dinner and fellowship in Hinton Hall, pick up a to-go dinner for your family, join us for any of our Wednesday evening activities, and drop off food items to help other families in need. We thank you for your support.

### **DuluthKids Begins on August 13<sup>th</sup> with Big and Exciting Changes**

**DuluthKids** is a fun opportunity on Wednesday nights for kids, ages Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, to gather together for fellowship, music, Bible study and missions. Programming is age-appropriate with curriculum designed for the kids. **DuluthKids** will meet on Wednesday evenings, beginning August 13<sup>th</sup>. Fellowship time for everyone (K-5<sup>th</sup>) will begin at 5:45 and we will meet in the Dorothy L. Rainey Fellowship Hall.



The new **Children's Chime Choir**, for ages 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grades, is an exciting way to learn music and provide music at worship. This group will learn to play the tone chimes, which are similar to handbells. **Children's Chime Choir** meets from 6 to 6:30 p.m. during **DuluthKids** time.

The **Children's Bell Choir**, for ages Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, is a place where children will learn the fundamentals of music in a fun group environment! The

**Children's Bell Choir** meets from 6 to 6:30 p.m. during **DuluthKids** time.

All of the children (ages Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade) will come back together from 6:30 to 7 p.m. for a time of Bible study and missions.

If you have any questions or would like to be involved in this ministry for children, please contact Leslie Yokeley, Director of Children's Ministries, by e-mail at [lyokeley@duluthumc.org](mailto:lyokeley@duluthumc.org), or call 770-476-3776, ext. 138, or Verena Anders, Minister of Music & Worship Arts, at [vanders@duluthumc.org](mailto:vanders@duluthumc.org), or 770-476-3776, ext. 116.

### **Book Bunch Story Time for Kids Ages 3 and 4**

**Book Bunch**, a story time for kids ages three and four-years old, will meet Wednesday evenings from 6:15 to 6:30 p.m., beginning on August 13<sup>th</sup>, in the Louise McDaniel Memorial Library, located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Sheldon Family Life Center. Kids will hear a story being read from a guest reader and they will have an opportunity to check out a book from the library.

If you would like to be a volunteer **Book Bunch** reader, please contact Leslie Yokeley, Director of Children's Ministries, by e-mail at [lyokeley@duluthumc.org](mailto:lyokeley@duluthumc.org) or call 770-476-3776, ext. 138.





### **Youth Wednesday Night Bible Study**

We invite students in 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades to join us for Bible Study during the school year as we dive into the Word of God and grow together as a community! Bible Study is held on Wednesdays from 6 to 7 p.m. in room F149, located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Sheldon Family Life Center.

For additional information or questions, please contact Rev. Min Lee, Director of Youth Ministries, by e-mail at [mlee@duluthumc.org](mailto:mlee@duluthumc.org).

### **Parent Connection Group Meetings**

**Parent Connection**, our small group for parents, will resume its weekly meetings on Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, from 6 to 7 p.m. in room F145, located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Sheldon Family Life Center. Everyone is welcome to join us as we share in the joys and struggles of parenting children of all ages. Please contact Rev. David Burchett by e-mail at [dburchett@duluthumc.org](mailto:dburchett@duluthumc.org) for more information.



### **Chancel Choir Rehearsals**

Our church's **Chancel Choir**, the primary worship ensemble for traditional worship, is open to anyone high school age and older who feel called to serve through music. No audition is required. Rehearsals are Wednesdays, 7 to 8:30 p.m., August through May, in the Don Lee Music Suite. Childcare in **Childcare Corner** is provided. Please contact Verena Lucía Anders, Minister of Music & Worship Arts, by e-mail at [vanders@duluthumc.org](mailto:vanders@duluthumc.org) for more information.

### **Treble Ensemble and Tenor-Bass Ensemble Rehearsals**

The **Treble Ensemble** and **Tenor-Bass Ensemble** meet in rotation on Wednesdays, 8:30 to 9 p.m., August through May, in the Don Lee Music Suite. We have a great time singing a wide variety of music and sing for worship several times during the year. Childcare in **Childcare Corner** is available. Please contact Verena Lucía Anders, Minister of Music & Worship Arts, by e-mail at [vanders@duluthumc.org](mailto:vanders@duluthumc.org) for more information.

### **Handbell Ensemble Rehearsals**

Our **Handbell Ensemble** is open anyone high school age and older as spaces are available. Prior ringing experience is not necessary, but helpful. Rehearsals are Wednesdays, 6 to 7 p.m., August through May, in the Sanctuary. Childcare in **Childcare Corner** is available. Please contact our new Director of the **Handbell Choir**, Johnathan Ancell, by e-mail at [jancell@duluthumc.org](mailto:jancell@duluthumc.org), for more information.

### **Yarn Art Ministry**

For those who crochet or knit, the **Yarn Art Ministry** (affectionally known as YAMs) is a place to share your talent. When someone has a baby, this group makes a welcome blanket for the child. Blankets from the group also supply our nursery. A variety of items are made to be sold at **Bundle Up for Buffalo**, the fundraising event that raises money to heat our sister church, Seneca Street UMC in Buffalo, NY, during the cold winter months. Sometimes we send blankets directly to Buffalo to keep them cozy.

**There are two Yarn Art Ministry meetings a week:**

- Mondays at 11 a.m. in room F149, located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Sheldon Family Life Center;
- Wednesdays from 6 to 7 p.m. in room F204, located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Sheldon Family Life Center.

Come share your talent! You are also welcome if you would like to learn how to knit or crochet. For more information, please contact Rev. Dr. AnnaKateRawles by e-mail at [arawles@duluthumc.org](mailto:arawles@duluthumc.org), or call 770-476-3776, ext. 128.

## **Family Promise of Gwinnett's Annual "Night Without a Bed" Fundraiser**

It's time for **Family Promise of Gwinnett's** annual **"Night Without a Bed" Fundraiser**. Over the last four years you have helped raise over \$49,000 to help **Family Promise of Gwinnett** in their mission to end family homelessness in Gwinnett County. Once again, Rev. David Burchett will be participating in this fundraiser during the month of August.

You can give by scanning the QR code located below, as well as on the **Missions Ministry** bulletin boards, and in **The Sunday Supplement** weekly newsletters. You can also leave a check in the offering plate made to **Duluth First UMC** with **Family Promise** in the memo line. Please contact Rev. David Burchett by e-mail at [dburchett@duluthumc.org](mailto:dburchett@duluthumc.org) for more information.

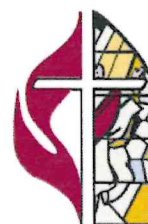
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