



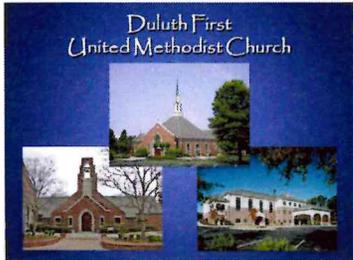
The Sunday Supplement



MARCH 1, 2026

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.



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, or call 770-476-3776, ext. 128.

Prayer Concerns



- Jack Brannon • Lorraine Day
- Ivy Doss' mother, Linda Dekle • Ann Fleming
- Jeanine Gullett • Rosemary Hall • Shamain Hallett
- John Hammons • Glenda King • Jean Lowry
- Stephanie Minschwaner • Jessica Parrish's mother, Judy Lockerman
- Susan Paschal • Ethel Sales • Bill Swisher
- Dale VanPelt • Christy Wolfe's father, Gus Dozier
- Jeremy Bevels & Matt Goodman & family in the death of Jeremy's mother.
- Owen & Abby Houck & family in the death of Owen's grandmother.



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 or call Stephen Leader Ann Fleming at 678-644-9108.



This Morning's Communion Offering: United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)

Any gifts left on the altar rail or communion table will go toward this morning's communion offering, the **United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) Offering**. As the humanitarian relief and development arm of The United Methodist Church, the **United Methodist Committee on Relief** assists United Methodists and churches to become involved globally in direct ministry to persons in need. **UMCOR** comes alongside those who suffer from natural or human-caused disasters – be it famine, hurricane, war, flood, fire or other events—to alleviate suffering and to be a source of help and hope for those left most vulnerable.



The communion offering is in addition to your regular giving to the Church. For more information about **UMCOR**, please visit their website at umcmission.org/umcor.

Youth Ministry Sunday Night Gatherings for March

Students in the 6th through 12th 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 1st 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 March is:

- **Sunday, March 1st:** Board Game Night at 5:30 p.m. in the Youth Center ("The Fish Tank");
- **Sunday, March 8th:** Sunday Night Gathering at 5:30 p.m. in the Youth Center ("The Fish Tank");
- **Sunday, March 15th:** No Sunday Night Gathering;
- **Sunday, March 22nd:** Sunday Night Gathering at 5:30 p.m. in the Youth Center ("The Fish Tank");
- **Sunday, March 29th:** 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, or call 770-476-3776, ext. 119.

Wednesday Night Dinner in Hinton Hall: March 4th



Our **Food Ministry** staff, along with our amazing **Dinner Belles and Beaus** volunteers, prepare excellent meals at very reasonable prices. Enjoy fellowship around the table with family and friends. **The menu for Wednesday, March 4th, is fish and grits, greens, corn, hushpuppies, and dessert. For the kids – popcorn shrimp and French fries.** 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, and 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. Menus are subject to change.

Wednesday Night Food Drive: March 4th



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 March 4th we ask you to bring peanut butter and jelly.** 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.

Register Now for the Christian Beginnings Preschool & Kindergarten 2026-2027 School Year

Registration for **Christian Beginnings Preschool & Kindergarten's** 2026-2027 school year is open and spots will go fast! We are an award-winning program that nurtures students learning in a loving, Christian environment. If you are interested in registering your little one or you would like to set up a tour, please contact Pat Szathmary by e-mail at pszathmary@duluthumc.org or call 770-497-1743.



Volunteers Needed During Month of March at Hands of Christ Duluth Co-op

March is Duluth First UMC's month to volunteer at the **Hands of Christ Duluth Cooperative Ministry**. Duluth First UMC was one of the founding members of **Hands of Christ Duluth Co-op**, created more than 30 years ago to help with food insufficiency in the 30096 and 30097 zip codes. Volunteers stock pantry shelves, divide bulk food items into smaller packages, and fill orders. An experienced "captain" for the day guides you.



Choose to work a 2-hour shift from 10 a.m. to noon, or noon to 2 p.m. on a Monday, Wednesday, or Friday during the month March. **Hands of Christ Duluth Co-op** is located at 3649 Rogers Bridge Road in Duluth. To volunteer please scan the QR code located to the right with your smart phone or tablet. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. David Burchett by e-mail at dburchett@duluthumc.org.

Road Runners Visiting Booth Western Art Museum in Cartersville: Tuesday, March 24th

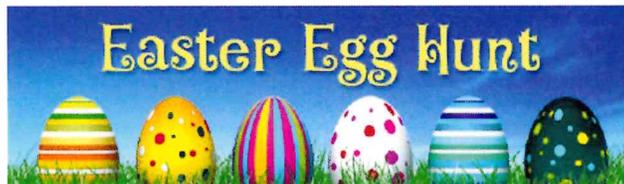
The **Road Runners** invite you to join them as they re-launch on Tuesday, March 24th, and travel to Cartersville to visit the Booth Western Art Museum. The group will leave the church's front parking lot at 9:00 a.m. The cost is \$35 per person and includes entry into the museum and transportation via a 15-person van (please see notes below). The cost of lunch will be on your own.



PLEASE NOTE:

- **In order to attend you must be able to get in and out of a 15-passenger van and be healthy enough to travel several hours by car.**
- **We must have a minimum of 12 people to sign up in order to rent a van, otherwise travel will be via caravan.**

To register please scan the QR code located to the right with your smart phone or tablet, or contact Rev. Dr. AnnaKate Rawles by e-mail at arawles@duluthumc.org. **All registrations must be received by Tuesday, March 10th.**



Easter Egg Hunt for Children of All Ages: Saturday, March 28th

Children of all ages are invited to join a special Easter Egg Hunt event being held at the church on **Saturday, March 28th, promptly at 11:30 a.m.** We will meet in the Dorothy L. Rainey Fellowship Hall. Please be sure to bring your own Easter basket.

Donations of Supplies Needed for Easter Egg Hunt

Donations of small prizes, plastic eggs and individually wrapped candy for our Easter Egg Hunt on March 28th will be collected **through Sunday, March 22nd.** Please leave your donated items in the wagons located in the Dorothy L. Rainey Fellowship Hall and on the 1st floor of the Sheldon Family Life Center. Thank you for your support!

Volunteer Opportunities to Partner with Coleman Middle School

Are you looking for a meaningful way to serve our community? If so, there are a few upcoming volunteer opportunities at Coleman Middle School, and we'd love for you to join us! Volunteer opportunities include:

- **Lunch Duty for Teachers:** A team of volunteers is needed on the days when duty-free lunch is offered to teachers, between 11:20 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- **Walk-N-Talk Celebrations:** Volunteers assist staff with snack sales (keeping the students in line, handing the snacks to students who have paid, etc.). The next Walk-N-Talk days are Monday, March 9th, and Thursday, May 7th, from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- **Teacher Appreciation Week in May:** Volunteers are needed to monitor the cafeteria so teachers can have duty-free lunch on 2 days during the week of Monday, May 4th, through Friday, May 8th.



If you're interested in serving or would like more details, please contact Rev. Min Lee, Director of Youth Ministries, by e-mail at mlee@duluthumc.org. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ in our community!

Help Needed for Easter Lunch for Families in Need: Saturday, March 28th

On Saturday, March 28th, our church's **Missions Ministry** and **Children's Ministry** will be hosting an **Easter Egg Hunt and Easter lunch** for families of Rainbow Village and those families served by the Duluth Care Team of Duluth High School, Collins Hill Care Team of Collins Hill High School, and Hands of Christ Duluth Co-op. **The Easter Egg Hunt will begin promptly at 11:30 a.m., followed by lunch.** We need your help in creating a special, memory-filled day for these families.



Help is needed for the Easter lunch in the following areas:

- Setting up, cleaning and resetting Hinton Hall;
- Serving food and drinks;
- Bringing in foods, deserts, and drinks;
- Greeters and hospitality folks.

Scan the QR code located to the right with your smart phone or tablet to sign-up to volunteer for the Easter lunch, or to sign up to bring food for the lunch. You can volunteer for however much time you can, or you can join us for the entire event. Additional information will be made available as we continue our preparations for an awesome day of celebration and fellowship with our community.

If you would like to volunteer, bring food, or have any questions or would like to head up a team, please contact Rev. David Burchett by e-mail at dburchett@duluthumc.org. Thank you for your support!



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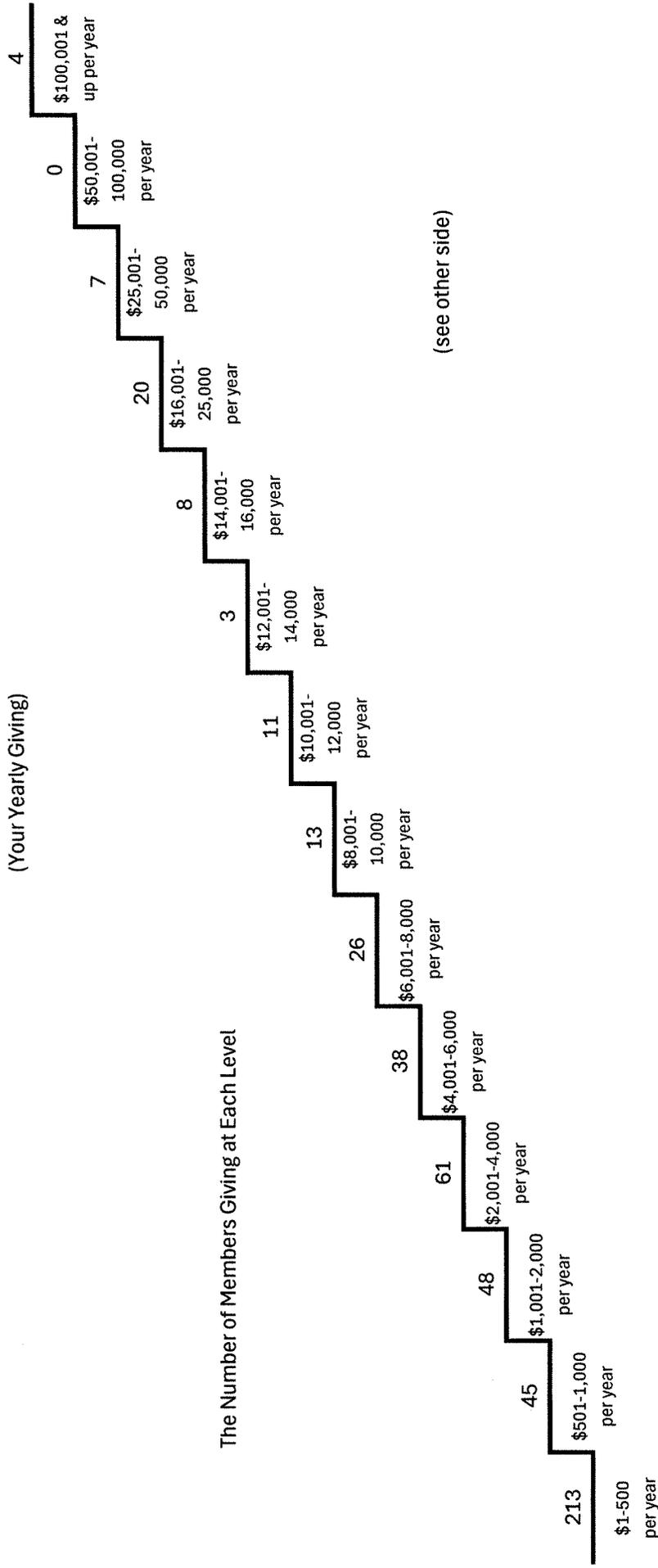
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Winter 2026

Our Congregation's Giving Patterns
(includes ALL giving to the church)

Find where you are on this chart
(Your Yearly Giving)



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GROW ONE STEP each year until you're giving 10% to God

1. Find where you are on the chart (your income and your giving).
2. Move one block to the right to determine what GROW ONE % would be for you, in order to grow one step each year until you are tithing.

Yearly Giving

Yearly Household Income	Lower Giving Range			Middle Giving Range			Upper Giving Range			Tithe	
	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%	
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