

The Sunday Supplement



Bereavement Support Group: February 11th

The **Bereavement Support Group** meets on the 2nd Monday of each month. The next meeting will be held on Monday, February 11th, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in room F-151, located on the 1st floor of the Family Life Center. Everyone who has had a loss is welcome to attend.

The group is led by Stephen Ministers. For more information please contact Brenda Bridges at 770-476-5126, or the church office at 770-476-3776.



Senior Fellowship Program & Luncheon: February 12th

The **Senior Fellowship** will meet for its monthly program and luncheon on Tuesday, February 12th, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This is a great way for senior adults to come together for food, fun and fellowship. **The program will feature Sandra Johnson who will be entertaining us with Nostalgic Songs.**



The meeting begins at 11 a.m. and the program starts at 11:15 a.m. Lunch begins at noon. A donation will be accepted for the lunch. All senior adults are welcome to attend the program or the lunch or both. For more information, please call the church office at 770-476-3776.

Wednesday Night Dinner in Hinton Hall: February 13th

The Dinner Belles and Beaus prepare excellent meals at very reasonable prices. Dinner is served from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in Hinton Hall of the Family Life Center. Enjoy fellowship around the table with family and friends.

The menu for February 13th is sweet and sour chicken, fried rice, spring rolls, broccoli, rolls, and dessert. For the kids - chicken tenders and chips. We also offer a salad bar special - for only \$4 you can enjoy a fully stocked salad bar, a baked potato/sweet potato, dessert and drink.

Prices are: adults - \$7; seniors (age 60 and up) - \$6; children ages 11 years and under - \$4; children under 2 years eat for free; no family (immediate family members only) pays more than \$19.



Ways to Observe Lent and Easter with Your Family:

February 13th

You are invited to meet with Rev. Beth Brown Shugart and learn about ways for your family to observe the upcoming seasons of Lent and Easter. There will be a family calendar to help you plan for this holy time along with information about the traditions of both seasons.

We will meet on Wednesday, February 13th, from 6 to 7 p.m. in room E-132. If you have any questions, please contact Beth by e-mail at bshugart@duluthmc.org, or call 770-476-3776, ext. 128.



**The Roadrunners to Visit the Wren's Nest,
Home of Author Joel Chandler Harris: February 19th**

The Roadrunners will visit the Wren's Nest, home of Joel Chandler Harris, author of the Brer Rabbit tales and stories of Uncle Remus, on Tuesday, February 19th. Harris was one of the most popular authors at the turn of the 20th century. The tour will include 30 minutes with a storyteller, followed by a 30 minute walking tour of Wren's Nest on your own.



The Roadrunners will leave the church's front parking lot at 9:30 a.m. The cost of the trip is \$10 per person. Following the tour, lunch on your own will be at the Magnolia Room Cafeteria in Tucker. Please make your reservation for this trip at the Senior Fellowship gathering on Tuesday, February 12th. For more information, please contact Bonnie Tinnell at 770-476-8680, or Fran McGee at 678-773-5107.

**Updates on the New Air Handlers and New Lights
for the Sanctuary**

The new air handlers for the Sanctuary will be installed in March. There will be up to 3 Sundays where we will not have heat. We will announce the exact dates as soon as we are informed.

The new lights for the Sanctuary will be installed in the spring. There will be one Sunday where we will not be able to use the Sanctuary. We will also announce this date as soon as we are informed.



**Christian Beginnings Preschool and Kindergarten
Registration for 2019-2020 School Year
is Underway**

Our registration for the **Christian Beginnings Preschool and Kindergarten** 2019-2020 school year is underway. What better way for your child, or a friend's child, to learn their ABC'S, numbers, shapes, God's love for us and so much more, than in a caring, loving, Christian environment.

They will have fun and make friends while attending our accredited, award winning school: in 2017 we won the "**Best of Gwinnett**" award. We hope you will come join us! If you know of anyone looking for a wonderful preschool, please send him or her our way.



Our Preschool and Kindergarten program is for children ages 6 weeks (by September 1st, 2019) through kindergarten. **Registration is underway and we are running an early registration special through Thursday February 14th. We are offering a registration discount of \$153.00. Beginning on Friday, February 15th, the registration fee will be \$180.00 for everyone.**

If you would like more information regarding **Christian Beginnings Preschool and Kindergarten**, or if you would like to schedule a tour, please contact Pat Szathmary by e-mail at pszathmary@duluthumc.org or call 770-497-1743.

Christian Beginnings

Preschool and Kindergarten



Where Smiles Happen

Join Us for Wednesday Night Dinners in Hinton Hall

February 20th

Meatloaf, oven roasted potatoes, collard greens, roasted butternut squash, corn muffins, dessert.
For the kids - hot dogs and fries.

February 27th

Choice of beef or chicken tacos with flour tortillas, yellow rice, choice of refried beans or black beans, lettuce, tomato, salsa, chips, guacamole, dessert.
For the kids - the same

March 6th: Ash Wednesday

Fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, fried okra, biscuits, dessert.
For the kids - chicken tenders and chips

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seniors (age 60 and up) - \$6;

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You can now pay for your dinner(s) with a credit card or debit card.

NOTE: Menus are subject to change.

**For the week's menu please visit
the church's website at www.duluthumc.org.**



Have You Seen Our Church's Website Recently?

Have you visited our church's website recently? Notice anything different? Does it have a different look? We are excited to announce the recent launch of the church's website – www.duluthumc.org - on a new platform. You may have noticed that some things have moved around and/or have made their return.

Some of the new/improved and/or returning features include:

- A cleaner look with higher contrast text, making it easier to read the pages, especially on mobile devices.
- A more-detailed events section and church calendar.
- The option for inviting your family and friends to any church event that you are interested in attending. Each event has a **SHARE** tab, allowing you to send an invitation by e-mail or social media.
- Audio recordings of Sunday sermons, available to listen to in a built in player or for download. If you miss a Sunday you can listen to the sermons online.
- A more secure page for your Online Giving to the church.



Other new features in the future will include and are not limited to online

Italian Lunch and Talent Show: March 3rd

The Genesis Youth Choir invites you to attend their Italian Lunch & Talent Show fundraiser on Sunday, March 3rd. Join them at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch is free and donations are greatly appreciated. All proceeds will benefit this summer's Genesis Youth Choir tour and mission trip.



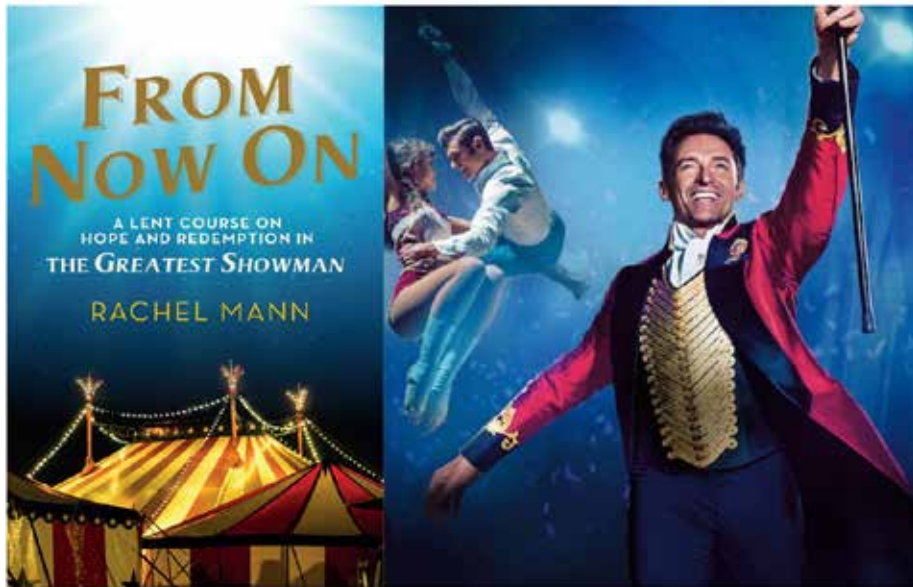
Preparing for Lent with *The Greatest Showman*:

Study Begins March 13th

Lent is the preparation we do to receive Christ on Easter Sunday. There are always options for us as to how we prepare, study or simply glide through the season. This year one option, a study based on the popular movie *The Greatest Showman*, is **From Now On: A Lent Course on Hope and Redemption**, by Rachel Mann. Taking the film *The Greatest Showman* as a starting point, the course explores ways in which themes of faith, hope and redemption run through all our lives. It examines how each of us, like P. T. Barnum and the members of his circus, face and can overcome doubt, temptation and prejudice, and how we can begin to live authentic lives.

We will begin by watching the movie together in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, March 10th, at 2 p.m., or you may watch it on your own at some time prior to our first class. The five-week study, led by Rev. C. Kay Fuino, begins on Wednesday, March 13th, from 6 to 7 p.m. in room F-145. Books for the study are \$10 and are available on Amazon or we can order one for you.

Please contact Tracy Brinker by e-mail at tbrinker@duluthumc.org, or at 770-476-3776, to register for the study. Let her know if you want to attend the movie on March 10th and if you will need childcare that day. Please let her know if you want the church to order your copy of the book. Please contact Rev. C. Kay Fuino by e-mail at ckfuino@duluthumc.org or call 770-476-3776, ext. 117, for additional information.



Introducing Wellroot Family Services:

Well-Rooted and Firmly Planted

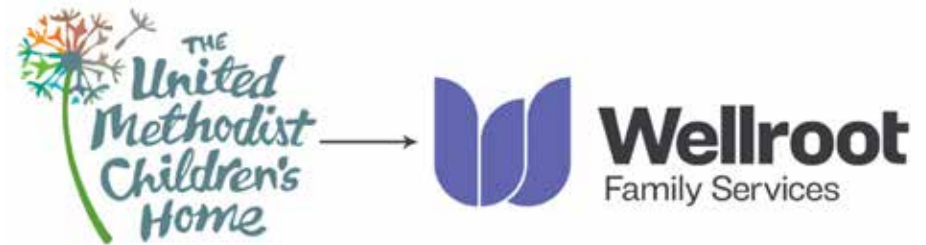
Home is a special place. Not just a roof over our head, but a safe, secure, loving environment shared with those we care about most. It might be easy to take this concept for granted, but there are thousands of children and young adults in the state of Georgia who don't know what a stable home feels like.

Like all organizations that have navigated over a century of change, The United Methodist Children's Home has long embraced, and effectively responded to changes in the child welfare field through many creative innovations to our ministry. These innovations have not been driven or shaped by whim—they have been driven and shaped by a steadfast focus on our mission to serve children, young adults and families in need.

As we look toward our future, we are proud to introduce a new name that reflects both our tremendous growth and our unlimited potential, while preserving our deep foundations in The United Methodist Church. This new name, **Wellroot Family Services**, was borne out of the same steadfast focus on our mission, and was the result of an intense process of research and planning. To be well-rooted is to be firmly planted, to feel stable, and to feel taken care of and secure. To be well-rooted is to have the support and love you need to become the person God intends for you to become.

Now, as **Wellroot Family Services**, The United Methodist Children's Home continues to grow with a name that embodies our commitment to the children, young adults and families we serve together as an agency of the The United Methodist Church's North Georgia Conference—a commitment that has not wavered since the day we opened our doors. **Wellroot Family Services'** programs are designed to change this reality through faith-centered service. With a focus on supporting youth from infancy through early adulthood, they help people reach their God-given potential through the encouragement and love of a healthy home.

For additional information about Wellroot Family Services, please visit their website at www.wellroot.org.



Ready, Set, Go to Buffalo with Friends

Are you ready to join the fabulous adult Buffalo Mission Team on July 13th - 18th for service this summer? The team serves the Seneca-Babcock neighborhood through Seneca Street United Methodist Church by supporting a reading camp, leading the first week of a Reading Camp for children in 1st through 7th grade.



Camp is held Monday through Thursday each morning, and afternoons include activities around the church and a Bible study/spa day for the mothers of the neighborhood. We serve dinner for the neighborhood on Sunday after attending worship at the church. We will also purchase and pack school supplies for about 100 children who attend and support reading camp.

Prior to the start of reading camp the team explores parts of Buffalo and surrounding areas, such as the locks on the Erie Canal, or Frank Lloyd Wright's homes. There is plenty of time to get to know other team members and share in the joys of Christian fellowship. This trip is a great time to meet new people, serve a sister church and share the love of Christ.

Rev. Brian Rotach, Pastor at Seneca Street United Methodist Church, and his wife Cheryl will be at our church on March 17th to share about Seneca Street and to answer questions about the reading camp. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall after the 11 o'clock services to talk more about this wonderful opportunity to serve. If you have any questions please contact Rev. C. Kay Fuino by e-mail at ckfuino@duluthumc.org, or call 770-476-3776, ext. 117.

Sesquicentennial

(Relating to the one-hundred-and-fiftieth anniversary of a significant event)

The 150th anniversary of Duluth First United Methodist Church will happen in 2021. Celebration plans are underway. If you would like to be a part of the planning committee, please let Rev. Beth Brown Shugart know by contacting her by e-mail at bshugart@duluthumc.org, or calling 770-476-3776, ext. 128.



Prayer Concerns

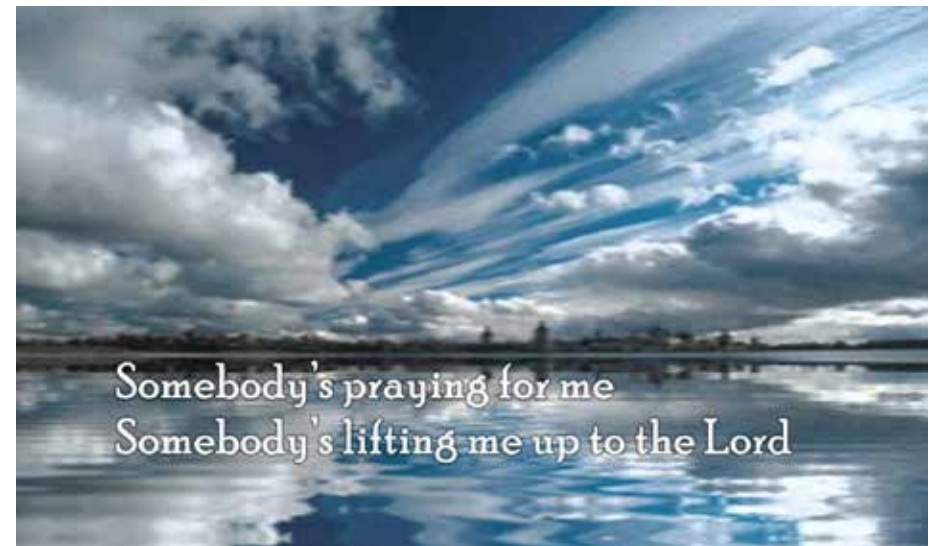
Our thoughts and prayers go out to...

- Jeff Campbell • Celia Conley • Marilyn Davis • Lorraine Day
- Bill Flynt • Ella Martha Gamble • Sarah Gearinger • Amalie Harvill
- Greg Hodges • Bruce Houston • Mandy Houston • Mickey Pitts
- Herb Schlubach • Jeff Schulz • Tommy Summerville • Max Valentin
- Jim Waid • Amy Worthington
- The family of Frannie Jones in her death.
- Mark Tyrrell & family in the death of his mother, Jeanne.



Need Prayers?

You can submit your prayer requests online at www.duluthumcprayers.org. Members of the Prayer Network will pray for you, a family member or friend throughout the week. Requests can be general and made anonymously.



Additional Calendar Highlights

Sunday, February 10th

Caregiving Support Group

2 to 4 p.m. in room B-113

Genesis Youth Choir Rehearsal

4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in room F-149

Sunday Night Youth Group for Middle Schoolers and High Schoolers

5:30 to 8 p.m. in the Youth Center ("The Fish Tank")

Wednesday, February 13th

Wednesday Night Dinner

5 to 6:30 p.m. in Hinton Hall

"Book Bunch" Story Time for 3 Year Olds

6 to 6:30 p.m. in the Louise McDaniel Memorial Library

"Foundations of Faith" for Kids

6 to 7 p.m. in the C and D-wing classrooms

Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal

6 to 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Newborn Baby Ministry

6 to 7 p.m. in room F-147

Youth Bible Study

6 to 7 p.m. in the Youth Center ("The Fish Tank")

GriefShare Support Group

6:30 to 8 p.m. in room F-151

"Hope.. The Next Step" Support Group

6:30 to 8 p.m. in room F-150

Women's Ensemble Rehearsal

7 to 7:30 p.m. in the Music Suite

Men's Ensemble Rehearsal

7 to 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Contemporary Worship Praise Band Rehearsal

7 to 9 p.m. in Hinton Hall

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Music Suite

Thursday, February 14th

United Methodist Women Mary Martha Circle Meeting

7 to 8:30 p.m. in rooms F-145/146

*To see the full calendar of events online,
visit the church's website at www.duluthumc.org
and click on the "Calendar" tab on the "About Us" page.*



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