



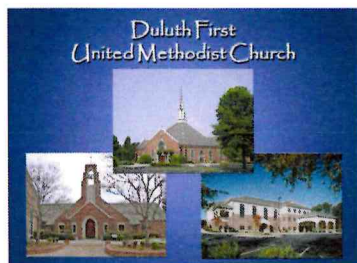
# The Sunday Supplement



JULY 13, 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 • Doris Brackett • Sara Brewer • Don Greene
- Donald Greenwood • Erica Hall • Shamain Hallett • Pat Harper
- Jean Lowry • Dottie Moor • Lynne Ometer • Joy Parsons
- Genie Rawles • Henry Roerig • Mary Jo Southerland • Ann Tiberghien
- Dave Brinker & family in the death of his mother.
- Donald Greenwood & family in the death of his mother, Jane Greenwood.
- Dottie Moor & family in the death of her niece.
- Missy Tippens & family in the death of her mother, Cellia Conley.
- The victims of and those affected by the flash floods in Texas.



## 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.*



## Youth Ministry Sunday Night Gatherings in July

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 July is:**

- **Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>:** Sunday Night Gathering at 5:30 p.m. in the Youth Center ("The Fish Tank");
- **Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>:** Gwinnett Strippers Baseball game at 1:05 p.m. at Coolray Field - see additional information on the next page;
- **Sunday, July 27<sup>th</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.





### **Youth Group at the Gwinnett Stripers: Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>**

The Youth Group is going to see the Gwinnett Stripers play at home against Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp on Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>! This will be a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon with your family and friends. **Students, we encourage you to invite your family and friends to this event!**

**The game begins at 1:05 p.m. at Coolray Field, located at 2500 Buford Drive in Lawrenceville.** The cost is \$15 per ticket, plus personal spending money for food, merchandise, etc. Please note that we will be meeting at Coolray Field, and pick-up will also be there. We will keep you updated on the pick-up time.

**Please sign up for this event by Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, so that we can purchase enough tickets for everyone.** Sign up at the sign up link - <https://forms.gle/XWqdmCkwB7qAn3XD7> - or by scanning the QR code located to the right. If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Rev. Min Lee, Director of Youth Ministries, by e-mail at [mlee@duluthumc.org](mailto:mlee@duluthumc.org), or at 770-476-3776, ext. 119. We look forward to a great afternoon together!



### **Welcome Rev. Dr. AnnaKate Rawles**

Duluth First United Methodist Church warmly welcomes Rev. Dr. AnnaKate Rawles to our church staff as an Associate Pastor. She is an ordained Elder in the United Methodist Church and has served churches in the Louisiana Annual Conference and the North Georgia Annual Conference. She is passionate about ministry with families with young children and youth, missions, full inclusion of all people in the Church, conservation efforts, especially around endangered and at-risk animals, and sustainability and creation care at home and in the local church.

AnnaKate has a BA in Literature and Religion from Converse College, a Master of Divinity from Candler school of Theology, a Certificate for Theology in Ministry from Cambridge University, and a Doctor of Ministry from Candler School of Theology.

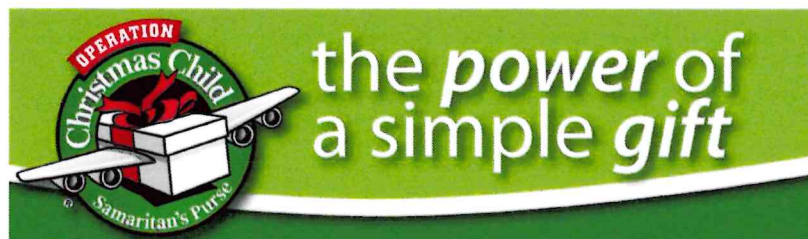
AnnaKate is married to Brian Trepanier who works as an Assistant District Attorney. They have a 3-year old son, Cooper, and a 1-year old daughter, Tilly. AnnaKate enjoys spending time with her family and volunteering at Zoo Atlanta.

AnnaKate will begin her work with us at ¾ time (30 hours a week). You can contact AnnaKate by e-mail at [arawles@duluthumc.org](mailto:arawles@duluthumc.org), or call 770-476-3776, ext. 128.



### **Operation Christmas Child Mega Shoebox Packing Party: Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**

The Metro Gwinnett Area Team of **Operation Christmas Child** invites you to join them on Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, for their first-ever **Mega Shoebox Packing Party**. The event will be held from 1 to 4 p.m., and from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Philip Beard Ballroom of the Buford Community Center, located at 2200 Buford Hwy. NE in Buford. During the event the goal is to pack 1000 shoeboxes! The event will feature door prizes and live music.





## **Women Studying Together to Study Book of Ephesians: Beginning Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup>**

You are invited to join **Women Studying Together**, our Thursday morning women's Bible study, on July 24<sup>th</sup> as they begin a new study series on the New Testament Book of Ephesians. This six-week study will continue through August 28<sup>th</sup>.

The author of Ephesians makes some rather wordy theological statements while also referring to Jesus as Lord over 20 times. How did understanding that Jesus is Lord affect the Ephesians or us? What behaviors are encouraged/discouraged? Don't be overwhelmed with the writing style. We need both an understanding of what we believe and how we are to live it. This book has much to teach us about the church and the unity of the body. Even in the midst of this 'mystery', we are reminded that grace and faith are expressed in acts of love. After that, there is nothing left to do but praise God!

There is no book to buy, just bring your Bible and join us. We meet on Thursday mornings from 10:00 to 11:30 am in room F206, located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Sheldon Family Life Center, and discussion is led by Jenny Masterson. As we study, we ask questions, search for answers, share our stories, laugh and pray together. Sometimes, we even sing! We welcome all women.

If you would like more information, please contact Jenny Masterson by e-mail at [jennybobm@comcast.net](mailto:jennybobm@comcast.net) or call her at 678-591-0800.

## **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.

## **Register Now for the Christian Beginnings Preschool & Kindergarten 2025-2026 School Year**

**Christian Beginnings**  
*Preschool & Kindergarten*

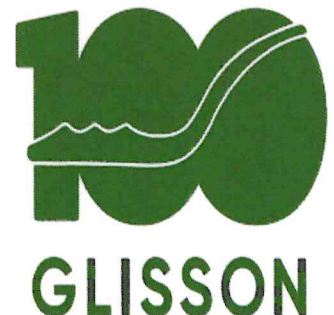
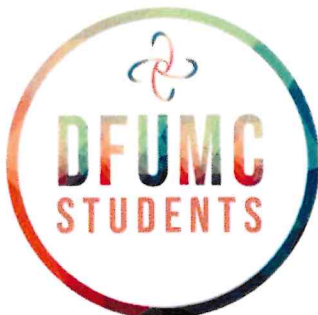


Registration for Christian Beginnings Preschool & Kindergarten's 2025-2026 school year is open and spots will go fast! We are an award-winning program that nurtures students learning in a loving, Christian environment.

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](mailto:pszathmary@duluthumc.org) or call 770-497-1743.

## **Save the Date! Youth Fall Retreat is October 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>**

The Youth Ministry is excited to be participating in the Rooted Retreat (North Georgia UMC Conference Retreat) hosted by Glisson Camp and Retreat Center for our Youth Fall Retreat! Please mark your calendars for Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, through Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. There will be powerful worship experiences, dedicated youth group time, fun activities, and food and lodging at Glisson Camp and Retreat Center. Additional information and registration for the retreat will be available soon.

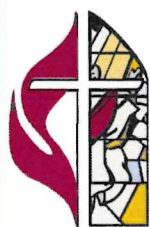




**Crafts, Pieces of Art, and Baked Goods Needed for**  
**"Bundle Up for Buffalo" Annual Fundraiser on November 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>**

Crafters, potters, artists, and bakers of all kinds – your talents will be needed in November! It may seem a long time from now, but it really isn't and it is not too soon to be thinking about our annual missions fundraiser, **Bundle Up for Buffalo**, on Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds from the **Bundle Up for Buffalo** fundraiser help our sister church, Seneca Street United Methodist Church in Buffalo, NY, keep the heat on their facility during the winter months which fall from October 2025 through April 2026. This helps provide a safe, warm, after-school location for neighborhood children to go to.

You have been so faithful in prayer for this "pocket of poverty" in the North for many years. Please consider what you can make, and something that others would enjoy purchasing. Thank you for your support.



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