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THE CONNECTION

JEFFERSON UNITED METHODIST

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Weekly Opportunities

Sunday School
Sundays at 9:00 AM

The Book of Job Bible Study
Leader: Brent Livingood
Sundays at 2:00 PM. Split locations: Jefferson UMC/Lansing Presbyterian Church

Young Adults Bible Study
Leader: Donna Weaver
Mondays at 6:00 PM in the fellowship hall.

Wednesday Prayer & Devotion
12:00-12:30 PM in the sanctuary every Wednesday.

Men's & Women's Small Groups
Women's Leader: Tammy Thore *Men's Leader: Greg Johnson*
Wednesdays at 6:00 PM

Leader: Beverly Clayton
Wednesdays at 2:00 PM in the parlor.

Crafting with Cheryl
Wednesdays at 5:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday Community Meals
November 4th Menu: Sweet & Sour Chicken, 'Fried Rice', Sesame Broccoli, dessert & drink

MOM-ENTUM - Dance Style Movement Class
Leader: Toria Knox & Auggie
Thursdays at 4:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Upcoming Events

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5
Active Adults - The group will meet at The Dough Shed, 432 E. 2nd St. West Jefferson, at 11:30 am.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8
New Member Sunday - during worship. Please contact the church office or Pastor Kristy for more information.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10
Worship Design Team - 12:00 noon
Finance Team - 4:30 PM

Dear JUMC family,
I have so enjoyed being a part of this family over the past ten years, worshipping and studying God's Word and serving the community together. Your prayers and care and help for me through these past three difficult years have been such a blessing. Thanks to each and every one of you.

I will be moving to GA on the 17th to be closer to family and to be away from snow and ice which I can no longer handle. I will miss the mountains and all my dear friends here but will continue to hold you in prayer as I hope you will hold me.

God's blessings,
Carol Seaman
176 Chipper Lane
Rockmart, GA 30153





In Preparation for Sunday...

Tuesday was an important day in our nation - it was election day. Dewayne and I voted early as we typically do. Neither of us take lightly the privilege and responsibility we have to vote. Every time I step into the voting booth I feel the weight of the choices I'm making. We typically vote together and I always offer a prayer of thanksgiving for the choice that Dewayne and other veterans made that allows us all to have the freedom to choose the leadership of our nation, states, counties and towns. Our choices matter.

Every day is filled with choices. Some are minor, like what to eat for dinner. Some are major, like who gets our vote. All have consequences. Choosing a burger over a salad has health consequences. Choosing one candidate over another can have consequences as great as the security of our democracy. Our choices matter. But of all the choices we make, the weightiest choice is a choice of faith. Who do we choose to serve?

The scriptures are filled with stories of folks making choices of faith. The earliest is found in the first few chapters of Genesis when Adam and Eve chose to disobey God. On Sunday we will hear the story of Joshua reminding the Israelites of the choice they have in front of them. Joshua is now an old man offering Israel his final guidance, "Choose this day whom you will serve … as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

On Sunday we will consider our choices, most specifically our choices of faith and how those faith choices play out in our day to day lives. The text is Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25. The sermon title is "Choose." During the service we will also honor our veterans who chose to make the ultimate sacrifice for this nation. We will also welcome two new members who will choose Jefferson United Methodist Church as their new church home.

I look forward to worshiping with you.

See you Sunday,
Pastor Kristy

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Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Wrapped in Love Open House! Your presence, encouragement, and support mean so much. Through Jefferson United, this ministry continues to share God's warmth and love with those who need it most. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus!

Membership Sunday

November 8th
during worship

Please contact the church office or Pastor Kristy if you are interested in joining JUMC!





"Serve one another humbly in love."

Galatians 5:13 (NIV)







Birthdays

November 6	Joe Clayton & Heath Roop
November 7	Susan Powers
November 8	Jim Powers
November 18	Marilyn Wooten
November 20	Phil Stevens & Tammy Thore
November 21	Matt Levi
November 23	Rachel Johnston
November 25	Cherie Granger
November 28	Paul Bailey

Anniversaries

November 9	Jim & Susan Powers
November 27	Michael & Cindy Bingham

Card Ministry Leader

Kay Perkins

Prayer Team Leaders

November 1	Carol Seaman
November 8	Ruth Ashe
November 15	Jennie Hallsey
November 22	Jim & Marilyn Wooten
November 29	Anne Shumate

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Gifts, Presence & Service

WEEK OF OCTOBER 26 - NOVEMBER 1

Gifts			
Weekly Giving	$9,677.00	Weekly Budget	$5,962
October Giving	$23,390.03	Monthly Budget	$25,834
Presence			
Worship	86	Online Worship	121
Sunday School	27		
Service			
Food Pantry Households	46	Individuals	121

Your gifts matter! Thank you for your generosity.

Give now!

Remember in Prayer

Please let Pastor Kristy or Ashley know if there is a name that should be added or removed from the prayer list.

MEMBERS:

Liz Poulos, Glenn & JoAnn Crawley, Alice Graves, Gay Freeman, Martha Scott, Alice Thompson, Steve Segraves, Katie Goodin, Aly Horton, John & Angela Francioni, Judy Davis

MILITARY:

Nicole Seaman, Anna Wooten, Ben Trivette, Sydney Rose Cook, Ryan Wellman, Ryan Turner, Rachel Turner

FRIENDS:

{Jim Gambill, Walter Pugh, Stuart Tugman, Stuart Tugman Jr., Emma Griffis, John Camp, Gail Mossholder, Madison Mielke, Brenda Boyd, Johnny, Colon Flythe, Alfred Thompson, Wanda Wilson, Boone Blackburn, Tim Lowe - cancer}, Steve Lecount, Gerald & Angela Long, Jane Troutman, June LeCount (hospice), Maxine Fender, Greg (heart issues), Heather, Holly & Waylon, Pritchard Family, Spencer

OUR STAFF:

Kristy Burnette, Ashley Church, Michael Bell, Anthony Benson, Clay Camp, Angie Taylor, Jimmy Taylor, Lynette Driver Jude



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