

Church Photo Directories Have Arrived! Our lovely church photo directories have arrived. You may pick them up in the church office on Mondays or Wednesdays between 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. If you are not comfortable or are unable to stop by the office, please let Stephanie Shanholtzer know and we will mail you your directory. You can contact her at sshanholtzer@tfumc.org.

Last Week to Purchase a Poinsettia for Advent. The worship committee is accepting online and phone orders for red poinsettias to decorate the Sanctuary for the Advent season. You may place your order (\$15 per poinsettia) via email to Stephanie Shanholtzer at sshanholtzer@tfumc.org or by calling Donna Davis at 404-229-7962. Please note: all orders and payments must be received by Wednesday, November 18. Payments can also be made online at <https://tinyurl.com/TFUMCgive> (select poinsettia drop down option) or by dropping a check (made out to TFUMC) in the Sanctuary offering box or church mailbox.

Advent Small Groups – During Advent, Tucker First will host weekly online small groups. The group times will vary based on member availability. If you are interested in signing up or would like more information, please contact Pastor Anne at anne.cumings@ngumc.net.

Drive-In Movie – Put on your jammies, decorate your car, and join us for a special drive-in movie with an inspiring message on what Christmas is really all about. Join us on Friday, December 4 at 6:30 pm in the Wesley Center parking lot. To reserve your parking spot, please contact Stephanie Shanholtzer at sshanholtzer@tfumc.org.

Disciple I Bible Study Workbooks on Sale. Pastor Gerald will begin a Disciple I Bible Study: Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study, in January 2021. Right now Cokesbury is running a sale on the workbooks for this class. If you plan on taking the class, we encourage you to sign up now to take advantage of the book price (\$20 vs \$35). If you would like to sign up or have questions, please contact Stephanie Shanholtzer at sshanholtzer@tfumc.org.

Sunday Night Live! We look forward to seeing you this Sunday evening. Join us for Sunday Night Live, a 30-minute service of modern music and meditation every Sunday night at 7:00 pm. The program will be broadcast on Sunday evenings at 7:00 pm. Log onto <https://tinyurl.com/TFUMCSundayNightLive>. Questions? Contact Anne Cumings at anne.cumings@ngumc.org.

Lunch Break Centering Prayer-In a busy world, you are invited to participate in twenty minutes of silence. Every Monday at noon via Zoom, Pastor Anne will be leading a Lunch Break Centering Prayer. Please contact Pastor Anne at anne.cumings@ngumc.org for login information.

Lunch Buddys Thanksgiving Week Volunteers Needed. Volunteers are needed to deliver lunches to children on Tuesday, November 24 for three locations. If you would like to volunteer to deliver the lunches, please sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/holidaylunch2020>.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered and continues to volunteer to help deliver Friday SuperPaks! The Friday delivery slots for the month of November are full and we need volunteers for December deliveries. You can sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/SuperPaks>. Questions? Contact Robin Pounds, robinpounds631@gmail.com, or 404-918-0069.

Warm clothes drive for local schoolchildren - The Children First Committee is collecting new warm clothes items (hats, gloves, jackets) for elementary students who attend Corners Outreach Homework Club from several area Title 1 schools. Many of these families and children have been deeply affected by the pandemic both financially and academically.

You can drop off donations before December 15 in the red bin in the church office reception area on a Monday or a Wednesday when Stephanie Shanholtzer is in the office to answer the bell. Please observe social distancing and also wear a mask when dropping off your donations. Do not leave any donations outside the church office door. You may also arrange for Robin Pounds to pick up your donation by contacting her at robinpounds631@gmail.com, or 404-918-0069. Thanks for your generous support of this effort to reach out in service to children in need in our community.

NETWorks Good Neighbor Shop - COVID Version - Over the years, Tucker First has helped the NETWorks Good Neighbor Christmas Shop by providing Christmas gifts for families at a price they can afford. This year, as you might expect, things are different. NETWorks has determined that they cannot safely host the usual shopping type event, however they still want to help families provide for themselves at this time of year.

NETWorks has decided to do two things:

- For standard visitors to the pantry (not the general public), NETWorks would like to provide a \$25 gift card to Walmart for each child in the household (maximum four or five children).
- Include a Christmas card for each family when they receive the gift cards.

How You Can Help:

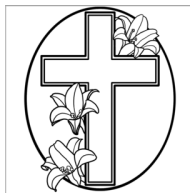
- NETWorks is accepting donations of \$25 gift cards (Walmart is preferred, Target is acceptable). If you would prefer to donate online and let NETWorks purchase the gift cards, go to <https://tinyurl.com/networksgoodneighbor>.
- Buy or make Christmas cards, add a message, and provide the cards to NETWorks in an unsealed envelope.
- Deadline for gift cards and greeting cards is November 17. Please deliver to NETWorks offices only and not the church office. Questions? Contact Stephanie Suggs at stephanie@networkscoop.org.

Stewardship Commitments for 2021. Please complete and return your estimate of 2021 Estimate of Giving forms to the church office by November 15. Estimate of Giving forms for 2021 can be filled out online by going to <https://tinyurl.com/StewardshipTFUMC2020>. This form will be confidentially submitted to our business office. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Petersiel at cpetersiel@tfumc.org. We look forward to seeing the ways Tucker First will be at work in 2021.

Amazon Smile and Amazon Preschool Wish List. You can support our ministries while you shop on Amazon. Our Tucker First Weekday Preschool has developed a wish list on Amazon.com of books and items that they would like to have. You can find the list online at <https://tinyurl.com/preschoolwish>. Additionally, if you register Tucker First UMC at Amazon Smiles, the church will receive .5% of your purchases on Amazon. Questions? Contact Cindy Petersiel at cpetersiel@tfumc.org.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

- ◆ Prelude
- ◆ Welcome
- ◆ Call to Worship & Unison Prayer
- ◆ Hymn: *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise, #103*
- ◆ Prayers of the People
- ◆ Stewardship Moment
- ◆ Special Music: *Blessed Assurance, Knapp*
- ◆ Scripture Reading: Matthew 25:14-30
- ◆ Sermon: "Risky Business" Rev. Anne Cumings preaching
- ◆ Hymn: *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*
- ◆ Benediction
- ◆ Postlude



PRAYER CONCERNS

Manuel Barros	Pat Hicks
Wayne Hicks	Deborah Davis
Tommye Johnston	Marilyn Parsonson
Betty Hicks	Donna Powell
Betty Etheridge	Alice Shepard
Don Woodhull	Phyllis Woodhull
Jill Hanson	Cindy Robinson
Joe Halstead	Dave Deaton
Randy Davison	David Mobley
Jo Anne Maxwell	Glenn Cambre

Submit Prayer Requests Online—Our prayer ministry lifts your concerns in prayer. You can now submit prayer requests online at www.tuckerfirst.org or you may contact the church at 770-938-3030 with your prayer request.

Weekly Prayer Emphasis

Pray for our Finance Committee as they work on the Tucker First budget for 2021.

Because You Give, the Work of the Church Continues. You are doing a great job of being faithful in your giving to Tucker First. Thank you! Please remember to not let your church offering slip. There are many ways that you can give electronically. Use this link to get started: <https://tinyurl.com/TFUMCgive>. Setting up and making payments are quick and easy.

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 15:

10:00a-Children's Sunday School (Facebook)
 10:00a-Discovery Class via Zoom*
 10:00a-Confirmation via Zoom*
 11:00a-Sunday Worship (YouTube)
 12:00p-Centering Prayer via Zoom*
 1:00p-Finance Meeting via Zoom*
 3:00p-Worship Team via Zoom*
 6:00p-Middle School Zoom Meeting*
 7:00p-The Table Sunday Night Live! (YouTube)
 7:30p-High School Zoom Meeting*

Monday, November 16:

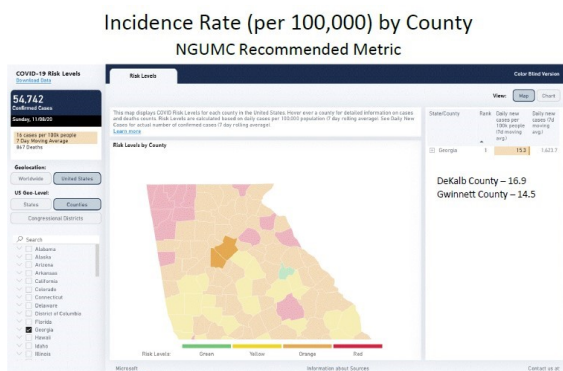
12:00p-Centering Prayer via Zomm*
Tuesday, November 17:
 7:00p-ESOL via Zoom*
 7:00p-Health and Welfare via Zoom*
Wednesday, November 18:
 5:45p-Carol Choir via Zoom*
 6:30p-Wesley Singers via Zoom*
 6:30p-Women's Bible Study via Zoom*
Thursday, November 19:
 12:00p-Video message from Pastor Anne
Saturday, November 21:
 10:30a-Burns Outdoor Study Group

Sunday, November 22:

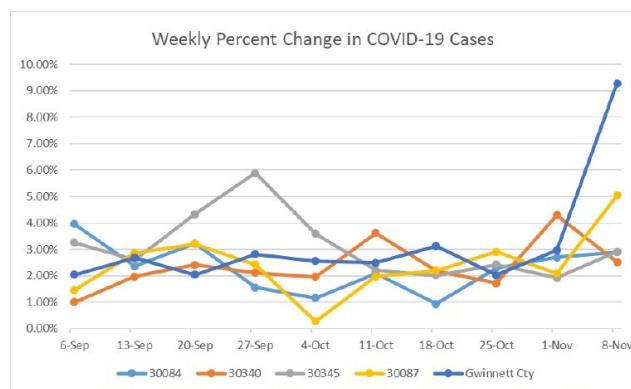
10:00a-Children's Sunday School (Facebook)
 10:00a-Discovery Class via Zoom*
 10:00a-Confirmation via Zoom*
 11:00a-Sunday Worship (YouTube)
 1:00p-Church Council Meeting via Zoom*
 5:00p-Celebration Singers via Zoom*
 6:00p-Middle School Zoom Meeting*
 7:00p-The Table Sunday Night Live! (YouTube)
 7:30p-High School Zoom Meeting*

*Contact Group Leader for Zoom Meeting ID

November 8 COVID-19 Data (reported November 10)



Source: <https://globalepidemics.org/>



Source: <https://www.dekalbhealth.net/covid-19dekalb/> & <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/us-map>

Tucker First UMC Regathering Plan—This week's updated COVID-19 data can be found [here](#). Our website will be updated weekly as new data is received.

Stay connected with Tucker First on Social Media

Tucker First Twitter account - #TuckerFirstUMC

Follow us on Facebook at Tucker First United Methodist Church | The Table @ Tucker First UMC | TFUMC Youth | Christmas at Tucker - a Music and Drama Celebration | Compass Kids - Tucker | Tucker First United Methodist Preschool.

Additionally, the websites of the North Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church (ngumc.org) and the United Methodist Church (umc.org) are great resources for messages and stories of hope.