

New Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Study A new Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Study will begin February 15 at 10:30 am in Room 202. The 6-week study by Max Lucado called "You Were Made for This Moment" is a study of the book of Esther. The format is similar to previous studies: video-driven with small group discussion. You will need to purchase the Book and Study Guide. We are so excited to start this study and know you, along with us, will be blessed by this time in the Word of God and by the fellowship we enjoy when we get together with like-minded friends. Prayerfully consider joining us and bringing a friend. We think you'll be glad you did. Questions? Contact Kathryn Jackson at 770-855-2938 or kakicpa@comcast.net.

Important News from the Church Office- Contribution Envelopes Because our contribution envelope vendor is suffering from supply chain issues, they were unable to mail out January and February envelopes. They will mail March envelopes and quarterly envelopes will resume in April. If you would like non-individualized envelopes mailed to you, please contact Cindy Petersiel at cpetersiel@gmail.com or 678-325-4035. Also, if you have been receiving envelopes and no longer wish to get them, please let us know. We will remove you from the mailing list. Thank you for your patience!

Church Post Office Box Will Be Discontinued Our Tucker First Post Office Box (PO Box 2028) will be discontinued the end of February. Please change any mailings that are currently going to the PO Box to our street address: 5095 Lavista Rd., Tucker, GA 30084. Mail addressed to the PO Box after its discontinuation will be forwarded to our street address, but there will be a delay. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Petersiel at cpetersiel@tfumc.org or 678-325-4035.

Help Pack and Serve To-Go Meals for Trinity Table We will be making sandwiches and packing 150 to-go meals Saturday, Feb. 4 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. On Sunday, Feb. 5 from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., we need volunteers to distribute bags to unsheltered guests at Trinity UMC in Downtown Atlanta. Interested? Contact Becky Burnett at rsb1950@gmail.com.

Homemade Cookies for Trinity Table 24 dozen homemade cookies are needed for the to-go bags we are preparing for Trinity Table. 2-3 cookies should be pre-packed in zip lock bags. Bring cookies to the church on Saturday, February 4 between 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Questions? Contact Becky Burnett at rsb1950@gmail.com.

Volunteers Needed to Help Pack Weekend Meal Bags Children First is partnering with Backpack Buddies of Atlanta in 2023! This non-profit provides non-perishable food items for weekend meals to food-insecure children in metro Atlanta. Pairs of volunteers are needed to pack meal bags on Fridays at 10:30am in the Activities Center and deliver to the counselor at Brockett Elementary by noon. To sign up, please click on the link on the News and Events page of our website. Questions? Contact Robin Pounds, 404-918-0069, robinpounds631@gmail.com. For more information about Backpack Buddies, visit backpackbuddiesatl.org. Thanks for supporting children in need in our local community.

Save The Date The Weekday Preschool will host its annual Share the Love Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Wednesday February, 15 from 5:30—7:00 pm. This year the event will be dine-in (Activities Center) or carry-out. Tickets and reservations will be available beginning Sunday, Feb. 5. Please invite your friends and family to join us in supporting this wonderful ministry. Questions? Contact Marti Coleman at 678-325-4020 or preschool@tfumc.org.

UMCOR Early Response Training Tucker First UMC is hosting a Basic Early Response Team (ERT) training class, Saturday, February 4, 2023 from 8:30am to 4:30 pm in the Chapel. This class is part of a process to certify early response volunteers. Those who attend (and pass) the appropriate UMCOR training courses as well as submit a background check will receive national certification to assist following a U.S. disaster. While ERTs are not first responders, they fill a specific need in the early days after a disaster to clean damaged homes, remove debris, place tarps on homes, and otherwise prevent further damage, while providing a caring Christian presence.

The class will be taught by Rev. Dr. Thom Shores. The \$15 fee includes training material, lunch, snacks, and drinks. Childcare will be provided. The class is limited to 25 people, so register early.

If you have any questions, contact Ellen Griffith at ellen.griffith@yahoo.com. You may register through your REALM account or through the church website.

Christian Calendar Series: Traditions Reimagined Candlemas is an often overlooked day on the liturgical calendar. This day celebrates the presentation of Jesus at the temple and marks the halfway point between winter and spring. On Thursday, February 2 at 7:00 pm in Jenkins Hall, we'll make St. Brigid's crosses, bless candles and learn about the traditions of this holy day. Join us for a night of candlelight, creativity and fellowship! To RSVP, contact Pastor Anne at anne.cumings@ngumc.net or 678-325-4033.

Holy Communion Service Sunday mornings Don't forget that we are offering a weekly brief Communion service, Sundays at 9:30 am in the Chapel. The service will be held except for the 1st Sunday of the month, when communion is celebrated in worship. Come receive communion before you join your Sunday School class! Questions? Contact Pastor Anne at anne.cumings@ngumc.net or 678-325-4033.

Register now for the 2023 Women's Retreat Women, you won't want to miss the 2023 Beloved You Women's Retreat.... a time of fellowship, laughter, learning, and spiritual enrichment. The program will ask us to consider our spiritual time and offer ways to enhance it.

- March 10-12, 2023 | Pinnacle Retreat Center, Clayton, GA
- Theme: "Spiritual Time How Do You Want To Spend Your Precious Moments?"
- Registration: Open your Realm account and choose Events or go to www.tuckerfirst.org.
- Cost: (includes meals) Single Occupancy- \$195 Double Occupancy - \$141
- Questions: patti.rioux@comcast.net. Hope to see you there!