

The Sunday Supplement



Consecration Sunday: November 11th

November 11th is Consecration Sunday at Duluth First UMC. We will consecrate our Estimates of Giving for 2019 that day, asking our attendees and members to make their financial commitments to our church's ministries in this community and around the world.

During each worship service there will be a special time to bring forward your Estimate of Giving cards. If you have turned your card in prior to November 11th, there will be special cards for you to bring forward that say you have already made your commitment to the 2019 Stewardship Campaign. We thank you for your financial gifts and service to Duluth First UMC.



"Bundle Up for Buffalo" Annual Fundraiser: November 11th

The annual "Bundle Up for Buffalo" fundraiser will be held on Sunday, November 11th. "Bundle Up for Buffalo" is held in the Fellowship Hall before and after the 11:00 Traditional Worship service, but not during the service. It is a combination sale of baked foods, crafts, Christmas and Thanksgiving items. Proceeds from this fundraiser go to the Seneca Street United Methodist Church in Buffalo, NY, to assist them in providing much-needed funds to help pay for the high heating costs the church faces during the winter months.



*Seneca Street UMC
in Buffalo, NY*

Operation Christmas Child Boxes Are Available! Return Filled Boxes by November 11th

We are geared up for this year's **Operation Christmas Child**, our annual participation in Samaritans Purse's mission for needy children around the world. By filling shoe boxes with toys, school supplies and hygiene items you not only give children in third world countries the only gift they will likely receive for Christmas, but also help deliver hope, joy and the gospel of Jesus Christ to them and their families.



Empty shoe boxes are on the stage in Fellowship Hall, as well as outside of the main entrance to Hinton Hall.

You will find ideas on how to pack a shoebox gift and labels inside each box. It is also possible to fill a shoebox online by picking out items and paying for it electronically. Please see instructions for doing so at www.samaritanspurse.org/occ. **Please return your filled boxes to the Fellowship Hall stage no later than Sunday, November 11th.**

This will be such a worthwhile and fun project for our Sunday School classes, Women's Circles, our Youth groups and families with their children to undertake. Let's try to better Duluth First UMC's total of 250 boxes that we packed last year!

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Renata Walker by e-mail at omifla@aol.com or calling 770-623-8513, or Charlie Doerlich by e-mail at chaz3d@gmail.com or calling 678-662-2115.

Update on the "Meet or Beat" Challenge in Raising Funds for the Long-Term Facilities Maintenance Fund

The Barnes Sunday school class has been challenging the other Sunday school classes and groups in the church to match or beat their \$1000 donation to the Long-Term Facilities Maintenance Fund to help provide the funds needed to replace the air handlers in the Sanctuary. The SOS (Single on Sunday) Sunday school class accepted and met that challenge with their \$1000 donation to the fund. Recently, the Steadham Sunday school class not only met the challenge, but raised the bar in this challenge with their contribution of \$1150!



All three of these Sunday school classes are continuing to encourage other classes and groups in the church to help with this expense.

Atlanta Emory District Joint Charge Conference:

November 11th

The Atlanta Emory District Joint Charge Conference will be held on Sunday, November 11th, beginning at 4 p.m. at the Tucker First United Methodist Church, located at 5095 LaVista Road in Tucker. This year's charge conference is being held along with the charge conferences of several other local United Methodist churches in the Atlanta Emory District.



Senior Fellowship Program & Luncheon:

November 13th



The **Senior Fellowship** will meet for its monthly program and luncheon on Tuesday, November 13th, 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 meeting begins at 11 a.m. and the program starts at 11:15 a.m. Lunch is \$3 per person and begins at noon. All senior adults are welcome to attend the program or the lunch or both. For more information, please contact Sarah Shafer at 770-277-4695.

Wednesday Night Dinner in Hinton Hall: November 14th

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 November 14th is beef tips, rice, broccoli cheese casserole, English peas, rolls, and dessert. For the kids - hamburgers 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. **You can now pay for your dinner(s) with a credit card or debit card.**



Bereavement Support Group: November 12th

The **Bereavement Support Group** meets on the 2nd Monday of each month. The next meeting will be held on Monday, November 12th, 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.

Hope for the Holidays – A Candle Lighting Service of Remembrance: November 19th

Make plans to join us for **Hope for the Holidays - A Candle Lighting Service of Remembrance**, on Monday, November 19th, with services at noon and 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Join us for a program of reflection followed by candle lighting in memory of your loved one(s).

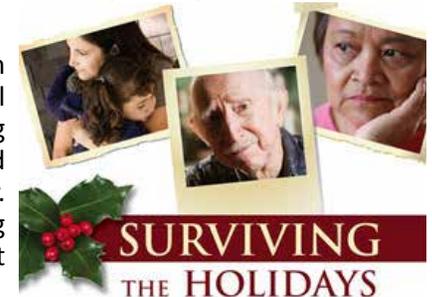
We understand the holiday season may be a challenge for individuals and families who have lost someone special. Duluth First UMC has established a meaningful time for people to come together...to reflect, to remember and to honor those lives that have meant so much.



“Surviving the Holidays” – A Grief Share Program: November 28th

Holiday celebrations take on a different meaning when you are grieving. Are you in need of finding a way to survive the holidays? Do you wonder how to celebrate when your loved one is gone?

Join the Grief Share Support Group on Wednesday, November 28th, for a special **“Surviving the Holidays”** class beginning at 6:30 p.m. in rooms F-153/154, located on the 1st floor of the Family Life Center. This class may be beneficial in helping you plan a holiday schedule that is best for you during the holiday season.



For additional information, please contact Brenda Bridges at 770-476-5126, Sue French at 770-476-9106, or call the church office at 770-476-3776.

15th Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive for Our Military Families

Many of our military families are barely getting by on their pay and benefits and do not have much left for extras. As the holiday season approaches, Americans are reminded of the blessing of freedom that we all share. We are grateful for the sacrifices made by our military and their families.

The **Hugs for Soldiers Ministry** is collecting canned food and non-perishable food items to make Thanksgiving food baskets for soldiers and families based at Fort Benning. Donations will go to the Battle Buddy Resource Center, a food bank ministry of the Fort Benning Chaplains and a ministry outreach to the Fort Benning community.

Hugs for Soldiers Thanksgiving Food Drive collection boxes are located on the stage in the Fellowship Hall and inside the back entrance to the Family Life Center. Items needed include:

- Canned green beans
- Canned corn
- Cranberry sauce
- Canned yams
- Canned fruit
- Canned/packets of gravy
- Macaroni and cheese
- Instant potatoes
- Stuffing mix
- Chicken broth
- Dessert mixes

Donations will be accepted through Friday, November 9th. Monetary donations or gift cards to Walmart or local grocery stores are also appreciated to help purchase items not received. Checks are made payable to **Duluth First UMC** with **Hugs for Soldiers** written in the memo section.

For additional information, please contact Angie Doerlich by e-mail at hugsforsoldiers@gmail.com or call 404-316-8183. For additional information about the **Hugs for Soldiers Ministry**, please visit their website at www.hugsforsoldiers.org. Thank you for supporting our troops!



Join Us for Wednesday Night Dinners in Hinton Hall

November 14th

Beef tips, rice, broccoli cheese casserole,
English peas, rolls, dessert.
For the kids - hamburgers & chips

November 21st

Happy Thanksgiving!
No Wednesday Night Dinner.

November 28th

Chicken fried chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, fried okra,
collard greens, cornbread, dessert.
For the kids - chicken tenders & chips.

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NOTE: Menus are subject to change.

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



Thanksgiving Dinner for Rainbow Village Families:

November 15th

Join us as we bring together the families at **Rainbow Village** for the **Annual Family Thanksgiving Dinner** on Thursday, November 15th. The Thanksgiving dinner will be hosted by Duluth First Baptist Church, 2908 Duluth Highway 120, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. This is a time of fellowship, laughter, food, and gratitude with friends and family. Volunteers are needed to decorate, set-up, serve, greet guests, and make the residents feel welcomed.



Please go online to www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4da8ac28a1fb6-annual to volunteer. 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, or Linda Berry by e-mail at lindaberry65@gmail.com or call 770-622-1427.

Holiday Pop-up Shop at

Rainbow Village Community Center: December 7th

Join in on the holiday fun at the **Holiday Pop-up Shop** at **Rainbow Village Community Center**, located at 3427 Duluth Highway 120 in Duluth, on Friday, December 7th, from 4 to 6:30 p.m.! The **Holiday Pop-up Shop** is offered to the children of **Rainbow Village**. The children have an opportunity to search out that perfect gift for mom and/or dad, wrap the gift, include a sentimental card, and participate in arts and crafts.



Rainbow Village, Inc.

Do you like to shop? We would encourage you to purchase gifts for the children to choose for their mom and/or dad. Suggestions include candles, scarves, hats, umbrellas, tools, coffee cups, and...

Volunteers are needed to bring supplies for all areas, help in craft station, organize gifts, and help the children with wrapping. Please go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4da8ac28a1fb6-holiday1> if you would like to volunteer. 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, or contact Linda Berry by e-mail at lindaberry65@gmail.com or call 770-622-1427.

Christmas for a Soldier 2018

The **Hugs for Soldiers Ministry** is collecting care package donations for soldiers serving in Afghanistan and Iraq. Help us spread some holiday joy to troops who can't be home during the holidays by making donations of some of the items listed below.

Snack Items

- Individual packets of hot chocolate or apple cider
- Instant Ramen Noodle Soup 3 oz. packets
- Microwave popcorn
- Holiday candy (great time to ship chocolate)
- Slim Jims or beef jerky
- Trail mix, nuts, sunflower seeds (individual sizes)
- Cookies (small individual packs)

Other Items

- Gallon-size Ziploc bags used for packing food items
- Travel-size games
- Knit/crochet hats and scarves
- HOTHANDS toe and hand warmers
- Holiday themed items
- Items for military working dogs: dog toys and treats (**NO RAWHIDE**), Kong or similar for intense chewers, Chuck It Launchers, Kong Dog Frisbees and balls.
- Christmas cards: Deployed troops would love to receive a handcrafted or signed card from you with holiday wishes and letting them know we are thinking about them at this special time of year.

The deadline for donations is **Wednesday, November 28th**. Donation boxes are located on the stage in Fellowship Hall and inside the back entrance to the Family Life Center.



Join us to pack the care packages on Saturday, December 1st, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Scout Hut, located at the back of the Duluth First UMC property.

Monetary donations are appreciated to help purchase items not received and to help with shipping costs. Donations may be made by check to **Duluth First UMC** with **Hugs for Soldiers** written in the memo section.

For further information, please contact Angie Doerlich at hugsforsoldiers@gmail.com or at 404-316-8183. For additional information about the **Hugs for Soldiers Ministry**, please visit their website at www.hugsforsoldiers.org. Thank you for supporting our troops!

Coats and Toys for Friends of Refugees

Last year Duluth First UMC's United Methodist Women were overwhelmed with your generosity of coats, hats and gloves for the **Friends of Refugees** in Clarkston, GA. They were so appreciative of our efforts. This year we are giving you the opportunity to donate through their Amazon Wish List. You will find coats, soccer balls, baby dolls, games, educational games, etc. The choice is yours.



Go to <http://a.co/foSEjsk> and this will take you directly to the **Friends of Refugees Amazon Wish List**. Once you have made your choice and are checking out, make sure you choose the **Friends of Refugees** gift address. **Please make your donation by November 25th to ensure the gifts arrive on time.**

Your gifts will enable parents to shop for their children on December 8th and pay whatever they can afford at the time. This strengthens their self-esteem and allows them the opportunity to purchase gifts their children actually need.

For more information, please contact Sue French by e-mail at bramsu@bellsouth.net. As always, thanks for your generosity.

The Roadrunners to See "Christmas Canteen":

December 18th

The Roadrunners are planning an exciting trip to see a performance of **Christmas Canteen**, a live production of Christmas entertainment at the Aurora Theater in Lawrenceville, on Tuesday, December 18th. It is sure to put you in the mood for a very merry Christmas.

The cost for the trip is \$18 per person and the number of tickets is limited, so order yours early. We will leave the church at 9:15 a.m. for the early performance and eat lunch on our own in downtown Lawrenceville. We will return to the church by 2:30 p.m.

Please sign up for this trip at the Senior Fellowship meeting and luncheon on Tuesday, November 13th.



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Prayer Concerns

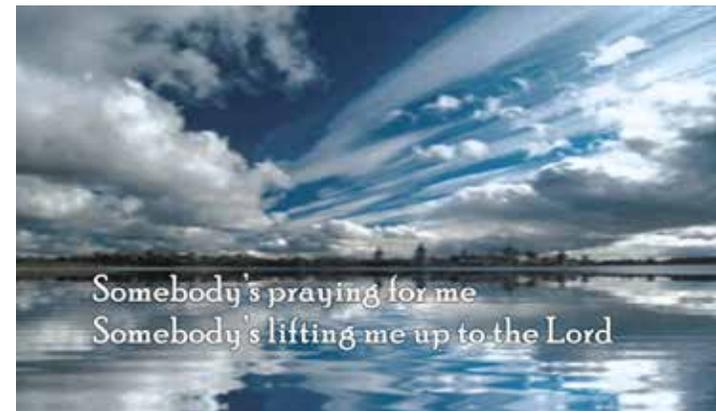
Our thoughts and prayers go out to...

- Doug Bridges • Jeff Campbell • David Daniel
- Marilyn Davis • Lorraine Day • John Fenton
- Kathryn Fitzgerald • Sarah Gearinger • Diane Gilbreath
- Bryan Johnson • Gwyn Jones • Helen Jones
- Kevin Kesler • Wallace Lail • Paul McFall
- Ramona Meyer • Charlie Pierce • Richard Rawls
- Tommy Summerville • Ramona Thielmann • Max Valentin
- Youth Ministry students and adult leaders on their Fall Retreat.
- Kelly Kelkenberg & family in the death of his mother.
- Sharon & Bill Swisher & family in the death of Sharon's mother, Willa Kinsel.



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, November 11th

Caregiving Support Group

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

Genesis Youth Choir Rehearsal

Canceled

Sunday Night Youth Group for Middle Schoolers and High Schoolers

Canceled

Wednesday, November 14th

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”)

“Coffee with Jesus” Adult Bible Study

6 to 7 p.m. rooms F-145/146

“Parenting Beyond Your Capacity” Study

6 to 7 p.m. rooms F-153/154

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, November 15th

Prayers & Squares Prayer Quilt Ministry Workshop

5 to 9 p.m. in rooms F-204/205/206/207

*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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