

BFUMC Weekly Announcements for November 15, 2022

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First United Methodist Church

Greetings and welcome to our online weekly announcements! If you have information to be shared through this platform, please submit it to the Church Office by noon on Monday. Have a blessed day!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONSECRATION SUNDAY

This Sunday is Consecration Sunday. Please bring your pledge cards to turn in during the service. Pledge cards will also be available on the tables outside the church office or in the back of the sanctuary.

FOOD DRIVE DELIVERY

Food for the Food Bank will be delivered later this week to the Sunday School Building. Because of the volume coming in from the community Food Drive, it may not all fit in the store room until after they finish sorting it which may take a week or two. We apologize for the inconvenience and ask for your patience while our volunteers get the food organized. Having this quantity come in is a

good problem to have and we are thankful to everyone who has participated in supporting the Food Bank!

FALL FESTIVAL THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone that made the Fall Festival come together in such a beautiful way. Greg Burch, Steve Reynolds, Peanut Enfinger, Elizabeth Simmons, Lisa Enfinger, Marilyn Collins and Martha Hatcher. You all are the best!! It wouldn't have happened without you.

MAYO LIVINGSTON THANKSGIVING DINNER

If you are interested in participating in this years Mayo Livingston Thanksgiving Dinner, please register to volunteer [HERE](#). We are in need of volunteers to prepare plates and to deliver plates. Preparing plates will start at 8:00 am, and delivering plates start at 9:00 am. All activities should be finished by 11:00 am.

CAPITAL BELLS CONCERT

December 6, at 7:00 pm in the J.O. Smith building

The most advanced group of Handbells will play their Concert for the first time in Bainbridge at First United Methodist Church. You can't miss this event. They are playing a difficult repertoire and using a wide variety of Handbell techniques. Come early and get seats in the first rows, so you can see all the magic.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT BY VIKTOR & YULIIA BILLA

December 13, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary

The organ is a powerful instrument, but it can also play really softly and with a gentle voice. Away in a Manger, In the Bleak Mid-Winter, O Holy Night, Ukrainian carols, and many other famous pieces will be presented. You've never heard the organ in such color. Come enjoy the music of this organ-soprano couple.

2023 TRIP TO ENGLAND

In 2023, we will trace the life of John Wesley and learn about the birth place of

the Methodist movement in England. The trip is in development. Preliminary details are the travel dates will be July 18-26, 2023 and approximate cost will be \$4,500. We will explore Leeds, Coventry, Epworth, Cotswold, Bristol, Oxford, London and more. Fifteen participants are needed. Registration is open. Final payment is due by May 4, 2023. Contact Pastor Melissa if you are interested.

SAVE THE DATE
HANGING OF THE GREENS
Sunday, November 27 - 7:00 pm
BFUMC Sanctuary

ADVENT SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 27, 7:00 pm - Hanging of the Greens
Sunday, December 4, 5:00 pm - Come to Christmas
Tuesday, December 6, 7:00 pm - Capital Bells Handbells Concert
Sunday, December 11, 7:00 pm - Lessons and Carols
Tuesday, December 13, 7:00 pm - Billa Organ & Soprano Concert
Sunday, December 18, 5:00 pm - Caroling and Hot Chocolate
Saturday, December 24, 12:00 pm - Christmas Eve Holy Communion
Saturday, December 24, 5:00 pm - Christmas Eve Holy Communion
Saturday, December 24, 7:00 pm - Christmas Eve Candlelight & Communion
Sunday, December 25, 10:00 am - Christmas Day Worship (kids ok in pj's)

MEMBERSHIP

PRAYER

Ongoing Concerns:

Ted Mauldin
Steele Malone

This Weeks Prayers:

Sandra Harrell (Gloria Reeve's sister)
Pat Angle
Henry & Jeff Ivey (Twins)
Hazel Westbrook
Ronda Windham
Janet Forrester

WORSHIP

Worship with us this Sunday,

November 20, 2022

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Rev. Melissa Traver

Worship with us in person at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary,

or Live online on our [YOUTUBE CHANNEL](#).

The Live services will also be available as a replay later in the day.

DVD's of worship services are available. If you would like one, or know of someone who would like one, let the Church Office know so we can add them to the mailing list.

Worship Helpers for Sunday, November 20

USHERS: Jason Murray, Tyler Dalton, Wendell Hall, Paul Johnson

LAY LITURGIST: Ginger Johnson

ACOLYTE: Anabel Dempsey

VIDEO: Curtis Robinson



Worship Service for this past Sunday and previous services can be found on our [YouTube](#) channel.

Click [HERE](#) to view this past Sunday's service.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP DINNERS

Fellowship
Dinner 

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

Ham

Mac & Cheese

Green Beans

Dessert & Drink

Menu for November 23: NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER OR ACTIVITIES

Wednesday Night Dinner Information

- Reservations can be made [HERE](#) or by calling the Church Office.
- Pick-Up meals can be collected at 6:00 pm in the lane behind the J.O. Smith Building. Enter from Shotwell Street. Please bring a check or exact change if paying during pick-up.
- Eat-In meals begin at 6:00 pm in the J.O. Smith Building.
- Adults (11-64) \$8.00, Seniors (65+) \$6.00, Children (6-14) \$6.00. Children 0-5 are free. The family limit is \$25.00.

MUSIC NOTES



CHRISTMAS MUSIC REHEARSALS

Rehearsals for our special Christmas music programs continue. Come join us!

Hanging of the Greens - Sunday, November 27 @ 7:00 pm

Lessons and Carols - Sunday, December 11 @ 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY-November 16

5:00pm Alto Section Rehearsal

(Advent Music)

6:30pm Children's Choir Rehearsal

7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY-November 20

10:30am Chancel Choir warm-up

11:00pm Service

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

I hope everyone had as good a time as I did at the Fall Festival!! It was a beautiful place and great people to share it with.



Children's Fellowship will meet at our regular time this Sunday. We will be doing

a mission project this Sunday and a Fall craft to brighten up your Thanksgiving!

Make sure you have the date of our dress rehearsal for "Broadcasting Christmas" on your December calendar. It is Saturday, December 10th at 10:00am until 12:00 noon.

COME TO CHRISTMAS is just a couple of weeks away. This is always one of my favorite events. There will pictures with Santa, crafts and soup & sandwiches. So mark your calendars on Sunday, December 4th and make sure you don't miss out on this special family event.

YOUTH MINISTRIES



YOUTH RETREAT

Don't forget to sign up for the RETREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH. Sign up deadline is November 15. The retreat is January 27-29, 2022. This is for ANYONE that would like to participate. DEADLINE is today or it will be cancelled. We currently have 8 people signed up, we need 5 more youth + adult to make the trip.

SALVATION ARMY FOOD BOX PACKING

We will be packing food boxes on Friday, November 18 at 4pm at the Salvation Army to give out on Thanksgiving. Please let me know if you can help by signing up here <https://forms.gle/ZpyC8wPrdsPDrMi17>.

NO YOUTH 20TH AND 23RD

We will not have youth on Sunday, Nov. 20 or Wednesday, Nov. 23 due to Thanksgiving Break.

YOUTH LOCK IN

Mark your calendars for our Youth Lock In on December 16 from 7pm-7am. We will need lots of adult supervision so please let me know if you can help out. Please use the Sign-Up link here to see what is needed. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F44A8A72FA7FEC61-youth>

If you can help with any of the things listed, please sign up! I am certain this will be a great event for the youth.

1. A large piece of land, (with trees preferred) to play games from 9-11:30pm, Dec. 16.
 2. 2 mattresses- can be used and returned or old, ready to throw away
 3. Lots of help supervising
 4. Dinner provided and served
 5. Snacks provided and served at 11:30
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LOOKING AHEAD:

- Nov. 15- Deadline to sign up for Youth Retreat
 - Nov. 16- Cell groups 6-7:30pm
 - Nov. 18- Pack food boxes at Salvation Army at 4PM
 - Nov. 20- no youth- Thanksgiving Holidays
 - Nov. 24- Come join us with your family in making Thanksgiving meals for those in need. Preparing plates will start at 8:00 am, and delivering plates start at 9:00 am. All activities should be finished by 11:00 am. Register to volunteer [HERE](#).
 - Nov. 27- Youth 5-7pm and Hanging of the Greens 7PM
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Remind: Sign up to stay informed! You can sign up by texting to 81010

Youth Group: Text the message @fgbg78

Instagram: @bainbridgefumcyouth

Facebook: @Bainbridge FUMC Youth Group

CONFERENCE



Through the Advocate, we tell the good news of what God is doing in and through South Georgia United Methodists and our UM churches. We hope to encourage, inspire, and challenge readers to continue to live out their callings as disciples of Jesus Christ and to make new disciples.

Read the full November 15 edition: www.sgaumc.org/advocate

DENOMINATIONAL INFORMATION

We are in an anxious time in the life of our denomination. However, any potential changes are still years away. The leadership at BFUMC is continuing to monitor the situation and all the options and impacts for local churches. If you desire more in depth information, it can be found at the following links: abidesga.com, Bishop Graves' address <https://vimeo.com/718961388>, Lay Leader address <https://vimeo.com/719583476> Pastor Melissa is available to answer any questions or concerns you may have.

FAQ: <https://www.umc.org/en/content/ask-the-umc-is-the-umc-really-part-1>
<https://www.umc.org/en/content/ask-the-umc-is-the-umc-really-part-2>
<https://www.umc.org/en/content/ask-the-umc-is-the-umc-really-part-3>

CALENDAR

ONGOING WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS

9:45 am Confirmation Class
 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship Service
 4:00 pm Handbells Rehearsal
 5:00 pm Children & Youth Snack
 Suppers
 5:30 pm Children's Fellowship Group
 5:30 pm Youth Fellowship Group

MONDAYS

9:00 am MMO-TLC

TUESDAYS

9:00 MMO-TLC
 9:00 am Food Bank

WEDNESDAYS

9:00 am MMO-TLC

THIS WEEK'S EXTRA EVENTS

WEDNESDAY - November 16

5:00 pm Alto Section Rehearsal

FRIDAY - November 18

4:00 pm Youth pack S. A. boxes

SUNDAY - November 20

CONSECRATION SUNDAY

NO Confirmation Class

NO Handbells

NO Children's Fellowship

NO Youth Fellowship

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY -

November 21 - 23

Limited office hours, call before coming to see if anyone is in.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY - November

5:30 pm CFD-WNS Pick Up
 6:00 pm CFD-WNS
 6:30 pm Children's Choir
 6:30 pm Youth Cell Groups
 6:30 pm Adult Bible Studies
 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

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 Church Office Closed for the
 Thanksgiving Day holiday!

THURSDAYS

9:00 am MMO-TLC
 10:00 am Thursday AM Bible Study

WEBSITE LINKS

First United Methodist Church of Bainbridge [Website](#)
 First United Methodist Church of Bainbridge [YouTube](#)
 Southwest District of the SGAUMC [Website](#)
 South Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church [Website](#)



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