

Restore us,
O GOD;
make Your
face shine
on us,



...that we
may
be saved.

Psalm
80:3,7,19

MARCH 2025

Lenten Series for March



RESTORED

HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS



Choir Rehearsal

7:30 PM on Wednesdays

Easter music prep has begun!!!



MMUMC Music Ministries

MONTHLY MEN'S BREAKFAST SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 8:00-9:00 AM

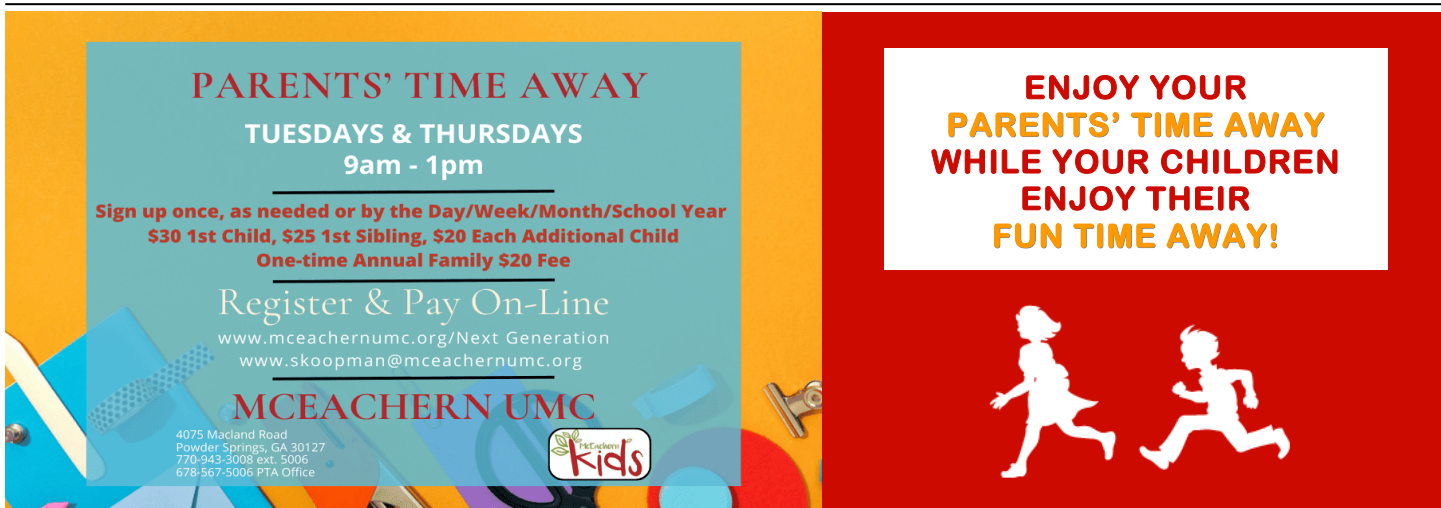


Our United Methodist Men invite men of all ages to join us for a **GREAT** breakfast in Oaks Hall on the 2nd Sunday of most months.

Join us and bring your friends too!
Enjoy this rewarding time with our McEachern men.

We will welcome our guest speaker:
MMUMC Member, Dave Beem

NURSERY MINISTRY



PARENTS' TIME AWAY


**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
9am - 1pm**

Sign up once, as needed or by the Day/Week/Month/School Year
**\$30 1st Child, \$25 1st Sibling, \$20 Each Additional Child
One-time Annual Family \$20 Fee**


Register & Pay On-Line
www.mceachernumc.org/Next Generation
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**ENJOY YOUR
PARENTS' TIME AWAY
WHILE YOUR CHILDREN
ENJOY THEIR
FUN TIME AWAY!**



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL



Come join us on Sundays from 9:30-10:40 AM in the children's area on the first floor of the Christian Life Center as we dive into the Bible together!

We start each Sunday with 15 minutes of fun WeeJoyce Choir worship time, where we learn new songs and discover why it's so important to worship Jesus. Afterward, we head to small groups, where we explore God's Word in ways that are just right for each age group. This month, we're learning all about the incredible lessons Jesus taught while He was on earth. Each lesson is filled with exciting games, creative crafts, and meaningful discussions.

Our small groups are divided into Kindergarten-1st grade, 2nd-3rd grade, and 4th-5th grade.

Sunday Morning CHILDREN'S OFFERINGS

Weejoyce Kids Choir
9:30-9:45

Sunday School
9:45-10:45

Church Worship
11am in Sanctuary



Wednesday Night TREEHOUSE CLUBS

Weejoyce Kids Choir
6:00-6:25

Kid's Club
6:30-7:15

Treehouse Tales
7:15-7:30

Wednesday Treehouse Clubs will meet each week except Wed, Mar. 5.

THE EGG-CITING HUNT

**MCEACHERN UMC
EASTER EGG HUNT
SUNDAY, APRIL 13 12:15PM
FOLLOWING THE PALM SUNDAY SERVICE**



REHEARSALS
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 6-6:30PM
SUNDAY MORNINGS 9:30-9:45AM

SPRING PERFORMANCE DATES
SUN, MARCH 23, 11AM
SUN, APRIL 27, 11AM
SUN, MAY 11, 11AM



REGISTER HERE!

Register your child for all our Children's Ministry opportunities by scanning here or by visiting the children's page of the church website.

CHILDREN'S SPRING RETREAT FOR 3-5TH GRADERS AT CAMP GLISSON

At Flight 345 we'll take off to Glisson with 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders for a weekend journey. Through our trip, we will ask big questions and learn how to find answers through scripture (mostly), experience, tradition, and reason. What is a Christian? Who is Jesus? What are sacraments? What does it mean to be United Methodist? What is confirmation? These are just a few questions we will explore!

Sign up on the children's page of the church website.

www.mceachernumc.org/children/



STUDENT MINISTRY

MARCH 2025

- 2 - RENEW, 9:30-10:45 AM
Confirmation Class, Noon
Trivia Night, 5-7 PM
- 5 - Ash Wednesday , 6:30 PM
No Wed Night Youth
- 9 - RENEW, 9:30-10:45 AM
Confirmation Class, Noon
- 12 - Wed Night Youth, 6-8 PM
- 14-16 - Spiritual Life Retreat
- 16 - RENEW, 9:30-10:45 AM
- 19 - Wed Night Youth, 6-8 PM
- 23 - Grace and Eggs, 9-10 AM
Confirmation Class, Noon
- 26 - Wed Night Youth: Game
Night, 6-8 PM
- 30 - RENEW, 9:30-10:45 AM
Confirmation Class, Noon



McEachern Memorial UMC
Confirmation 2025

**TRIVIA
NIGHT**

MARCH 2 · 5-7 PM

HOSTED BY MCEACHERN UMC STUDENT MINISTRY

*Spiritual Life Retreat
March 14-16*



**Grace
And
Eggs**



March 23 · 9-10 AM
Supporting the Student Ministry Mission Trips

Register for events and full details online at www.mceachernumc.org/student

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Join Us Sunday, March 2, 5:00 PM, Room F326 For The New And Exciting
McEachern UMC Women's Group

Women of all ages are invited to meet on the first Sunday of each month at 5:00 PM in room F326. The first meeting, Sunday, February 2, was attended by 21 women of all ages who all enjoyed a wonderful time of games and friendship. We are very grateful to Mandy Plunkett-Ramsey who responded to the call to lead this exciting new group!



Come join us for our next meeting on **Sunday, March 2 at 5:00 PM in F326** when we will decide on missions projects and other activities.

For more information, contact Rev. Cindy Blocksidge at cblocksidge@mceachernumc.org.



Join United Methodist women of all ages from Georgia and beyond for a spring weekend of worship, singing, contemplating and playing at the beautiful, historic Epworth by the Sea.

Friday, March 28, through Sunday, March 30.

To register, visit the North Georgia UMC Conference website, <https://www.ngumc.org/eventdetail/18759561>.

SENIOR ADULTS MINISTRY



McEachern J.O.Y. (Just Older Youth)

You're Invited to our next luncheon on
Friday, March 7 - 11:30 AM in Lula Dobbs Hall

~ Bring a covered dish to share and your beverage! ~

We normally meet on the first Friday of the month,
EXCEPT during a holiday week. Then, we will meet on the following Friday.

Each month an informational program or entertainment is provided.
This month, a member of the Cobb Master Gardeners will present our program. Now is a great time to receive lots of information that will assist you with your sprint planting.

If you are 55+ and are considering joining this exciting group, please contact Nancy Burkhardt at nburkhardt@mceachernumc.org for more information and to begin receiving informational emails. You will be warmly welcomed!!!

CARE & COUNSELING MINISTRY

STEPHEN MINISTRY



Sunday, March 23 - 12:30 PM In F235

Join us for a Stephen Ministry informational meeting regarding training to become a Stephen Minister.

Are you willing to walk beside another person through life's difficult situations? Do you have a listening heart? If so, please prayerfully consider becoming a Stephen Minister.

Stephen Ministry offers a proven and effective way to organize, equip and supervise a team of congregation members -- called Stephen Ministers -- to provide high-quality, one-to-one, Christ-centered care to people in our congregation and in the community experiencing life difficulties.

Stephen Ministers are congregation members trained by their Stephen Leaders to offer care to people who are hurting. If you are interested in attending the informational meeting to learn more about Stephen Ministry, please contact one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders:

Rev. Cindy Blocksidge - 770.943.3008 X5012
Bill Hanse - 678.849.8383 or Nancy Burkhardt - 770.337.2050

There Is A Place For You AND We Need You!!!



Your Church Front Office Needs You!

Smiling faces and cheerful voices are needed to welcome those who call or visit our church. We have an immediate volunteer opportunity for you to field calls at the front desk and greet members and guests in the church front office on the 1st, 2nd and / or 4th Thursday, 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM. (Training provided.) Other shifts are often available: 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM and 12:30 PM - 4:00 PM.

Mass Mailings Help: Occasionally many hands are needed for a mass mailing.

For more information or if you feel led to be added to the volunteer list for the front office and / or mass mailings, please contact Nancy Burkhardt at nburkhardt@mceachernumc.org or 678.567.5002.



Alcoholics Anonymous:
Meets in Room G-103 at the
Care & Counseling Center
Mondays & Thursdays at 7 AM
and Tuesdays & Fridays at 8 PM



Narcotics Anonymous:
Meets at 6:30 PM on
Sundays and Mondays
In Oaks Hall

MISSIONS MINISTRY

Opportunities To Donate And Serve In Missions!

Our Missions Ministry offers many opportunities for you to not only see God at work but to also join Him and experience the blessings received from the gifts of your time and effort toward a purpose greater than yourself. Discover the thrill of becoming part of something amazing that the Lord will accomplish both in you and through you!

Direct inquiries regarding Missions to Beth Green at beth.green4@gmail.com.

Let Us Be The Hands, Feet & Heart Of Jesus!

Our Food Pantry and Financial Assistance Ministry continues to provide assistance to struggling families in our community. Thank you for your ongoing support of our Missions Ministry.



The Micah Mandate Be Just. Be kind. Be Humble.



Pizza & Packing Event - Sunday, March 2nd - After 11 AM Worship, Meet In The CLC: We will culminate The Micah Mandate series by packing 40 “Flood Buckets” for UMCOR to distribute to folks impacted by natural disasters. These buckets are especially needed to replenish the ones that were distributed in the Southeast and other US regions after last year’s devastating floods and hurricanes. Come join the fun while being the hands and feet of Jesus!

Murphy Harpst Children’s Center Opportunities To Serve:

- Join in monthly birthday celebrations at the M-H campus in Cedartown, GA
- Donate items for “swag bags” for the teens (cute ankle socks, white/black crew socks for boys, small hand lotions (no hand sanitizers), wrapped or boxed candy (**no nuts**), small journals with no spiral binding, etc).

For more information, contact Cindy Teate at cindyteate@gmail.com.

Financial Assistance Ministry: (aka Local Outreach) assists our neighbors in zip code areas 30127 and 30064 who are experiencing financial crisis. The increased price of rent and groceries is deeply impacting those in poverty or on the brink of poverty. Consider donating to the Financial Assistance Ministry to help with utility bills, a portion of rent or medication. We serve families with minor children, widows, and senior citizens.

**** Thank you for your support of our Mission Ministries here at MMUMC ****

Come join our Team!! To get involved or to ask any questions, reach out to Julie Beem or Beth Green at local-outreach@mceachernumc.org.

CONTACT US

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM
Church Office is Closed on Fridays

Please visit our website for the most current information.

Email: info@mceachernumc.org

Website: www.mceachernumc.org

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Rev. Cindy Blocksidge, Senior Associate Pastor.....	X 5012
Conner Garmon, Music & Worship Director.....	X 5005
Moose Mosteller, Student Ministry Director.....	X 5016
Lora Parker-Gayler, Children's Ministry Director.....	X 6039
Susan Koopman, Nursery Ministry Director.....	X 5006
Shaun Nguyen, Recreation Ministry Director.....	X 5014
Financial Director.....	X 5003
John Spain, Facilities Director.....	X 6038
Denise Ribeiro, Weekday Preschool Director.....	770.439.7110

Contact staff members via email using their first initial and last name followed by @mceachernumc.org.

Come Worship With Us!

Traditional Worship - 11:00 AM - Sanctuary

Sunday School / Small Groups - Children Through Adults - 9:30 AM

Note: Articles for *The Vine* are subject to approval by the appropriate ministry staff leader. Please send requests directly to the staff leader for approval *a few days before* the 10th of the month prior to desired edition.



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