

*“Delight
yourself
also in the
LORD
and HE ...*



*... shall give
you the
desires
of your
heart”*
Psalm 37:4

APRIL 2024



*“The Best of All Is,
God Is With Us”*

Sermon Series
April 21 – May 19
Our Methodist Faith
and Heritage

“they will call him Immanuel, which means God with us”

Matthew 1:23

LOVE GOD ✦ LOVE NEIGHBOR ✦ MAKE DISCIPLES

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

KNITTING & CROCHETING MINISTRY:

Come and use your talent to bless others!



We now have THREE opportunities for you to join one of these groups! A brand new group recently began meeting on Tuesdays, at 1:00 PM in room F322! Other groups meet on Tuesdays at 10:00 AM in room F227 and Thursdays at 10:00 AM in room F322.

Use your talents to create afghans, prayer shawls and baby items that go to members in facilities throughout our community, including hospitals, rehab, assisted living and many others. To join a group, please contact Pastor Cindy at cindy@mceachernumc.org or 770.943.3008 X 5012.

MONTHLY MEN'S BREAKFAST: 8-9:00 AM, SUNDAY, APRIL 14



McEachern Memorial
UNITED METHODIST MEN
BAND OF BROTHERS

Our United Methodist Men invite men of all ages to join them for a GREAT breakfast in Oaks Hall on the 2nd Sunday of most months but never on Mother's Day!

Join us and bring your friends to enjoy this rewarding time with McEachern men on Sunday, April 14, 8-9:00 AM!

COME FOR FOOD, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP!

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

We need your help!

There is a new volunteer opportunity to answer the church phones and greet members and guests at the church office for a specific shift: the first, second and/or fourth Thursday of each month from 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM. Training is provided. If you feel led to help, contact Nancy Burkhardt at nburkhardt@mceachernumc.org or call 678-567-5002.

Occasionally, a volunteer is needed to answer the main church phone line, greet members and guests at the church office and to help with mailings. Two shifts are available: 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM and 12:30 PM to 4:00 PM. Smiling faces and voices are needed so that all will feel welcome when contacting or visiting our church. Training is provided.

Periodically, many hands are needed to put together a mass mailing project.

For more information or if you are willing to be added to the Front Office or mass mailing volunteer list, please contact Nancy Burkhardt at 678.567.5002 or nburkhardt@mceachernumc.org.



A Donation Given To ...

Care Center Scholarships in honor of The Reverend Cindy Blocksidge
by Becky Mixon

NURSERY MINISTRY



Nursery & PTA Director:

Susan Koopman

susan@mceachernumc.org

678-567-5006 Nursery/PTA Office

Parents' Time Away

Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:00 AM ~ 1:00 PM

Ages Birth through Preschool

Register & Pay On-Line:

Mceachernumc.org/Next Generation

Sign up once, as needed or by the day/week/month/school year

PTA Will Meet Spring Break

April 2nd

April 3rd

April 4th

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



THANK YOU, CHURCH FAMILY!

Because of YOUR generosity, we were able to collect SO MANY EGGS to help our children celebrate the joy of Easter! We were able to offer an evangelism opportunity for the children to invite friends to church through these eggs!

Thank you for your support and love of the children of our church and community!

CHILDREN'S OFFERINGS

Sunday School is offered for K-5th grade in the children's area at 9:30am on Sundays! If you would like to join our volunteer team as we plan and engage with our children and young families, contact Lora.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 9-11

We are so excited for our 2024 VBS! Make plans to join us at 9:30 am Sunday, June 9th, for our kick-off and Sunday-Tuesday from 5-8pm! This is an event for the whole family to go to "Camp VBS!" If you are willing to serve at VBS, please contact Lora!



JOIN OUR NEW FACEBOOK GROUP FOR ALL CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UPDATES

Search: McEachern Kids Ministry at MMUMC
or scan the QR code



STUDENT MINISTRY

APRIL 2024

- 3 - No MidWeek
(Spring Break)
- 7 - RENEW, 9:30-10:45 AM
- 10 - No MidWeek
(Adam Hamilton @ SFUMC)
- 14 - RENEW, 9:30-10:45 AM
Confirmation Sunday
11:00 AM
- 17 - MidWeek, 6-8 PM
- 21 - RENEW, 9:30-10:45 AM
- 24 - MidWeek, 6-8 PM
Underground Church
- 28 - RENEW, 9:30-10:45 AM



SUMMER EVENTS



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

SENIOR ADULTS MINISTRY

McEachern J.O.Y. Group ~ Just Older Youth (Formerly Macland Seniors)

Join us Friday, April 5, 2024 at 11:30 AM
in Lula Dobbs Hall
Bring a covered dish to share and your beverage.
Reservations NOT required!

Direct inquiries to Nancy Burkhardt at
nburkhardt@mceachernumc.org or 678.567.5002

PROGRAM: Presented by Frances DuCheneis from the Cobb Master Gardeners who will give us some great tips on spring planting. She will answer specific questions that were sent by March 28 to Nancy Burkhardt, burkhardt@mceachernumc.org.

Our May Program will be our own Preschool program. Each May, we enjoy seeing the little ones in our Preschool program perform and it is such a joy to see those sweet faces and how they love performing!



McEachern J.O.Y. Trip

Where can you see the Notre Dame Cathedral, the Roman Coliseum, Bethlehem, the Himeji Castle of Japan, and the village of Nottingham all in one afternoon? The Rock Garden! The Rock Garden is a collection of spectacular structures, winding paths, and unique plants located near Rome, Georgia, on Highway 53, behind the Calhoun Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Join us for this exciting trip to The Rock Gardens on Thursday, April 18. We will leave the church parking lot (by the ball fields) at 9:00am and travel to view the lovely Rock Gardens (free, donations appreciated), then lunch (on your own) at a local restaurant. After lunch, we will take time to browse around the Calhoun Outlet Mall and leave at 2:30 to return to the church. Please contribute \$2.00 per person to help pay for gas for the bus.

Reserve your seat on the church bus no later than April 15 by contacting Nancy Burkhardt at nburkhardt@mceachernumc.org or 770.943.3008 X5002.

CARE & COUNSELING MINISTRY

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



Monday Morning Ministers - Now Meeting on Tuesdays, 10-11:30 AM in B-108: We pray for those who are ill, in crisis or celebrating exciting events such as weddings and births. Join us to sign and send cards of congratulations, concern and sympathy. For more information or to share a prayer concern, contact Nancy Burkhardt at nburkhardt@mceachernumc.org or 770.943.3008 X 5002.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Meets on Tuesdays at 10:00 AM in room F227, Tuesdays at 1:00 PM in room F322 and on Thursdays at 10:00 AM in room F322 to knit and / or crochet prayer shawls for those in hospitals, assisted living communities and other care facilities. For more information, contact Nancy Burkhardt at nburkhardt@mceachernumc.org or 770.943.3008 X 5002.

Office Volunteers: Smiling faces needed occasionally to answer the main telephone lines, greet guests, and/or place inserts into the bulletin, assist with mass mailings, design bulletin boards etc. For more information, contact Nancy Burkhardt at nburkhardt@mceachernumc.org or 770.943.3008 X 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
At Oaks Hall



Services are offered to our church family and the community by licensed therapists.

Let us help you achieve a healthy balance in life!

- * Life Coaching
- * Relationships
- * Pre-marital
- * Parenting
- * ADHD

Individuals
Children

- * Grief
- * Depression
- * Anxiety
- * Phobias
- * PTSD

Couples
Adolescents

- * Bipolar Disorder
- * Eating Disorders
- * Anger Management
- * Stress Management
- * Work and Career Issues

Families
Groups

Fees are based on a sliding scale according to household income - Visa/MC accepted
Flexible appointment times available weekdays, evenings and weekends to fit your schedule!
Contact: 678.567.5020 - counselingcenter@mceachernumc.org

CONTACT US

Church Office: 770.943.3008

Fax: 770.943.9664

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

Lead Staff and Extension Numbers:

Rev. Craig Hutto, Senior Pastor.....	X 5000
Rev. Cindy Blocksidge, Senior Associate Pastor.....	X 5012
Tanya Ghoreishi, Music & Worship Minister.....	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
Sharon Ellis, 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 - 9:30 AM - All Age Groups

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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