

Welcome to Stone Mountain First UMC! If you are visiting with us today, we are honored to have you join us in worship and praise of God. Nursery services are available in the Family Life Center for children four and under. There are visitor information booklets and children’s worship bags available, just ask an usher, greeter, or help yourself to one from the usher’s table. **If you are a first time visitor**, Ellen would like to meet you for a cup of coffee at our community coffee house, Gilly’s.

Today.....Continuing our Sermon Series on the Psalms – Luke Lea will be our preacher;
2:00 meet at church for Project Transformation Connect Team—Meeting
at North Springs UMC.

March 16.....Exercise Class at 1 p.m; Pickle Ball 7:30-9:30.

March 17.....Yoga Class at 6:30 p.m.; Pickle Ball 7:45—9:45 p.m.

March 18.....Prayer Shawl Ministry at 10:00 a.m. (change in day for this week only);
Bible Study at 10:00 and 6:30;
Pickle Ball 12:00—2 p.m.; Choir rehearsal at 7:30.

March 19.....Pickle Ball 4:30—6:30.

Lenten Season: Stop, Pause, Listen in Lent.

The John Wesley Class Invites You to join us as we begin *Simon Peter*, a six-week adult Bible study by Adam Hamilton starting March 1 at 9:45. Peter was just an ordinary guy who heard and followed God’s extraordinary call. Discover how you, too, have special gifts, talents, and abilities that God can use to make a difference today. This study features a weekly video with Adam Hamilton, an optional study book, and class discussions.

~ PRAYER CONCERNS ~

HOSPITAL: Mary Craft (Emory Orthodaedics Center on March 20). **RETIREMENT/REHAB/ NURSING FACILITY:** Martha Sheffield (Pebblebrook, 5610New Bermuda Rd. SW, Stone Mountain 30087); Ruth Siler (Benton House of Grayson, 2270 Loganville Hwy, Room 210, Grayson, GA 30017); Bob Maxfield (The Villas at Canterfield, 815 Atlanta Hwy, Building #2, Cumming, GA 30040). **HEALTH CONCERNS:** Alice Underwood; Helen Dowling; Ali Veazey; Gay Morris; Carolina Bonelli; Judy Hammett; Yvonne Ager; Nell Mitchell; Lee Anna Stokes; Betty Wood; Mike Sanders; Gladys Cal-cagni; Morgan Wheeler; Doc Thomason; Pat Sabatelle; Ruth Richards; Ruth Gibbs, Jackie Hicks; and Joy Jones. **FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:** Bill Hays, friend of Gerald and Daisy Williams; Linda Lewis, Greg Chandler’s sister; Wilmon Rushing, by Pat Sabatelle; and Don Bogue.

We have created an email account for prayer requests: prayersstonemountainumc@gmail.com

It will be checked continually and emailed to the Prayer Team.

~ On 3/8/20 we received for the budget: **\$1,638.00.** ~

~ *Our Mission is to build disciples, who will reach out in God’s love with the life changing message of Christ.* ~

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Stone Mountain First United Methodist Church

“The Village Church” March 15, 2020

Gathering Music & Entrance of the Light

Announcements and Greeting Luke Lea

*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 95)

One Voice: Come, let us sing to the Lord!

Many: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

One Voices: Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving!

Many: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

One Voice: Our Creator and our Liberator, we have seen the work you have done.

All Voices: We sing to you; We set this time aside for you God. AMEN.

*Hymn *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* No. 152

Morning Prayer Vivian Robinson

Children’s Time in Worship Ellen Shepard

Offertory	<i>Love One Another</i>	Chancel Choir
*The Doxology		No. 94
*Hymn of Preparation	<i>Children of the Heavenly Father</i>	No. 141
*Scripture	Psalm 95 (CEB)	Luke Lea

Come, let's sing out loud to the LORD! Let's raise a joyful shout to the rock of our salvation! Let's come before him with thanks! Let's shout songs of joy to him! The LORD is a great God, the great king over all other gods. The earth's depths are in his hands; the mountain heights belong to him; the sea, which he made, is his along with the dry ground, which his own hands formed.

Come, let's worship and bow down! Let's kneel before the LORD, our maker! He is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, the sheep in his hands.

If only you would listen to his voice right now! "Don't harden your hearts like you did at Meribah, like you did when you were at Massah, in the wilderness, when your ancestors tested me and scrutinized me, even though they had already seen my acts. For forty years I despised that generation; I said, 'These people have twisted hearts. They don't know my ways.' So in anger I swore: 'They will never enter my place of rest!'"

Sermon	Ear to the Ground	Luke Lea
Sacrament of Holy Communion (8:30)		No. 12
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Hymn of Invitation	<i>Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy</i>	No. 340

*Reception of New Members

We rejoice and bid you welcome to Stone Mountain First United Methodist Church.
With you, we renew our vows to uphold it with our time, talent, gifts, service and witness.

Benediction		Luke Lea
Postlude	<i>Rejoice, the Lord is King</i>	Darwall

****Please stand as you are able.***

- Greeter:** Marian Long
- Acolyte:** Luke Hawkins
- Sound:** Dr. Jeff Smith, Kelly Shepard
- Ushers:** Jim Richards and Wray Gallimore 8:30; William Dawson, 11:00.

Our church family extends deepest sympathy and prayers for Suzanne Verity on the death of her father Dan Verity.

Growing in Discipleship. Bible Studies continue this week. Won't you join us ?

Wednesday Morning: Jesus and the Gospels, 10:00—11:45 am

Wednesday Evenings: Short Stories by Jesus, 6:30—7:30 _{pm}



~Remember to bring your filled eggs for the children.~



SMFUMC Staff:

Dr. Ellen Shepard	Pastor	Savanah Hawkins.....	Nursery
Rev. Joel Wiggins	Assistant to Pastor	Mary Finley.....	Nursery
in Community Engagement and Youth Ministry		Vivian Robinson.....	Worship Team
Rebecca P. Ball.....	Director of Music and Worship Arts	Luke Lea.....	Candler Intern
Porter Draughon.....	Organist/Accompanist	Cameron Garrett.....	Candler Intern
Daisy Williams.....	Office Manager/Financial Secretary	Sharee Wyatt.....	Custodian
Sandy Seabury.....	Administrative Assistant		