

~ *Upcoming Events* ~

Please pick up your poinsettias at the conclusion of this morning's service

Worship with us this evening:

4:00pm– Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
6:00pm– Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Next Sunday, we will resume our regular morning Worship schedule.

There will be no ESL or Homework Help until after the New Year. Classes start up again January 8. Enjoy the Holidays!

The next Book Club meeting will be January 4 at 7pm, in the home of Martha Greene. The book they will be discussing is "The Keeper of Lost Things". Happy Reading!

Birthdays

12/24 Marsha Funk
12/25 Margaret Cohn
12/27 Patricia Schmidt
12/29 Bill Couch
12/30 Devon Adams
12/30 Elleseo Landino



~ *This Week's Events* ~

Sunday	CC	8:45am Contemporary Service 10:00am Sunday School Nursery (Room 102 CC) Preschool (Room 109 CC) Elementary (Room 110 CC) Youth 6th-12th (Education Annex) Cross Training (Education Annex left) Lorene Glover (Room 111 CC)
	CC	10:00am Hispanic Sunday School
	CC	11:00am Traditional Service
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	CC	4:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
	CC	6:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Tuesday		<i>No Men's Breakfast No Bible Study No ESL/Homework Help</i>
Wednesday		<i>No Prayer Group</i>
	CC	7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	CC	8:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal
Thursday	EA	7:00pm Hispanic Bible Study <i>No Homework Help</i>
Saturday	HB	6:30am Hispanic Prayer Service

~ **Our Ministry Staff** ~

Frank Brock, Pastor
Melanio Mariscal, Pastor of the Hispanic Congregation
Gretchen Granados, Church Administrator
Raymond Thomas, Worship Leader
Cory Speakman, Choir Director
Crista Heagerty, Youth Director
Tricia Brown, Preschool Director
Wendy Franklin, Children's Director
Vickie Idoux-Walz, Media Tech
Karen McElwain, Custodian
Flora Reid, Nursery Attendant
Keli Xu, Accompanist



*New Hope
United Methodist Church*

"Learning, living, and sharing Christ's love with all"



**4th Sunday of Advent
December 24, 2017**

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4815 Dawsonville Hwy, Gainesville, GA 30506

Our Christmas Eve
Candlelight Services
will be held this evening at
4:00pm & 6:00pm



☆ We hope you'll bring a friend &
join us as we celebrate
our Savior's birth ☆

Service of Traditional Worship, 11:00am

PRELUDE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

***OPENING HYMN** "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"
#240

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

GREETING

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Away in a Manger"
#217

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING OF GIFTS, SERVICE, & WITNESS
OFERTORY ANTHEM "Breath of Heaven"

***DOXOLOGY**

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 1:1-17

SERMON Pastor Frank Brock
"Skeletons in the Closet"

HYMN OF INVITATION "Go, Tell it on the Mountain"
#251

***SENDING FORTH**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

**Please stand as you are able*

~ Prayer Concerns ~

Our Country & Military, Hurt Police Officers in Gainesville,
Doyle Adams, Beth Bradley, Family of Harold Bradley,
Marlene Burt, Billie Clark, Ken Clark,
Bobby Doan, Anne Dryer, Micah Dufee,
Rick Gillespie, John Gotanda, Marilyn Joiner,
Joe & Kathy Kephart, Jack Kilgore, Gloria King,
Melissa Krulac, Bill Loring, Michelle McAllister,
Family of Carol McBride, Fran McClellen,
Eleanor Modrak, Laura Owusu, Family of Beatrice Pirkle,
Tony Sewell, Josh Tyson, Bobby & Jackie Welch,
Bill Wells, Yarborough Family, Family of Felicia Yocum

~Weekly Prayer Focus ~

What can I give Him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
if I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;
yet what can I give Him...give my heart."

~Christina G. Rossetti

Ask Christ to show you this Christmas Season
what gift He would desire from you.

~ Donations this Week were Given in Memory of ~

Judy Bradley
By Sue Bradley

Greg Bradley
By Sue Bradley

~ Assisting in Worship Today ~

11:00am Ushers: JC Hustis, Michael & Karen Phillips,
Vanessa Williams

Worship Attendance for last week: 119