

EVENTS THIS WEEK & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

8:30am & 11:00am | Worship (S)
9:45am | Sunday School

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

9:30am | Celebration Singers (OS)
11:30am | Angel's House Mtg (M200)
2:30pm | Parkinson's Support (M203)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

9:30am | Women's Bible Study (AH)
12:00pm | Lenten Lunch (OS)

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

12:15pm | ARC Blood Drive (PH)

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

11:00am | Mission Team Mtg (M200)

SUNDAY, APRIL 13 - PALM SUNDAY

8:30am & 11:00am | Worship (S)
9:45am | Sunday School
12:30pm | Easter Egg Hunt (OS)
4:00pm | UTH Parents Mtg (YL)
4:30pm | Youth Ensemble (CR)
5:00pm | Youth Choir (CR)
6:00pm | Senior Handprints (YL)
6:30pm | UTH Small Group Scatter (OS)

MONDAY, APRIL 14

4:30pm | Joybells (BR)
5:45pm | Inspirations (CR)

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

8:30am | Men's Prayer Breakfast (GR)
7:30pm | UTH Sticky Faith (OS)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

7:00am | UTH Biscuits & Bibles (CfA)
9:30am | Women's Bible Study (AH)
10:00am | Dementia Support (AC)
4:30pm | Bellissimo (BR)
5:00pm | Vespers (CH)
5:00-6:15pm | WNF (PH)
5:15pm | Cherub Choir (M203)
5:15pm | Carol Choir (CR)
6:30pm | Women's Bible Study (AH)
6:45pm | Chancel Choir (CR)

SIGN UP NOW-VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 23-26 | 9am-12:30pm (PH)
This year's theme is SCUBA: Diving into friendship with God. Students & volunteers can sign up now.

VOLUNTEER @ ONE ROOF SPRING FLING

April 7 | 11am-3pm (OS)
We have a booth & are handing out coloring books & candy. Contact Aileen to volunteer for the 1:00-3:00pm shift.

EASTER EGG HUNT

April 13 | 12:30pm (First Ave Park)
Everyone invited for food and fellowship; Egg Hunt for 0-12th grade. Transport between park and church for senior or disabled adults after 11am service.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

April 16 | 5:00-6:15pm (PH)
Menu: Chicken, Broccoli, & Rice Casserole, Kids: Chicken Nuggets. RSVP by 4/15.

FNF BINGO & LUNCH

April 22 | 11:30am (AH)
Register by 4/17 with QR code below.

BASIC ERT TRAINING

April 26 | 8:00am-4:30pm (AH)
Register by 4/22 with QR code below.

FNF MONASTERY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

May 1 | 8:30am (OS)
Trip (\$5) includes walking building-to-building, limited wheelchairs available. Register by 4/28 with QR code below.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

May 4 | 8:30 & 11am Worship (S)
Children lead worship by writing & reading scripture, singing, and serving communion.

GRADUATE SUNDAY

May 18 | 11:00am Service (S)
High school and college graduates can find the info-gathering form at the QR code below. Please fill out by 5/4.



Scan QR code to sign up for above events & more.
[NewnanFUMC.org/events](https://www.newnanfumc.org/events)

S: Sanctuary | PH: Parish Hall | PS: Preschool
CR: Choir Room | YL: Youth Lounge | OS: Offsite
BR: Bell Room | CH: Chapel | WR: Work Room
AP: Annex Parking | GR: Gathering Room
CW: Children's Wing | M#: Main Room
A#: Annex Room | AC: Annex Conference
A3F: Annex 3rd Floor | AH: Annex Hall

LENTEN & EASTER SERVICES

Ecumenical Lenten Service & Lunch - April 9

Noon at Newnan Presbyterian

Palm Sunday - April 13

Traditional Worship Services | 8:30am & 11:00am in the Sanctuary

Maundy Thursday - April 17

6:30pm in the Sanctuary

Easter Sunday - April 20

Sunrise Service | 7:00am at Greenville Street Park
Traditional Worship Services | 8:30am & 11:00am in the Sanctuary

EASTER LILIES

We will fill the Sanctuary with lilies on Easter Sunday. If you'd like to purchase a lily in honor or memory of a loved one, please visit the QR code at the bottom of the announcements page or find forms in the lobby.



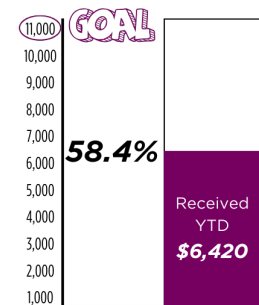
GIVING & ATTENDANCE

GIVE IT UP FOR LENT - \$1/Day of Lent

We're asking each member to give at least \$40 to support Bridging the Gap, which provides support and resources to those in physical and financial need.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far, we are at 58.4% of our total goal!

You can give cash or checks on Sundays, or online using the QR code below.



YEAR-TO-DATE FINANCE - Week 12

Total Tithes/Income: \$331,869
Total Expenses: \$364,742
Over/(Under): (\$32,873)
TOTAL BUDGET: \$1,677,277

ATTENDANCE - March 30

8:30 Worship: 82
11:00 Worship: 221
Children/Nursery: 5
YouTube Live Stream: 102
TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 410

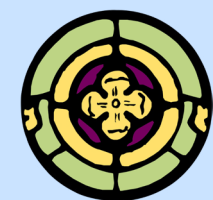
SUPPORT OUR MINISTRIES & MISSIONS

We thank you for your gracious gifts!



www.newnanfumc.org/give
Text "NFUMC" to 73256

Place cash or checks in the offering plate, or follow above options to pay with credit card. You can also set up automatically-recurring gifts through your bank.
Contact Owen Lambert for assistance.
finance@newnanfumc.org



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WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us gather in the presence of the Lord, who entrusts us with His gifts. We come to acknowledge our responsibility to use His blessings boldly. May we avoid the temptation to play it safe, knowing that true faith requires risk and trust. Let us worship the One who calls us to step out in faith and bear fruit for His kingdom. AMEN.

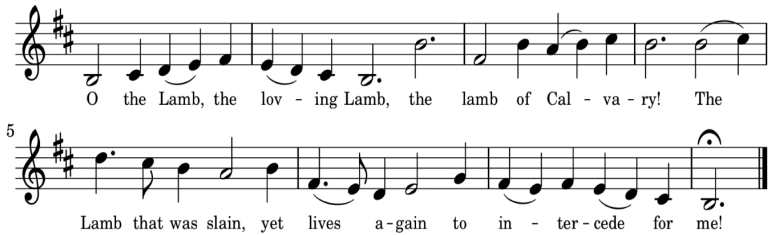
OPENING VOLUNTARY "Glory be to Jesus" Robert A. Hobby

†OPENING HYMN "Make Me a Captive, Lord" No. 421

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE No. 300



MORNING PRAYER

GIVING OF GOD'S TITHE & OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Savior, When in Dust to Thee" Neil Harmon

†DOXOLOGY "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANTHEM "He Leadeth Me" Mary McDonald Chancel Choir

†SCRIPTURE Luke 19:11-27 The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "The Cost of Discipleship: Responsibility" Rev. Lisa Dempsey

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith. Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

...All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

INVITATION

†HYMN "Trust and Obey" No. 467

†BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

†RESPONSE "What Wondrous Love Is This" No. 292 What wondrous love is this O my soul, O my soul, What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

†POSTLUDE "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" Don Hustad

†Please stand as you are able. All music used with permission: CCLI# 1494932 Please silence all cell phones during worship. No food/drinks in the Sanctuary.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US

Please fill out a Connect Card if you're a visitor, need to update your contact information, or have a prayer request.

The Soothing Room for mothers is upstairs next to the Sanctuary balcony.

The Nursey is open 8:25am-12:15pm for children 3 and younger. Please see an usher for guidance.

Quiet Kids Bags in the Narthex and are filled with activities to keep little ones occupied during the service. Please return the bags with contents to the basket after.

Adults interested in joining a Sunday School Class (our small groups) can find info brochures in the Narthex.

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

We give thanks for all that God has already given you, and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of this church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

USHERS

Jim Wicker-Head Usher (8:30am) Matt Rossey-Head Usher (11am) Andy Rice, Billy Arnall, Don Conoly, Gary Welden, James Welden, Kay Luzaich, Steve Sharp, Walter Arnall, Weston Arnall

NOTES

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Andrew Chappell, Senior Pastor Rev. Connor Bell, Associate Pastor Rev. Lisa Dempsey, Interim Pastor

Aileen Burnett, Missions & Sr Adult Coordinator Bonnie Krider, Asst. Director of Music Seth Crile, Facilities Manager Owen Lambert, Finance & Business Director Caitlyn Dixon, Minister of Music Dr. Dawn McCord, Organist Janet Marie Gunnels, Communications Director Susan Mitchell, Preschool Director Patty Hall, Kitchen Hostess Paul Mosley, Youth Minister Tiffany Hanson, Church Sexton Julie Perkins, Accompanist Carol Hartenbower, Administrative Assistant Kim Stokes, Finance Secretary Jodi Horne, Nursery Coordinator Andrea Stuart, Director of Children's Ministries Carrie Horsley, Church Sexton Melody Webb, Discipleship Director