

April 2022

The Prospector

Dahlonaga United Methodist Church



Easter Celebrations

***Join us in celebration of our Lord and King!
His Life, His Death, His Resurrection!***

Palm Sunday Baptism

April 10th—There will be a water baptism at Camp Glisson at 12:30pm.

If you are interested in being baptized, please contact deborah@dahlonegaumc.org no later than Tuesday, April 5th.

Palm Sunday Praise Party— During the 9:30 service the Children's Ministry will begin their festivities with a parade through the sanctuary with palms and will take their parade through the square shouting "Hosanna!" and waving palms for our town to see!

Interactive Prayer Path at DUMC

April 10th from 4pm—8pm

Maundy Thursday Service

April 14th at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary.

Community Good Friday Service at DUMC

April 15th—12:00-1:00pm—No Lunch

Community Easter Sunrise Service

April 17th—Hancock Park at 7am.

Easter Services at DUMC

April 17th—8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am



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Announcements

Hearts for the Homeless Spaghetti Supper



The Spaghetti Supper will be Monday, April 25, 5 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. This annual fundraiser continues to provide support for Interfaith Ministries' Jeremiah's Place. Tickets will be available after 9:30 and 11 a.m. services on April 10, 17, and 24. Tickets can also be purchased online at www.lumpkincountyhomeless.org and used at any of four church venues. You will also be able to

purchase with CASH/CHECK ONLY on the night of April 25. Please contact Linda Herman (lhherman@windstream.net) if you can volunteer to help on April 25. A volunteer sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

Dahlonega United Women in Faith: Building Together Through Love in Action

10AM, Fellowship Hall - **All ladies from the church are invited.**

Please note that the April meeting is on Monday, April 4th

April 4th: Pledge Program for 2022-2023, Suzanne Crossan

April is Dahlonega United Women in Faith's pledge program. Most of our pledge dollars go to local needs and efforts. What we send on multiplies as other units are contributing worldwide. The mission dollars go to organizations all over the world to help women, youth, and children. Your dollars make a difference. The theme this year is "Healing Leads to Joyful Sacrificial Giving."

Also, Daily Prayer Guide 2022, Mary Lanford

An inspiring devotional resource and tool for reflection and connection with stories and prayers concerning the global outreach of United Women in Faith.

May 3rd: La Magdalena School in El Salvador Mission, Johnny Martinez

An update on the progress and growth of this very special mission.

Mission U: Finding Peace in an Anxious World, by Erin James-Brown

The book can be ordered at umwmissionresources.org or on kindle through Amazon

Saturday, April 9, 2022 @ 10 a.m.

Antioch UMC, 2922 Antioch Church Road, Gainesville, GA 30506

Contact Sue Cook at: cook2906@charter.net, or text 678-294-0515 for reservations.

Bring friends, the book & note taking materials, your lunch (drinks & dessert are provided)

Christian Meditation

On Thursdays at 12:15-12:45 and 5:15-5:45pm in the Sanctuary.

Do you desire to be closer to God?

Do you feel like your relationship with God is at a standstill and you want to go deeper?

Do you often feel like you can't breathe?

Are you anxious, tired, afraid?

Do you struggle to concentrate or find motivation?

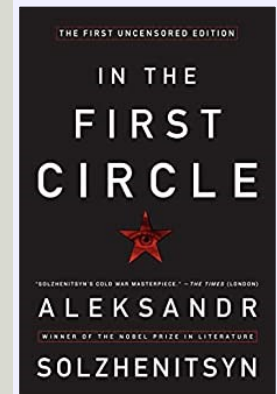
Do you desire to live a sanctified, Spirit-filled life?

Do you desire to be surprised by the Word of God?

Are you ready to breathe in the Spirit - - and LIVE!

Join Robin for 30 minutes each Thursday, as she guides you into a more abundant life in the Spirit! As you enter the sanctuary, please enter quietly. Bring your Bible, or you may use one of the pew Bibles. The sanctuary will be open beginning at noon, 12 PM and 5pm in the evening.

The Book Club



The Book Club will be discussing *In The First Circle*, by Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn on Wednesday, May 25th at 6:30pm in the Library. Below is the link where the book can be purchased. https://www.amazon.com/dp/0061479012/ref=cm_sw_r_awdo_SJP04Z9BJ4MEKSF7F6EN

Moscow, Christmas Eve, 1949. The Soviet secret police intercept a call made to the American embassy by a Russian diplomat who promises to deliver secrets about the nascent Soviet Atomic Bomb program. On that same day, a brilliant mathematician is locked away inside a Moscow prison that houses the country's brightest minds. He and his fellow prisoners are charged with using their abilities to sleuth out the caller's identity, and they must choose whether to aid Joseph Stalin's repressive state—or refuse and accept transfer to the Siberian Gulag camps . . . and almost certain death.

First written between 1955 and 1958, *In the First Circle* is Solzhenitsyn's fiction masterpiece. In order to pass through Soviet censors, many essential scenes—including nine full chapters—were cut or altered before it was published in a hastily translated English edition in 1968. Now with the help of the author's most trusted translator, Harry T. Willetts, here for the first time is the complete, definitive English edition of Solzhenitsyn's powerful and magnificent classic.

Youth and Confirmation Sunday

Congratulation to DUMC Seniors!

We are excited to present the DUMC Seniors and the Confirmation Class of 2022. We will be leading all 3 services and celebrating graduation with student lead worship, and testimonies. Please join us for one of the services as we honor our youth on Sunday, April 24th.

Dakota Von Scherr
Eli Polk
Ethan Layne
Ethan McEntyre
Jessica Ramirez

Kiersta Trammell
Reagan Spivey
Will Ramirez
Will Edwards



Confirmation Sunday

Congratulations to the confirmands who have completed their Confirmation class this year. Confirmation Sunday is April 24th at the 9:30 service.



Jon Luke Gastley



Elyse Boegner



Joe & Sarah Matthews



Kayla Gaudino



Jonathan Curl

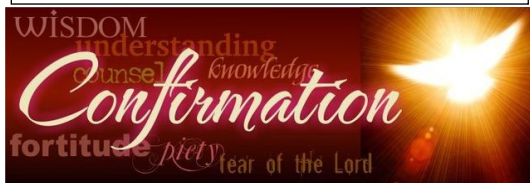


Matthew & Heather
Snyders



Christian Gaudino

Not shown: Lainey McEntyre, Amelia Turk



North Georgia Chamber Symphony Concerts

Please mark your calendars and make plans to come and enjoy one of our three April Concerts.

Gainesville, Saturday April 9th at 7:30 pm,
Young Harris, Sunday April 10th at 3 pm,
Waleska, Monday April 11th at 7:30 pm.

Our featured performer is Dr. Alex Wasserman, who will play Frederick Chopin's Piano Concert No 1 in E minor with the orchestra. Dr Wasserman is Assistant Professor of Music at Reinhardt University School of Performing Arts and is the Artistic Director of the Reinhardt Piano Festival and Academy.

We are opening with Dances of Transylvania, by Bela Bartok and the Holberg Suite (in Olden Time) by Edvard Grieg. Both are lively pieces with great tunes.

All concerts are free, open to the public, with easy access and free parking.

Saturday, April 9th, Gainesville, 7:30 pm
Westminster Presbyterian Church
1397 Thompson Bridge Rd
Gainesville, GA 30501

Sunday, April 10th, Young Harris, 3:00 pm
Charles R. Clegg Fine Arts Building
Young Harris College
1 College Street
Young Harris, GA 30582

Monday, April 11th, Waleska, 7:30
Falany Hall
Reinhardt University
7300 Reinhardt University Parkway
Waleska, GA 30183

Announcements

Laundry for Lent

Lent is a time to serve others. In service we prepare ourselves for the Risen Savior. *Would you like to serve someone this Lenten Season in a very helpful and practical way?* Now through April 14th, volunteers can go to the local laundromat to bless customers by paying to have their laundry cleaned. We recommend a contribution of \$20 to be used in assisting the customers. It is preferable that this be in \$1 dollar bills since the machines run on tokens purchased at the location.

Mother's Day and Baby Recognition 2022

The Dahlonga United Methodist Women (DUMW) would like to recognize **new babies born in April 2019 through December 2021**. The babies and their immediate families will be recognized by the church on Mother's Day, May 8. If not yet contacted about this recognition service by a member of the DUMW, please provide your child's name and parent contact information to the church office or children's coordinator.

Sewing Hearts Circle Heart Pillows

The pillows are for those who are going through a difficult time and in need of a little comfort. Loving women of DUMC have given their prayers and love in making these. If you or someone you know is in need of a heart pillow, **they will be distributed the first Sunday of each month from 9:00 to 11:00am**. Dahlonga United Methodist Church is now offering a free service of creating a bereavement pillow (up to 4 pillows). You provide the fabric such as a shirt, blouse, blanket etc. from your loved one and our Sewing Hearts Circle will do the rest. Contact Kara Martina by email: karamartina45@gmail.com.

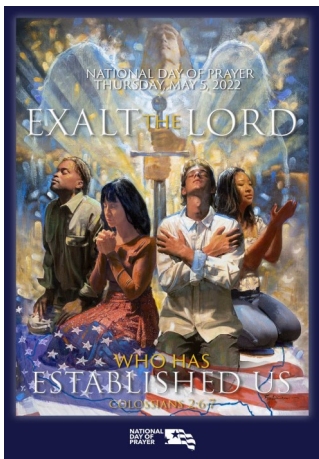
What is a Stephen Minister?



Stephen Ministers are congregation members who go through 50 hours of Christian Care Giving training. Each Stephen Minister is then matched with a hurting person. Men help men. Women help women. They meet with that person

to listen, care, pray and encourage. *If you or someone you know might like to become a Stephen Minister or they could benefit from this Ministry, please contact Deaconess Sue Zimmerman at 678-989-9386.*

National Day of Prayer



Thursday, May 5th at 6:00pm at Hancock Park

Join us as people from coast to coast, community to community, thousands upon thousands gathered in person, in government buildings, schools, living rooms, and businesses to lift up our nation, and call for God to pour out His love, life, and liberty.

The image to the left illustrates God's people joining His angels in EXALTING Him as we pray, because He is God Almighty. We have bold access to His throne and passionate confidence as we pray – because HE HAS ESTABLISHED US in this nation and is working in the heavenlies to accomplish all that He has purposed – as we PRAY FOR AMERICA!



Ways to contribute:
There are many ways to contribute to CHP's mission to help our neighbors in need!

The Summer Food Program serves approx. 200 LC school aged children with food during the summer months. CHP provides each child with breakfast, lunch & a snack Mon.—Fri. This is food they would normally get from the school during the school year.

Summer Food Programs Needs:

Instant Oats/grits, jelly, cans of soup, 64 oz bottle of juice
*The last week in May they would love some fresh fruit (i.e. Bag of apples or oranges)

Please deliver to CHP and indicate if the donation is for the Summer Food Program.



Rainbow Children's Home Needs

Laundry Detergent & Fabric Softener Sheets, tablets or liquid detergent for dishwasher, dish detergent—Paper Products For Kitchen: Aluminum Foil, Clear Plastic Wrap, Storage Bags, all sizes, Trash bags: Tall and Small for wastebaskets—Cleaning Supplies: Clorox, Windex, 409, Kaboom, etc., NO SHOW socks, NEW Hand Soap, Liquid, Antibacterial—Paper Products: Paper Towels, Toilet Tissue, Paper Napkin—Large Duffle Bags, soft, foldable for storage, NOT luggage—Batteries AAA and AA; Copier Paper; Gift Cards or Checks. PLEASE mail direct to: Melinda Fausto, Director, 247 E. Main Street, Dahlonga, GA 30533; PLEASE MEMO: DUMC/and what funds are to be used for.

N1A
No One Alone

Non-perishable convenience foods like peanut butter, soup, mac 'n cheese, or ham-

burger helper. Diapers & baby wipes, full size women's toiletries, & large size laundry detergent, twin size sheets, bath towels. Please place in NOA bin. Thank you for your donations!

Children's Ministry

KidVenture

For the month of April we will only meet on April 24. We will NOT meet on the 3rd and 10th due to Spring Break or the 17th due to Easter. Our last KV of the school year will be on May 1.

You've Been Egged

DUMC families with children will have their homes egged the week of April 11-15! Watch for Easter eggs (and candy) to appear in your yard one day that week!

Palm Sunday Praise Party

The Children's Ministry will be having a Palm Sunday Praise Party on Sunday, April 10 during the 9:30 service. Preschool and elementary kids will begin our festivities with a parade! When you arrive, preschool children will be dropped off in classrooms as normal. Elementary kids will be dropped off in the Fellowship Hall (pick-up for both will be in classrooms downstairs). We will parade through the sanctuary with our palms, then elementary kids will take their parade up through the square! We will be shouting "Hosanna!" and waving our palms for our town to see! The rest of our time will be spent learning about Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem, getting to pet a donkey that will be on the front lawn of the church, crafts, games, and ending with a Palm Sunday Parfait! Hope your children will join us on Palm Sunday!

Vacation Bible School



June 20-23 (Monday-Thursday) - 9am-12pm

VBS is for children who have completed PreK-5th Grade. We do have 2 & 3-year old classes available for our church families, MMO families, and VBS volunteers. A Nursery is also available for our VBS volunteers who have children under 2. Register your child now for Monumental VBS!

Register online now at: www.dtownkidz.org

Grow Day Camp

July 25-29—9am-5:30 pm

(except Friday which is 9am-12:30 pm)

Cost is \$150 -(some scholarships are available)

Grow Day Camp is for kids who are rising 1st-rising 6th graders. This is an awesome day camp your child will love to attend! You can register now at: www.growdaycamps.org. We only have space for 24 kids so make sure to register soon!



Spring Break
April 4th—8th

Youth Ministry

DUMC Youth strive to live **LIFE**.

Love Everyone

Inspire many

Fulfill God's Call

Empower Others

SPRING SCHEDULE

Wednesdays	Sundays
Middle School 5:45pm—7:15pm	Middle School 4:00—6:00pm
High School 5:45—8:00pm	High School 4:00—6:00pm

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June 2022

High School Mission Trip

When: June 23rd through July 1st

Where: New Orleans, Louisiana

Cost: \$425, High School Only

July 2022

Middle School Camp

When: July 8th through the 11th

Where: Ocoee Retreat Center, TN

Cost: \$250, Middle School Only

Sunday Worship

Sunday Worship!

Worship in the Sanctuary at 8:00 am

Worship in the Sanctuary at 9:30—Children's Ministry available

Worship in the Sanctuary at 11:00 am

Live Streaming 9:30 and 11:00am Service

<https://dahlonegaumc.org/services/>



Bell Choir

We would like to welcome two new Bell Choir members, Susan Roach and Marilou Wier Bordonaro. Anyone interested in joining handbells, please contact Erin at 706 429 6073. The Bell Choir meets on Tuesdays from 4:30-6:30pm in the Choir Room.

Altar Guild Volunteers Needed

The altar guild is a ministry - a gift of time and talent to serve God in His house. The housekeeping and decoration of God's house should be done with sincere devotion. The work of the Altar Guild is to prepare all the things necessary for the worship services, such as, restocking the pews with envelopes & etc., replenishing oil in candles, changing liturgical altar cloths, replenishing water for pastors. **Volunteers are needed for June through December.**

If you can help please contact linda@dahlonegaumc.org or call the church office at 706-864-2521.



Honor a loved one in celebration of a birthday, anniversary, or in remembrance with flowers. Sign up table is outside of Fellowship Hall or you may call the church office. The cost is \$95.00. Please make certain that your check is clearly marked "Altar Flowers".

The Journeys of Paul (and John)

Rev. Robin Parr and Dan Parr will be leading a trip October 1, 2022 - October 11, 2022.

It is not too late to sign up!!!

For more information you may contact Pastor Robin or click on link: [journeysofpaulfinal.pdf](#). This is a custom trip where we will travel in the footsteps of Paul, but also some of the places of John as well. Greece, Amphipolis, Philippi, Neapolis, Thessaloniki, Veria, Meteora, Delphi, Corinth, Cenchreae, Athens, Piraeus, Mykonos, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete, and Santorini.

