

JULY 2022

The Prospector

Dahlonega United Methodist Church

15TH ANNUAL TOMATO *Sandwich* SUPPER



*Volunteer's are
needed to help
serve, greet, food
preparations,
clean-up, etc.
Please call the
church office if you
can help. Thank you!*

BENEFITS CHP FREE CLINIC

Thursday July 21, 2022

5:00-6:30pm

BLT SANDWICH, CHIPS AND A HOMEMADE DESSERT!

\$10/PERSON \$25/FAMILY

GET TICKETS AND SPONSOR ONLINE

communityhelpingplace.org



5-6:30 Dine- in or Take Out:

- **DAHLONEGA BAPTIST**
- **DAHLONEGA UNITED METHODIST**
- **ST. LUKE CATHOLIC CHURCH**



Join us for live music and family fun
from 6:30- 8:00 in Hancock Park

Making a difference one tomato at a time

CHP Free Clinic provides medical and dental care for the un-insured.
Contact us as chpclinic@communityhelpingplace.org or 706-864-4455

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Announcements

DUMC Educational Small Group Meetings

Our Church Study Group is presenting several educational meetings in July helping us discern God's future for our Church. Please feel free to attend one or more of these helpful gatherings.

Thursday, July 7th @ 12:00PM

Location: DUMC Fellowship Hall

Topic: Denominational Issues

Tuesday, July 12th @ 6:30PM

Location: DUMC Fellowship Hall

Topic: UMC Trust Clause & Paragraph 2553

Thursday, July 14th @ 12:00PM

Location: DUMC Fellowship Hall

Topic: Financial Issues

Tuesday, July 19th @ 6:30PM

Location: DUMC Fellowship Hall

Topic: UMC, Independent, or New Denominations

Thursday, July 21st, @ 6:30PM

Location: DUMC Sanctuary

Topic: Voting Process

Coed Softball League

If you are interested in joining the adult coed softball league this summer contact Judy Powell at jkpx222@gmail.com.

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

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

There will not be a meeting in July and August. We will resume meeting Tuesday, September 6th.

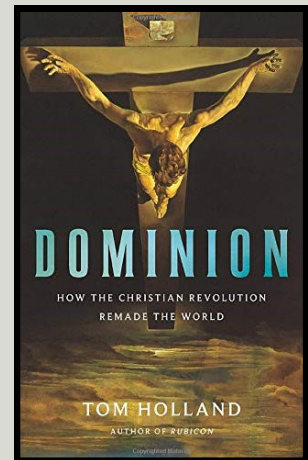
Women who cannot attend the United Women in Faith's (UWF) monthly morning meetings are invited to join a new group of women meeting quarterly in the evening. The meeting will last one hour. The UWF will provide childcare during these quarterly meetings. The quarterly evening meetings are planned for September 20, January 17, 2023 and April 18, 2023.

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. **Please note that the Pillow distribution will NOT be available in July and August but will resume in September.** Dahlongega 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.



The Book Club



The Book Club will be discussing *Dominion: How the Christian Revolution Remade the World*, by Tom Holland, on Wednesday, July 27th at 6:30pm in the Library. Below is the link where the book can be purchased.

[Dominion: How the Christian Revolution Remade the World: Holland, Tom: 9780465093502: Amazon.com: Books](https://www.amazon.com/Dominion-How-Christian-Revolution-Remade-World/dp/0063055060)

A "marvelous" (Economist) account of how the Christian Revolution forged the Western imagination. Crucifixion, the Romans believed, was the worst fate imaginable, a punishment reserved for slaves. How astonishing it was, then, that people should have come to believe that one particular victim of crucifixion—an obscure provincial by the name of Jesus—was to be worshipped as a god. *Dominion* explores the implications of this shocking conviction as they have reverberated throughout history. Today, the West remains utterly saturated by Christian assumptions. As Tom Holland demonstrates, our morals and ethics are not universal but are instead the fruits of a very distinctive civilization. Concepts such as secularism, liberalism, science, and homosexuality are deeply rooted in a Christian seedbed. From Babylon to the Beatles, Saint Michael to #MeToo, *Dominion* tells the story of how Christianity transformed the modern world.

If you would like to join the Book Club and receive updates, please email deborah@dahlongegaumc.org.

Care and Support



Help Community Helping Place With the Summer Food Program



CHP is in great need of a few items for our Summer Food Program. CHP would LOVE to give out fresh fruit (bags of oranges, apples, even a watermelon) on the days of distribution, which are July 13, 14, and 15. CHP can accept these Mon - Fri that week, July 11-14.

Summer Food Program Needs:

Jelly - about 20 to 30 more
Mac & Cheese - 150 more boxes
Canned Fruit - 150 more
64 oz bottle of juice - 50 more

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



Shop at smile.amazon.com/ch/58-1472367 to generate donations to Dahlonge United Methodist Church. When you shop on AmazonSmile, (www.smile.amazon.com), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to DUMC once you choose our Church as your preferred charitable organization. It is a simple and automatic way for you to support Dahlonge United Methodist Church every time you shop, at no cost to you.

Make a difference this year.



JULY 23, 2022

4:30 - 7:30 pm

(Come and Go)

Lumpkin County Parks & Rec

Sponsored by
The Lumpkin County Sheriff's Office

**GREAT FOOD
SILENT AUCTION
BOUNCY HOUSE and SLIDE
CORN HOLE**

Presented by
N1A
No One Alone

For more information or to purchase tickets
please visit www.noonealone.org/bbq
or call 706-867-0618

All Proceeds Benefit Victims of Domestic Violence.

No One Alone Facts:

NOA is dedicated to providing shelter, safety and support services to victims of domestic violence & their children.

It costs an average of \$685 a day to operate the NOA Shelter, that's \$250,000 a year.

In 2021, NOA offered emergency shelter and support services such as counseling & financial assistance to over 1,697 victims of domestic violence residing in Dawson & Lumpkin Counties & advocates responded to 3,289 crisis calls.

Sustainability ensures that those in need will receive a warm meal, a friendly face and a safe place to rest their head.

To help sustain shelter services and make your donation directly to NOA click here: <https://noonealone.org/i-want-to-help/>

Make a donation/"Be the Change"



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.

Food Pantry needs for July

Spaghetti Sauce, Grits, Peanut Butter, Jelly



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 Duffel 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, Dahlonge, 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 hamburger helper.

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

Care and Support

One Child El Salvador Mission Trip Update



In June the team spent the days with the students and teachers of La Magdalena. You could not imagine the abundance of authentic love pouring out of this place. The team taught lessons, shared the joy of the Lord, and played lots of fútbol! God absolutely blessed this trip.

With all the supplies that the team brought down, there are still so many needs. We cannot wait to share the experiences that have changed our hearts and partner with many more and continue to grow this amazing ministry. We truly are United in Christ.

Thank you to everyone who purchased an item(s) off the Amazon wish list. We were able to take 440 pounds of supplies to the children! The mission team presented the teachers with the supplies and the children got to enjoy all the new supplies as well. Thank you again to each and every person who helped make this possible. Glory to God, what a blessing!



As always, please continue to keep this vital mission and ministry in your prayers. Your generous donations are helping to keep this vital mission functioning—to change the heart of a nation—One Child At a Time! **Please contribute directly to One Child El Salvador, Inc. instead of to DUMC.** Mail your checks to One Child El Salvador at P.O. Box 274, Dahlonega, GA 30533 or make online donations at www.onechildelsalvador.org or contact us at onechildelsalvador@gmail.com or call 706-255-5236.

Children's Ministry

Grow Day Camp

Spots are still available for Grow Day Camp! This 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 at: www.growdaycamps.org.

We only have space for 48 kids so make sure to register soon!

July 25-29

9am-5:30 pm (except Friday which is 9am-12:30 pm)

Cost is \$150.00 (scholarships are available)



VBS Thanks

*I want to thank each and every adult and youth volunteer who helped out with VBS last week. Whether you were here one day or all four days, you are very much appreciated!! We had over 100 adults and youth helping us out and I could not have done it without your help! We had **255 kids** attend our VBS this week and you so graciously gave of your time and energy to show God's love to each of them. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!*

Thanks also to every person who donated money or food items. Your generosity helped us provide the BEST VBS!!! Thank you so much!!

Thank you most especially to the parents for bringing your children to VBS this past week. We had so much fun celebrating God's greatness! I love being part of such a supporting and loving church family.

No July Kidz Church

There will be **No Kidz Church** for the month of July. **Kidz Church** is for those who have completed **K-5th Grades**. **Classes for Pre-K and under are still available.**

Kidz Church will resume the 2nd Sunday in August and children will be promoted to their new classes.

Youth Ministry

DUMC Youth strive to live **LIFE**.

Love Everyone

Inspire many

Fulfill God's Call

Empower Others

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Wednesdays

Middle School

5:45pm—7:30pm

High School

5:45—8:00pm

Sundays

Middle School

4:00—6:00pm

High School

4:00—6:00pm

Middle School Summer Camp

Where: Adventure Ocoee Retreat
Ocoee, TN

For: Rising 6th-Rising 8th grade

When: July 8-11

Cost: \$200

What: Worship, small groups, water slide, tubing, paintball, ropes course, and more.

Please be in prayer for those going on the Middle School Summer Camp.



Preschool is out for the summer!!
Hope everyone enjoys their time with their family.
If you are interested in enrolling for the school year 2022-23, the MMO-Preschool is currently full. However, we would be happy to place you on our waiting list.

Please email dumc-mmo@gmail.com.

Thank you!

Sunday Worship

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There will be ONE service at Hancock Park on Sunday, July 3rd, at 10:00am.

Additional Sunday Worship Service at Hancock Park

Add to your calendar additional services at Hancock Park. We will combine the 8am & 9:30 services and have one worship service at **9:00am** on Sunday, July 24th, and Sunday, August 14th. Bring your own chair! There will also be a service on those two dates at 11:00am in the church sanctuary.

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/>

New Carpet in the Sanctuary!

Please no drinks or food in the sanctuary, balcony, and foyer.
Thank you!

Communion Rail Offering for July—NGA Conference Murphy Harpst

Murphy-Harpst, Life and Hope for Children special offering will be Sunday, July 3rd.

Murphy-Harpst serves to provide a safe and nurturing environment where severely abused and neglected children can thrive, heal, and feel good about who they are and know what it means to believe in themselves. **Please mark your checks for: Murphy-Harpst's.**



Murphy-Harpst
LIFE AND HOPE FOR CHILDREN



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 Church Office will be closed
Monday, July 4th.

