



OPENING WINDOWS TO CHRIST

FEBRUARY 2019



“Growing Together in God’s Garden”

Newnan Presbyterian Church Retreat
March 23-24, 2019
Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain

One of the main attractions David Jones saw in our church during the pastoral search process was that we host a Church Retreat. Anyone

that has attended one, can attest to the benefit of doing so. It is a vibrant weekend filling all who attend with a sense of Christ’s Peace. The purpose of the retreat is to deepen our spirituality through study and devotion while providing respite from our routine so that we might forge new connections and strengthen existing ties.

Join in a weekend of fellowship and spiritual renewal led by Dr. Martha L. Moore-Keish. We will share time together in the garden, a picnic lunch, intriguing sessions, fun and fellowship, a delicious dinner, evening prayer and song, then worship together Sunday in the lovely Ida Cason Callaway Memorial Chapel at 10:00. Thanks to a Hubbard Endowment Grant, youth will have an adventure in the garden and a chaperoned cabin, children will have supervised activities, and childcare will be provided.

Dr. Martha Moore-Keish will lead us in an exploration of how to be faithful followers of Christ in a world of religious diversity.

Dr. Martha Moore-Keish is an author and Professor of Theology at Columbia Seminary. She attended Harvard College where her undergraduate studies focused on comparative religions. She earned a MDiv degree from Union Presbyterian Seminary, then earned a Ph.D. in theological studies from Emory University. She and her husband have two daughters, three cats, and a flock of chickens.



What better location to explore “Growing Together in God’s Garden” than at beautiful Callaway Gardens? To ensure a room and take advantage of our reduced rate, please make room reservations early by calling **877-227-1149** and mention “NPC Retreat”. Check the NPC website or contact the church office for details on registration.

From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth...so that they would search for God and perhaps reach for him and find him – though indeed he is not far from each one of us. Acts 17:26-27

Worship Opportunities

Sunday, Feb 3 | 8:30 & 11:00am
Worship & Communion
Special music by piper E. J. Jones
“Radical Hospitality”
Romans 15:7-13

Sunday, Feb 10 | 8:30 & 11:00am
Worship Services
“Passionate Worship”
Psalm 84

Tuesday, Feb 12 | 6:00 pm
Taizé Worship Service

Sunday, Feb 17 | 8:30 & 11:00am
Worship Services
“Intentional Faith Development”
Acts 2:37-42

Sunday, Feb 24 | 8:30 & 11:00am
Worship Services
“Risk-Taking Mission & Service”
Matthew 25:31-46

Five-Week Sermon Series

Beginning February 3, Rev. David Jones will preach a five-week sermon series exploring what Robert Schnase claims are the Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations: Radical Hospitality, Passionate Worship, Intentional Faith Development, Risk-Taking Mission and Service, and Extravagant Generosity.

Lay Liturgist Program

We are resuming our lay liturgist program! This will provide NPC members with the opportunity to participate in the life of our church by assisting our worship leaders as liturgists in the Sunday morning services. We have opportunities to serve in the 8:30 service, the 11:00 service, or both. Training opportunities will be provided. Please contact [Billy Hearnburg](#) if you are interested in serving as a liturgist.

Youth News

Souper Bowl of Caring | Feb 3 | Set up 10:30 am

We're hosting a soup lunch for the congregation on Sunday, following the 11:00am service. Proceeds benefit Bridging the Gap and One Roof.

Interfaith Day | Feb 9 | 9:45 am – 4:30 pm

Join us for a field trip to the Islamic Community Center of Atlanta, lunch nearby and then a visit to the Congregation B'nai Israel. Contact [Jenni Parnell](#) to sign-up. Meet in the Youth Room at 9:45. Parents may pick up at 4:30 from the Youth Room.

Wed Bible Study | Feb 6, 13 & 27 | 5:30pm | Youth Room

Led by Rev. David Jones

Sun Youth Group | Feb 10 & 24 | 5:15-7:30 pm | Youth Room

On Feb 10, we'll prep for our upcoming Youth Sunday. No youth during winter break, however...we will be cleaning and reorganizing the Youth room sometime during the week. Stay tuned for details.

Montreat Youth Conference | June 2-8

Deadline to sign up is Feb 20. \$385 due by this day.

February E.A.T.T.

Feb 6 | Breakfast for Dinner

Join us at 5:30 as we assemble Valentine Boxes for the residents of Angel's House. Monetary donations being accepted to purchase items. Make checks payable to NPC and designate them "Valentine Boxes."

Feb 15 | Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert & beverage

Feb 20 | NO E.A.T.T. – Winter break

Feb 27 | Pork loin, vegetable, salad, dessert & beverage

Please make reservations at:

<http://www.newnanpres.org/npcevents> or by completing the RSVP cards in the pew racks.

Preschool News

NPPK welcomes Dr. Tom for his 30th Annual "Tooth Talk" on February 6. On February 7, the NPPK staff will participate in continuing education on Emotional Intelligence, led by clinical psychologists, Tim and Carrie Gunter. Thanks to everyone who donated toiletry items for the Samaritan Clinic.

February Birthdays

2: Maureen Burnham

3: Rod Gray

4: John Lambert

5: Matt Rice

9: Walter Krauth, Jerry Kantorczyk

10: Paul Dougherty, Katlynn Parnell

11: Sister Edge

12: Emily Smith

15: Nancy Wesselink,

Mary Woodworth, Debbie Yancey

16: Tina Abbott, Jonathan Erikson,

Barbara Kazmierczak

17: Jessie Bowers, Jon Moss

18: Ginny Chiostergi, Maureen Martin

19: Edwyn Carter, Shirley Lukens

21: Neal Davis, Leigh Knight

22: Bennett Rice

25: Cameron Ann Berry, Art Neil,

Donna Robinson, Sean Rogin,

Anne Cole Werner

26: Stan Smith

28: Karen Geeter



Graduate Recognition

Sunday, March 17 | 8:30 & 11:00 am

If you have a student graduating from high school, college or grad school, please submit their picture, information about their degree and post-graduate plans to the Church Office by **March 3, 2019**. *Please note!* We are celebrating Graduate Recognition early this year! If you want your students' information included in the bulletin insert, we must receive it by March 3.

Calvin's Crew News

Feb 14 | 9:30 am | Visit & Tour Angel's House

Join us as we travel by church bus to Angel's House. We'll deliver the Valentine boxes to the residents of Angel's House then enjoy lunch together before returning to church. Sign up on the SAM bulletin board or email [Kate Davis](#). Thanks to Kim Wise for setting us up for this trip. It'll be fun!

Men's Outlook | Feb 20 | 9:00 am | Christy's Café

Book Club | Feb 21 | 1:00 pm | IHOP

Reading "Queen Anne's Lace" by Susan Wittig Albert

Circle Meetings

Monday Circle | Feb 11 | 10:00 am | Hannah Fellowship

Sisters of Service | Feb 12 | 6:30 pm | Hannah Fellowship

The Presbyterian Women of Newnan Presbyterian Church have closed their books and have made donations of \$750 each to the following charities: Angel's House, Presbyterian Boys Home, Bridging the Gap, One Roof and the Cambridge House.

Pianists Wanted for Sunday Mornings

We are interested in having in-church pianists play on Sunday mornings from 10:45-10:55 prior to our worship services. Please contact [Becky Hafner-Camp](#) if you would like to volunteer. We'll create a rotating schedule to enhance our worship experience by playing guitar prior to our 11:00 services.



Deacons & Neighborhood Zones

Zone 1 – Southern Coweta | Jane Anderson

Zone 2 – White Oak | Arsula Reece

Zone 3 – Eastern Coweta | Bob Graff

Zone 4 – Calumet/Lake Hills; Northeast Coweta | Tonie Mann

Zone 5 – Lake Redwine/Arnco-Sargent | Jo An Neil

Zone 6 – Avery Park/Newnan Pines | Lane Dugger

Zone 7 – Western Coweta | Roy Yancey

Zone 8 – Downtown Newnan | Janet Flanigan

Zone 9 – Summergrove/Turkey Creek | Georgina Boesing

Zone 10 – Featherston Heights | Skin Edge V

Zone 11 – Bullsboro/Newnan Crossing/ Poplar - Linda Hubbard

Zone 0 – Non-resident members | Judy Tokarsky

Mark Your Calendars!

Don't miss these exciting upcoming events. Mark your calendars today and watch for details:

Feb 17 | Youth Sunday/Graduate Recognition | 8:30 & 11:00 am

Mar 5 | Shrove Pancake Supper | 6:00 pm | Barrow Hall

Mar 6 | Ecumenical Lenten Services begin

Mar 6 | 6:00-7:00 pm | Ash Wednesday Meditation and Imposition of Ashes | Courtyard

People & Happenings

The members and friends of NPC communicate their sorrow and the power of the resurrection faith to the family of Evelyn Jones in the death of her brother-in-law, Jimmy Evans, who died recently in Dade City, FL.

Dale Bowers has been accepted into the World Medical Mission Program of Samaritan Purse and will be traveling to the Amazon region of Bolivia to provide medical care March 9-23. Keep Dale and her family in your prayers as she prepares for this great adventure and time of service.

Notes of Gratitude

My thanks to all for the fellowship, food, prayers during Roberta's illness, death and funeral service. It is such a blessing to be a member of a genuinely God-loving church. Many thanks to David and Harry for a job well done at Roberta's funeral. And on behalf of Bobby and his family, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Sam Avery

Your visits, flowers, cookies and candy have been greatly appreciated. Your visits were extra special, and the cards of encouragement were unbelievable! They kept our spirits up during Art's hospitalization and rehabilitation. Thank you

Ruth & Art Mallehan

Update on Micah

Rev. Micah Nutter Dowling

We rejoice at the good news that our former associate pastor is now serving as the temporary Director of Youth and Children's Ministries at Central Presbyterian Church in downtown Atlanta.

Men's Fellowship Chili Cookoff



Heartburn Makers

Congratulations to *Lane Dugger* – the 2019 Chili CookOff Champion!

The Judges

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