

OPENING WINDOWS TO CHRIST

MARCH 2019

### Upcoming Downtown Art Project

In October of 2018, the Session agreed to participate in a project sponsored by the University of West Georgia School of the Arts and funded by The Hollis Charitable Trust in Newnan. The project is the installation and feature, around Newnan, of massive, wall-sized portraits of everyday folks, whom the photographer Mary Beth Meehan met while embedded here in Newnan.

**Mary Beth Meehan** is a New England-based photographer, writer, and educator who is committed to meaningful, in-depth coverage of her own communities. Her work has appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and *The Boston Globe*. She has exhibited her photographs nationally and internationally, and has lectured nationwide on the subject of long-term, community-based documentary projects. She was also nominated twice for the Pulitzer Prize. She uses her work to create connections among people, and to inspire an empathy that transcends economics, politics, and race.

This art project is funded by The Hollis Charitable Trust which is also involved with Abby's Angels Foundation, McRitchie – Hollis Museum and Newnan-Coweta Historical Society.

At the joint meeting of the Session and the Diaconate this year, the final business item of the project took place which was the approval of the photographs, and both the Session and Diaconate were delighted to be involved with the selection. The process involved reviewing about twelve photographs. The first selection is entitled "Wiley" which will hang on the side building on Salvide Street. The second selection is "Jineet" which will hang on the side of the building on Perry Street. On behalf of the Session and the Diaconate, I can say it was a pleasure for us to meet with the artist, the sponsor and Hasco Craver who was more than just the city's representative at the meeting, he came as a member of our church



wanting to make a difference in the community.

Our hope is the art glorifies our church's mission: *To glorify God as we seek inspiration through worship, study, and fellowship and to extend Christ's love in our community and beyond.*

Pax Vobiscum  
Walter Krauth,  
Clerk of Session



### Worship Opportunities

**Sunday, Mar 3 | 8:30 & 11:00am**

Communion at both services  
Baptism at 11:00 service  
Congregational Meetings after both services  
"Extravagant Generosity"  
Luke 9:28-36; II Corinthians 9:6-15  
Rev. David Jones, preaching

**Sunday, Mar 10 | 8:30 & 11:00am**

Daylight Saving Time Begins!  
Rev. Heather Jones Butler,  
Guest preacher

**Tuesday, Mar 12 | 6:00 pm**

Taizé Worship Service

**Sunday, Mar 17 | 8:30 & 11:00am**

Youth Sunday and Grad Recognition  
*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.***

**Sunday, Mar 24 | 10:00am**

**ONE SERVICE ONLY**

Dr. Harry Barrow, Guest preacher

**Sunday, Mar 31 | 8:30 & 11:00 am**

"God Moves Us Down the Road"  
Luke 15:1-3; Psalm 32  
Rev. Jones preaching  
Special Music by Lowry Welch Men

### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper | Mar 5 | 6:00 pm

Come enjoy all-you-can-eat pancakes (plain, chocolate chip, blueberry, pecan), crispy bacon, beverages and King Cake!

Cost: \$6 adults; \$4 children; \$20 family max. [Reservations.](#)

### Lay Liturgist Program

We are resuming our lay liturgist program! 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

Thanks to all who supported Souper Bowl of Caring. Your donations, totaled \$940.00, which we divided between Bridging the Gap and One Roof.

**Mar 3 & 10** | Youth Group | 5:15-7:30 pm | Youth Room

**Mar 13, 20, & 27** | Bible Study | 5:15 pm | Youth Room

**Mar 16** | 10:00am | Meet in Sanctuary for Youth Sunday Rehearsal

Lunch to follow at a location TBA.

**Mar 17** | Youth Sunday | 8:30 & 11:00 am Worship Services

*No Youth Group this evening.*

**Mar 24** | NPC Retreat | Callaway Gardens

*No Youth Group this evening.*

**Mar 31** | Spring Break! *No Youth Group this evening.*

### March E.A.T.T. | Dinner served at 6:00 pm

**No E.A.T.T. on Mar 6**

Mar 13 | Potato Bar

Mar 20 | Meatball Subs

Mar 27 | Pizza Night - Ken Scott Magic Show at 5:30 pm

Please make reservations at: [www.newnanpres.org/npcevents](http://www.newnanpres.org/npcevents) or by completing the RSVP cards in the pew racks.

### Preschool News

Registration for the 2019-2020 school year is now open. Email Barbara at [bkookogey@newnanpres.org](mailto:bkookogey@newnanpres.org) to obtain registration forms. NPC members can register beginning March 1. Current preschool families will begin registering on March 11. New families may register beginning April 16. Visit the school's website at [www.nppk.org](http://www.nppk.org) for more information.

### Kingdom Kids & Kingdom Care News

As Kingdom Kids group continues to grow, we have realized the unique needs of some of our younger children. We are excited to begin offering Kingdom Care to potty-trained children through Kindergarteners beginning March 13. Kingdom Care will begin at the same time as Kingdom Kids on Wednesdays at 4:45 p.m. and end at 5:30 p.m., just in time for Cherub Choir. They will meet in Preschool Room 111. We are fortunate that one of the much-loved and trusted NPC preschool teachers, Soledad Laso, will be heading up Kingdom Care each Wednesday night. Kids can expect age appropriate stories, activities, and outside playtime (as weather permits). We are really excited about this new opportunity to carve out intentional places for all God's children in our church family! Please do not hesitate to [Darcie Jones](#) with any thoughts or questions.

### March Birthdays

**3:** Cliff Jackson, Marhyse Thompson

**4:** Tim Davies

**5:** Lilli Wagner, Huff Huffstickler

**6:** Ansley Knight

**7:** Benton Beckwith

**8:** Sean Flanigan

**10:** Bob Chiostergi

**11:** Elizabeth Rand Thomas

**13:** Matt Dougherty, Russ Hutchins

**18:** Melba Sport, Pam Ellen

**20:** Archie Brass

**23:** Margaret Brown

**24:** Annette Burns, Alan Jackson,

Jeanette Kazmierczak,

Emma Martin

**25:** John Kookogey

**26:** Charles Abbott

**27:** Libby Birmingham

**29:** Phylis Morris

Sunday, March 10, 2019



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**Sunday, March 10, 2019 | 3:00pm**

**Wadsworth Auditorium**

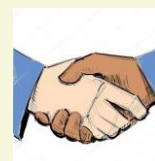
WHEN TWO DIFFERENT WORLDS

UNITE

with Christopher Buckley

and

Heval Mohammed Kelli



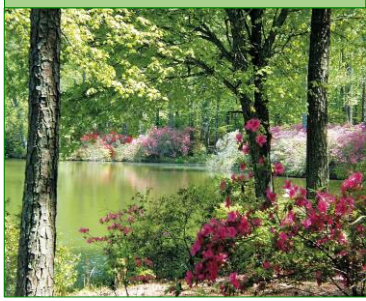
How a former white supremacist and Muslim, Syrian Refugee became friends.

**FREE EVENT**

Sponsored by Connections Ministry

## "Growing Together in God's Garden"

GROWING TOGETHER IN GOD'S GARDEN



### Newnan Presbyterian Church Retreat Mar 23-24, 2019 | Callaway Gardens

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 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? Make room reservations by calling **877-227-1149** and mention "NPC Retreat". See [newnanpres.org](http://newnanpres.org) or contact the church office for details on registration.

### Calvin's Crew News

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

**Book Club | Mar 21 | 1:00 pm | IHOP**

Reading "Heads You Win" by Jeffery Archer

### Circle Meetings

**Monday Circle | Mar 11 | 10:00 am | Hannah Fellowship**

**Sisters of Service | Mar 12 | 6:30 pm | Hannah Fellowship**

### 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](mailto:Becky.Hafner-Camp) if you would like to volunteer.



### Coweta Community Food Pantry

CCFP is looking for new board members. Members would be asked to meet quarterly to discuss pantry finances and needs, as well as serve as advisors and/or volunteers for the organization. If you are interested, contact Renee McGraw at 770-253-4962 or [renee.m.mcgraw@gmail.com](mailto:renee.m.mcgraw@gmail.com).

### People & Happenings

The members and friends of NPC communicate their sorrow and the power of the resurrection faith to the families of Kitty Henninger and Ginny Lyles in the death of husband and father, Gerry Henninger, February 16, 2019.

Dale Bowers has been accepted into the World Medical Mission Program of Samaritan's 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.

*Thank you, my dear friends, for your visits and cards during the difficult time of Kenneth's illness and death. You are a blessing to me.* Linda Denney

### NOTE: Schedule Change

Because of Ash Wednesday, all children and youth activities on this afternoon/evening will take place on **TUESDAY, March 5**. Kingdom Kids, Youth Bible Study, Cherub Choir and Voices of Praise rehearsals will be held on Tuesday. We'll enjoy our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper this evening at 6:00 pm.

Join us Ash Wednesday, March 6 from 6:00-7:00 pm in the Cornerstone Garden for a meditation and the imposition of ashes. The Sanctuary Choir will rehearse at 7:00 pm.

### EGGstravaganza | April 17 | 5:00pm

In addition to our annual egg hunt, we'll have an Easter workshop. Children will complete art projects and play games as eggs are hidden. Egg hunt begins at 5:30 pm. Once all eggs have been found, children will exchange them for candy and prizes. A hotdog dinner will follow. Donations of empty plastic eggs, bags of candy and small prizes will be greatly appreciated. Please leave them in the box outside Darcie's office, Room 226 in the main building.



## **Ecumenical Lenten Services begin March 6**

Mar 6 | St. Paul's Episcopal Church; Meditation by David Jones

Mar 13 | First Baptist Church; Meditation by Charles Robinson

Mar 20 | St. George Catholic Church; Meditation by Scott Pickering

Mar 27 | Central Baptist Church; Meditation by Jimmy Patterson

Apr 3 | Newnan Presbyterian Church; Meditation by Henry Atem

Apr 10 | Cornerstone UMC; Meditation by Matt Sapp

Apr 17 | First UMC; Meditation by Kyle Macky

*Services begin at noon, followed by lunch in the host church fellowship hall.*

*Lunch is \$5.00 | Offerings received benefit the Angel's House*

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