

# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**November 15, 2020**

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## **WIN PRIZES!! GOBBLE, GOBBLE BINGO ZOOM - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST!**

Please join us for our next "Let's Stay Connected" Zoom event this Saturday at 11:00 and win prizes!! You will need a computer or smartphone to connect to Zoom. The Zoom link will be sent to your email this week. BINGO cards can be computer generated and used electronically or you will need to **print six** hard copies. If you are unable to get access or print BINGO cards, please call Brenda McCoy at 404-241-6221 or Dr. Patti Reed at 770-330-8057 by **Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>** and BINGO cards will be provided for you. If you know of a member who cannot connect, please wear your mask, and share your connection!

## **CONGRATS TO A NEW EAGLE SCOUT!**

Congratulations to Jeremiah Coker on becoming an Eagle Scout in Troup 3411! Jeremiah is also the 2020 valedictorian at the Christian Schools of Anointed Word. Kudos for Jeremiah!

## **SPECIAL OFFERING FOR MISSIONS**

Due to the pandemic, Outreach Ministries will have only one collection this year. In following God's word, we are asking for a special Missions Offering, which will be divided to support five Conference outreach ministries. Please support this special offering and give what you can now through December 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you, stay safe, God bless!

Lora Dunton, Ministry Outreach Team Chairman

## **DONATIONS FOR CHURCH FUNDRAISERS STILL NEEDED**

Our church budget is supported by three fundraisers sponsored by the Women of Kelley Chapel, United Methodist Men, and Church Anniversary. We very much appreciate what has been donated, but we are just short of our goals. These offerings will be open until December 31<sup>st</sup>. Please donate to our fundraisers and help to ensure that our budget will be strong enough to satisfy all 2020 financial obligations and not carry any expenses over to 2021.

### ***Here is where we stand in reaching our fundraiser goals:***

Women of Kelley Chapel – 79%

United Methodist Men – 58%

Church Anniversary – 41%

If you have already donated to each fundraiser, thank you very much; however, we need everyone's support. Please **designate** your donation and give between now and **December 31<sup>st</sup>**. Many thanks! Jesse Edwards, Finance Chairman

## **WAYS TO GIVE**

Pay your tithes and offerings and make your donations online through our website at [kelleychapelumc.net](http://kelleychapelumc.net), PayPal [usekelleychapelumc1898@gmail.com](mailto:usekelleychapelumc1898@gmail.com), U.S. mail, or use the drop slot at the church office. Or GIVE NOW by clicking the button below: Thank you for your continued support. Jesse Edwards, Finance Chairman

## **UPDATE FROM BISHOP SUE**

Citing an increase in cases, President Donald Trump's coronavirus task force moved Georgia back into the most severe category for the spread of the virus for the first time since mid-September. The report warned of asymptomatic spread, particularly in social gatherings, as cool weather pushes people indoors and friends and families to plan holiday events.

"Georgia must expand the mitigation efforts statewide as test positivity and cases are increasing," the White House Coronavirus Task Force report, dated Sunday, said. The seven-day rolling average of new confirmed cases in Georgia has climbed about 45% since bottoming out Oct. 2, and current hospitalizations have started to climb after weeks of improvement, an Atlanta Journal-Constitution analysis of state data shows.

Georgia started this latest surge in confirmed cases at nearly double the level that preceded the summer wave. And health experts have said the cooler months ahead could be bleak in Georgia if residents do not heed warnings to wear masks, practice social distancing, wash hands, get a flu shot, and avoid gatherings, particularly in poorly ventilated spaces.

Churches may want to reconsider in-person gathering or, at the very least, ramp up their vigilance and strictly adhere to safety protocols. We will continue to monitor the spread of the virus and make further recommendations as needed.

Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson and the North Georgia Conference Cabinet

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>: Gobble, Gobble BINGO Zoom at 11:00am  
Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>: Pray Warrior meeting canceled (Thanksgiving week)  
Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>: Noonday and evening Bible study canceled (Thanksgiving week)  
Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>: Thanksgiving Day

## **LET'S STAY CONNECTED**

**Here are some ways to stay connected to your church:**

1. Join us for weekly spiritual growth opportunities.
2. Participate in virtual church activities.
3. Read and/or listen to church announcements, CallingPosts, and emails.

Participation in these activities not only helps us to stay grounded in our faith, but it also helps us to stay connected with each other. Let us do our part to stay connected!

## **SICK, HOSPITALIZED, OR BEREAVED? LET'S PRAY TOGETHER!**

### **Illness and Bereavement Guidelines for Members**

#### **For an official response from Kelley Chapel UMC...**

1. The church member or immediate family member personally calls Dr Rhodes at 770-774-8830 and notifies him of the situation.
  - **Illness/Hospitalization of members**
    - The Senior Pastor and/or his designee will provide prayer/encouragement and/or visitation, as possible.
  - **Deaths of members, member's spouse, children, siblings, or parents**
    - The Senior Pastor will notify the Bereavement committee to send condolences from the church. Members can send personal condolences, but personal condolences should not be sent from KCUMC ministries. The Kelley Chapel UMC Bereavement committee will respond with condolences on behalf of the whole church.
    - The church member or immediate family member provides Dr Rhodes with pertinent information, including full name and hospital, if applicable, and funeral arrangements, when available.
2. The church member or immediate family member provides Dr Rhodes the name of the contact person and phone number for follow-up.

#### **STAY SAFE! BE BLESSED!**

Your health and safety are very important! Because COVID 19 is having an increasingly negative impact in DeKalb County and our church community, Kelley Chapel UMC will remain closed until further notice. While we are in church closed status, all ministry and program activities must cease, including access to all buildings, equipment, and church property. These mandates are in place to help ensure the health and safety of everyone. Please continue to pray for each other and follow these mandates, as requested.

#### **PLEASE STAY INFORMED: EACH ONE, REACH ONE!**

If you or other members you know are not receiving church emails, CallingPost calls or if your contact information changes, please notify Dr. Patti Reed at 770-330-8057. Thank you!

#### **NEED TO POST AN ANNOUNCEMENT?**

Announcements will be updated and posted on our website at [kelleychapelumc.net](http://kelleychapelumc.net) on Sundays. Please send your announcement to Brenda McCoy by **12 noon on Tuesdays** via text at 404-277-3732 or via email at [brendamccoy\\_rn@yahoo.com](mailto:brendamccoy_rn@yahoo.com).

***Thank you for your Tithes and Offering!***



***Please keep our bereaved families in your thoughts and prayers!***

**SICK AND SHUT-IN**

Fannie Medley  
Beverly Simpson  
Michael Drayton  
Eustace Chase  
Muriel George  
Dolly French

Ivory Daniels  
Wallace Mangham  
Arthur Greene  
Leroy Jordan  
Collestine Henderson  
George Mitchell

Johnny Parker  
Annette Marbury  
Teleathia Murray  
Dianne Spencer  
Tony Young

