

Rehab: Sheila Fraser-Derfler

Flowers in worship today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Jim Luckie, by Susan Luckie.

Please pray for church members, their friends and families

Church Family

Vic Aloisio	Amber Smith	John Konsowitz	Sheila Fraser-Derfler
Brianna O'Rouke	Sue Rector	Dot Gallagher	Henry Henderson

WELCOME to worship at Level Creek UMC!

We are glad you are here. Restrooms are located out the doors to the right of the front altar. Worship activity bags are available for children who stay in worship and a loving nursery is always provided. Children's Sunday School is offered during the 11:00 am worship hour.

Purchase a Poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one. Poinsettias will decorate the Sanctuary throughout December and can be taken home after Christmas Eve Worship. Names will be listed in the bulletin and weekly email on Sunday, December 15 for our Christmas Music Sunday. Cost is \$18.00; payable to LCUMC by check or using online giving. Mark your connection card to order.

Church Christmas Party and Children's Musical will be on Sunday, December 8 at 5:00 pm. Our Men's Cook Team is providing dinner for everyone! You're invited to bring a dessert to share. Our children will present their Christmas Musical, "Fact or Fiction: The Christmas Edition," in the Sanctuary at 6:00 pm. RSVP on your connection card.

Advent Pop-Up Class. Have you ever wondered how our beliefs and traditions about Christmas have developed and changed over time? It is interesting to learn more about the overlap between Scripture, history and music as Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus. Join Rev. Tom Petty and Rev. Elaine for a time of learning and conversation. Christmas cookies included! Monday, December 9 at 10:00 am or 7:00 pm. Mark your connection card to RSVP.

Membership Sunday is December 15. Are you ready to make LCUMC your church home? Join with others as a group in worship. Mark your connection card or email Rev. Elaine (elainewilder@lcumc.net) and she will connect with you.

Student Ministry for 6-12 graders will NOT meet tonight, but will be back in action next Sunday, December 1, from 6:00 – 8:00 pm.

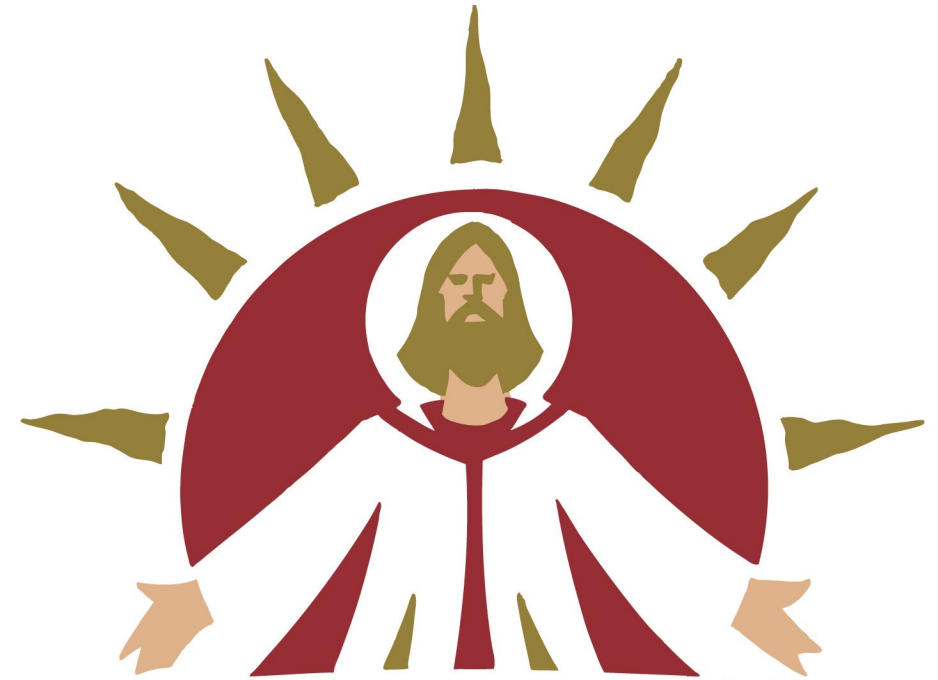
Children's Choir WILL rehearse today and next Sunday at 4:30 pm in the Sanctuary.

First Sunday Food Drive. We continue collecting food items for the North Gwinnett Co-Op. The barrel is outside the OFLC. Current most needed items include: paper towels and toilet paper.

Electronic Giving During Worship. To make a financial gift to Level Creek UMC, text any dollar amount to 770-637-8941. You will receive a link to enter your card information.

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SUNDAY

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Tracie Ginsberg, Music Ministry
Andrei Gitan, Musician
Beth Ann Wise, Musician

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Paul Ellis, Finance Administrator
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Order of Worship

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Prelude Beth Ann Wise

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Elaine Wilder

Entrance of the Light of Christ Acolyte

***Call to Worship**

Leader: So many things in life whisper, "Worship me."

People: But we bow down to our one true King.

Leader: So many things in life promise us salvation.

People: But we worship the one who saves us from them all.

Leader: Jesus, Lord of all creation, be Lord of our lives.

People: Jesus, may your kingdom come, on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise** "Crown Him with Many Crowns " UMH 327 (1, 4)

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Gloria Patri** "Glory Be to the Father" UMH 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Special Music "Look at the World" Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Rev. Elaine Wilder

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us;

And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering

Sermon We Tell the Story: One Year With Jesus Rev. Elaine Wilder

Advent Mark 1:1-8
"O Come, O Come Emmanuel" UMH 211 (vs 1)

Christmas Luke 2:1-7
"Joy to the World" UMH 246 (vs 1)

Epiphany Matthew 2:1, 7-12
"We Three Kings" UMH 254 (vs 1)

Lent and Holy Week John 19: 16-19
Special Music "Old Rugged Cross" Andrei Gitan

Easter Mark 16:1-7
"Christ the Lord is Risen Today" UMH 302 (vs 1)

Pentecost Acts 2:1-4
"Spirit of God" TFWS 2117 (vs 1)

Ordinary Time Matthew 13:31-32
"Seek Ye First" UMH 405 (vs 1)

Reign of Christ Revelation 1:4-8

***Response to the Word** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" UMH 154 (vs 1)

***Benediction** Rev. Elaine Wilder

***Recessional** "May the Road Rise to Meet You"

May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind blow at your back.
May the sun shine warmly on your face.
May the rain fall softly on your fields.
And until we meet again, until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.

***Postlude**

*Please stand if you are able

Join us for Coffee + Connection at 10:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center.