

Hospitalized: Vic Aloisio

Home from Hospital: Karen Martin

Please pray for church members, their friends and families

Church Family

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

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.

Next Sunday is World Communion Sunday! We will celebrate our shared connection to Christians around the world. Our children's ministry will have stations set up representing various countries and you are invited to visit the stations during Coffee + Connection.

Our Flooring Renovations are complete! All flooring on the second floor of the O'Rouke Family Life Center is now durable and beautiful luxury vinyl plank flooring. Thank you for your gifts to the budget of the church that funded this work. And special thanks to our Trustee Chair, Richard Busby, for overseeing the project from start to finish.

Vision 2030. We want your input as we shape the future of our church community. Links to complete our Vision 2030 survey are available in the weekly email and at www.lcumc.net. If you prefer a paper copy, they are available on the bookcase outside the Sanctuary restrooms.

Popsicles on the Playground is TODAY after 11:00 am worship. Nursery and preschool aged kids and parents are invited for popsicles and fellowship.

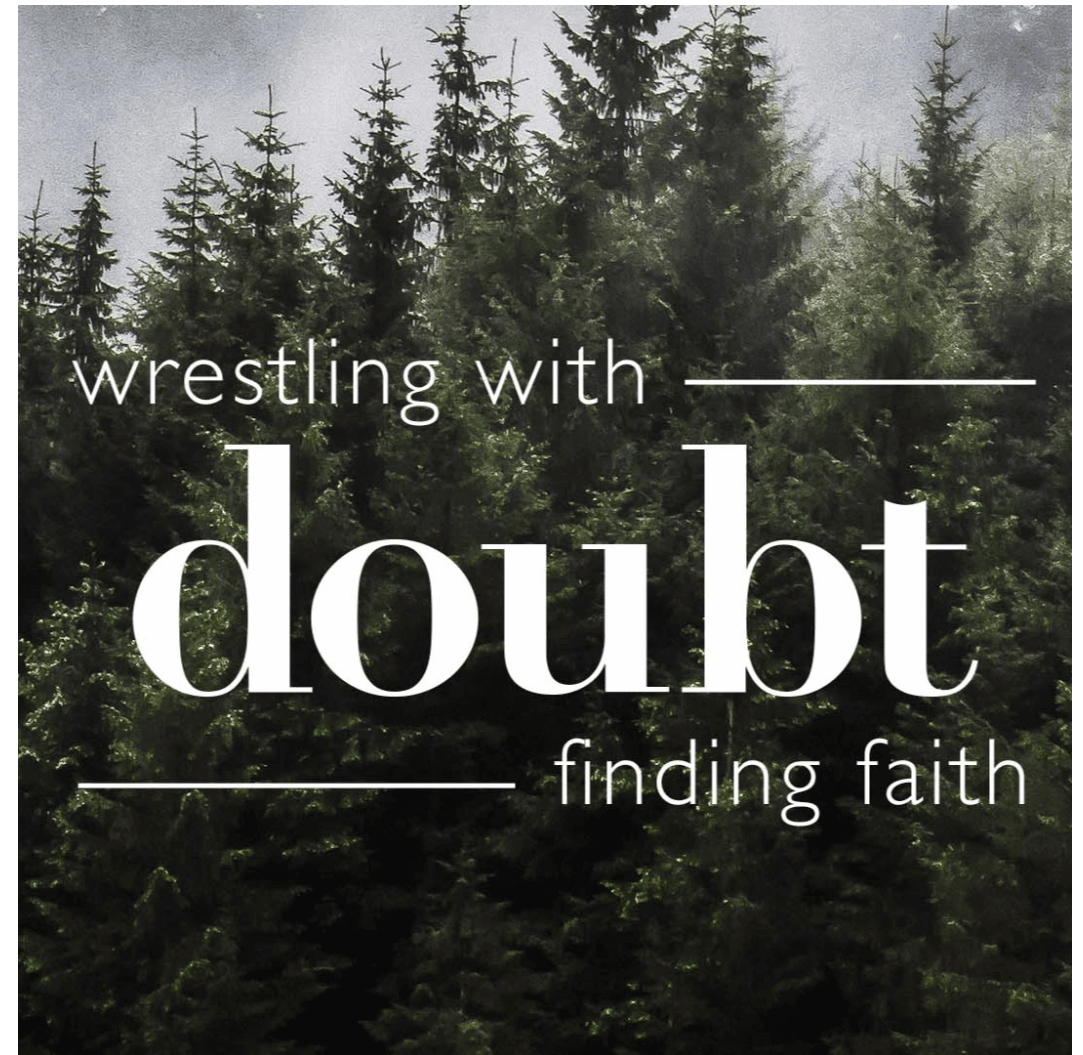
First Sunday Food Drive. We continue collecting food items for the North Gwinnett Co-Op. The barrel is outside the OFLC. Current most needed items include: canned peaches/pineapple and tomato sauce.

Student Ministry will meet tonight from 6 – 8 pm for dinner, games and small groups. All youth in 6-12th grade are invited to attend.

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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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

Come, let us worship the Lord our God,

For the Lord is our God, and we are God's people.

As we wait upon the Lord, let us open our ears,

That we might hear and heed the word of God.

As we wait upon the Lord, let us open our eyes,

That we might see and perceive the will of the God.

As we wait upon the Lord, let us open our hearts,

That we might be changed and made new.

Come, let us worship the Lord our God,

For the Lord is our God, and we are God's people. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

UMH 152

*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

Chancel Choir

*Please stand if you are able

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

Scripture

Isaiah 43:1-4

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you.

Special Music

"Blessings"

Dana Costescu

Sermon

Why Do Bad Things Happen?

Rev. Elaine Wilder

*Response to the Word

"Amazing Grace"

UMH 378 (vs 1, 3, 4)

*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

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