

Sympathy to Tim, Vicki and Tim Noel at the death of Tim's mother, Ann Noel, on July 11th.

Please pray for church members, their friends and families

Church Family

Brianna O'Rourke	Pat Salmon	Kathy Beggs	Martha Armstrong
Dot Gallagher	Val Ernst	Bill Donnell	Richard & Kim Busby

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.

Thank you for your generous donations of Backpacks and School Supplies for the North Gwinnett Co-Op. Your gifts will make a difference for students here in Suwanee as the new school year begins.

200th Anniversary Planning Meeting will be today at 12:00 pm in the Fireside Room. This is our first group planning meeting and you are welcome to join us if you'd like to help with this festive and historic event.

Student Ministry (6th-12th grades) Activities:

- **Treetop Quest** on Sunday, July 24th from 4:00 pm – 6:30 pm. Drop-off and pick-up at the Gwinnett Environmental Heritage Center. Email Crystal for registration details as this requires advance reservation. (crystalbarnes@lcumc.net)
- **Dinner at Mellow Mushroom** on Sunday, July 31st at 6:00 pm. Drop-off at Suwanee Town Center and bring \$10 for pizza.

Register for the Back to School Bash. On Sunday, August 7th at 4:00 pm, families are invited to celebrate returning to school! We'll have giant inflatable water slides and lots of fun. Dinner is provided, so be sure to RSVP on your connection card or at www.lcumc.net.

Upper Room Devotionals for July/August are available in the Narthex of the Sanctuary and the OFLC.

Summer Lunch Volunteers! Help us provide lunches to children at Peachtree Hills Mobile Home Park every Friday during the summer.

- Join us in the OFLC at 10:00 am on Fridays through July 29th. Children are welcome to serve alongside a parent.
- The sign-up links are at www.lcumc.net and in the weekly church email.

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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Rev. Elaine Wilder, Pastor
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Andrei Gitan, Musician
Beth Ann Wise, Musician

Paul Ellis, Finance Administrator
Tracie Ginsberg, Office Administrator

Order of Worship
Level Creek UMC | July 17, 2022

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements	Rev. Elaine Wilder	
*Entrance of the Light of Christ		
*Call to Worship		
Gather us in, Lord, and hear our prayers.		
We come here seeking love and comfort.		
Gather us in, Lord, and heal our spirits.		
We come here seeking guidance and strength.		
Gather us in, Lord, and open our hearts.		
Help us learn from you as we worship together. AMEN.		
*Opening Hymn	"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	"Come to Jesus"	Kylee Caldwell & Andrei Gitan
Blessing of the Backpacks		

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer		Rev. Elaine Wilder
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	Luke 10: 25-37	
<i>Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'</i> <i>But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbor?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'</i>		
*Hymn	"Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love"	(vs 1 & 3) UMH 432
Sermon	"Neighbor or Friend?"	Rev. Elaine Wilder
*Response to the Word	"Freely, Freely"	UMH 389
*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.	