

What's Happening at MUMC

Today Activity

10:00 am **Sunday School**, Sanctuary, Hemphill Hall, rm 106

11:00 am Worship

April 20 Monday

11:30 am **Women Fellowship** at Olive Garden for Lunch

1:00 pm **Women in Crafting**, FLC rm 121. Meet Next Week

April 21 Tuesday

1:00 pm Chair Exercises, Sanctuary Hemphill Hall, rm 106

April 22 Wednesday

3:00 pm Prayer time for Marvin

Marvin Café:

5:00 pm **Oriental Chicken, Fried Rice, Spring Rolls with Split Pea and Ham Soup**

7:00 pm CA Substance Abuse classes, FLC rm. 111

7:00 pm NA Substance Abuse classes, FLC rm. 119

April 23 Thursday

1:00 pm Chair Exercises, Sanctuary Hemphill Hall, rm 106

5:00 pm Bible Study, National Geographic Bible Collection
Sanctuary Hemphill Hall, rm 106

April 25 Saturday

10:00 am **Clothes Closet**, 10:00—1:00 pm, FLC rm 200.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 30, 11:30 am, **BINGO**, Sanctuary, Hemphill Hall, rm 106

May 3, 12 - 1:00 pm, Safe Sanctuary, Hemphill Hall

May 17, Graduation Sunday

Nursery and Children's Church

Parents are welcome to bring their children to our Nursery, which will be offered for the entirety of the service in our Nursery room upstairs for ages 0-3. Children of all ages (4-5th grade) are invited to attend Children's Church (upstairs) following Ms. Kim's children's moment. Parents, please go upstairs to sign in your child(ren) before returning to worship.

Monthly Meetings in the FLC, rm 119, Library

Marvin Ladies meeting, May 4 at 10:00 am

Marvin Leadership Team meeting, April 14 & May 12 at 7:00 pm



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Last Week : _____ \$ 1,323 / 40
2025 : _____ \$ 4,526 / 40
2024 : _____ \$ 3,458 / 31

Daily Bible Readings

https://www.ngumc.org/files/websites/ngumc/Bible_Reading.pdf

Announcements must be in by Tuesday day for printing please email or talk to Administrative Assistant.

Hospital Notifications: If you or a direct family member is a patient in the hospital and would like to see the Pastor or receive Communion, please call the church office and let them know. This is the only consistent way our church will know there is someone in the hospital. Due to HIPAA laws, stating you are a Methodist on the admittance form will not be given out to your church. The office number is 706-863-0510.

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MARVIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

4400 Wheeler Road, Martinez, GA 30907 | 706-863-0510

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm | Friday: Closed

Pastor Office Hours: I would love to meet with you! I am available at MUMC on Tuesdays: 9:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m. Making an appointment with me at ben.wills@ngumc.net or 706-842-8352 is always best.

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Staff:

Rev. Ben Wills, *Pastor*

Dianne Masse, *Church Admin. Assistant & Notary Public*

Harry Zhou, *Pianist* | Richard Murray, *Custodian*

Marvin Preschool

Ginger Gruba, *Director* ~ 706-868-8877

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Marvin United Methodist Church

April 19, 2026

*Welcome to the Family, we're glad you came today!
You enter this church not as a stranger, but as a guest from God. We hope you will find a loving Christian community, and we look forward to benefiting from your uniqueness.*

The Third Sunday of Easter: PAUSE

*Stand as you are able

Gathering to Worship our Savior

PreludeHarry Zhou

"God of Grace and God of Glory" UMH 577

Lighting of the CandlesAcolyte Reesun Phillips

Greeting & AnnouncementsLinda Jacob

*Opening HymnTogether

"Take My Life and Let It Be" UMH 399, V. All

Reading *Luke 10:38-42 NIV*.....Linda Jacob

Children's Moment UMH 191.....Kim Slack

*Apostles Creed UMH 881

*Gloria Patri UMH 70

*Passing of the Peace

LEADER: The Peace of Christ be with you!

ALL: And also with you!

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism.....Rev. Ben Wills

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer, UMH 895Rev. Ben Wills

*Hymn of PraiseTogether

"Child of Blessing, Child of Promise" UMH 611, v. All

Offering Ourselves in Worship

Tithes & Offerings

Offertory PrayerLinda Jacob

Offertory MusicDavid Usher

"Near to the Heart of God" UMH 472

*Doxology UMH 95.....Together

Hearing God's Word

Scripture *Psalms 46:1-11 NIV*Rev. Ben Wills

SermonRev. Ben Wills

Going Forth in Thankfulness

*Closing HymnTogether

"Take Time to be Holy" UMH 395, v. All

*BenedictionRev. Ben Wills

*Postlude

Luke 10:38-42 NIV

³⁸ As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. ³⁹ She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said.

⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!"

⁴¹ "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, ⁴² but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

Congregational Vote:

Please join us following worship on **April 26** as we vote upon allowing long-term community partner, Life Pointe Christian Church, the use of our Sanctuary at 9:00 am each week for corporate worship.

They currently meet in Hemphill Hall each Sunday at 10:00 am and have requested to move. If you have questions or concerns prior to the gathering or cannot be present, please reach out to Pastor Ben or Trustee Chair, Linda Lang.

Prayer Requests at MUMC

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill or are unable to attend church regularly. If you have any changes or additions, please call or email the Church Office.

Prayers for, KarenAnn Burkhardt-Amster, Barri Calloway, George & Lessie Chapman, Jim Lang, Diane Sharp, Wade Smith, and Weston Trapp.


Homebound Members, Richard Albert and Carol Ashworth.
Senior Living at St. John Towers: Sandra Sorrells.

Military Families, we are the beacon of light and support for our military as they endure deployments or other hardships while defending our national freedom. Pray for our **Active Duty Soldiers,** 2LT Matt Gruba, USAF; L/Cpl Alexis King, USMC; CPT Jaylen Smith, USA; MAJ Brijanna Smith, USA.

Activities at Marvin United Methodist Church

Psalm 46:1-11 NIV

- ¹ God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.
- ² Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,
- ³ though its waters roar and foam
and the mountains quake with their surging.
- ⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.
- ⁵ God is within her, she will not fall;
God will help her at break of day.
- ⁶ Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall;
he lifts his voice, the earth melts.
- ⁷ The LORD Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.
- ⁸ Come and see what the LORD has done,
the desolations he has brought on the earth.
- ⁹ He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth.
He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.
- ¹⁰ He says, "Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth."
- ¹¹ The LORD Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.



Bible Study
HISTORY
BIBLE
COLLECTION

MUMC Sanctuary Hemphill Hall
Thursdays 5:00 – 7:00 pm



SAFE SANCTUARIES
REDUCING THE RISK OF ABUSE IN THE CHURCH

Upcoming Training

All volunteers working with youth, children, and vulnerable adults are required to receive Safe Sanctuaries training so that we can best protect others and reduce the risk of abuse in the church.

Safe Sanctuaries Training
12:00 - 1:00 PM
Hemphill Hall

Sunday **03** May


Please reach out to Pastor Ben (ben.wills@georgiaumc.net) with any questions

MARVIN UMC

GRADUATE SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026

Calling all Graduates

IF YOU ARE OR KNOW A 2026 GRADUATE WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE HONORED ON GRADUATE SUNDAY, PLEASE CONTACT PASTOR BEN AT BEN.WILLS@GEORGIAUMC.NET NO LATER THAN MAY 6TH.



Volunteer!
Be Part of
The Marvin Worship Team;
Ushers, Greeters,
and Acolytes

Contact Stephanie Gordon

Every Sunday for the Blessings Box

Please bring non-perishable goods for the Blessing Box
Pull Tab cans only please.
Foods like: Soup, canned goods, beans. ...
In plastic bags/containers:
Boxed goods
Ramen Noodles, or similar ...