

This Week at Our Church

Today FLC (Family Life Center)

10:00 am Sunday School, Sanctuary-Hemphill Hall

Worship

11:00 am **Darkness Into Light Cantata**
Followed by a Luncheon

Dec. 12 - Monday

TBA **Women in Crafting**, FLC rm 121,

7:00 pm **Mens' Bible Study**, FLC rm 119

Dec. 13 - Tuesday

6:30 pm **Advent Small Group Study** with Pastor Ben -
"Unwrapping The True Meaning of Christmas"
at 5114 Fairington Drive Evans, GA

Dec. 14 - Wednesday

3:00 pm *Prayer time for Marvin*

Wednesday Night Meal in the Café:

5:00 pm Egg Salad Sandwich or Pimento Cheese Sandwich and White Turkey Chili.

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

Upcoming

Dec 16, 7:00 pm, St Teresa of Avila Christmas Concert, \$5

Dec. 18, 10:00 am, LMUMC Cantata, Free

Dec 24, 7:00 pm, Christmas Eve Worship

Monthly Meetings in the FLC Marye Garrett Rm

Marvin Ladies meeting, Monday, **Jan. 3**, 10:00 am

Men's Fellowship meeting, Monday, **Dec. 13, TBD**, 6:00 pm

Marvin Leadership Team meeting, Tuesday, **Jan. 11**, 7:00 pm

Announcements must be in by Tuesday day for printing please email or talk to Dianne Masse, 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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Prayer Requests

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 Merla Barrera, Ed Booth, Dallas Rogers, Nick Clark, Ken Courson, Pat Goodwin, Sandy Johnson, Margaret Olmstead, Mason Perkins, Dolores McQueen, Amira Smith, Lindsey Trapp, Weston Trapp, Cora Varnedoe, and Leslie Wright.

Homebound Members, Richard Albert, Carol Ashworth, Carol Hendrickson.

Senior Living at St. John Towers, Sandra Sorrells, and Dot Adkins.

We are the beacon of light and support for our **Military Families** as they endure deployments or other hardships while defending our national freedom. Pray for our **Active Duty Soldiers**, L/Cpl Alexis King, USMC; CPT Jaylen Smith, USA; 1LT Brijuanna Smith, USA.

Offertory / Attendance

The church on average needs \$ 4,000 weekly for continuous operation, maintenance, and worship. **Online Only*

Last Week	2020	2019
Offertory	Same Week	Same Week
\$ 4,689 / 47	\$ 3, 412 / 43	\$ 4,860 / 29

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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Communicate with Us!

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Staff

Rev. Ben Wills, *Pastor*

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

Jerry Lu, *Pianist*

Richard Murray, *Custodian*

Lay Leadership

Sandy Leathers, *Marvin Leadership Team Chair*

Carmen Breakfield, *Lay Leader*

Marvin Preschool

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

Welcome
December 11, 2022



Marvin United Methodist Church

UNWRAPPING

*The True
Meaning of
Christmas*

Part 3: Decking with Love

Mark 1:1-8



Welcome to the Family, we're glad you came today!

WELCOME! 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.

Darkness Into Light Cantata

Composed by Mary McDonald

*Stand if you are able

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements Liturgist

***Hymn of Praise** Together

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing," UMH 240

Narration #1 Craig Doxey

"Come to the Light "

Anita Plue, Soloist

Narration

"Come All Ye Faithful "

Choir & Congregation

Narration

"Hear the Angels Sing"

Choir

Advent Wreath Meditation

Hymn of Response Together

"Emmanuel, Emmanuel," UMH 204

Narration

"Sing We All Noel!"

Sidney Pinkston, Kevin Dubois, Soloist

Narration

"Candlelight Christmas Canon"

Choir

Narration

"Rise Up, Children, Arise"

Rev. Ben Wills, Soloist

Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Doxology *UMH 95* Together

Scripture Mark 1:1-8

Sermon Rev. Ben Wills

Narration

"Come to the Light"

Choir

"Hallelujah! Lord of Light!"

Together

Going Forth in Thankfulness

***Closing & Postlude Hymn** Together

"Go Tell it on the Mountain," UMH 251

***Benediction** Rev. Ben Wills

Have a blessed week!

Special Thanks

To the many volunteers who made this event possible. Special thanks to Women's Group for the organization, decorations, and cooking for the luncheon.

Cantata Cast & Crew

**Soloist*

†MUMC Musicians & Volunteers

Emily Mumford

Music Director/Piano

Narrator

Craig Doxey

Choir Cast

Soprano

*Anita Plue

Jamie Porter

†Linda Jacob

Jacki Atkinson

Breyne Allen

Alto

Olivia DeLucia

Jewel Allen

Vicki Parker

Tenor

*Rev. Ben Wills

*Kevin DuBois

Kevin Barnett

Grant Nichols

Bass

*Sidney Pinkston

Instrumentalists

Missy Braun ~ Flute

Candy White ~ French Horn

†Dianne Masse ~ Double Bass & Cello

†Jerry Lu ~ Piano

Sound Crew

†Linda Lang ~ Soundboard

†Dianne Masse ~ Sound Technician