

Welcome to this Congregation of The United Methodist Church

We pray that you will be blessed of God in this sacred space. If you are a visitor please speak with the pastor as you leave. Thank you.

Liturgists and Scriptures for Next Sunday, Nov. 22

Swords: Tom Roberts; Fork Chapel: Nancy Copelan

Holiday Food Time Food Needs

Swords: Morgan Cares; Fork Chapel: Greene County Food Pantry

cream of mushroom soup; chicken broth; stuffing; beans; corn cake mix; gelatin; canned pineapples; mandarins; jiffy cornbread mix
gravy; stuffing mix; cranberry sauce; fruit

Bring to your church by November 22

Ronald McDonald House - Gift Cards for Families

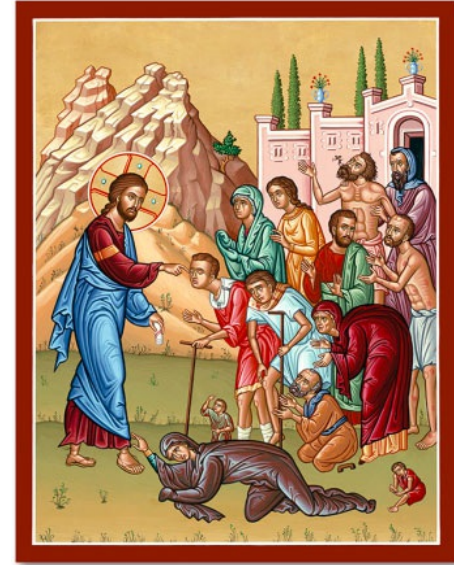
RMH is asking for small denomination gift cards. Less than \$20 and these will be given to the families for Christmas. Next meal date is Dec. 8

Ron Hess - Certified Lay Speaker

We congratulate Lay Servant Ron Hess upon his approval as a Certified Lay Speaker in the North Georgia Conference of The United Methodist Church. A lay speaker is a professing member of a local church who is ready and desirous to serve the Church, and who is well informed on and committed to the Scriptures and the doctrine, heritage, organization, and life of The United Methodist Church. Lay speakers serve the local church by witnessing to the Christian faith through spoken communication, church and community leadership, and care giving ministries. When certified, the lay speaker may conduct services of worship, preach, and lead study sessions as requested by the pastor or the district superintendent.

A Prayer for Healing of the COVID-19 Virus

Our God, Your Word says that You answer people when they call on Your name, and that You deliver them. Right now, we ask that You would heal those who are sick or who are carrying the COVID-19 virus without knowing it. Heal them and protect those around them. Provide a cure for the Coronavirus and heal our economy. Bring a quick and miraculous end to the darkness in our world. Whether Your healing comes today, next week, or next month, we believe that You will heal our world. And we will continue to praise You, even as we wait for answers. Please deliver



Icon of Christ the Healer

The United Methodist Service for Wholeness and Healing

Music for Gathering

+Judy Foreman, George Copelan

Greeting and Opening Prayer

Hymn Sing No. 368: "My Hope Is Built"

*Psalm 31:1-16 - Hymnal 764

+David Moore / Leroy Rice

Prayer of Confession

+David Moore /Leroy Rice

Holy God, hear our prayer:

**For the mending of our hearts, torn apart by our unkindness;
For the healing of our souls, wasting away in the despair around us;
For the forgiveness we seek for the sin we have allowed to persist;
For the reconciliation of the world, whose division condemns us;
We pray for the courage to admit our fault,
The strength to amend our actions,
And the hope that your grace awaits us.
Through Christ we pray. Amen**

Special Music - Zandy Cook at Fork Chapel

Scripture: Mark 1:29-39 Pew Bible: Swords 762; Fork Chapel: NT 35

Sermon: “Jesus Heals” +Dr. Gavalas

***Hymn 393:** “Spirit of the Living God”

Scripture: and Intercessions for Healing +Lay Servant Ron Hess

James 5:14-16a +Pew Bible: Swords 924; Fork Chapel NT page 231

God, our creator, your will for us and for all your people
is health and salvation: **have mercy on us.**

Jesus Christ, Son of God, you came that we might have life and have it in
abundance: **have mercy on us.**

Holy Spirit, dwelling within us, you make us temples of your presence:
have mercy on us.

To the triune God, the source of all love and all life,
let us offer our prayers.

For all who are in need of healing, [Silence]
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all who are disabled by injury or illness, [Silence]
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all who are troubled by confusion or pain, [Silence]
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all whose increasing years bring weariness, [Silence].
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For those we name now before God in this place and in our hearts,
[Silence] Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving for the Oil and Invocation of the Holy Spirit.

Our help is the name of the Lord. Let us pray.

**Gracious God, source of all healing,
in Jesus Christ you heal the sick
and mend the broken.**

**We bless you for this oil
pressed from the fruits of the earth,
given to us as a sign
of healing and forgiveness,
and of the fullness of life you give.**

**By your Spirit,
come upon all who are anointed with this oil
that they may receive your healing touch
and be made whole,
to the glory of Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.**

Anointing with Oil and Laying on of Hands

Prayer after Anointing and Laying of Hands

Lords' Prayer

**Almighty God,
we pray that our brothers and sisters
may be comforted in their suffering and made whole.
When they are afraid, give them courage;
when they feel weak, grant them your strength;
when they are afflicted, afford them patience;
when they are lost, offer them hope;
when they are alone, move us to their side;
when death comes, open your arms to receive them each.
In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

Sharing of Thanksgiving

Please give thanks for healing or other blessings.

Hymn 384: “Love Divine, all Loves Excelling”

Blessing and Benediction