

# Second Helpings



**OCTOBER 2020**

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## World Communion Sunday



### 2020 World Communion Sunday Service Coosa Valley Fairgrounds Parking Lot October 4, 2020 at 10:00am

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Please plan to join us in this very special combined service sponsored by Trinity UMC Rome, Metropolitan UMC, Second Avenue UMC, South Broad UMC, and Rome First UMC.

We pray you'll be blessed as we worship, pray, and commune with God and others. If you forget to bring your communion elements, there will be prepackaged elements available during the service

Tune your car stereo to FM 98.1 to hear the service over your car speakers in the parking lot.

Please feel free to stay in your car or to use a lawn chair and sit outside your car. Please remain socially distant from others so that we can follow the governor's guidelines.

If you or a friend can't attend in person, it will be live streamed at each congregation's Facebook page, YouTube channel, and/or website as possible.

Please find linked the World Communion Sunday - Order of Worship:

<http://mailchi.mp/trinityumcrome/2020-world-communion-sunday-service-bulletin>

From The Rome-Floyd County Library Facebook page:

“The Rome-Floyd County Library would like to thank Mr. Robert ‘Bob’ Baker for his 15 years of service. During this time, Mr. Bob has touched the lives of every staff member and many of our patrons. He has been a friend, colleague, and helping hand.

To say we will miss him is an understatement. Words cannot express the love and admiration we all feel for this kind and wise gentleman. Thank you, Mr. Bob!”



Many thanks to Scottie Edwards for all the time he dedicates to our annual Apple Sale!



We will miss Jim Gibbons' great Halloween costumes

## Persons of the Week

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**October 04: Helen Broom**  
703D Lee Avenue  
Rome, GA 30161

**October 18: Carolyn Prater, Lee & Alex Brock**  
103 Ridgeway Drive SE  
Silver Creek, GA 30173

**October 11: Thomas Kislak**  
310 E. 8th Street  
Rome, GA 30161-3318

**October 25: Nancy Davis**  
1797 Calhoun Road, NE  
Rome, GA 30161-8972

*Please remember these friends with cards, calls, visits, and prayers.*

## Homeless Needs

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For the increasing homeless population in Rome, we are gathering essential items to distribute them at the Community Kitchen. Items needed are:

Feminine Products	Hand Sanitizers	Pocket Tissues
Toothpaste/Toothbrush	Any Toiletry Items	Washcloths
Individually Wrapped Snack Items		

You can bring them to church on Sunday or during church office hours.

## Prayer List

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### Congregation

Carl Alexander  
Susan Autry  
Bob Baker  
Erma Braden  
Herb Brown  
Jim & Gerrie Burton  
Danny Carver  
Giles Chapman  
Nancy Davis  
Ronnie Farmer  
Phil Franssen  
Carolyn Garwood  
Gibbons Family  
Margaret Gibson  
Michelle Gibson  
David Gresham  
Charles Griffin  
Mardelle Lynch  
Bill Pharr  
Edith Swint  
Vivian VanLandingham  
Carol Vogt  
Darlene Wallace  
LuAnn Williams

### Friends & Family

Katherine Ammons  
Terri Black  
Linda Brown  
Daria Giebler  
Patty Harvey  
Destiny Erica Head  
Khloe Hill  
Sue Hurley  
JoAnn Jacks  
Larry Jacks  
Janie Jolley  
Garrett Jones  
Pat Jones  
Milton Kahn  
Bill & Peggy Lanier  
Jayme & Kristy Laney  
Lisa McDaniel  
Mason McKenzie  
Alex Mendez  
Jacob Mendez  
Tandalea Mendez  
Military Personnel  
John Morris & Family  
Sherry Nolan

Diane Norrod  
Julie Ousley  
Andy Peabody  
Deborah Reynolds  
Ruiz-Baleon Family  
Nancy, Edwin, & Allison Sims  
Dan Smith  
Jonathan & Charlotte Sturtz  
Paul Sturtz  
Bonnie Thomas  
Alex Trebek  
President Trump  
Julie & Addie Turner  
Urquhart Family  
Antonio Valles  
Tyson Wait  
John Walker  
Mary Whilllock  
Sunny Wilkerson  
Jim Williams and Family  
Kennedy Williams



## Pastor's Page



When I calculate my age, it is really easy and convenient that I was born in the year that marks the beginning of a decade! This means every time we usher in a decade, I also usher in a decade of my life. The year 2020 has been full of disasters, it nevertheless is bringing in the fifth decade of my life. Those of you who are older and wiser may have lots of advice for me because I am standing at the cusp of a half a century gone by, not knowing whether to celebrate or lament! You know the feeling?

I know you were planning a big celebration for me 🤔 but here is what I really wish you would do. When I asked the Conference Controller where the money is needed most in North Georgia where I have spent 35+ years and that I dearly love, I received this email below.

Bruce Cooper <bcooper@ngumc.org>  
Sep 16, 2020, 3:27 PM

Hi Millie,  
Camp Glisson for sure since they were not able to have camps this summer. I also suggest Aldersgate Homes/Collinswood. They run summer camps for special needs persons and they also had to cancel summer activities.

Thanks,  
Bruce Cooper  
Controller

It was like God speaking to me directly because these two are near and dear to my heart! Please give to Camp Glisson or Aldersgate Homes/Collinswood if you'd like to honor me for my birthday. I am giving \$2,000 to Camp Glisson this year to support their mission, "Glisson joins with the church to make disciples of Jesus Christ and to nurture leadership by creating experiences in Creation and in Christian community that encourage transformation, growth, and renewal for all people." I also plan to give what I can to Aldersgate Homes/Collinswood during the conference-wide special offering on Sunday, October 29 and join their effort to "provide residential and recreational opportunities to the developmentally disabled and their families." What a birthday it will be! This may turn my lament into shouts of joy! Thank you for loving me, loving our Lord, and loving our church!

Your Pastor,  
Millie

## October Sermon Scriptures

- October 04** World Communion Combined Worship Service at Coosa Valley Fairgrounds
- October 11** Nehemiah 1:1-11 | "O Lord, Hear the Prayer of Your People"
- October 18** Nehemiah 2:11-20 | "Let Us Start Rebuilding"
- October 25** Nehemiah 4:7-15 | "Thwarting Negativity"

## Vital Signs



Financial giving in September: \$20,026  
 Budgeted amount needed as of September: \$176,091  
 Budgeted amount given as of September: \$163,881  
 (Shortfall of -\$12,210)

## Blessings and Gratitude

Dr. Kim and Second Ave. UMC,

Hello! I hope you and your congregation are well. I just wanted to write to say thank you so much again for your support both financially and prayerfully. Even though our time in Asia was cut short, your support helped us make so many relationships in East Asia and in Thailand that I will cherish forever.

I would love for you to continue to pray for the students we shared the Gospel with, and for East Asia as a country. I will start my graduate program to earn my Master's Degree in Speech Language Pathology soon, so I just wanted to thank you so much for being a part of what the Lord is doing in East Asia. Again, I thank you so much for your support! I am eternally grateful.

Love,  
 Valerie Moore

Millie,

Thanks so much for the delicious meal and many prayers for our family. I'm so sorry that it has taken me so long for a proper 'thank you.' Time has stood still for me. I can't believe that it's almost fall again.

You and your family mean so much to us! I pray for you every night. You are a wonderful inspiration to everyone. I'm so glad that Betty (Crymes) has your church family to lean on!

Love,  
 Norma & Jim (Williams)

The Meal Train is such an awesome way to show folks you care! Use these for the next family in need. (Donation of 10 pack of Rubbermaid food containers to the church.)

## 2020 Candlelight Service

National Day of Prayer for Mental Illness Recovery & Understanding  
 Tuesday, October 6, 7:00 p.m., Rome Town Green

Featured Speaker: Jennifer Ayers Moore  
 Sister of Nathaniel Anthony Ayers (The Soloist)  
 And Founder of The AYERS Foundation

Also featuring local leaders William S. Davies, Nanci Hicks, & Phillip Edge



## United Methodist Women News

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Dear UMW,

Fall is officially here, and I am missing sipping hot apple cider while eating a delicious brunch with all the ladies of the church at our Saturday morning meetings. Even though we have not been able to meet formally, I wanted to update you on our local mission project of providing funds for the Ruth and Naomi House to use for purchasing groceries for breakfast. JoAnn sent them a check for \$335 for the months of August and September. I am so proud that we have been able to continue to support this most worthwhile cause.

They continue to have a "full house" and need all the assistance we can provide. If you would continue to send checks made out to the church and designated for the Ruth and Naomi House, JoAnn can send our contributions for October at the end of the month. Thank you for your generosity.

I hope that you are all continuing to do well in these unusual circumstances. Please continue to remember Nancy Davis, our treasurer, in your thoughts and prayers. As soon as it is safe for us to meet again, we will resume our meetings.

Please take good care!

Cindy Smith, UMW President

## North GA United Methodist Conference August 29, 2020

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North GA conference is usually a 4-5-day experience in Athens GA. This year, because we are in the middle of a pandemic, conference was reduced to a one day, mostly business, event online. The personal fellowship was missing; however, the attention, discussion and voting on important issues of the conference still took place.

Two points of interest:

1. New 8-district structure. The districts follow county lines, and each contains a similar number of churches. Floyd County is now in District 5/North West. It is estimated that this realignment could save the conference roughly \$1 million a year.
2. Approval of closing 24 churches in North GA. When circumstances of keeping a church open is no longer sustainable, there are guidelines in place to direct the congregation and its leadership through the closing process. There is one closing in Rome.... Scott Chapel. You can find the complete list online.

Agenda items that were not voted on will be covered in the 2021 Conference. Also, Ordination and Commissioning can be postponed according to The Discipline. Details of the conference are available online at [ngumc.org](http://ngumc.org). Even the handbook for the conference agenda can be read or downloaded there. I appreciate your trust in me as your delegate once again for the North GA Annual Conference. If I can answer any questions, I'm happy for you to contact me at: [aastin50@gmail.com](mailto:aastin50@gmail.com).

Blessings to you all while we are absent one from another,

Amy Astin

Lay Leader, Second Ave. UMC

## Drive-In Worship TIME CHANGE

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**Beginning on Sunday, October 11, the Drive-In Service will be at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday!** We will continue to meet outside each Sunday until we move back into the sanctuary. Rain or shine.

## Children's Fall Fun Gathering

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We invite all children to a fun event on Saturday, Oct. 17th at 11am-4pm in the Fellowship Hall. Parents, you are welcome to drop off your children and have an afternoon off. Children will learn about God, do crafts and fun activities, and eat together! Masking is mandatory! Please RSVP by texting Rev. Millie at 404-759-4778.

## Second Avenue UMC Think Tank Meetings on Zoom

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This is a meeting where we share ideas on how to nurture one another, how to make our church grow, and how to reach out to the community. Everyone is welcome on 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Zoom ID: 930 9761 0731

Password: 6406

## Charge Conference

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Our Charge Conference this year will be held via Zoom on Sunday, October 25, at 4:00 p.m. We will send out more information as it becomes available. Committee Chairpersons and others who need to submit reports prior to Charge Conference please see Millie or JoAnn as soon as possible.

## Upcoming Zoom Book Study

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Beginning Wednesday, October 21, at 6:00 p.m. Rev. Millie will lead a one-hour 4-week study on The Art of Neighboring: Building Genuine Relationships Right Outside Your Door by two pastors, Revs. Jay Pathak and Dave Runyon. Do you know your neighbors? Do you know your neighborhood? Would you like to have good neighbors? Most importantly, would you like to be a good neighbor? Let's learn and discuss the art of neighboring through this book study.

## Meals & More Update

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Dear Meals and More providers,

Let me share with you what I just shared with the management group of Meals and More so we are all on the same page: I have been wanting to write for weeks. I would never have imagined the virus would have stayed so long. Each time I see or speak with Horace, Bob, Wayne, Bruce, Greg and any from our wonderful host church, First United Methodist Church, we keep asking "When will it be safe?" No one knows. Most of our volunteers are as old as I am. That is a concern. We are concerned about those we serve. Many have health issues. All of us are anxious to serve.

Please share this with your team and church and ask them to remember this ministry in prayer. Many of you already have. If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to call me at 706 346 3325. Also, know you and your people are in my prayers.

Love, prayers and blessings,  
Bill Davies

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### October Birthdays

10/01 Kathy Urquhart  
10/04 Matthew Chapman  
10/10 John Henderson  
10/11 Margaret Gibson  
10/14 Millie Kim  
10/16 Gerrie Burton  
10/18 Margie Tapp  
10/19 Betty Albers  
10/22 Wayne Fears, Jr.  
10/24 Nancy Clift  
10/24 Len Woodward  
10/29 Allyson Shannon  
10/31 Carolyn Garwood  
10/31 Beth Gibbons

### October Anniversaries

10/01 Jane & Phil Franssen  
10/16 Cliff & Michelle Gibson  
10/19 Beverly & Len Woodward

Our Vision: 'Knowing Christ &  
Making Christ Known'

**Audio Worship Available 24/7! Call 706-786-6406 any time.**

### With Deepest Sympathy



**James Curtis Gibbons, Jr.**

November 1, 1954 – September 8, 2020 (Age 65)

It is with deepest sympathy that we share with you that our friend and brother in Christ, Jim Gibbons, passed away on Tuesday, September 8. Please be in prayer for his wife, Beth, son, Matthew, daughter, Kathryn, and the family.

To 'be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord' but we will miss him here in our midst.