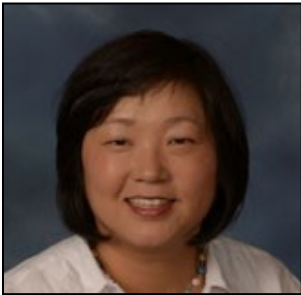


# Second Helpings

**OCTOBER 2022**

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## Pastor's Page— Rev. Dr. Millie L. Kim



It is a time of pilgrimage for me: A time with God in search of God's voice, affirmation, and purpose for me in ministry. I do take time off and walk the woods of Rome, but there is something about going out of town that helps me focus on my faith journey. I hope you understand that. This pilgrimage will be on foot. For some reason, when I am walking in repeated motion, I seem to be able to really listen to God and myself.

Pilgrimage is a long standing tradition in Judeo-Christian world. It goes all the way back to the 10th century BC when the first temple was built. The Torah commands all Jews to make a pilgrimage to Jerusalem three times a year. As

Psalm 84:5 states, "Blessed are those whose strength is in you, who have set their hearts on pilgrimage," and the pilgrimage psalms (Songs of Ascents: Psalm 120-134) tell us that pilgrimage was not just a commandment, it was an opportunity to grow closer to God and edification for the people of God. A blessing and a privilege!

### Why pilgrimage?

- Physical - leads us to a sacred place, movement from one place (our home) to another- reminds us that we Christians are pilgrims in this life, we are never stationary, we are always on the way to God. This is physically challenging. It is also personally, psychologically challenging. It gets us out of our comfort zone and interacting with people we would not interact with normally. It can be disorienting and humbling. For example, we don't speak the language, do not know the culture, or customs. It puts us in a position of receiving another's hospitality, mercy, help, etc. It makes us vulnerable.
- Remembrance - visiting a sacred place reminds us of saints, disciples, or Jesus and their faithfulness and deeds. It also helps us remember events or miracles that transformed many people. Seeing things with our very own eyes, touching, immersing ourselves in the culture, place, and people help us remember our faith stories more vividly.
- Inspiration and Transformation - pilgrimage is not just for physical fitness/movement/walking. We make pilgrimage to be inspired and to be transformed by the Holy Spirit on the way and in the experience.
- To encounter the other - To experience the diversity of people and to find God in the other is a life changing experience!

The destination in this pilgrimage? Finisterre, Spain. Finisterre literally means (in Latin) the end of the earth. It is a part of the Camino de Santiago, known in the West as the Way of Saint James. We will start our pilgrimage in Madrid and have a few days there to acclimate to our surroundings. Then, we will walk 12-15 miles a day on average from Sarria all the way to Finisterre for a total of 130 miles and some bus rides. What am I carrying? 15 lbs of essentials. That's it. Two changes of clothes, a towel, toiletries, phone, and a water jug! Anything else I need, I will be at the mercy and hospitality of the people of Spain. We will be staying in albergues, people's homes, and monasteries. I want you to be on this pilgrimage with me in your prayers. I will share Bible verses and prayer requests through email. I will still have a lot of stories to tell when I get back.

Your Pastor,  
Millie

## Highlights from September in Pictures



Paula & Tommy Jones, Tom McElroy, Cindy Davis, Leigh & Sophia Kim-Soh, and Theo Kislal



Installation Service for  
Rev. Dr. Beth Sanders  
as our new District  
Superintendent



Wednesday Bible Study Group—Helen Broom,  
Cindy Smith, Donna Bledsoe, and Rev. Millie



Leigh Kim-Soh, Chloe  
Duck, Theo Kislal



Kislal Family and Duck Family at  
Installation Service

## Persons of the Week

### October 02: Terry & Barbara Cothran

P.O. Box 73  
Silver Creel, GA 30173-0073

### October 09: Lynn & Chloe Duck

13 Shady Oaks Court  
Rome, GA 30161

### October 16: Jean Christian

103 Wells Drive  
Rome, GA 30161-5973

### October 23: Lib Rogers

3126 Cedartown Hwy SW  
Apt 1105  
Rome, GA 30165-1113

### October 30: Jackie Payne

14 N. Avery Road, NW  
Rome, GA 30165

### Daniela Opravilova

14 N. Avery Road, NW  
Rome, GA 30165

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

## August Schedule

Acolytes:	Liturgists:	Flowers:
10/02 Leigh Kim-Soh	10/02 Amy Astin	10/02 Duck
10/09 Jesse Meredith	10/09 Doug Meredith	10/09
10/16 Kevin Baleon	10/16 Dennis Urquhart	10/16
10/23 Theo Kislat	10/23 Thomas Kislat	10/23
10/30 Macy Davis	10/30 Steve Davis	10/30

## Prayer List

### Congregation

Genny Alexander  
Lee Brock  
Helen Broom  
Herb & Paula Brown  
Jim & Gerrie Burton  
Terry & Nancy Clift  
Lynda & Tom Climer  
Barbara & Terry Cothran  
Betty Crymes  
Nancy Davis  
The Dodson Family  
Lynn & Chloe Duck  
Terry Duck  
Jane Franssen  
Carolyn Garwood  
The Gibson Family  
Tommy Jones

The Lewis Family  
Mardelle Lynch  
Bill Pharr  
Carolyn Prater  
Vivian VanLandingham  
Anne Westfield

### Friends & Family

Barry Barfield  
Jennie Blunt  
Jimmy Brown  
Ronnie & Shirley Brown  
Chris Butler  
Jim & Norma Cannon  
Buddy Caraway  
Barbara Conklin  
Emma Craig  
Ruth Day  
T. J. Ferguson

Bro Kevin Glaser  
Diana Hamer  
Nita Henderson  
Wendi Herndon  
Alan Howell's Family  
Steve Hudson  
Dan Hulhearn  
Garrette Jones  
Ann Little's Family  
Chad Lester  
Bobby Magnicheri  
Taylor Martin  
The Mathis Family  
Haley & Will McDonald  
Tom McElroy  
Family of Ed Mitchell  
Lynette Murphy  
Jim Myrick

Skip Nordenberg  
Jack & Shelve Ozment  
Peggy Pharr  
Beth Pitt  
Theodore Popham  
Nicole Potvin  
Sharon Seckinger  
David Stevens  
Steve Stutts  
Steven & Sherry Teeter  
Bill Underwood  
Jeremy Wear  
Midge Watford  
Lisa Wheat  
Mitzi Wilburn  
Jim Williams  
Jalen Wofford  
Virginia Yarbrough



## Second Avenue United Women in Faith on October 8



Do you believe in angels? Did you know that ***more than half of all Americans believe in angels?***



If there is such a thing as a universal idea that transcends all cultures across the ages, the belief in angels comes very close to it. Jews, Christians, and Muslims all have somewhat different beliefs about angels' nature and roles, but all three major world religions affirm their existence. There are angels in Buddhism, Hinduism, and Zoroastrianism. Winged figures appear in ancient Sumerian carvings, Egyptian tombs, and Assyrian reliefs. Visible or invisible, in disguise or in full glory, angels appear in more than half the books of the Bible. It was angels that told Abraham to spare his son from sacrifice, who saved Daniel from the lions' den, who told Mary she would give birth to Jesus, who announced Jesus's birth to shepherds, and who rolled the stone away from Christ's tomb. The list goes on. Where heaven and earth meet in all our lives, we see the work of angels. Perhaps you have a guardian angel. Nearly half of Americans believe that they have a guardian angel.



Come and join us at our next meeting on **Saturday, October 8, at 10:00-11:30** and learn more about these heavenly beings. The **cost of the meal is \$5** and **reservations need to be made through Betty Crymes (706-936-1218) or Cindy Smith (706-346-0786)**. All women of the church are invited to attend and bring a friend!

I look forward to seeing you all in October!

Cindy Smith, President

## Fifth Sunday Meal & Baby Shower for Jesse (Albers) Laney

All are invited to attend a baby shower as Dakota and Jesse Laney celebrate the upcoming birth of their daughter Olivia in January. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, October 30, immediately after the Worship Service. A luncheon of soups and sandwiches will be served - then we will celebrate Dakota, Jesse, and Baby Olivia!

If you would like to help, please call either Beth Gibbons (706)346-2701 or Jill Borchert (706) 676-1743.

## Pastor's Discretionary Fund Giving Opportunity

Pastoral Discretionary Fund has no funds available right now. Donations are used to help those who are in need and whatever pastor sees fit. It has helped many people during Covid and recently. Please pray about it and give generously to this fund as you feel led.

## Blessings and Gratitude

Dear Donor,

Thank you for your recent contribution to Hospitality House Inc. in the amount of \$75. Hospitality House has been providing emergency shelter and services to survivors of family violence since 1978. Your generous donation allows us to support survivors as they work to rebuild their lives and find safety and security for their children. Community donations are used to provide direct services for the survivors in our shelter and those receiving services within the community. We could not continue our life-saving mission without your support.

In Peace,  
Lynn Rousseau  
Executive Director

Thank you to my (Not so) Secret Pal.

"Every day might not be a good day but there is some good in every day." I have a secret pal who I want to thank. There are many days when I have a visit from this kind friend. Each visit usually includes praying for me and my family. These many prayers are answered and much appreciated. Whenever events happen at the church such as meals, this friend stands in the front of the line to make a plate for me and ensures that I always am included even though I'm not able to be present. This sweet pal is always ready to bring me a lovely plate and stay to pray with me and for me.

I love 2nd Avenue UMC and all the people. I think it would be wonderful if others in the church would pick a person to share such kindnesses with. God bless you, Secret Pal.

Betty Crymes

## The Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference, November 1-5

The Southeastern Jurisdictional Conferences will meet for the purpose of the election and assignment of new bishops. Rev. Millie is a delegate and will be attending the conference. Please keep our denomination, our jurisdiction, and our Annual Conference in your prayers.

## Upcoming Bible Study "Walking the Lands" in November

"Walking the Bible Lands" starts Wednesday, November 9, at 2:00 p.m. We will study with Dr. Wayne Stiles on Biblical Geography and its significance.

Experience like never before the locations we know from the Bible - places like the Mount of Olives, the towns of Nazareth and Bethlehem, and so much MORE! Not only that, Dr. Stiles will also provide us with insight and context every step of the way, so that we can connect with everything we learn on a deeper, personal level. We may have the same, amazing realization he did after his first trip to Israel: our faith is based on *real events* that happened in *real places* that we can see and experience. It's a humbling feeling, and he hopes to share it with you in "Walking the Bible Lands."

It is a free Bible Study. We will watch a 5-15 minute geography video in each session and then study the Bible passage pertaining to the video. For more information, please check out <https://www.walkingthebiblelands.com/>.

## Welcome Our New Members

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Thomas & Shannon Kislat sponsored Jackie Payne and Daniela Opravilova as they joined the church on September 18

Let's welcome our new members to our church family:

Jackie Payne  
14 N. Avery Road, NW  
Rome, GA 30165

Daniela Opravilova  
14 N. Avery Road, NW  
Rome, GA 30165

## Charge Conference Date

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Charge Conference will be at Anna Kresge Memorial UMC at 3:00 p.m. on October 30. Everyone is invited to attend. Please see Rev. Millie for more information.

## Sanctuary Flowers

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Please stop by the bulletin board outside the church office to sign up for Sunday(s) in the coming year to provide flowers for the chancel area of the Sanctuary. Each week's flowers are **\$50**, and you may give them in recognition of a significant event in your life or in honor or memory of a loved one. For more info or sign up for a week, please contact

JoAnn at 706.234.6406 or 2ndAve@bellsouth.net. You may also give to the Flower Fund at any time by designating on your check.

## October Sermon Scriptures

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**October 02** "Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the World | Galatian 3:26-29, Luke 17:5-10  
World Communion Sunday

**October 09** "What if we humble ourselves and pray?" | 2 Chronicles 7:14-15, Luke 17:11-19

**October 16** "What if we seek God first?" | Philippians 4:4-9, Matthew 6:19-34

**October 23** Mrs. Amy Astin, Preaching

**October 30** "What if we do something extraordinary?" | Isaiah 54:1-4a, Luke 19:1-10

## Status Report of Charitable Project Collections

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### **Oct./Nov. Project Correction (replaces Heatherwood Project)**

Gift bags of useful items for residents of Etowah Landing nursing and rehab facility, 800 South Broad in Rome. Already, they are thanking us for just thinking about them, and they will be grateful for whatever we may send. For the gift bags, we might include:

Kleenex box, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, Chapstick, candy (soft candy), hand cream suitable for men or women, small hand sanitizer, prayer/devotional books, puzzle books.... (or anything else that you think is appropriate).

Plans are to deliver these gift bags during the month of December.

### **Greatest Needs at this time (per Captain Paula Blevins)**

Bottled WATER

Ponchos and umbrellas

NEW pillows (They discard pillows when guests are no longer there.)

Non-perishable canned and dry goods. (Also frozen items or food that can be frozen.)

(Please note that this collection is for daily needs—separate from the Christmas food box items requested below.)

### **Bell Ringers:**

Salvation Army is signing up Volunteers now to ring bells for their kettle fundraiser that runs from Thanksgiving to Christmas. Times: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Volunteers do not need to be members of our church.

If interested, tell Nina Wheeler of your preferred date/kettle location:

Nina: 706-506-9528 or email: [nwheeler@berry.edu](mailto:nwheeler@berry.edu).

**Christmas food boxes** that Salvation Army will provide to deserving families at Christmas time. Last year they served 231 families and expect to serve 250 this year.

Collection of these specific items will continue until early December.

Saltine crackers

Instant mashed potatoes

Stuffing

Instant oatmeal boxes

Canned yams

Macaroni & cheese boxes

Rice (white, brown, instant, or long-cooking, bag, or box)

Jello or pudding boxes

## Holy Land Pilgrimage

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Our church would like to join Rev. Dr. Jamie & Lena Jenkins in this Educational Opportunities Holy Land pilgrimage from March 7-16, 2023.

Please register online if you can (Millie's Host ID is 61162). If you do not do computer and need help, please let Millie know. She plan to travel with you and this is an all-inclusive trip.

Here is the link for more information and registration:

<https://www.eo.travelwithus.com/tours/hl23030723n03829#.YxX9iFHMLrc>.

Time is short for recruiting people for this date. Registrations received before 11/21/22 require a \$600 deposit. Everyone must have \$1,800 on deposit by 11/22/22. Final payment is due on 12/22/22.

Please call Rev. Millie if you have any questions.

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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

10/16	Cliff & Michelle Gibson
10/19	Beverly & Len Woodward



### Birthdays & Anniversaries:

If we haven't included your birthday  
or anniversary, please contact  
JoAnn in the church office  
(706.234.6406).  
We want to celebrate with you!



## October 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> Kathy Urquhart UWF Annual Meeting at Griffin First UMC-- Rev. Millie, Speaker
<b>2</b> 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Matthew Chapman 10:00am Helping Hands	<b>5</b> 1:00pm Bible Study 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Practice	<b>6</b> 2:30pm Homeschool Ochestra Practice 6:00pm Bible Study at Panera Bread 6:00pm Hand Bell Choir Practice	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 10:00am United Women in Faith Meeting
<b>9</b> 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 12:00pm One Board Meeting	<b>10</b> John Henderson	<b>11</b> Margaret Gibson 10:00am Helping Hands	<b>12</b> 1:00pm Bible Study 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Practice	<b>13</b> 2:30pm Homeschool Ochestra Practice 6:00pm Bible Study at Panera Bread 6:00pm Hand Bell Choir Practice	<b>14</b> Rev. Millie Kim	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> Cliff & Michelle Gibson Gerrie Burton 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Margie Tapp Rev. Millie on Vacation until October 29 10:00am Helping Hands	<b>19</b> Betty Albers Len & Beverly Woodward 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Practice	<b>20</b> 6:00pm Hand Bell Choir Practice	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Wayne Fears, Jr.
<b>23</b> 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship	<b>24</b> Len Woodward Nancy Clift	<b>25</b> 10:00am Helping Hands	<b>26</b> 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Practice	<b>27</b> 2:30pm Homeschool Ochestra Practice 6:00pm Hand Bell Choir Practice	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Allyson Shannon Rev. Millie Returns
<b>30</b> 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 12:00pm Soup, Sandwiches, & Baby Shower 3:00pm Charge Conference at Kresge UMC	<b>31</b> Beth Gibbons Carolyn Garwood					