

# There's a Place for "U"!



**In Ministry At  
Kennesaw UMC**

**Kennesaw United Methodist**  
**Church Staff**

**Senior Pastor**– Dr. Wallace Wheelles

**Associate Pastor**– Rev. Emily Case

**Minister of Youth**—Paul Scheeser

**Minister to Children and Families**-Lin Cason

**Assistant in Children and Families**– Melody Abel

**Preschool Director**– MyLinda Milley

**Nursery Director**– Robin Harris

**Maintenance Supervisor**– Dennis Friese

**Music Education Assistant**– April O’Keefe

**Accompanist**– Lisa Enfinger

**Executive Administrative Assistant**– Joy McAfee

**Financial Service Administrator**-Lange Duby

**Administrative Assistant**– Jennifer McIntosh

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Kennesaw United Methodist  
Ministry Fair  
2011**

**Our Covenant:**

*"To faithfully participate in the ministries of the church by our presence,  
our prayers, our gifts, our service and our  
witness, that in everything God may be glorified through  
Jesus Christ."*

**Our Mission Statement:**

*Our mission is to be a growing community of disciples  
of Jesus Christ where everyone is cared for and  
everyone cares for one another.*

## **Reach Out Ministries**

*Evangelism and Visitation Ministries that **REACH OUT** the community with the Good News*

**Visitation Team-** Whether sending out weekly cards to visitors or inactive members or being part of the visitation of First Time visitors, those on the Evangelism team have a heart for reaching this community for Christ. Did someone come to your house the first time you visited? Would you have liked them to? Then join this wonderful ministry.

Interested? Contact: Diana Dawson 770-425-6355 or dianariley9784@att.net

**Hospitality Team-** This team greets and welcomes visitors and members to our church on Sunday morning before one of our Sunday services.

Interested? Contact: Sally Bruccoliere 813-523-2000 or hollysgp@att.net

**Beautification Team-** This team works to keep KUMC beautiful and inviting with outdoor flowers/plants maintenance, seasonal decorations in special areas in and around the church.

Interested? Contact: Jayne Rodgers 770-424-5380 or plainjayne@mindspring.com

**Pastor's Coffee-** One is in charge of our monthly time for visitors to meet the pastors and staff of KUMC. This team provides light refreshments and a hospitable atmosphere for visitors following the 11:00 AM worship on the first Sunday of the month.

Interested? Contact: Bird Bell 770-975-0145 or Jo Prosser 770-792-6229

**Pew Partners-** These servants straighten the Sunday pews following the 11:00 AM worship service and sometimes during the week.

Interested? Contact: Aileen McDowell 770-926-3529

**Scouting Ministries**—A Cub Scout Pack and a Venture Crew are both based here at KUMC. Have a 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade boy who is interested in Cub Scouts? Or do you have a male or female student 14 (and completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade) to 20 interested in scouting and outdoor activities?

For Cub Scouts: Jimmy Stephens at 770-377-0238 or [webmaster@kennesawumc.org](mailto:webmaster@kennesawumc.org)

For Venture Crew: Sharon or David Kriss at 770-426-1234 or [slkriss@yahoo.com](mailto:slkriss@yahoo.com).

**Communications Team-** From helping design advertisements to stuff direct mailings to helping keep the website updated, this team works with a variety of advertising and communications activities.

Experienced in Adobe Dreamweaver or Photoshop? Then this is the ministry for you!

Interested? Contact: Contact Pastor Emily at [emily@kennesawumc.org](mailto:emily@kennesawumc.org)

**Sports and Leisure Ministry**—KUMC has a long history of loving sporting events! From Over-35 Volleyball on Tuesday Nights to College-Aged Basketball on Wednesdays to our award winning softball teams, there's a sport for everyone. Would you rather find an exercise program? Then we offer Zumba on Wednesday Mornings at 9:15 and Senior Weight Training on Monday and Thursdays at 1:30 PM.

**Interested? Contact**

Volleyball (co-ed): Doug Shirley

Basketball: Gabriel Flores 678-477-5281

Softball: Thomas and Jessica Butler at jbutler2727@comcast.net or 404.358.6204

Zumba: Debbie Sadler 404-423-4018 Debbie@zumbabydeb.com

Senior Weight Training: Ellen Horner 770-422-4379

**Community Support**

**Grief Share**—Aimed at those who are dealing with Grief, this group meets weekly to share their experiences.

Interested? Contact: Beckie Black 770-974-1737 or bncblack@bellsouth.net

**Parkinson Support Group**— People with Parkinson's and/or their caretakers meet on the second Thursday, monthly.

Interested? Contact: Juna Crane 770-499-8594 or junacrane@comcast.net

**MOPS**— “Mothers of Preschoolers” —This group gathers at 9: 30 AM, on the first and third Tuesday, for fellowship, to share prayers, and to discuss parenting tips. Nursery Available.

Interested? Contact: Melody Abel melody@kennesawumc.org

**Operation Mail Call**— Operation Mail Call gathers names and addresses of people serving in the armed forces, arranges cards for the congregation to correspond, and mails them to our troops.

Interested? Contact: Ann Black 770-428-3971 or snookie2839@bellsouth.net

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**Bring In**

*Worship and Ministries that **BRING** the congregation **IN** to become an active participant in the life of the church*

**Administrative Ministries**—Our offices are always in need of administrative assistance. From stuffing bulletins, helping with mailings to entering attendance, there is a place for you in this ministry!

Interested? Contact: Joy McAfee at the church office or joy@kennesawumc.org

## Bring In

**Dinner for Six-** Beginning in early spring and fall, this ministry is a great opportunity for small group fellowship. Groups have dinner at each other's homes for fellowship.

Interested? Contact: Betty Chambers 770- 974-3404 or blchambers831@bellsouth.net

**Music Ministry**—Our Music Ministry has places for a variety of ages and skill levels. We have two adult choirs—the Chancel Choir at 11:00 AM and the Covenant Choir at 8:30 AM. We have two children's choirs—the Chorister Choir for grade school students and the Cherub Choir for Preschoolers and Kindergarteners. We have two praise bands—one for adults and one for youth. Other instrumental opportunities include violin lessons and the King's Ringers Hand Bell Choir. There are also opportunities to use your instrumental talent at other times throughout the year.

Interested? Contact: April O'Keefe at the church office or at music@kennesawumc.org

**New Member Ministries**—From visiting new members to helping them find a place to serve to teaching new member classes to providing lunch for quarterly new member luncheons, this team works to help our new members find a place at KUMC. Did someone help you get involved, or did you have to find your own way? Either way, this might be the ministry for you!

Interested? Contact: Pastor Emily at the church office or emily@kennesawumc.org

**Worship Team**—The worship team works hard to make worship look effortless. Volunteers from this team help with the sound system, work with power points, and record CDs for shut-ins. This team helps with communion, change and design altar settings, and help set up special worship services like revival. This team also ushers, acolytes, and serves communion. Have a passion for worship? Then, sign-up to help this team!

Interested? Contact: Loretta Spradlin 770-917-1508 or thespradlins@bellsouth.net

**Lay Speaking Ministries-** We feel called by God to use our voices for God's service to spread the Good News of Christ. Lay Speakers serve as liturgists in our worship services, teachers in Sunday School Classes, and many more opportunities for service in our church and others. After taking the basic Lay Speaking classes, we are equipped to serve God in so many capacities. Feel lead to serve with your words and spirit? Then this is your ministry!

Interested? Contact: Sandi Falstreu at sandi\_falstreu@bellsouth.net

## **Help Grow**

*Education and Discipleship ministries that **HELP** us **GROW** by seeking opportunities for spiritual growth and development*

### **Children and Family Ministries**

Have a passion for serving Children? Our team provides a variety of Children's Ministries including:

- Nursery (especially Sunday mornings)
- Sunday School (9:45 AM Sunday Mornings)
- Children's Worship (11:00 AM Sunday Mornings)
- Compass Points (Sunday Evenings)
- Kids Campus (Wednesday Mornings)
- Vacation Bible School
- Kennesaw Methodist Children's Academy
- Mother's Morning Out (Alternating Fridays from 9:30 AM-1:00 PM)
- Special Events (Family Christmas, Easter Egg Hunt, Trunk or Treat)

We would love you to volunteer to teach, assist, plan, join, or lead any of these groups. Not your passion? Maybe instead, you could help us with admin work, artistic or creative help, by providing snacks, by helping with computer or website work or even taking pictures! There's a place for you in Children's ministry here at KUMC!

Interested? Contact: Lin Cason at the church office or at [lin@kennesawumc.org](mailto:lin@kennesawumc.org)

### **Youth Ministry (6<sup>th</sup> Grade to 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

Maybe instead your passion is for youth ministry. Our growing youth ministry also has a variety of activities:

- Sunday School (9:45 AM and 11:00 AM Sunday Mornings)
- Youth Praise Band (practices at 4 PM on Sunday evenings, plays for Sunday evening meetings)
- Youth Group Meetings (Sunday Evenings)
- Trips and Retreats (several throughout the year!)
- Other fellowship and mission trips (several throughout the year!)

We are always looking for youth to join the youth family and join us throughout the year. We are always in need of adult youth counselors to help with Sunday and Wednesday activities, to accompany youth on trips, and to lead small groups. Other needs include administrative and web help. Additionally, each week volunteers prepare a meal for the youth. So, if you have a love for Christ and for youth, this is the ministry for you!

Interested? Contact: Paul Schesser at the church office or at [paul@kennesawumc.org](mailto:paul@kennesawumc.org)

## **Young Adult Ministries**

In addition to our athletic activities, we have ministries focused on two specific types of young adult ministries.

Thirteen—This group is focused on college-aged and younger, single adults. Between weekly Bible Study, monthly service projects, and weekly fellowship opportunities, Thirteen stays active. Interested in supporting college students? Are you a college student who needs a place to fit in? Then this is your ministry!

Growing in Grace—This group is made up of career and family focused, couples and singles, of a variety of ages under 40. We participate in Bible study, service projects, and fellowship opportunities.

Interested? Contact: Pastor Emily at the church office or at [emily@kennesawumc.org](mailto:emily@kennesawumc.org)

**Bible Study Ministries**—We offer Bible Studies for all ages and levels of study. From topical Women's and Men's only studies to year-long Disciple Bible Studies, we offer many different options! Ready to start studying the scriptures?

Interested? Contact:

*For Disciple Bible Study—Rick and Maureen Demianyk 770-499-2365 or  
[rdemianyk@yahoo.com](mailto:rdemianyk@yahoo.com) or [mdemianyk@hotmail.com](mailto:mdemianyk@hotmail.com)*

*For Women's Bible Studies—Maxine Brown 770-975-3439*

*For Men's Bible Studies—Jim Crane 770-499-8594 or [oldjimcrane@comcast.net](mailto:oldjimcrane@comcast.net) and  
Jim Clark 770-500-2054*

**Sunday School**—We have many Sunday morning Bible Studies.

### **9:45 Sunday Schools**

*Christian Growth (Room 217), Age 40+*

*Contact: Haven Johnson 770-429-0186*

*Elton Adam's (Room 107), Age 50+*

*Contact: Don Houck 678-574-8910 [ewhcdh@yahoo.com](mailto:ewhcdh@yahoo.com)*

*Good Neighbors (Room 219), Age 20+*

*Contacts: Todd Moore 770-424-4568 Chris Spradlin 770-917-1508*

*Friends In Faith (Room 210, Parlor), Age 30+*

*Contact: Jerry Niemeyer -770-429-1765*

*George Skelton (Room 121), Age 50+*

*Contacts: Betty Apt 770-422-8566 or Dennis Wolfs 770-975-3172*

*Aldersgate (Room 230), Age 30+*

*Contacts: Jeremy Wren 770-499-1554*

*Bill Edwards (Room 123), Age 40+*

*Contact: Beckie Shirley 770-592-3222*

*Joyous Journeys (Room 234), Women, Age 20+*

*Contact: Nan Lanford [enan@bellsouth.net](mailto:enan@bellsouth.net)*

## **11:00 Sunday School**

*Crosswalk (Room 234), Age 20+*

*Contact: Robin Ward robin.ward@coramhc.com*

**United Methodist Men** - All men are invited to participate in UMM. This group relates to the larger UMM groups of our District and Conference through the General Board of Discipleship of the United Methodist Church. Join us for monthly breakfast meetings and more!

Interested? Contact: Jimmy Stephens 770-425-5480 or webmaster@kennesawumc.org

**United Methodist Women—UMW** at Kennesaw is comprised of six circles or groups of women who meet at various times. Their goal is to grow as disciples in service to the world, to our neighbors, to our church and to each other. We have times for service, devotionals, and

fellowship.

Interested? Contact: Lynn Knowles 770-426-5151 or knowlel@bellsouth.net

**Sew Heavenly Sewers—** Learn old and new techniques while at the same time, building a quilt of friendships in Christ. We meet at 8:30 am on the third Saturday of every month.

Interested? Contact: Cindi MacLeod at 770-924-3615 or macthistle56@yahoo.com

**Ladies Night Out Committee—** Every year our women host an educational event and banquet. Typically in the late summer or early fall, this committee needs help in planning, implementing, cooking, and more!

**Hebron Women's Retreat—** Each fall, our ladies head out for a weekend retreat! We spend time in worship, fellowship, study, and service. It's a wonderful time to praise God, connect with other women, get away from life's stresses, and recharge your batteries.

Interested? Contact: Carol Flores ticoluvr@hotmail.com

**Prayer Ministry—**Prayer ministries undergird everything we do. We always need people in prayer for our pastors, our ministries, our members and our community. There are some specific prayer ministries that you can get involved with:

- **Praying Up the Services—** Pray in the prayer room for each service
- **Prayer Ministry Teams—** Pray weekly at home for KUMC staff, missionaries, leadership, and ministries.
- **Pew Prayers—** Pray for those who will be in the pews during services.
- **Prayer Walker—** Pray in neighborhoods, in groups, or singles.
- **Prayer Room—** Pray for specific prayer requests in the prayer room.
- **Pray with the Preacher—**Praying with the preachers before service

*For any of the above, Contact Maxine Brown 770-975-3439*

- **E-PUSH (Pray Until Something Happens)**- Prayer requests are taken via internet request and forwarded to E-PUSH chain and prayer partners.

*Want to be on the Chain? Contact Chris Pittman cpittm1@bellsouth.net*

- **Prayer Labyrinth**– Walk the Labyrinth set up in the CAC.
- **Prayer Shawl**– Enjoy knitting or crocheting? Make prayer shawls to bring comfort to love ones and friends. We meet on the last Saturday of the Month at 8:30 AM

*Interested? Contact:* Carol Bass 770-926-4368 or carolbass@bellsouth.net

**Happy Voyagers**– A “golden-aged” group for all seniors who are young at heart. The group undertakes various activities, trips, and service projects in the church. The general meeting is a covered dish lunch on the third Wednesday of each month, held in our Christian Activities Center (CAC).

*Interested? Contact:* Bob Boyette 770-926-6226 bcboyette@att.net  
or Leland Chambers 770-974-3404 blchambers831@bellsouth.net

**KABOBS**—This book club meets on the second Saturday morning of each month to discuss and debate the month’s selection. They also give back to the community by hosting a “Dress for Success” clothes closet.

*Interested? Contact:* Sandi Stephens 770-425-5480 or sstephens2@bellsouth.net

**Library**—Responsible for our extensive library of books, this team works most Tuesday afternoons to catalog, straighten, care for, select and discuss the books and videos that we offer for check out.

*Interested? Contact:* Joanne Nabors 770-926-6275

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## **Send Out**

*Missions and Outreach programs that **SEND** us **OUT** beyond the walls of the church to be in service to all the world.*

**Care Giving Ministries**– A special ministry of Christians caring for people in difficult experiences. This ministry includes Christian Care giving and Stephens Ministers.

*Interested? Contact:* Marjorie Flynn at 770-712-9540 or mwflynn29@yahoo.com

**Benevolence Ministry**—A group charged with providing hospitality for memorial and funeral services. This group cares for our congregation by providing meals for the family following services. *Interested? Contact:* Betty Ellison at bellison@bellsouth.net

**Gaines Park Ministry**—Once a month we travel to Gaines Park to provide their Sunday afternoon Worship service. We need help planning services, singing, leading worship, and enjoying fellowship. Have a heart for older adults? Then, this is the ministry for you!

*Interested? Contact:* Maxine Brown at 770-975-3439 or Maxinehbrn@comcast.net

**Construction Ministries**—Whether we are building a Habitat for Humanity House, a new building for MUST or a host of other projects, our Construction Ministries conduct large annual projects. Good with a hammer? Come join us!

Interested? Contact: Jan Sims at 678-355-1177 or janwsims@att.net

**M.U.S.T**— We work closely with MUST ministries to provide food, toiletries, clothing and more to those with needs in our area. We always need help transporting the items to MUST in Marietta as well as with other ministries at the centers.

Interested? Contact: Howard Cox at 770-924-9158

**P.U.P.S. (Pets Uplifting People's Spirits)**- Volunteers share their pets at nursing homes, special children's care facilities, and rehabilitation hospitals to encourage trust, movement, speech, and smiles. Interested? Contact: Rose Krull at rmtk2156@bellsouth.net

**Shiloh Food Pantry**—An opportunity for service to our community. KUMC is in partnership with Shiloh United Methodist Church to feed our community. Volunteers needed once a month to purchase groceries, bag groceries, pick up breads, and assist in manning the food pantry once per month. The pantry is open the first and third Saturdays of the month!

Interested? Contact: Robin Harris at 678-290-2838 or nadnibor@aol.com

**International Mission Trips**— Be a part of our international mission trip

Interested? Contact: Rick Smith 678-445-1738 rsmith@pruningguru.com

**United Methodist Children's Home**—Located in Decatur, The Children's Home houses children for many reasons. From transitional family housing to a group home focused ministry to other children's outreach programs, the Children's Home is a great place to volunteer.

Interested? Contact: Harland Mathews at 770-423-9370 or [www.umchildrenshome.org](http://www.umchildrenshome.org)

**Murphy Harpst**—A residential home for adolescents who have suffered abuse. Murphy Harpst is a wonderful example of how our denomination can affect good in the world. This is an amazing place of treatment, healing, and the love of God.

Interested? Contact: Harland Mathews at 770-423-9370 or [www.murphyharpst.org](http://www.murphyharpst.org)

**Wesley Woods Homes**— Wesley Woods is our UM ministry to the aged. Housing hundreds of seniors in Retirement Communities, Assisted Living Centers and Nursing Centers, Wesley Woods cares for seniors with dignity and grace. With locations from Athens to Augusta to Decatur, this is a vital and thriving ministry in North Georgia.

Interested? Contact: Harland Mathews at 770-423-9370 or [www.wesleywoodsinc.org](http://www.wesleywoodsinc.org)

**Blood Drives**—At different times throughout the year, we host a Red Cross Blood Drive at Kennesaw UMC. Help is needed to call potential donors, to set up, to staff the snack tables and more! Interested? Contact: Steve McMullen at 678-354-0858

# Notes