

FOCUS: BACK TO SCHOOL**Re-Christ Ministry After-School-Program Begins (Mon-Thurs)****Pinckneyville Middle "Saturday School" Tutoring Begins****7 SAFEHOUSE OUTREACH Monthly Serve**

5:00-9:00 pm An urban outreach committed to changing lives of those in the margins of society. SUMC takes a meal the **1st Thursday of each month**. Drivers, servers and meal-preparers are needed. You can help support this effort during the day or travel to serve in the evening. Also, bottled drinks are needed or donation to cover that expense. For more information about SafeHouse Outreach, visit www.safehouseoutreach.org. **Contact: Scott Adams, SafeHouse Liaison, at scottadams@3csoftware.com**

17 Outreach-to-Schools Interest Meeting

10:00-11:00am Do you have a heart for children? Are you considering how you might spend an hour or two a week to make a difference for our local children? Join those at SUMC who are already engaged in our local public schools to talk about some new and exciting opportunities for our church to make an impact in our cluster. Statistics and specific needs will be shared. **Contact: Wendy Willis, Director of Missions & Connections, to RSVP at wendydwillis@gmail.com.**

19 NORCROSS COOPERATIVE MINISTRY Monthly Serve

9:00 am Travel in the church van and assist with sorting linens for the clothes closet at this local outreach on Mitchell Road in Norcross, providing assistance to those in need. For more information about the Norcross Cooperative Ministry, visit www.norcrossco-op.org. **Contact Richard at rhamrick@gmail.com to serve.**

25 UMM GOLF TOURNAMENT (annual Missions Fundraiser)

10:30am Come play golf at Northwood Country Club and make a difference! All proceeds from the tournament, hosted by our United Methodist Men, benefit missions. Cost is \$125/man and \$100/woman. Volunteers are needed to help with setup, greeting, serving and cleanup throughout the day. **Details and registration online at www.simpsonwoodumc.org.**

Disaster Response

As the North Georgia Disaster Response Team continues to coordinate across the Conference, two priorities rise to the top: **PRAYER** and **UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) Funding**.

Communities in the path of the storm are in the emergency phase and local emergency responders and officials control the response and communicate the most immediate needs.

Donation Options:

(1) Donations can be made to UMCOR through SUMC, by marking

"UMCOR: US Disaster Response Fund Number 901670"

(2) Donate online via the UMCOR website at www.UMCOR.org



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Current Serving Opportunities at Simpsonwood UMC

SUNDAY MORNINGS

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS IN YOUTH MINISTRY

(9:50-10:50am)

Even if you can't help year-round, we could use a couple extra during the Confirmation semester. Youth Ministries can also use substitutes (as-needed), drivers (for special events), & retreat chaperones. If there is any capacity the Holy Spirit may be leading you to serve our 6th-12th graders; we would be blessed by your participation. Contact Chris Mixer at Cmixer@SimpsonwoodUMC.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY / KIDS TIME

Sunday School:

Sunday School is from 9:00 – 10:00AM until September 10th (time then changes to 9:50am – 10:50am).

Additional leader needed for the 3's/4's class. Help with teaching lesson, crafts, etc. Great group of kids and a fun opportunity. Class meets in RM #102 in Building B (bottom floor). *Need to be at least 18 years old.* Contact Bryan Coats at bcoats@SimpsonwoodUMC.org.

Kidz Time:

After the Children's Sermon during Worship, children attend Kidz Time. Additional leader needed to serve alongside Bryan Coats. Help with lesson, snacks, craft, etc. Great serving opportunity and a lot of fun! Leaders walk the children down to RM #100 in Building B (bottom floor) after the Children's Sermon and parents pick up their children at the conclusion of the service. *Need to be at least 18 years old.* Contact Bryan Coats at bcoats@SimpsonwoodUMC.org.

8:45am WORSHIP GREETERS

(8:30-9:45am)

User your gift of hospitality, and serve on a rotation basis as a Sunday morning worship greeter. Arrive 15 minutes before worship to serve as our welcoming first impression. Greet people as they arrive or answer questions/distribute information in the Guest Services area. 2 people are needed per week. The larger the greeting team, the less frequent the rotation. Contact Anne Sheffield at annejohnsheff@gmail.com.

GENERAL

HANDBELL RINGERS

Interested in learning more about handbell ringing? Would you consider learning to play and serve in worship?

Coming Up on September 17, 2017: INTRODUCTION TO HANDBELL RINGING

Sanctuary, immediately following 11:00 service

Hands-on experience, no commitment necessary, simply an opportunity to discover how this beautiful music is made. Contact Richard Hamrick for more information, rhamrick@simpsonwoodumc.org