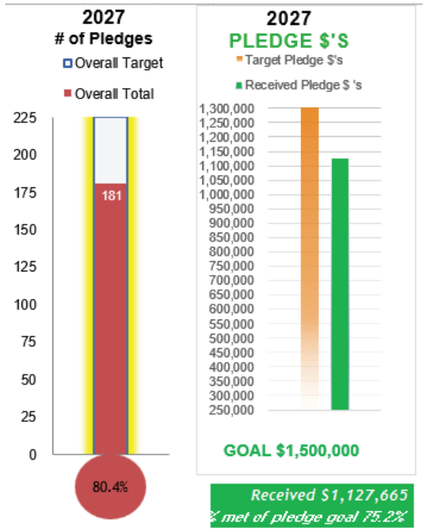


Following Commitment Sunday on October 25, we are overjoyed to share that we have **181 pledges totaling $1,127,665** committed toward the ministry and mission of Newnan First United Methodist Church in 2027! This outpouring of generosity is a testimony to God's transforming grace at work among us.

Through your giving, we continue to see lives changed. Truly, God is doing "even greater things than these" (John 14:12).

If you haven't yet made your 2027 pledge, there's still time to be part of this incredible movement of faith and generosity! Every pledge, no matter the size, helps us sustain and expand the ministries that share Christ's love in our church, our community, and beyond.

Giving is also about sharing the gifts of time, talent, and service that God has placed within you. On the back of this card, you'll find opportunities to offer your time and skills in ministry. Every act of service, big or small, becomes part of the transforming grace that makes our church family thrive.

This portion of the bulletin was designed to be a tear-off giving & serving card. You're welcome to drop it in the offering plate today! You can also pledge online using the QR code.

May everything God has given us be offered back, holding this church and our community together in Christ.

2027 TEAROFF PLEDGE CARD

I plan to give $_____ each ☐ Week ☐ Month ☐ Year
for a total 2027 amount of $ _____.

_____
YOUR NAME

_____
YOUR MAILING ADDRESS

_____
CITY **STATE** **ZIP**

_____
EMAIL **PHONE #**

EVENTS THIS WEEK & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15
8:30am | Worship (S)
9:45am | Rise Against Hunger (PH)
4:30pm | Youth Ensemble (CR)
5:00pm | Youth Choir (CR)
6:00pm | UTH* (YL)
6:00pm | ROOT345* Family BINGO (AH)
**Supper: Pizza*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16
9:45am | Martha Circle (M200)
4:30pm | Joybells (BR)
5:45pm | Inspirations (CR)
6:00pm | Finance Meeting (AH)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
8:30am | Men's Prayer Breakfast
10:00am | Friendship Committee (AH)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
7:00am | UTH Biscuits & Bibles (OS)
9:30am | Women's Bible Study (AH)
12:00pm | Breaking Bread (GR)
4:30pm | Bellissimo (BR)
5:00pm | Cherub Choir (M202)
5:00pm | Carol Choir (CR)
5:05pm | Evening Prayer Service (CH)
5:30pm | Wed. Night Supper (PH)
6:00pm | Women's Bible Study (AH)
6:45pm | Chancel Choir (CR)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
5:00-9:00pm | AMO Gallery (AH)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
8:30am | Worship (S)
9:45am | Sunday School
11:00am | Worship (S)

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25-27
Church Office Closed
Happy Thanksgiving!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28
8:30am | Joy Tree Gift Dropoff (A3F)

S: Sanctuary | PH: Parish Hall | PS: Preschool
CR: Choir Room | YL: Youth Lounge | OS: Offsite
BR: Bell Room | CH: Chapel | WR: Work Room
AP: Annex Parking | GR: Gathering Room
CW: Children's Wing | M#: Main Room
A#: Annex Room | AC: Annex Conference
A3F: Annex 3rd Floor | AH: Annex Hall

If you need assistance registering for events, contact the Church Office! 770.253.7400 or ChurchOffice@Newnanfumc.org.

Scan the QR code for full calendar details & signups
NewnanFUMC.org/events

YOUTH CHOIR BUTTER BRAID ORDERS
Deadline TODAY
Order your butter braids & cookie dough. Order online or find a Youth Choir member.

WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY
We will meet at 6pm this Wednesday, then break for the holidays and return in January.

AMO "JOURNEY THROUGH FAITH" EXHIBIT
November 20 | 5-9pm (Annex Hall)
Reception celebrating the newest exhibit. Meet the artists and enjoy refreshments during Newnan's Holiday Sip & See.

POINSETTIAS - ORDER BY 11.22
Dedicate a poinsettia in honor or memory of loved ones, to be displayed in the Sanctuary from December 11-20.

2026 ORNAMENTS READY FOR PICKUP
Keepsake ornament featuring the Pulpit Window. $25/ornament, max of 6/family. Purchase by 12.1.

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH
November 29-Christmas Eve
Sign-ups open to light the advent wreath on Advent Sundays & Christmas Eve.

WOMEN'S GALA - REGISTER BY 11.22
December 3 | 5:30pm (Parish Hall)
Enjoy a great meal in a festive atmosphere with other NFUMC women! Intergenerational Q&A and a friendly Table Decorating Competition - prizes for creativity, humor & beauty. Tickets, $30.

FUN 'N FROLIC: ATL CHRISTKINDL MARKET
December 11 | 10:30am-3:00pm (Senoia)
$5 for bus, bring extra for lunch and shopping inside the market. Sign up by 12.4 outside the Henry Kitchens Class, or email jeri.burnette@yahoo.com.

UTH SKI TRIP - REGISTER BY 12.6
January 15-17 | (Winter Place, WV)
A weekend of skiing and worship. Deposit due at registration, scholarships available.

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AGAINST HUNGER

After this worship service, we will walk over to the Parish Hall to pack meal kits with Rise Against Hunger, in an effort to fulfill the Biblical call to feed the hungry.

All are welcome! If you haven't signed a waiver yet, there will be someone to help you as we walk in. We hope you'll join us.

Twenty Fifth Sunday of Pentecost
November 15, 2026

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Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.
Serve the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.
Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him; bless his name.
For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever.
And his faithfulness to all generations. AMEN.

OPENING VOLUNTARY "For the Fruits of This Creation" Frank Stoldt

†OPENING HYMN "I Love to Tell the Story" No. 156

†MODERN AFFIRMATION No. 885

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:
We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

†GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

GIVING OF GOD'S TITHE & OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY J. Stainer/D. Bednall
"Berceuse on CHARITY: Homage to Louis Vierne"

†DOXOLOGY "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANTHEM "My Jesus, I Love Thee" arr. Dan Forrest
Caitie Dixon, voice and Marian Steed, piano

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

†SCRIPTURE Matthew 25:31-46

The Word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "Shut Up and Good Luck" Rev. Andrew Chappell

INVITATION

†HYMN "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" No. 581

†COMMISSIONING

Will you go as missionaries, sent by this congregation, knowing that your mission field this afternoon is a fellowship hall and a folding table?
We will, with God's help.

Will you work with joy, with patience for the slow scooper and the fast sealer, and with gladness for every box that fills?
We will, with God's help.

Will you keep praying for those who'll eat these meals long after the last box is taped shut?
We will, with God's help.

And you who will keep watch in prayer while others pack, will you lift up this work and these workers before God?
We will, with God's help.

PRAYER OF BLESSING

Lord, here are our hands. Some are strong and some are tired, some are young and some are old. None of them can end hunger on their own. But you took five loaves and two fish from a boy and fed a crowd. Take what we bring. You've told us that when we feed the hungry, we feed you. Open our eyes to see your face in every stranger, so that we never have to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry?" Bless these hands for scooping and sealing, for lifting and stacking, for folding in prayer. We are no longer our own, but yours. Use us for your work today, and each day. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

Wesley said the world is our parish.
Today our parish reaches to tables we'll never see.

Go, then, and pack every meal as though Christ himself will eat it.
Because he will. Thanks be to God!

†RESPONSE "Spirit Song" No. 347

O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love.
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove will descend upon your life and make you whole.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

†POSTLUDE "Soon and Very Soon" Andraé Crouch

†Please stand as you are able.

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Please silence all cell phones during worship. No food/drinks in the Sanctuary.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US – YOUR FAMILY BELONGS HERE

Children are a gift, please don't worry about wiggles or noise as they are signs of life and joy in our midst.

Quiet Space for Infants: A dedicated nursing and soothing room is available upstairs for parents and babies.
Busy Bags: Located in the narthex (foyer) & filled with quiet activities.
Nursery Care: Our nursery (0-3yrs) is open 8:25am-12:15pm. Please ask an usher if you need help finding it.
Children's Church: Pick up in the Preschool after the service. From the door at the front of the sanctuary, follow the sidewalk to the Parish Hall and take the elevator to the first floor.

We are delighted to have your entire family worship with us!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER: 5:30-6:30PM

$5/Child <12, $8/Adult, $25/Family (2 Adults, 2 Kids <12)

November 18 | Advent Wreath Making
Friendsgiving: We'll provide the turkey. You bring the sides!

We will not have supper on Wednesday, November 25,
and there will not be a 5th Sunday Fellowship on Sunday, November 29.

December 2 | Dinner in the Annex Hall
Chick-fil-A Sandwiches & Chips

December 9
Beef-stuffed shells and mixed vegetables

RSVP by noon the Tuesday before supper, or email phall@newnanfumc.org.

WAYS TO GIVE YOUR TIME & TALENTS

Please take a moment to prayerfully consider how you can serve in the year ahead. Check any areas where you'd like to learn more or get involved, and list your name on the tearoff portion on the back of this page.

- ☐ **Children's Ministry:** Leading Sunday School, Children's Church, or Sunday evening ROOT345 (needed urgently!).
- ☐ **Youth Ministry:** Joining UTH on Sunday nights or teaching Sunday School or Confirmation.
- ☐ **Kitchen Ministry:** Prepping, serving, or cleaning up at Wednesday Night Supper or other events. Events & Hospitality: Assisting in big events like the Women's Gala, decorating the sanctuary, or serving during funeral receptions.
- ☐ **Care Ministry:** Extending compassion through our Cancer Care Ministry or serving homebound communion.
- ☐ **Worship Ministry:** Reading Scripture or serving communion during Sunday worship.
- ☐ **Tech & Media:** Assisting with sound or livestream on Sunday mornings.
- ☐ **Transportation:** Driving the church bus for occasional trips and events.