

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 (0-4yrs) is open 8:25am-12:15pm. Please ask an usher if you need help finding it.

Children's Church - Picks up on the Children's Wing after the service. Take the stairs to the left of the Sanctuary doors, then turn left at the top.

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)

April 29

Pork Sandwiches
Kids: Chicken Nuggets

May 6

Chicken Broccoli Rice
Kids: Hot Dogs

May 13

Pork Chops
Kids: Pizza

Summer Dates: June 10 & July 8

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

EVENTS THIS WEEK & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

8:30am & 11:00am | Worship (S)
9:45am | Sunday School
4:30pm | Youth Ensemble (CR)
5:00pm | Youth Choir (CR)
6:00pm | UTH Small Group Scatter (YL)
6:00pm | ROOT345* (CW)
**Menu: Pizza*

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

8:30am | Men's Prayer Breakfast (GR)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

7:00am | UTH Biscuits & Bibles (OS)
10:00am | 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)
5:30-6:30pm | Wed. Night Supper (AH)
6:30pm | Women's Bible Study (AH)
6:45pm | Chancel Choir (CR)
7:00pm | UTH Sticky Faith (OS)

SUNDAY, MAY 3 - CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

8:30am & 11:00am | Worship (S)
9:45am | Sunday School
4:30pm | Youth Ensemble (CR)
5:00pm | Youth Choir (CR)
6:00pm | UTHAPALOOZA (OS)
6:00pm | ROOT345 Summer Survival (PH)
**Menu: Hamburgers & Chips*

MONDAY, MAY 4

7:00pm | Trustees Mtg (AC)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

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

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

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

May 7 | Noon-1pm (Temple Ave)
Veteran's Memorial Park

GRADUATING SENIOR SUNDAY

May 17 | Info due by May 3
We're preparing to celebrate our graduating high school and college students. Use the QR code above to fill out the information form for your senior.

MONTHLY ONE ROOF DONATIONS

May 17 | Bring to worship or Work Room
Large need for canned meats: SPAM, chicken, Vienna sausages, tuna, etc. Also jelly, fruit cups, tomato sauce, mac and cheese boxes, & canned vegetables.

FUN 'N FROLIC CLINGSTONES GAME

May 28 | Depart at 4:30pm (Columbus, GA)
\$35, Includes game, bus, and food.
Signup sheet outside HK SS, or contact jeriburnette@yahoo.com.

AMO SUMMER EXHIBIT

June-August 2026
Members are invited to display any favorite 2D works from their home over the summer in the AMO Gallery. Stay tuned for more information about submission dates.

BTG SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

June 8-12 | 10:30am (Parish Hall)
We'll pack ~150 lunches to distribute at CJ Smith Park. We have groups assigned to four days, the fifth is open to anyone interested in helping. If you're interested email Lee@leeberry.com.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 22-25 | 9am-12:30pm Daily
Registration is open for children AND volunteers. We're building an igloo for VBS! Please rinse your gallon plastic jugs, leave off tops, and bring to the conference space by the Gathering Room.



**Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2026**

8:30am & 11:00am Services



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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SANCTUARY ACCESSIBILITY PROJECT

Beginning in July, and hopefully lasting only three Sundays, worship will be held in the Parish Hall while work is done in the sanctuary. The project will move the choir chancel, pulpit area, kneeling rail, and altar forward by three feet. More details can be found in the May issue of The Shepherd newsletter.



BOOM! MISSION TRIP

OCTOBER 4-9, 2026

The Hinton Center's **Boomers on Outreach Mission (BOOM)** ministry is for adults 60+ (but we're not checking IDs!).



**SIGN UP TO
RECEIVE
MORE INFO!**



Wednesday Night Supper: April 29

Name _____

Adults _____

Kids _____

*Tear this off and
place in the offering
plate, or drop in the
Church Office!*



Order of Worship



GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Easter people, we gather to learn the sound, the feel, the cadence of the Shepherd's voice.

We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.

We yearn to recognize our Shepherd's voice amidst the chaos and noise of our lives.

We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.

We hope to trust our Shepherd's voice to guide us to safety and provide for us in all things.

We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.

Let us listen for the voice of Jesus who guides us, provides for us, and draws us together.

We come to worship as a flock seeking and following our Shepherd's voice.

Amen.

OPENING VOLUNTARY "This is the Day the Lord Hath Made" Friedrich Hark

†OPENING HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" No. 545

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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 "Prelude on Beautiful Savior" Aaron David Miller

†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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (11:00)

**(11:00) Following the Children's Moment, 4-year-olds through 2nd graders may meet volunteers at the back of the sanctuary for Children's Church. They can be picked up after the service in Room 211.*

ANTHEM "Beautiful Savior" arr. Julie Knowles
Inspirations

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 John 10:1-18

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "The Good Shepherd" Rev. Andrew Chappell

INVITATION

†HYMN "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" No. 557

†BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

†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 "Tocatta in B Minor" Eugène Gigout

†Please stand as you are able. All music used with permission: CCLI# 1494932
Please silence all cell phones during worship. No food/drinks in the Sanctuary.

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

We give thanks for all that God has already given you, and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of this church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

NOTES

UPCOMING SERMONS & SCRIPTURE

May 3 | Children's Sunday: Faith in Action

May 10 | Mother's Day

John 14:15-21

May 17 | Graduation Sunday

Acts 1:6-14

May 24 | Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Andrew Chappell, Senior Pastor

Rev. Connor Bell, Associate Pastor

Seth Crile, Facilities Manager

Owen Lambert, Finance & Business Director

Dr. Caitlyn Dixon, Minister of Music

Dr. Dawn McCord, Organist

Janet Marie Gunnels, Communications Director

Susan Mitchell, Preschool Director

Patty Hall, Kitchen Hostess

Paul Mosley, Youth Minister

Tiffany Hanson, Church Sexton

Julie Perkins, Accompanist

Carol Hartenbower, Administrative Assistant

Kim Stokes, Finance Secretary

Jodi Horne, Nursery Coordinator

Andrea Stuart, Director of Children's Ministries

Bonnie Krider, Asst. Director of Music