



Congregational Potluck Luncheon

Please plan to attend the congregational potluck luncheon on Sunday, September 27, following worship. We will meet and welcome our co-interim pastors, Rev. Dr. Beverly Markham and Rev. Joy Fisher.

Bring a main dish or side dish to feed 6 people. Dessert and drinks will be provided.

Childcare will be provided during the Q & A time with Rev. Fisher and Rev. Dr. Markham.

HYGIENE KITS FOR HAITI

Help the Women of the Church support the Mobile Clinic in Haiti

Items Needed:

- Sanitary Pads
- Soap
- Washcloths
- Deodorant
- Skin Cream (anti-itch or for oily skin)



Drop off donations in the RED BIN in the Fellowship Hall each Sunday in September.

Stay tuned for the date -

WOC are invited to stay after worship to pack these kits - snacks provided!



ATTENTION ALL VETERANS

WE ARE CHANGING OUR MILITARY BOARD TO A VETERAN'S RECOGNITION BOARD IN THE WELCOME CENTER.

PLEASE FILL OUT THE VETERAN FORM IN YOUR BULLETIN IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING INCLUDED ON THE GOOD SHEPHERD VETERANS' RECOGNITION BOARD IN THE WELCOME CENTER.

We would like a small picture (4X6 or 5x7) of you when you were in the military. The picture and the information from this form will be placed on the board.

Deadline to submit the information and picture is **October 25th**.

We plan on having the Board completed by Veterans Day.

Any questions please call Dorothy (404-384-3376).

Prayer Requests

Do you know of someone for whom we can be praying? To have their name added to the prayer chain, please email or call: Peggy Trettel mugas7@bellsouth.net 770-925-0994 or Kristy Gordon at 770-380-8325 kgordo3@gmail.com.

Ongoing:

Janet Will, Iris Seibert, Emily and John Savage, Jim and Lois Story, Cheryl Hartman

Surgery/Treatment:

Star Davis's father, Jim Franklin, Julie Morrow - Gus Heffner's daughter

Recovering

Preschool Director Star Davis

Sunday, September 13

9:30AM	Nominating Team Meeting
9:30AM	Sunday School (adult & youth)
10:30AM	Fellowship Time
11:00AM	K - 5th Sunday School
11:00AM	Worship
11:00AM	El Buen Worship Service
12:15PM	Session Meeting
3:00PM	SU Recruitment Event

Monday, September 14

4:00PM	Girl Scout Troop #22207
5:45PM	Faith Formation Team Meeting
6:00PM	Girl Scout Troop #25089
7:00PM	JoyDance

Tuesday, September 15

8:30AM	Women's IHOP Bible Study
10:00AM	MESH Moms
1:00PM	Mission Team Meeting
2:00PM	Prayer Shawl
6:00PM	Community Yoga
7:00PM	CRT Meeting

Wednesday, September 16

7:00PM	Chancel Choir Practice
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Thursday, September 17

9:00AM	Men's IHOP Bible Study
9:30AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
6:30PM	Cheer Team Practice

Friday, September 18

7:00PM	El Buen Youth Group
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Saturday, September 19

9:00AM	Berean SDA Service
9:00AM	North Atlanta SDA Service

Sunday, September 20

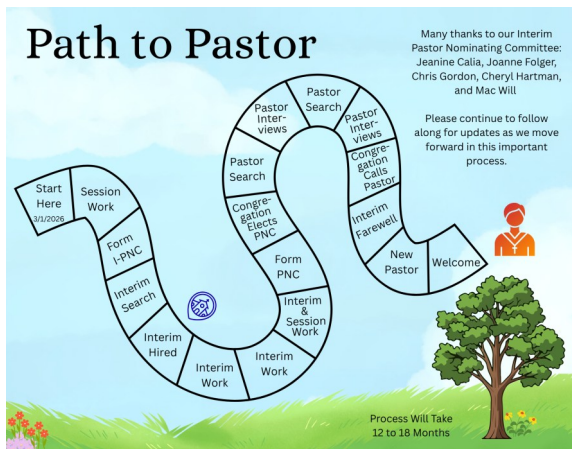
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Today we welcome Rev. Chip Blankinship to the pulpit. After careers in banking, computer programming, and systems analysis, Chip attended Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, GA, earning the M. Div. degree in 1995. Chip served as pastor of a church in suburban Orlando, FL, for 15 years and as Interim Pastor of the Lawrenceville Presbyterian Church in Georgia for 2 years. He then joined the staff of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta as Director of Operations and Congregational Consultant in 2012, retiring from that position in February, 2023. Since then, Chip and his wife, Anne, are enjoying retirement, living in Atlanta, travelling when they can, and attending Central Presbyterian Church. They have three children and five grandchildren scattered in Tennessee, Texas, and Vermont. Chip has been appointed by the Commission on Ministry of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta to serve as Good Shepherd's liaison, consulting and walking with the congregation through the transition in pastoral leadership.



A HUGE thank to our congregation for their generous donations, totaling \$5,517, to the Haiti EcoVillage School.



Welcome Our New Co-Interim Pastors

We are pleased to announce that **Rev. Joy Fisher** and **Rev. Dr. Beverly Markham** have been hired to serve as our Co-Interim Pastors.

Please join us for a **potluck luncheon immediately following worship on Sunday, September 27**, for a formal meet-and-greet. This will be a wonderful opportunity to welcome Rev. Fisher and Rev. Dr. Markham, get to know them, and share fellowship together as a church family. Brief biographies for each of our new Co-Interim Pastors are included below. We look forward to wel-

coming them and beginning this new chapter together!

Many thanks to our Interim Pastor Nominating Committee: Jeanine Calia, Joanne Folger, Chris Gordon, Cheryl Hartman, and Mac Will. We are deeply grateful for your commitment to our church and for the countless hours, thoughtful conversations, and hard work you have devoted over the past six months. Your willingness to serve during this important time of transition has been a true gift to our congregation. Thank you for your dedication, patience, and faithful service as you helped guide our church through this process. We appreciate each of you and all that you have done on behalf of our church family.



Rev. Joy Fisher is originally from Pittsburgh, PA. A graduate of Westminster College and Louisville Seminary, she and her husband David have lived in metro Atlanta for 37 years, in Fairburn and Stockbridge before moving to Tucker 12 years ago. She has served as the director of Camp Wesley for the United Methodist Church, Associate Pastor of the Hapeville Presbyterian Church, and Pastor of Midway Presbyterian Church in Decatur. In 2011 she joined the staff of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta as a Congregational Consultant. During this time, she supported 50 congregations in strategic planning and visioning, leadership development,

conflict utilization, as well as seasons of pastoral transition. She has staffed the Interim Pastors' monthly meeting, coaching, and mentoring dozens of Interim Pastors, as well as helping to teach training for pastors in transitional ministry.

Joy and David have a son, Jonathan, who lives and works in midtown Atlanta, and a daughter, Annemarie, who lives in Tucker with her husband and two children, Nate age 8 and Josie age 4. Besides preaching and enjoying her grandchildren, Joy volunteers regularly at Zoo Atlanta, Casa Alternativa, and teaching English as a Second Language. Other hobbies include cooking, swimming, playing piano, and learning Spanish.



The Rev. Dr. Beverly Markham grew up in the wonderful small town of Sandersville, GA where generations of her family had grown up before her. She left Sandersville to go to college at the University of Georgia, where she studied English Literature. After college she met and married David Markham. This year they celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary! Beverly and David have two young adult children. Audrey graduated from the University of Georgia and has just started her first year at the Emory University School of Law. Ben is in his junior year at the University of Pennsylvania where he runs on the track team. Go Quakers! David is the Medical Director of the Advanced Heart Failure Team at Piedmont Healthcare.

Beverly most recently served as Associate Pastor at Alpharetta Presbyterian Church for eight years, and before serving there, completed a chaplain residency at St. Joseph's Hospital and worked briefly as a chaplain at the Campbell-Stone retirement centers. Before moving back to Georgia, Beverly was pastor at Southminster Presbyterian Church in Garland, TX. Beverly is a graduate of UGA, the Duke Divinity School (MDiv), and Columbia Theological Seminary (DMin). She is currently the board president and an active volunteer at Memorial Drive Ministries, a church-based nonprofit working to end disconnectedness among refugees and immigrants in Clarkston, GA – the most diverse square mile in America.

Outside of church work and volunteering, Beverly loves reading fiction and poetry, and traveling as much as she and David can. She is trying hard to stick to her exercise plan so that she will be strong for the next decades! What she really loves is spending time with her immediate and extended family, and with Hazel, the family dog, who is her constant companion.