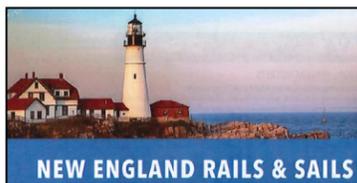


## Calendar of Events

- 4/2 Mexican Train Dominoes  
 4/3 Gadabouts – Robert Sapp  
 4/3 Lent Worship and lunch at First Presbyterian at noon  
 4/3 \*Bridge  
 4/7 Sounds of Faith Concert—UGA British Brass at 3 pm  
 4/9 Cancer Survivor Dinner 6 pm  
 4/10 Gadabouts – No regular meeting  
 4/10 Lent Worship and lunch at GFUMC at noon  
 4/10 \*Bridge  
 4/13 Great Day of Service begins at 9 am  
 4/14 Palm Sunday worship  
 4/16 T. L. C.— Cresswind Ensemble  
 4/16 Mexican Train Dominoes  
 4/17 Gadabouts – Trey Wilson and Dog Training  
 4/17 \*Bridge  
 4/18 Maundy Thursday Worship at 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary  
 4/19 Good Friday Worship at 7:30 pm in the Great Room  
 4/20 Kids Ministry Epic Easter 11–2 pm  
 4/21 Easter Worship at 7, 9 and 11 am  
 4/24 Gadabouts – Bingo!  
 4/28 Lakeside Worship begins at 8:30 am  
 3/27 \*Bridge

- Gadabouts weekly program and meal 11am - \$4 for Lunch
- T. L. C. - 12 noon - \$2 at the door
- \*Bridge - Must have a partner! 2:45pm, Exercise Room
- Mexican Train - Open to all. 1:30 - 5pm, Adult Lobby
- Church-wide activity
- Community activity



Guided tour of Boston  
 Lobster Boat trip in Kennebunkport, ME  
 Narrow Gauge RR trip in Portland, ME  
 Mt Washington Cog RR in New Hampshire  
 Scenic cruise on the MS Mt Washington  
 Guided tour of Historic Salem, MA  
 and much much more!

September 22-28, 2019

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# Generations

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## The Bedside Table Bookshelf

One by one they spring onto the pile:

a gift, a splurge,  
 a recommendation, a new publication.

A page read here,

a chapter there,  
 a delicious whole book binge.



This season I am ...

grounding my Lenten prayer discipline with daily readings from  
 Father Thomas Keating's Journey to the Center: A Lenten Passage,

musing atonement theories with Making Sense of the Cross by  
 David Lose, preaching professor at Luther Seminary and a favorite  
 lectionary commentator,

soothing my soul with excerpts from Howard Thurman's  
Meditations of the Heart, a Christmas gift from a friend,

contemplating leadership with She: 5 Keys to Unlock the Power  
 of Women in Ministry by Karoline Lewis, another favorite  
 lectionary commentator,

and anxiously anticipating Barbara Brown Taylor's Holy Envy:  
 Finding God in the Faith of Others and Richard Rohr's The  
 Universal Christ, both hot off the press and new to the stack.

Some may ask, "Where is your Bible? Don't you read the Bible?  
 Preacher, we expect you to read the Bible." Don't fret. It's there  
 by the bed too - my well worn, tape dependent New Oxford  
 Annotated Study Bible complete with highlights, seminary study  
 guides and exam notes. But while I love a real book and have  
 eschewed purchasing a Kindle, the Bible is the one book I most  
 often read digitally. That way I always carry it with me.

What is on your bedside table bookshelf this season?

How does it feed your soul?

How does it challenge your mind?

How does it encourage you to grow?

Let me know, and maybe another book will hop onto my stack.

Grace and Peace

~Rev. Carolyn Clifton

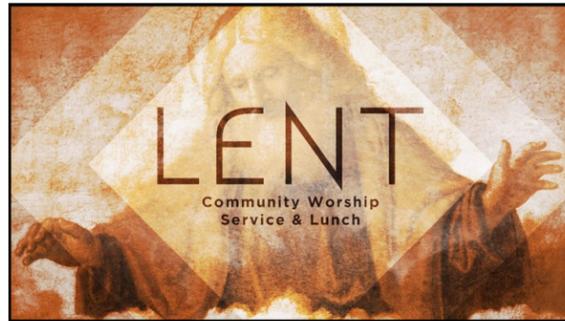
## University of Georgia British Brass Band

April 7 / 3pm

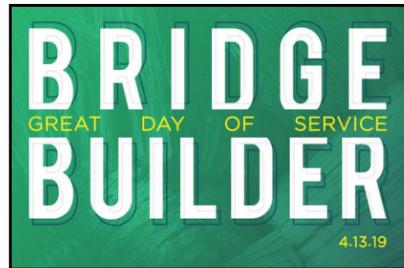


Mark your calendar for this free concert! Known for their unique sound and musical ability, this 30 piece brass and percussion ensemble is a favorite with audiences of all ages.

Wednesday, April 10  
12 Noon  
in the Sanctuary



David Lee will preach at this community worship service. Then we will gather around the table for lunch and fellowship. Suggested donation \$5. No reservations necessary.



The Great Day of Service returns Saturday, April 13. Gather for breakfast at 9am and worship at 9:15am. Work begins at 10am. Register at [gfumc.com/gds](http://gfumc.com/gds) or call the church office. Come be a bridge builder!



**CRESSWIND  
CHORALE**



Tuesday, April 16 at 12 Noon in the Reception Hall  
All are invited for a potluck lunch followed by a performance by the Cresswind Chorale as they sing a variety of favorite songs from all genres. Bring \$2 plus a side dish or dessert to share. No reservation necessary.

# Gadabouts

*Gadabouts meets most Wednesdays at 11am in the Reception Hall for an entertaining or informational program and lunch. Occasionally the group travels off campus to explore, shop, or eat in different locations. Newcomers and guests are always welcome to join us. Lunch is \$4 unless otherwise noted.*

**April 3 Take Me Out to the Ballgame!**  
GFUMC member and former college baseball coach, Robert Sapp, will discuss Braves baseball, 39 years of organizing youth baseball camp and lead us in singing "Take Me Out to the Ballgame!" Wear your baseball hat if you have one! Menu: Turkey and Swiss on Croissants, salad bar, chips and brownies.

**April 10 at 12 Noon Lent Community Worship**  
We will gather this week at noon for worship in the Sanctuary with members of the community. David Lee of Antioch UMC will preach. Following worship, all are invited to lunch in the Reception Hall for \$5. Menu: Chicken breast with Alfredo sauce served over linguini pasta, salad, garlic bread, and cookies.

**April 17 Dog Training**  
Trey Wilson will share with us about how he has trained his dog Grace to help him with every aspect of his life from health to household chores! He will be joined by Scott, one of the professional trainers who helps him. Menu: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, salad bar, birthday cake.

**April 24 BINGO!**  
From B1 to O75 come try your luck as we play some friendly rounds of BINGO! Menu: Chinese chicken and vegetable stir fry with fried rice, egg rolls, salad bar, jello.



**Biblical  
Meal  
2019**

## Holy Week and Easter Services



**Come Worship With Us!**

April 14	Palm Sunday	Worship at 8:30, 9:30 & 10:55am in our regular locations
April 18	Maundy Thursday	Classic worship at 7:30pm in the Sanctuary
April 19	Good Friday	Modern Worship at 7:30pm in the Great Room
April 20	Holy Saturday	Kid Min Epic Easter 11am - 2pm in the upper parking lot
April 21	Easter Sunday	Sunrise Communion at Lakeside 7am Breakfast in the Reception Hall Classic Worship at 9 and 11am Modern Worship at 9 and 11am

## Membership Care

### In Memoriam:

Charles Clark	Cathy Erickson	Doug Graves
Jack Hough	Charlie Langford	Marion Slay
Flo Smith		

### In Sympathy:

Kathleen Bearden on the death of her father  
Kimberly Barnett on the death of her mother  
Doug Carter on the death of his father  
Sally Conn on the death of her father  
Anne Fuller on the death of her sister  
Raymond George on the death of his father  
Larry Hansen on the death of his brother in law  
Pam Katz on the death of her brother in law  
Rick O'Hara on the death of his mother  
Ann Phillips on the death of her brother  
Dan Truluck on the death of his brother  
Joe Virgillio on the death of his brother  
Mary Wall on the death of her father

### Recent Hospitalizations:

Jack Bruner	Wayne Colston	Brenda Cox
Tim Floyd	Wendy Goldman	Jerry Head
Alice Huey	Nancy Johnson	Naomi Moore
Willis McLemore	J C Smith	Doug Stewart
Chris Walker	David Weikel	