



December 29, 2024 | 1st Sunday after Christmas Day



“All You Need is Love”  
Jeremiah 29:11-13



Following Jesus  
Multiplying Love

## Check-In



### Let us know you are here!

If you have Worshipped with us before and are in the database, scan this QR code with your phone. Put in your 10-digit phone number to Check-In for attendance.

If you are not in our system, simply fill out the Connect Card you received with your bulletin this morning.



### Connect Card

Use the Connect Card to let us know you are Worshipping with us, update your information, or submit a prayer request. Please make a note of who is in attendance in your family - each family member does not need to fill out a card. You can place this card in the Offering baskets as they come by during the service or you can place them in the offering boxes location in the Narthex or the Connector. If your prayer request is confidential in nature, feel free to hand the Connect Card directly to the pastor at the end of the service.



### Wi-fi Network: "Cannon Family", Password: CCConnect



**For information on Children's Ministry**, contact Sasha LaBonte (678.501.6417 or [sashal@cannonchurch.org](mailto:sashal@cannonchurch.org))

Join us Sunday Mornings at 9:30 or 11 am for our Kids Service



**For information on Youth Ministry**, contact Sydney Coffey ([scoffey0928@gmail.com](mailto:scoffey0928@gmail.com) or 678.628.9205)

Join us Sunday Mornings at 9:30 for Youth Sunday School and 5pm Sunday Evenings for Youth Group.



The Music Ministry of Cannon serves to lead and enhance Worship. With a variety of ensembles and opportunities for musicians of all levels, all are welcome to join in making a joyful noise for the glory of God.

**For information on Music Ministry**, contact Joseph Brewer ([josephb@cannonchurch.org](mailto:josephb@cannonchurch.org) or 678.501.6424)

## Order of Worship

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Welcome		Rev. Tim Emmett Pastor
Announcements		Beth Blakely
Call to Worship		
Opening Hymn	“There’s A Song in the Air” #249	Mike Gaul & Joseph Brewer Director of Music Ministry
Opening Prayer		
The Apostles’ Creed		
Gloria Patri		
Children’s Message		Rick Adams
Song	“Draw the Circle Wide”	Terry Dwyer & Joseph Brewer Director of Music Ministry

### WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD

Scripture Reading	Jeremiah 29:11-13	Terry Dwyer
Message	“All You Need is Love” Matthew 22:37-39	Rick T. Adams

### WE RESPOND TO GOD’S CALL

Hymn of Response	“I Want to Walk as A Child of the Light” #206	
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Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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.**

Invitation to Give

Offertory Music	“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace” <i>arr. by Mark Hayes</i>	
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Doxology

Offertory Prayer

### WE GO FORTH TO SERVE GOD

Closing Hymn	“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” #557	
Benediction		
Song of Response	“All You Need is Love”	



## The First Sunday after Christmas - A few possible next steps

*As we finish one year and begin the next, let us praise God by reading and praying Psalms 145-150, the final Halleluiah Chorus of the Book of Psalms. O come, let us adore him!*

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### READ

Monday: Psalm 145  
Tuesday: Psalm 146  
Wednesday: Psalm 147  
Thursday: Psalm 148  
Friday: Psalm 149  
Saturday: Psalm 150  
Sunday: Catch up on your reading!

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### REFLECT

After reading the passages above, take a moment to reflect on the words of “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” by the GREAT Charles Wesley, co-founder of the Methodist movement.

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heaven, to earth come down;  
fix in us thy humble dwelling;  
all thy faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation;  
enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit  
into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in thee inherit;  
let us find that second rest.  
Take away our bent to sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
end of faith, as its beginning,  
set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver,  
let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return and never,  
nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray and praise thee without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation;  
pure and spotless let us be.  
Let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee;  
changed from glory into glory,  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

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### PRAY

After reading the Scriptures and hymn listed above, take a moment to pray this traditional prayer for the First Sunday after Christmas:

*Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*



### **What is Alpha?**

Alpha is a series of conversations about the big questions of life: Why am I here? Where am I heading? Is there more to life than this?

Next year, starting Tuesday, January 7 at 6:30pm, our church will host Alpha, a 12-week long series of open, honest, non-judgmental conversations through which we'll explore the basics of the Christian faith. We'll share a meal, watch a brief video, and then discuss the big questions in small groups. **EVERYONE** is welcome, no matter your background, beliefs or doubts. Alpha is built around questions, not conclusions. **ALL** people and perspectives are welcome.

To register for Alpha, please go to [Cannonchurch.org](http://Cannonchurch.org), registrations. If you think you might like to help us host Alpha (we need a lot of helpers), please contact Jan Dwyer at [jand@cannonchurch.org](mailto:jand@cannonchurch.org).



**Church Offices Closed for Christmas & New Year's**  
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from your Church Staff!  
Church Offices will be closed from December 25, 2024 through January 1, 2025. Wishes for a wonderful holiday season!

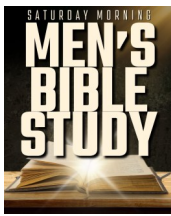
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**NEW DATE & TIME FOR UNDECORATING:  
Friday, January 3 @ 10am  
Advent De-Decorating Party!**

Come help un-Deck the Halls! Elves are needed once again to help un-decorate! On January 3 @ 10am, helpers are needed to take down the decorations of Advent. If you would like to help, please RSVP to Roxanne (frjones5@gmail.com).

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**Saturday Morning Men - January 11, 2025**

Since January of 2005, an evolving group of Christian men have been meeting at 7:30am on Saturdays in the Cannon 2nd floor Conference Room. On Saturday, January 11 at 7:30am, this group will celebrate 20 years of studying the Bible.

You are welcome to join us ... for the hour, or the next 20 years. Let us know you're coming and we'll have Chick-fil-a breakfast ready for you. Text or call Doug Schendel at 770.687.1710.

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**Sarah Circle - January 20**

All ladies are invited to join the Sarah Circle for our annual Soup Supper & Planning Meeting for 2025. We will be meeting on January 20 at 6:30pm at Judy Stegall's home (805 Marbrook Dr., Lawrenceville). You won't want to miss Judy's delicious soups! Plus, it's an evening of fun, food, and fellowship as we plan our programs for 2025. For more info, contact Diane Cline (770.317.0751 or bcline1027@comcast.net) or Nancy Hammer (404.314.1425 or nhammer17@gmail.com). Also, if you aren't comfortable driving after dark, please call Diane or Nancy so a ride can be arranged for you.

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**Cannon Men - In-house Retreat / February 7-8, 2025**

Dr. Skip Johnson will facilitate a Men's In-house Retreat the weekend of February 7-8. The schedule will be Friday evening Dinner and Retreat Opener with some discussion time. Saturday morning will have breakfast and possibly two sessions wrapping up by noon. Put it on your calendar! More details coming soon. Contact Terry Dwyer for information (jessi007td@gmail.com).



## SE Gwinnett Co-op Donations

### Most Needed Item for December: Tuna and Canned Chicken

Each month, each church will be focused on one item for donation to the SEGC. For December, Cannon's item is ***Tuna and Canned Chicken***. While all items are still welcome, tuna and canned chicken will be the item they most need from us.

Place your donations in the bins at the lower level entrances. Thank you for your generous support of SE Gwinnett Co-op!

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## Mission of the Month for January is Family Promise of Gwinnett

**Pray:** that through Cannon, God will provide the support for these families as a tangible expression of God's love and their belovedness.

**Serve:** Choose a mission and serve as needed

**Give:** to Family Promise

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## Troop 506 American Flag Retirement

If you have an American flag that needs retiring, there is a box at the Main entrance for drop off. You can leave your flag in the box to be retired as needed.

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## Prayer Shawl Meeting

Calling all those who enjoy crocheting and knitting! The Prayer Shawl Ministry invites you to bring your needles and yarn and join us on the second Monday of each month at 7pm in the Conference Room (2nd floor-B213). For information or to request a shawl for someone, call Carol Upreti (404.731.0835).



**For information on  
Children's Ministry**  
Contact: Sasha LaBonte  
678.501.6417  
sashal@cannonchurch.org

**JOIN US SUNDAY MORNINGS**

**9:30AM**

- Combined 4-year-old through 5th Grade Sunday School Hour

**11AM SUNDAY MORNING KIDS' SERVICE**

- Nursery (0-3 years)
- **NEW** Pre K-K (ages 4,5,6) – Class in the Nursery hallway, Room 123. An age-appropriate Bible Lesson will be provided with Worship, games, crafts, and other activities! We are excited for you to join us!
- 1st-5th Grade will begin in the Sanctuary and then be dismissed downstairs to resume a morning of Bible, games, and activities.



**For information on  
Youth Ministry**  
Contact Sydney Coffey  
678.628.9205  
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**YOUTH ARE ON  
BREAK UNTIL  
JANUARY 3!**

**HAVE A VERY  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR!**

**Youth  
LOCK-IN**

**JANUARY 3 @ 8PM  
to  
JANUARY 4 @ 8AM**

**Devotionals, Worship, and \*drum roll\* Underground Church**

**Watch for registration for  
students and volunteers**



# Prayer List

## December Prayer Focus:

Those who are sick / requiring surgery / medical procedures / etc.

## December Mission Prayer Focus: Reaching Wider

\*In an effort to keep the Prayer List up-to-date, please submit updates to any requests currently posted, including the Armed Forces section. **New Concerns** will run for three weeks unless an update is submitted. **Ongoing Concerns** will run for three months unless an update is submitted.

### New Concerns

(Listed for 3 weeks)

- Ronald Young – heart disease
- Austin Rainville – 28 year old – a large mass found in his chest. Biopsy on 12/26/24 to find out what it is and what treatment will be needed.
- Cathie Rhames – my sister who is losing her battle to ALS
- Marvin – pray for healing from recent knee replacement surgery
- My friend's aunt is in a coma and I would like her to feel better
- Stephanie Elkins – healing and strength back
- Helen Diaz – recuperating at home from open heart surgery to repair an aneurysm in her aorta. They replaced her aorta
- Daniel Barfield – follow up appointment at Duke on December 16
- Anthony Smith – for him to see and get a hug from his brother Steve
- Pirfa Kumbin – for God to bless his life, calling, and ministry
- Nancy Swan – gastric adenocarcinoma – prayers for peace and complete healing as she undergoes treatment and surgery

### Our Sympathy to

- Belle Baker and family, on the death of her cousin, Tripp Williams, on December 19

### Ongoing Concerns (Listed for 3 months)

- Joy – prayers for pain relief
- Eric Schott – health concerns
- Carol – prayers for healing – ongoing treatments
- Ansley, friend of Bob and Bonnie Reavis - please join us in fervent prayer for ongoing concerns for our precious Ansley through her rigorous and difficult cancer care treatment

### Armed Forces

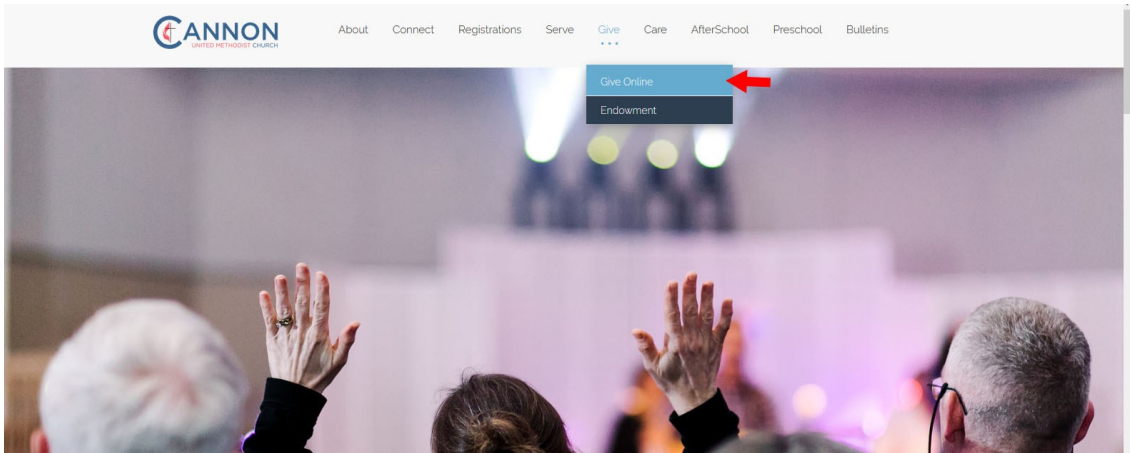
- Lt. Colonel Lane Daigle (USMC) – Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
- Major Jon Brown (Air Force) – Eglin AFB, FL
- Parker Travis (Navy) – ABF1 (EAWS and ESWS) – USS Kearsarge LHD3, Norfolk, VA
- Christian Peterson (Navy)
- Staff Sgt. Jeff Wells (Army) – Syria
- Drew Moseley (Navy) – Whidbey Island Naval Air Station
- Levi Reulecke (Navy) – Chief Master at Arms – stationed in Guam
- Nate Smith LCpL (Marines) – stationed at Camp Hansen, Okinawa Japan
- Capt. Grant Capps, MD (Air Force) – Tinker AFB in Oklahoma
- Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) Clay Bagwell – Aviation Task Force Commander

### Missionaries

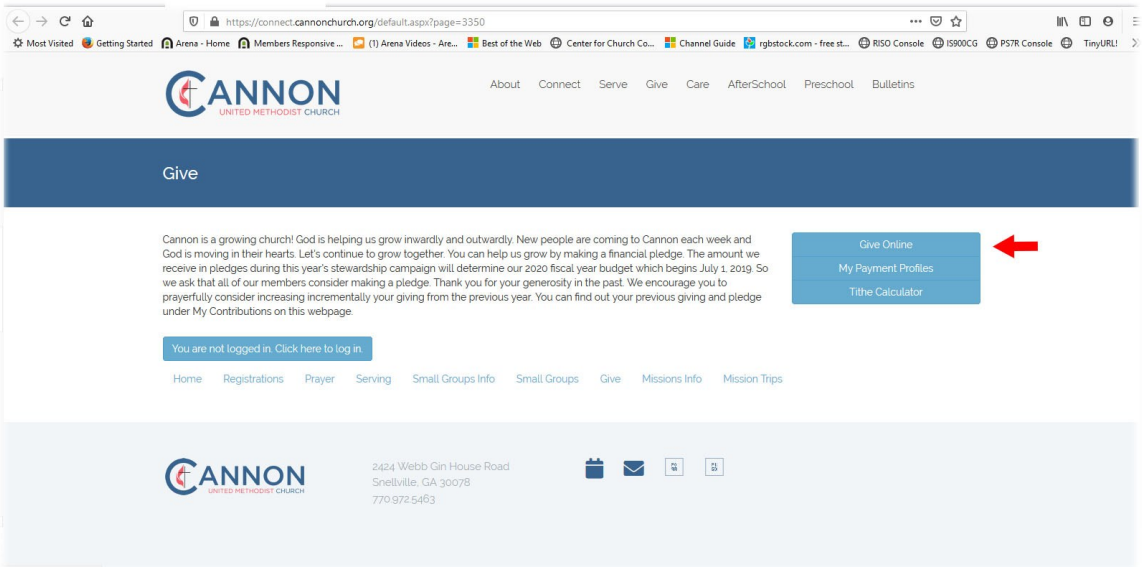
- Out missionaries in Egypt
- Daniel and Katie Simmons (UGA)
- Donald and Cristy Stretch and family (Dominical, Costa Rica)

# Online Giving Instructions

Go to [cannonchurch.org](https://cannonchurch.org) and hover over the “Give” but then click on the “Give Online” that pops up as indicated by the red arrow below.



It will take you to the following page. Click on the “Give Online” option as indicated by the red arrow below. Then you can Login or set up a profile.



If you would prefer a password be assigned to you, send Angie an email at [angieb@cannonchurch.org](mailto:angieb@cannonchurch.org) and she will establish a password for you and send it to you.

# How Can I Give?

We believe in the faith-act of giving. Lev. 27:30 says, “A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the LORD; it is holy to the LORD.” We want to make it as easy as possible to offer your gifts to the Lord through the Church. Here are the many ways we can help you give!



**Cash Contributions:** Place your cash in an Offering Envelope and legibly print your name and address on the outside. This will ensure we can account it properly for your tax purposes.



**Check Contributions:** Handwritten checks may be placed in the offering boxes or mailed to the church. If your gift is to be “designated” (given to a specific area or cause), write that designation in the memo line. Please write legibly (in blue or black ink), so that your gift can be scanned, deposited, and put to use! It’s not necessary to use an offering envelope to contribute by check.



**Online Banking:** Bank issued checks may be generated through your bank’s online payment software. Please make sure to type the designation of the gift in the memo section. The mailing address for Cannon Church is 2424 Webb Gin House Road, Snellville, GA 30078.



**Electronic Giving:** Visit [cannonchurch.org](http://cannonchurch.org) and select Give, Give Online. Using an ACH (checking account withdrawal) or any major credit card, you can give a one time gift, set up recurring payments, track your history of giving, and even print out giving records.



**Text Giving:** In worship and have no cash? Not even sure what a checkbook is? Fear not! Give your gift anywhere, anytime! Just pull out your smart phone and text \$(amount) to (678) 203-9831. Don’t forget the dollar sign! You’ll be prompted to enroll the first time only. See “Text Giving Handout” for detailed instructions and for ways to designate your gift to a specific mission or event.



**Stocks:** Cannon accepts gifts of stocks through the North Georgia United Methodist Foundation (GUMF). To gift stock to Cannon Church, please provide your broker with the following information: To transfer stock to the account of Cannon UMC:

Send to:

Fidelity Investments  
DTC: 0226  
Account: Z72562068

Account Name:  
Georgia United Methodist Foundation  
Memo Note: For the Benefit of Cannon UMC

Next, email Ashley Khosh ([AshleyK@cannonchurch.org](mailto:AshleyK@cannonchurch.org)) with (1) the name of the donor, (2) the name of the stock, and (3) the number of shares transferred. This is required for us to claim shares from GUMF.



**Payroll Deduction:** Larger corporate employers are now offering charitable giving through payroll deduction. Cannon Church has already been approved by AT&T, Microsoft, and Verizon as a certified 403 (c) charity. Documentation of our non-profit status is available to any employer upon request.



**QCD (Qualified Charitable Contribution):** Good news if you are over 70-1/2 and have an IRA, because you can make a tax-deductible contribution to Cannon Church even if you don’t itemize deductions on your tax return. A QCD is a direct transfer of funds from your IRA custodian to a qualified charity. QCDs can be counted toward satisfying your required minimum distribution (RMD) for the year and are excluded from taxable income. Your check must be made out to Cannon Church by the IRA custodian, although it can be mailed to you for delivery to the church. If it goes directly to Cannon, please be sure the issuer includes a memo stating the donor’s name so we can send you the conformation letter required by the IRS. More detailed information is available online or you may contact a member of Cannon’s finance team for help.



**Publix for Preschool:** Follow these simple steps to create an account to start earning money for our school today. Go to [Publix.com/partners](http://Publix.com/partners); Create a club Publix account; Log into your account and click “My Publix Partner”; Search and select “Cannon UMC Preschool” Snellville, Ga.

## THIS WEEK'S GLANCE



### Sunday, December 29

#### Church Offices Closed

9:30am Adult Sunday School  
11am Worship Service

### Monday, December 30

#### Church Offices Closed

8pm Alcoholics Anonymous

### Tuesday, December 31

#### Church Offices Closed

### 2025

### Wednesday, January 1

#### New Year's Day

#### Church Offices Closed

### Thursday, January 2

8pm Alcoholics Anonymous

### Friday, January 3

10am Advent De-Decorating  
8pm Youth Lock-In

### Saturday, January 4

7:30am Men's Bible Study  
7:45pm Narcotics Anonymous

### Sunday, January 5

9:30am Adult Sunday School  
9:30am Youth Sunday School  
9:30am Cannon Kids  
11am Worship Service  
5pm Youth Group

## Meet Our Staff

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