



February 2, 2025 | 4th Sunday after the Epiphany



“It’s a Wonder ...”  
Luke 5:26, Psalm 19:1



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		Carolyn Clevenger
Announcements		
Call to Worship		
Opening Hymn	“I Sing the Almighty Power of God” #152	Joseph Brewer Director of Music Ministry
Opening Prayer		Dr. Skip Johnson Pastor Emeritus
Children’s Message		Sasha LaBonte Director of Children’s Ministry
Anthem	“May Your Wonders Never Cease” <i>by Bryan Sharpe</i>	Worship Choir

### WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD

Scripture Reading	Luke 5:26, Psalm 19:1	Blaine Ashburn
Message	“It’s a Wonder ...”	Dr. Skip Johnson Pastor Emeritus

### WE RESPOND TO GOD’S CALL

Hymn of Response	“All Things Bright and Beautiful” #147	
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession		
Invitation to the Table		
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Pardon		
Invitation to Give		
Offertory Music	“This Joyful Day” <i>by Kevin McChesney</i>	Handbell Choir

The Great Thanksgiving

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.**

Holy Communion

Prayer after Communion

### WE GO FORTH TO SERVE GOD

Closing Hymn	“For The Beauty of the Earth” #92	
Benediction		
Song of Response	“On Eagle’s Wings” #143	



### Mission of the Month for February is UMCOR

Our hearts and prayers are with all in the path of this month’s wildfires in California. Thousands of homes and businesses have been destroyed. United Methodists in the California-Pacific Conference are offering shelter and serving neighbors, even as they face the total loss of at least two United Methodist churches and the destruction of many church members’ homes. (Read “United Methodists see loss, offer relief” by United Methodist News Service)

UMCOR has awarded two solidarity grants to the California-Pacific Annual Conference to undergird their immediate relief efforts. This includes evacuee support like food and essential supplies as well as support for volunteer efforts and other relief activities.

Support the recovery effort in California by giving to “UMCOR Advance #901670, US Disaster Response,” through any United Methodist church. Or give online to UMCOR US Disaster Response.



### 2025 Preschool Registration

Registration for the 2025/26 school year opens as follows:

- Current Preschool Families - Currently Registering
- Cannon Church Families - Currently Registering
- Community - February 3

Please contact us to schedule a tour:

Heather Gallagher - 678.501.6442 | preschool@cannonchurch.org

Caren McErlain - 678.501.6442 | carenm@cannonchurch.org



### Sarah Circle Out to Lunch - February 7

All ladies of the church are invited to join the Sarah Circle for their Out to Lunch on Friday, February 7 at 12pm at Longhorn’s at The Shoppes of Webb Gin. RSVP to Diane Cline (bcline1027@comcast.net or 770.317.0751)



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

### Being Filled, Being Emptied, Finding Balance:

Giving Attention to the Spiritual Life of Men

**What?** A retreat for men offering a “pause” in routines to invite collaborative reflection upon the spiritual dimension of our lives.

**Where?** Cannon UMC

**When?** Beginning with a gathering, dinner and a session on Friday night, February 7 - 7pm and continuing with breakfast and two morning sessions on Saturday, February 8 - 9am. We will finish our time together at noon.

**Facilitator:** Skip Johnson will be present to lead us in our explorations and sharing.

**Preparation?** Contact Terry Dwyer (jessie007td@gmail.com) to register. Also choose a mug/cup used regularly in your daily life and bring it along with you. We’ll be talking about the cup as a symbol.



### **Souper Bowl Sunday - February 9**

On February 9, you are invited to come to Souper Bowl Sunday (and dessert auction)! Following Worship, we will head down to Fellowship Hall and will have a soup lunch with a dessert auction. Proceeds from the auction will benefit the Music Ministry. Whether you are coming to eat soup - or coming to eat AND will bring a soup, please register at [cannonchurch.org](http://cannonchurch.org), Registrations.



### **Donuts & Coffee in the Connector - February 9**

Join us in the Connector on February 9 at 10:30am. Come enjoy fellowship, coffee, and donuts!



### **Reception of New Members: February 16**

We would love to be your new (or first) church! Therefore, we'll receive new members on the third Sunday of each month during the service of worship. For more information - or to sign up for February 16 - please register at [cannonchurch.org](http://cannonchurch.org), Registrations or contact Jan Dwyer, our Director of Discipleship and Hospitality, at [JanD@cannonchurch.org](mailto:JanD@cannonchurch.org).



### **Run the Reagan - February 22**

Join our team to Run the Reagan on Saturday, February 22. In its 30th year, Run the Reagan is an annual community event which features a Half Marathon, 10k and 5k races and a 1k Fun run down Ronald Reagan Parkway. You can participate by running, walking, or making a donation to support the charities. All proceeds collected from the race benefit 3 great local charities: Brookwood Schools Foundation, the South Gwinnett Cluster Foundation, and the Lilburn Co-op. Register at [RuntheReagan.net](http://RuntheReagan.net). Be sure to choose "Cannon UMC" for Team Name. Use code "CannonRuns2025" for \$5 off! You can also scan the QR code provided here.



### **Cannon Women's Day - March 15**

#### **Open to all women of Cannon; Saturday, March 15, 9:30am-4pm**

Please join us for a day of spiritual growth, fellowship and service. Enjoy a morning of inspiration with speaker, Alisa Rothschild, followed by a lovely lunch. After nourishing our bodies and souls, we will use our afternoon to glorify God in service. Cost is \$40. Register at [cannonchurch.org](http://cannonchurch.org), Registrations. Questions? Contact Pam Freeman (770.310.5476)



## Sing & Ring in the New Year at Cannon!

There are several opportunities to get involved in the Music Ministry:

- **Handbell Choir** - rehearses on Wednesdays @ 6pm; Ringing seasonally
- **Worship Choir** - rehearses on Wednesdays @ 7pm; Singing weekly
- **Orchestra** - rehearses on Thursdays @ 6:30pm; Playing monthly
- **Praise Band** - rehearses on Thursdays @ 7:30pm; playing frequently

Contact Joseph for more information ([josephb@cannonchurch.org](mailto:josephb@cannonchurch.org))



## Lent is Coming!

The season of Lent, the six-week long season that leads us to Easter, begins this year on Wednesday, March 5 (Ash Wednesday). That's over a month away, but it isn't too early for you to make plans to have a great Easter. This year at Cannon, we'll get ready for Easter by walking with Jesus through the Gospel of John. There are three ways for you to be part of this journey.

- **First, read John's Gospel.** As in previous years, we'll have a 40-day reading plan to guide us through the Gospel. In addition, to help us get the most out of our reading, Pastor Tim will lead a class called "How to Read John" on Sunday, February 23 at 9:30am in the fellowship hall. (For those who can't make it, a recording of the class will be posted online.)
- **Second, study John's Gospel.** On the Sundays in Lent, Pastor Tim will lead a Sunday School class using *The Gospel of John: A Beginner's Guide to the Way, the Truth, and the Life* by Amy-Jill Levine, a Jewish New Testament Scholar at Vanderbilt University. This will be a great class. More info coming soon!
- **Third, meet the people Jesus loved!** On the Sundays in Lent, we'll meet the people Jesus loved in the Gospel of John. In contrast Matthew, Mark, and Luke, where Jesus most often engages large crowds, John tells stories about Jesus engaging with individuals: a woman by a well, a rabbi at night, a paralyzed man, a woman caught in adultery, a man born blind, a disciple who doubted, and one who failed. As we meet these people, the people Jesus loved, we'll experience Christ's love for us today.

We hope you will join us, starting Wednesday, March 5, as we get ready for Easter by walking with Jesus through the Gospel of John. We would love to share this journey with you!



**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  
scoffey0928@gmail.com

**YOUTH**

**TODAY, FEBRUARY 2 @ 5PM**

Join us (and bring friends) at 5pm to eat, then load buses to distribute bags in Flowers Crossing neighborhood for Have a Heart for the Hungry. We'll go back out for pick-up of filled bags on February 9 (mark your calendars!)

**Youth Praise Band:** Meet at Cannon at 4pm; practice; and join everyone to help with Have a Heart for the Hungry

**Have a Heart for the HUNGRY**

QUESTIONS? CONTACT SYDNEY  
(SCOFFEY0928@GMAIL.COM OR 678.628.9205)

# Prayer List

## February

### Prayer Focus:

Psalm 23

### February Mission

#### Prayer Focus:

UMCOR

(United Methodist Committee on Relief)

\*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)

- Caitlin Welchel – surgery and recovery
- D.L. Smith (close friend) – his upcoming knee surgery is successful and recovery goes well
- Stephen – surgery on Friday, prayers for complete healing
- For healing of son's seizure disorder
- Crystal Vines – for full employment and deliverance from anxiety attacks. I am not getting interviews.
- Ann Williams – 78, to have a mastectomy 1/28/25 for Stage 1 breast cancer. Praying no chemo or radiation will be required afterwards. Ann also broke her arm after a recent fall. Please pray for continued healing but also give thanks to God as that was how the breast cancer was discovered
- For one of my closest and dearest friends battling cancer again. We recently celebrated the great progress in winning the fight only to find the battle back to square one
- For a neighbor and friend in the last stages of her fight against cancer
- For me and my battle with extremely violent dreams
- Savannah, a young woman fighting for her life - she needs a liver transplant to survive. Strength for her family
- Deb Schendel – recovery from emergency surgery. Pray that second surgery is not needed
- Daniel Barfield – back to work. Next visit to Duke in March
- Maria Sobel – prayer for the intercession of the Holy Spirit in her life and actions

### Praise

- Praise God for sending Pastor Tim to serve us at Cannon
- Praise God for the beauty, although inconvenient, like the wonderful snow, clear night skies, and for allowing me to appreciate all of his gifts
- What a blessing it was to worship with Cannon via stream while I was hospitalized. I truly felt the presence of my church family and that God was with me. The medical team and support staff at Northside Duluth gave incredible care, and I was so grateful. Praise be to God. Beth Willis

### Sympathy to

- David Conners and family in the loss of niece, Jennifer, after a long battle with several illnesses – she's now at rest
- Family, friends, and co-workers of Tina, a friend of Rose Purdy's, who passed recently
- Family and friends of Ray, husband to a friend of Rose Purdy's, who passed recently
- Families of the Stockton Walk neighbors, Tiget, Judy, and Neville (who recently moved into assisted living) – all have passed from their life with us very recently

### Ongoing Concerns (Listed for 3 months)

- Daniel Barfield – back to work. Next visit to Duke in March
- Nancy Swan – gastric adenocarcinoma – prayers for peace and complete healing as she undergoes treatment and surgery
- 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

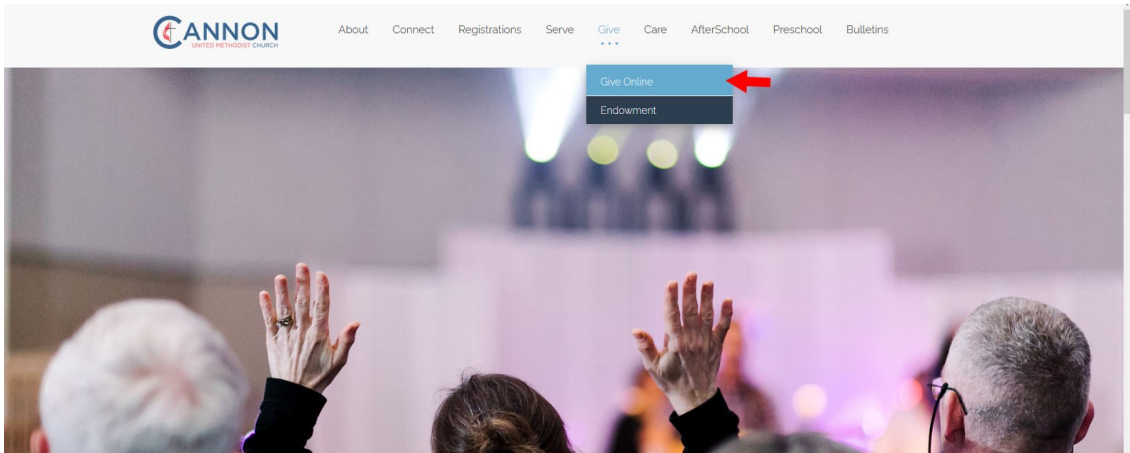
### Missionaries

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

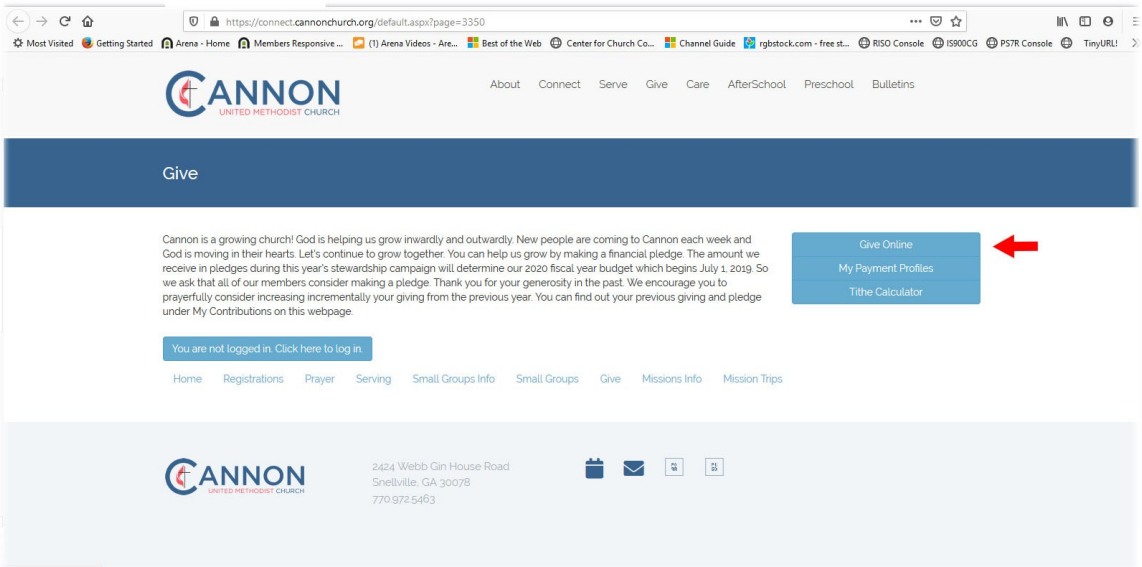


# Online Giving Instructions

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.

## THIS WEEK'S GLANCE



### Sunday, February 2

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

### Monday, February 3

6pm Boy Scouts  
 8pm Alcoholics Anonymous

### Tuesday, February 4

8am Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study  
 6:30pm Alpha

### Wednesday, February 5

6pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
 7pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, February 6

6:30pm Cub Scouts  
 6:30pm Orchestra Rehearsal  
 7:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal  
 8pm Alcoholics Anonymous

### Friday, February 7

7:30am Men's Bible Study  
 7pm In-house Men's Retreat

### Saturday, February 8

7:30am Men's Bible Study  
 9am In-house Men's Retreat  
 9am Diamonds in the Rough  
 7:45pm Narcotics Anonymous

### Sunday, February 9

9:30am Adult Sunday School  
 9:30am Youth Sunday School  
 9:30am Cannon Kids  
 10:30am Donuts & Coffee in the Connector  
 11am Worship Service  
 12pm Souper Bowl Sunday  
 5pm Youth Group

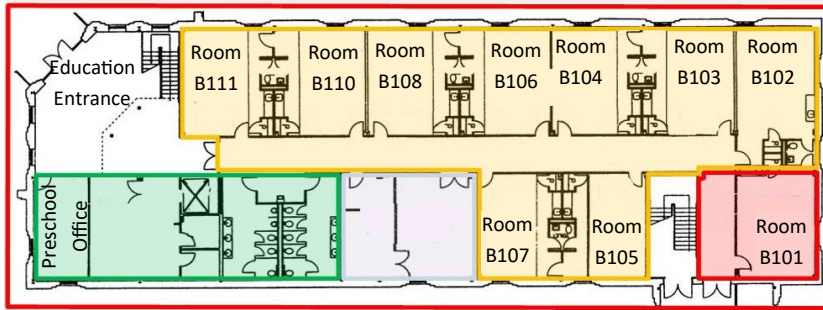
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Direct Line: 678.501.xxxx (insert 4-digit extension)

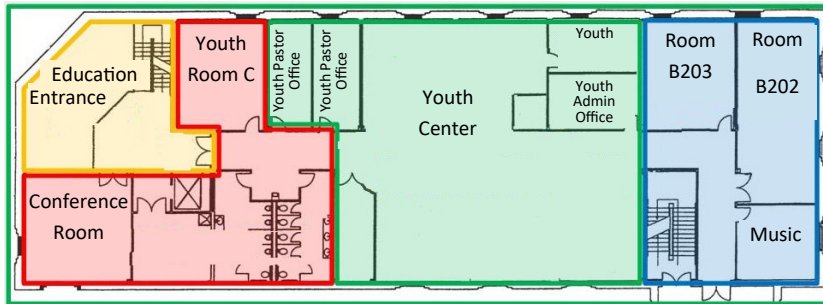
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# Maps of the Building

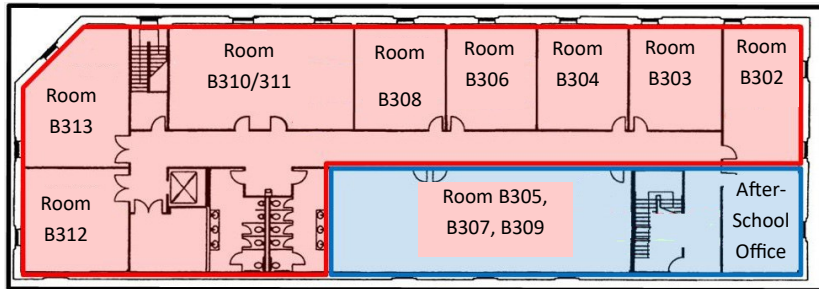
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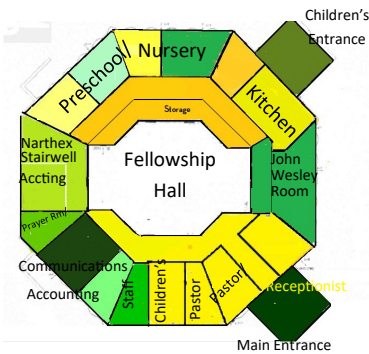
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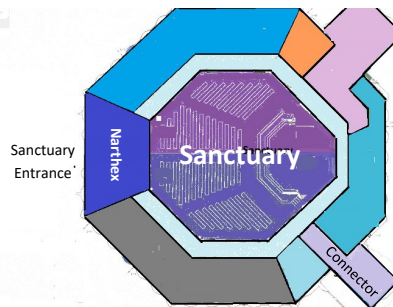
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