

## BASCOMB NEWS

**SEPTEMBER 28, 2023** 





#### **Listen and Learn Session**

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday October 1st 12:30-2:30pm for a listen and learn session with the Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries Mary Williams. She is going to do a condensed overview of United Methodist Heritage and Polity. A light lunch will be provided, all are welcome. Please fill out the following so we can make sure we have enough food, and space for all. We also are asking a few questions just so Mary has a good understanding of the questions you may have in advance. See you there! https://forms.gle/SMBytFN45peJRSxT6



# Beginning October 8th

We will combine our Contemporary and Traditional Services and have One Service at 10AM, please join us!

## Bascomb Family & Friends Outreach/Event Shirts Available

Ryan and Libby Kasper have designed shirts to wear at Bascomb outreach/ events. Here is a sample of what they will look like. The QR Code will take you to the order form as well as clicking on the shirt image. Contact Ryan or Libby for details or questions.









October 1—World Communion Sunday "Guess Who's Coming to the Table" John 13: 1-17

Have you ever sat at a table eating a meal with someone you didn't like or trusted? I remember all the way back in school sitting at a lunch table with some friends but also someone I didn't like. The only reason they were sitting there was that they were friends with one of my friends. What made it bad for me was that I couldn't do anything to tell them to either move or leave.

Our Scripture reading for this Sunday is the passage from John the 13th chapter which is where Jesus washed the feet of the disciples prior to eating the evening Passover meal. After he had finished washing their feet, Jesus offered a brief teaching to the disciples and then closed that teaching by telling them that one of them was going to betray them.

Think about the situation above. Jesus had just humbled himself by taking the role of a servant to wash the feet of all twelve of the disciples including the one who was going to betray him. And now, this disciple would be eating with Jesus and the eleven other disciples. It was here we're told that the disciples tried to figure out which disciple would be the one to betray their teacher and friend.

Of course, it ended up being Judas Iscariot who left during the Passover meal to go and prepare for the eventual arrest of Jesus. I wonder how the rest of the meal went. Did anyone catch on that it was Judas who was going to betray Jesus? Were the disciples able to understand all that Jesus taught that night still wondering who would be the one to betray Jesus? And finally, were the disciples able to enjoy the meal with all of the turmoil going on during and after their Passover meal?

This Sunday, October 1st , we will celebrate together World Communion Sunday by having Holy Communion celebrated in both of our services. There will be churches from several different denominations who will also be celebrating World Communion Sunday during their worship services with us.

This Sunday, may we all come to the Communion Table remembering and celebrating all that Jesus has done for us as individuals and for all of us in His churches too. To God Be the Glory.







#### UMM BBQ—Oct 14th, 11AM-2PM

Place your orders by Oct. 7th, Whole Pork Butt \$50.00. Bring your family for a BBQ Plate lunch \$10.00 each. Contact Steve Petrus for details.

#### Trunk or Treat—Oct. 21st, 5-7PM



We need many trunks for our annual trunk or treat. Please consider decorating your trunk this year. We also need candy donations. Contact China Allmon for details.

#### **Stamp Donations**

We are collecting stamps for our upcoming Stewardship Campaign. Please consider donating stamps. Simply place in the collection plate on Sunday. Contact Scott or Lynn Nolan for details.



### Potluck Brunch—Nov. 5th,

11AM-12:30PM



Join us after service for a potluck brunch. Please bring your favorite dish. More details coming soon!



### Visit Our Thrift Store!

9550 Main Street Woodstock, GA 30188 678-324-7937 Tuesday – Friday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Volunteers needed!** If you are available to help, contact Susan Austin at BascombMissionThrift@gmail.com.

Food Pantry needs: Canned Meats & Fruit, Hearty Soups





Contact China Allmon if interested.
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