



Faith Talks...When You Walk

On Saturday, October 28, over 1,200 North Georgians are expected to “give feet to the faith of the church” during the 24th Annual Wesley Walk for Others sponsored by Wesley Community Centers, Inc. Proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit the Bethlehem Senior Center, 200 at-risk children and youth through Camp Wesley, and Project Extend, a home repair program for low-income older adults.

“Our event kicks-off at 7:30 a.m. in the parking lot of Stone Mountain First Church. We will begin with a blessing and some stretching exercises,”

says Sue Raymond, volunteer coordinator for the Wesley Walk for Others. “Brian Jordan of the Atlanta Braves is serving as our Grand Marshal. He will cut the ribbon and then lead the way on a pleasant 6.2 mile course that takes walkers around Stone Mountain during the colorful height of fall foliage.”

Churches, scout troops, youth groups, and families alike will have the opportunity to exercise, enjoy food, fun, and fellowship, revel in God’s majesty, and experience the satisfaction that comes from supporting a United Methodist-related ministry that has been working to meet the needs of people since 1902. Walkers who raise \$10 will receive a complimentary T-shirt. Persons who raise \$100 or more will receive a T-shirt and a coordinating baseball hat. And if that’s not enough—the walker and the pastor of the church who raises the most money in the Conference will each receive two free tickets for travel on AirTran Airways.

If you or your church would like to recruit walkers, collect pledges for miles walked, make a donation, contribute food or beverages, or volunteer your time to assist with registration, set-up or clean-up, drive church vans, distribute T-shirts, or serve as a traffic monitor, please contact Wesley Community Centers at 404-872-0086 or go online at www.wesleycenters.org.

Diana Durie

The Russia Initiative Mini-Consultation-October 2

The Atlanta-Roswell District will welcome Bishop Hans Vaxby of the Eurasia Area during their district clergy meeting held at Mt. Carmel Church, Norcross, on Monday, October 2 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bishop Vaxby is participating in The Russia Initiative Mini-Consultation and plans to share his vision for the United Methodist Church in the Eurasia Area and speak of accomplishments over the past year.

Retiree House Party-October 3-5

Even if you haven’t made your reservation, please come join us for the day at the Retiree House Party on October 3-5 at Simpsonwood Retreat Center ! For more information, please contact Val Bligh at 678-533-1391 or valb@ngumc.org.

UMW Annual Meeting-October 7

Don’t miss the UMW Annual Meeting beginning at 9 a.m. on October 7 at Fayetteville First Church in Fayetteville , GA. This spiritually uplifting day will include prayer, praise, celebrations of mission, and special recognitions of 50 years of Full Clergy Rights for Women, as well as 25 years of the Charter for Racial Justice in the church. To register, contact Dianne Spencer @ ds2687@bellsouth.net .

First Love: A Conference for Renewing and Transforming Worship-October 7

Pastors, ministers of music, worship leaders and musicians are invited to attend this

This Week’s Calendar Events

- **Tuesday October 3 - 5**
Retirees House Party - Simpsonwood
- 12:00 PM - 9:30 PM
- **Tuesday October 3 - 5**
Youth Ministry Institute - Camp Glisson
- **Thursday October 5**
Covenant Group Meeting -
Simpsonwood - 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM
- **Friday October 6**
BOM Extension Committee Meeting -
The United Methodist Center - 10:00
AM - 1:00 PM
- **Saturday October 7**
United Methodist Women Annual
Meeting - Fayetteville First Church -
8:30 AM
- **Saturday October 7**
Sexual Ethics Seminar - Chamblee
First Church - 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
- **Saturday October 7**
First Love: Conference for Renewing
Worship - Hicory Flat Church - 8:30
AM - 4:00 PM
- **Sunday October 8 - 10**
Faith, Politics, & Policy - Emory
University’s Candler School of
Theology - 4:00 PM
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Lectionary and Bible Readings

event sponsored by The Worship Arts Staff of Hickory Flat Church and the Worship Committee of the Annual Conference. "First Love," which will be held on Saturday, October 7 from 8 :30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Hickory Flat Church , will reveal new ways to make worship relevant, creative, and life-changing. To register, visit www.hickoryflatumc.org or contact Denise Anderson at 770-345-5969.

Daily Bible Reading

[Click here](#) for readings that will take you through the entire Bible in a Year.

Lectionary Scriptures NIV Sunday, October, 8th - 18th Sunday after Pentecost