



Monday Morning in North Georgia

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SHARING WEEKLY NEWS WITH NORTH GEORGIA METHODISTS

This Week's Calendar

Week of Nov. 27 - Dec. 3

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Tuesday 28th

- LaGrange District Ministers' Christmas Party

Thursday 30th

- Atlanta-Emory District Christmas Party

- Natural Church

Development Coaches

Training

Friday 1st

- Griffin District Clergy Christmas Party

- Northwest District Clergy Christmas Party

Saturday 2nd

- Northwest District UMW Executive Meeting

- Entire Calendar

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Links of Interest

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Lectionary and Bible Readings

Daily Bible Reading

- Readings that will take you through the entire Bible in a

Global Aids Fund

World Aids Day is observed on Friday, December 1. While some churches and groups will offer special programs to educate about HIV/AIDS, others remember those suffering with intercessory prayers and petitions for healing. Still others speak of compassion and hope in the midst of the AIDS pandemic.

The government of our nation and countries around the globe are encouraged to keep the promise and invest in cures and treatments to stop AIDS. One hundred and eighty nine nations have committed to taking action in the fields of "prevention, care and support, treatment, reducing vulnerability, and human rights".

The statistics are alarming. Approximately 40 million people have the virus. Almost 26 million of these persons live in sub-Saharan Africa. Outside this country, half of those infected are women. Eight thousand people die daily around the world from the disease. About 600,000 children are infected each year. Another 14 million children are orphaned annually. Persons with AIDS in the United States number 930,000.

The 2004 General Conference set a goal of \$8 million in this quadrennium for the Global Aids Fund. Sunday, December 3, is set aside this year to receive the offering. Of monies given, 75% goes to new and existing projects around the world to offer research, care, and relief. The remaining 25% will stay in North Georgia for education and prevention and ministries with persons with HIV/AIDS.

Your offering makes a difference! The numbers of persons requiring assistance grow every year. Now is the time to make the push necessary to bring an end to this horrid disease. Won't you help?

Ed Tomlinson

P.S. The Advance Special Number for the offering is 982345.

You Are Invited to Lunch

Allen Hunt, Sr. Pastor at Mt. Pisgah Church, has initiated a radio ministry on WSB 750 on Sunday evenings from 6 to 8. As a part of the ministry, a luncheon is being held at the Galleria on Thursday, December 7. Coach Vince Dooley and Dr. Hunt will speak on faith and work and how they relate to each other. Tickets are available at \$50 by calling Mt. Pisgah or sending an e-mail to jdickens@mountpisgah.org. Clergypersons are invited as the guest of Allen Hunt. Please RSVP by December 1 by sending an e-mail to the above address.

World AIDS Day
December 1



Year.

Lectionary Scriptures

Sunday, December 3rd
1st Sunday in Advent

- Jeremiah 33:14-16
- Psalm 25:1-10
- 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
- Luke 21:25-36

- Worship Planning Helps
- Preaching Helps
- Lectionary Hymns

Healthflex Elections

Healthflex Elections come to an end on Thursday, November 30. To take advantage of Medical Reimbursement and Dependent Care Accounts, please complete the process by going to www.gbophb.org or call the Conference Benefits Office at 678-533-1399.

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