**If You Are New**

**Welcome Class for New Members and Guests** | Sunday, October 2, 10:00 am, Hospitality Suite

Would you like to know more about the Methodist denomination, its traditions and practices? Join us for Welcome to our Denomination to learn more. Contact Mimi Brunson at mimib@prumc.org or 404.240.8221 for more details.

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**Worship**

**Fall Series: I Believe…**

You are invited to find your place at Peachtree Road this fall as we seek to grow in God’s love through worship, study, prayer, and service. Together, we will be considering the basics of our faith that serve as the foundation for our church and individual lives.

- **Oct. 2** | Matthew 16:13-18 | I Believe in the Church
- **Oct. 9** | 1 John 1:5-9 | I Believe in Forgiveness
- **Oct. 16** | John 14:1-3 | I Believe in Heaven
- **Oct. 23** | Revelation 21:1-5 | I Believe the Best Is Yet To Be

Come home to Peachtree Road this fall and grow with us.

**Worldwide Communion**

**Sunday, October 2, 8:45 am, 11:15 am**

Communion reminds us that our identity in Christ connects us more profoundly than any other cultural or social demographic. Join us in our morning worship services – traditional and New Traditions – as we celebrate the God who has called us to be “one Christ, one with each other and one in ministry to all the world.”

**If You Are New**

**Blessing of the Animals!**

**Sunday, October 2**

4:30 pm | Gathering on the Front Lawn
5:00 pm | Procession and Blessing in Sanctuary

Celebrate the Feast of St. Francis and love for all creatures on a beautiful fall day! We will gather with our furry friends on the front lawn for lemonade (and water), and then process into the Sanctuary for our special service and pet blessing. All God’s creatures are invited to receive a blessing from our ministers!

**Commitment Sunday**

**Sunday, October 23**

On Sunday, October 23, we will have an opportunity to renew our commitment to Christ and the ministry of Peachtree Road. Our pledge is something that is tangible and visible and represents something that is inward and spiritual – our faith in Christ, our hope for the future, and our love for Peachtree Road. Make your plans to attend worship on this day.
**Music & Arts**

**Season Opener: Celebrating Broadway’s Best! Chancel Choir Tour Fundraiser**

**Thursday, October 13, 7:00 pm, Harp Center**

The PRUMC Chancel Choir and the unbelievable Joe Grandsen Sextet join forces to present a dazzling display of Broadway’s greatest moments from shows like *Sweeney Todd*, *Westside Story*, *Ragtime* and *Wicked*. All proceeds go towards the Chancel Choir’s 2018 residency at the famed Westminster Abbey. $35 general admission. $50 V.I.P. backstage pass includes a “meet and greet” with the stars after the show. Tickets available at www.prumc.org/broadway.

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**Coro Vocati: Folksongs**

**Sunday, October 23, 3:30 pm, Moore Chapel**

Rich in the language and music of a culture, the tunes and texts passed down by oral traditions provide a glimpse into the character and heritage of a people. Texts and tunes in German, French and English will explore the waltzes of Brahms, the chansons of Reve, and the populist songs of 19th century America. $10 suggested concert donation.

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**Choral Evensong for The Feast of All Saints**

**Sunday, November 6, 4:30 pm, Sanctuary**


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**Join the Music Program's Fifth Section!**

Don't sing, but love music? Join our group of greeters, ushers and front-of-house volunteers! We want to create a warm environment and memorable experience for our concert goers. You'll welcome guests, distribute concert programs, assist guests in finding their seats or accept concert donations at the door. You'll also have the opportunity to enjoy one of our many performances. To join, email Julia Forbes, Music and Arts Committee Chair at juliaforbes@comcast.net.

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**Prayers, Politics & Peace**

**Prayers, Politics, and Peace:**

*Embracing Christian Values in Times of Struggle*

Sunday, October 30 – Saturday, November 19

Daily Devotional: Ron Greer, Leslie Watkins, Jamie Jenkins

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**Sunday, Oct. 30**  |  Turning to God for GUIDANCE

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**Friday, Nov. 4 - Sunday, Nov. 6**  |  All church Prayer Vigil

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**Sunday, Nov. 6**  |  Turning to each other with RESPECT

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**Sunday, Nov. 13**  |  Turning to God to help us create UNITY

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Invite someone you know to hear words of hope, reassurance and strength.

**Prayer Vigil: Praying for Peace and Unity**

**Friday, November 4, 3:00 pm through Sunday, November 6, 11:00 pm**

Members of our congregation are invited to choose one hour to pray at home for our individual decisions, our country and the unity of our people going forward after our presidential election. An online guided meditation will be provided. Sign up online at www.prumc.org/register or by contacting Sonya Curtis-Tshuma at sonyac@prumc.org or 404.240.8226.

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**Grief Share Support Group**

**Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, C105**

For those dealing with the death of a loved one, you don’t have to experience it alone. Join others who have experienced a loss to work together toward a new normal. Workbooks are $10. Register at www.prumc.org/register.
LEARN

Journeys of Paul Interest Meetings
Sunday, October 9, 12:30 pm and
Monday, October 10, 6:30 pm, A101
Learn about our June 29 through July 17 trip to Rome, Athens, Corinth, Ephesus, and Malta as you follow the footsteps of the Apostle Paul. In addition to these significant biblical sites, you will visit Cannes, Florence, Pisa, and the Greek island of Santorini.

Brochures are available at the Receptionist’s Desk in the Rollins Center or in kiosks throughout the church. Early registration discounts are available. For more information contact Rev. Jamie Jenkins, 404.771.7031, or jamiej@prumc.org.

Westside Leaders Forum
Sunday, October 23, 10:00 am, Sanctuary
Join three of the driving forces behind the Westside revitalization - Frank Fernandez, VP of Development, The Arthur Blank Foundation; Rodney Bullard, Executive Director, Chick-Fil-A Foundation; and Dr. Diamond Jack, Principal of the Hollis STEM Academy. We are honored to welcome these change-makers! All are invited and encouraged to attend.

GLOBAL MISSIONS

The Dogwood Gift Shop is Open!
Local Artisans. Global Gifts. Sustainable Shopping
The Dogwood Gift Shop is open! Come shop our new and exciting inventory from around the world. 100% of proceeds go towards supporting PRUMC’s mission work - it is the gift that gives twice!

Store days and hours:
Sundays, 9:30 am - 1:30 pm
Mondays, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Wednesdays, 9:30 am - 6:30 pm
For more information, contact Anne French at 404.240.8205 or annef@prumc.org.

Nicaragua Art Auction
Buy a Painting & Help Build a Home!
Thursday, November 3, 7:00 – 9:00 pm
The Warehouse:
3920 Green Industrial Way, Chamblee, GA, 30341
Please join us and help raise money to build NEW homes in the Los Rios Valley. 43 unique paintings created by Nicaraguan artists will be auctioned to benefit PRUMC’s Piñas de Paz mission partners in Ticuantepe, Nicaragua. A small amount of money can create much needed housing for our Nicaraguan friends.

Mission Market 2016
Sunday, November 13, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, Grace Hall
Mark your calendars for an around the world shopping experience! There will be gifts galore: pottery, candles, jewelry, and much more! Contact Anne French at annef@prumc.org for more information.
local outreach

Harvest of Hope
Sundays, beginning October 2
Grace Hall Information Desk
Open your hand to the poor and needy neighbor in your land.
Deuteronomy 15:11

Statistics show that the earth’s harvest yields roughly 4 pounds of food per day for every human being on the planet. And yet, there are 795 million people who do not have enough to eat around the world, including in our own communities. There are many living in Buckhead who are not able to purchase healthy, fresh food, either because it’s too expensive or because they live in locations that are far removed from grocery stores.

Peachtree Road is prepared to offer a helping hand. We are starting a gleaning ministry for the children who attend the Agape After School Program.

On your weekly grocery shopping day, pick up an extra bag of any fresh, unprepared produce and bring it to Grace Hall on Sunday mornings. Apples, oranges, bananas, broccoli, green peppers, tomatoes, carrots, green beans, onions, potatoes and squash are especially appreciated. Look for the collection site set up at the Grace Hall Information Desk.

If you would like to help collect or deliver food, or if you have any questions, please contact Leslie Watkins at lesliew@prumc.org.

Harvest of Hope Class: A Call to Action
Sundays, October 9 – November 13
4:00 – 5:00 pm, C105

Although we live in the world’s wealthiest nation, it is reported that 14.5% of US households struggle to put food on the table. Join us as we discern God’s intention and vision for the world and all people, to learn more about things like “urban deserts” and “hidden hunger,” and to develop a plan of action through PRUMC and Agape to provide fresh, healthy produce to our neighbors in need. Contact Leslie Watkins at lesliew@prumc.org or 404.240.8248 for more information.

Murphy-Harpst Work Day
Saturday, October 8, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Cedartown
Join us in Cedartown on a beautiful Saturday to work and fellowship with the children living at Murphy-Harpst. This Christian facility supports at-risk children and brings hope and healing to their lives. Volunteer at www.prumc.org/register. Contact John Ethridge at 404.863.0095 or Beth Spencer at 404.240.8234 or beths@prumc.org for more information.

Buckhead Christian Ministry
October is “Fill the Pantry” month. Pick up an empty bag on Sunday and bring it back filled with nutritious food to feed a hungry family. Collection bins in Grace Hall and at the receptionist’s desk in the Rollins Bldg.

Agape Fresh Produce for Families
Agape needs sponsors to provide one weekend of fresh produce for the families we serve. $250 will sponsor the 52 E. Rivers students and their families. To sign up, go to www.AgapeProduce.org or contact Beth Spencer at beths@prumc.org.

Agape Dinner for Kids
Provide dinner for the (52) kids in the after-school program at Agape. $100-200 feeds every child in the program. Details at www.ChefAgape.org. For more information contact Beth Spencer at beths@prumc.org.

Turkey Drive to Benefit BCM & Other Local Agencies
During this season of thanks, please remember those working poor families and Atlanta’s homeless that are struggling even more during the holidays. A donation of $20 will provide a turkey and all the fixin’s! Donate in worship on November 6 and 13 or at www.prumc.org/give. Questions? Contact Beth Spencer at beths@prumc.org.

Christmas Kindness
December 3 – 7
Christmas Kindness is a PRUMC ministry that offers a dignified way for Atlantans in need to share the joy of Christmas. To register to volunteer, provide goodies, or make a financial contribution, visit www.prumc.org/christmaskindness. For more information, contact Beth Spencer at beths@prumc.org.

Hollis Innovation STEM Academy
Volunteers are needed to help with the school musical, Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory. Help with rehearsing lines, music, choreography, sewing costumes and building sets. For more information contact Beth Spencer at beths@prumc.org.
**Preschool**

Prospective Parent Meeting  
**Tuesday, October 25 & Wednesday, October 26, 9:30 am**  
We welcome the opportunity to introduce families to our school at Prospective Parent Meetings on Tuesday, October 25 or Wednesday, October 26 at 9:30 am. Applications for the 2017-2018 school year are available at thepreschool.org. We accept new applications and returning student registrations beginning November 11, 2016.

For more information or to schedule a visit, please contact Kathy Schoen, Director of Admissions, at kathys@prumc.org or 404.240.8204.

**Children & Families**

Halloween Extravaganza! Carnival & Trunk-or-Treat  
**Wednesday, October 26, 5:30 – 8:00 pm, Harp Center**  

Get tickets or volunteer at www.prumc.org/register  
Join us for a night of Trunk-or-Treat and a Halloween Carnival including games, DJ, face painting and Haunted Hallway! How to participate:  

Come to the Extravaganza!  
Purchase admission tickets in advance and save. $10 per child in advance/$15 day of event. Adults are free. Food available for purchase at event. All proceeds support Student Mission trips.

Host a Trunk!  
Decorate the trunk of your car with a theme. Prizes will be awarded for the Most Creative Trunk, Best Costume, Best Overall Theme Trunk. Setup will take place from 4:30 - 5:30 pm.

Volunteer  
Help distribute candy to the trunks, assist participants, set up and clean up.

Donate Candy  
We will collect candy October 2, 9, 16, 23 in bins around the church. This candy will be distributed by those hosting trunks to all the participants.

**The Loft**

Our new space on the 3rd floor of the Rollins Building for 3rd – 5th graders has been created to be a cool and inviting space for our kids to grow their faith! During our gathering time from 9:45-10:00 am, the Prayer Wall invites kids to connect with God.

Large group time sets the tone for the day, and our small group breakouts invite further discussion and activities about our theme.

After Sunday School, the Game Room is open during the transition time between Sunday School and worship with pool, air hockey, foosball, and gaming stations.

Our Worship and Praise service at 11:15 offers an opportunity for a true worship experience designed especially for these older elementary children with prayer time, an energetic live band, powerful message and a large dose of fun!

Join us on Sunday mornings!

**UMKF Scavenger Hunt!**  
**Sunday, October 23, 5:00 – 6:30 pm**  

Meet in The Loft (3rd floor Rollins Building)  
3rd, 4th, and 5th graders get together for faith, food, fun, and fellowship with our church friends! Devotions that relate to real life, fellowship around the dinner table, and cool activities help us get to know one another! Bring 2 items for Buckhead Christian Ministry.

$10 per child (includes Zaxby’s dinner). Register online at www.prumc.org/register. For more information, contact Martha Christopher at 404.240.8243 or marthac@prumc.org.
**STUDENTS**

**MYF: Methodist Youth Fellowship**  
Sundays, October 9, 16, 23, 30  
5:00 – 7:00 pm, Harp Center  
Join us for MYF and connect with your friends for games, dinner, and small group discussion. Contact Luke Massee at 404.240.8242 or lukem@prumc.org for more information.

**Middle School Night**  
Saturday, October 15, 7:00 – 9:00 pm, Harp Center  
All middle school students are invited to join us at the Harp Center for fun, games, and food.

**PRUMC Confirmation Retreat (6th grade students)**  
Friday, October 21, 5:00 pm through  
Sunday, October 23, 1:00 pm  
Camp Glisson, Dahlonega, GA  
Get to know confirmation leaders and each other over a great weekend of zip-lining, ropes courses, devotions and more! Sign up at www.prumc.org/register.

**PRUMC Halloween Extravaganza**  
Wednesday, October 26, 5:30 – 8:00 pm, Harp Center  
Students come and volunteer at the Halloween Carnival as we raise money for our Summer mission trips.

**Ski Trip**  
January 13 – 16 (MLK Weekend)  
Register now! We will head back to Snowshoe, West Virginia for a great weekend of skiing, snow tubing, devotions and hanging out with your friends. You can ski the blacks of Cup Run and Widow Maker and enjoy the many blues and greens located around the mountain. Space is limited, so sign up as soon as possible! $250 deposit due November 1st! Total cost for the trip is $500. Register online on our event registration page at www.prumc.org/register.

**Tim Burton’s The Nightmare Before Christmas Movie & Music with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra**  
Friday, October 28  
6:00 | Dinner at Mi Cochina  
8:00 | Film at Atlanta Symphony Hall  
Join us for this Halloween weekend spectacular as the Orchestra performs the entire score of the movie. Tickets $15.00 at www.prumc.org/register. Contact Madeleine Patrick at madeleine.p.patrick@gmail.com for more information.

**ADULTS**

Contact Julie Wright at 404.240.8203 or juliew@prumc.org for more information or with questions.

**Seasoned Saints**  
Wednesdays, 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm, C104*  
Lunch, 12:00 pm, $7.50 | Program, 1:00 pm  
October 5 | Fall Favorites BINGO, bring wrapped $5 gift  
October 12 | Leslie Watkins, Seeds of Light, Harp Center*  
October 19 | Outreach project  
October 26 | Movie, Remember the Titans, *12:30 pm  
*Note: Some events may require additional cost.

**Veterans Luncheon**  
Thursday, November 10, 12:00 pm, Grace Hall  
Join us for our Veteran’s Luncheon. Our special guest speaker will be Don Harp presenting I Am America. RSVP to Sonya Curtis-Tshuma at sonyac@prumc.org or 404.240.8226.
**Connect - Women, Men, Food & Fellowship**

**Women**

Young Women’s Journey Groups  
Tuesdays, October 4 – November 1  
Wednesdays, October 5 – November 2  
7:30 – 8:30 pm  
Meet in homes for Bible study and fellowship. Contact Leslie Watkins and indicate preferred day at lesliew@prumc.org.

**Men**

Men of IMPACT: Growing as Disciples in All Areas of Life  
Wednesdays, October 5 – November 9  
6:45 – 8:00 am, Heritage Hall  
And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love & good deeds, not giving up meeting together.  
Hebrews 10:24  
The daily faith journey is important as Christian Men and we want to have a godly IMPACT on the people, places, and circumstances where we live, work, and play. You are invited to join the weekly roundtable coffee discussions this fall! These weekly reflections and discussions are open to all men and offer a great space for connection and growth with our church and each other. Weekly discipleship topics will reflect on scripture and allow for exploration in life application. No need to sign up...just show up! For more information, contact Matt Nelson at 404.240.8207 or mattn@prumc.org.

**Food & Fellowship**

Weekly Lunches by Joy Cafe  
Wednesdays, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm, Grace Hall, $7.50 (includes dessert & beverage)  
If you have Joy Cafe favorites, please email louisam@prumc.org to request.  
- October 5 | Specialty wraps, pasta salad, chips  
- October 12 | Salmon or chicken over spinach or Greek salad  
- October 19 | Chicken Fettuccine Alfredo, spinach salad  
- October 26 | Chicken potpies, green salad

**Wednesday Night Tailgate!**  
Weekly, 5:00 – 7:00 pm, Grace Hall, Back Lot  
Prices vary. Additional seating in Heritage Hall  
Take a break from cooking and tailgate with your church family on Wednesdays! Enjoy food for purchase at various food trucks while fellowshipping with others. Join us for this new opportunity and begin to make it part of your regular Wednesday routine.  
- October 5 | Mac The Cheese Truck  
- October 12 | Tex’s Tacos  
- October 19 | Sweet Auburn BBQ  
- October 26 | Trunk or Treat - no food trucks, food at HSC sold by Student Ministries
Lanet – An incredible Impact

Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness! Matthew 25:23

Well done PRUMC! After raising $175,000 for clean water filters for the community in Lanet, Kenya, ALL 10,000 households have been given an UZima filter and will now have clean water for years to come!

“I have first-hand witnessed the effect of PRUMC’s love - your love that you generously gave in ONE day. The impact you’ve made on this community and the love and commitment you’ve poured into this project are more powerful than words can describe. UZima is transforming families and seeing what a difference our congregation made is humbling.

Recently, a tweet was sent out from one of Lanet’s assistant chiefs stating, ‘The local hospital clinic is donating all of their amoeba drugs to other locations because they no longer need them and do not want them to expire.’ Pause a moment and soak that in! The impact of your generosity is spreading beyond the borders of Lanet into other communities in Kenya. This is only one of many stories shared with us that overwhelmed my heart with joy. People are no longer suffering from water born disease, kids are attending school, adults aren’t missing work, businesses are thriving, and the community has come together as one.

Thank you so much for all of your love and support. Or, as they say in Swahili, ‘Asante sana na Mungu Akubarik!’ (Thank you very much and God bless you!)

We know this congregation will continue to transform lives, villages, countries, and the world, and we are grateful!” - Tammy Hortman, PRUMC Global Missions