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A note from our Pastor

by Mimi Walker

How can you not love October? The temperatures slide into that perfect "I just want to be outdoors" zone, the air is crisp as the leaves start to change colors and you get to pull out your favorite sweater or your coolest jacket and heat up some hot tea or apple cider. There is a Fall Festival every weekend including our own neighborhood "Poncey-Hi!" get-together in Freedom Park on October 17 followed by the Little 5 Halloween Parade in the afternoon. There will be a Kite Flying Festival in Piedmont Park on the 24th and our Family Ministry is planning to end the month by taking the kids to "Halloween on Callanwolde Mountain" on the 30th.

In worship this month we will consider how a sense of Awe leads to Action. **Sunday October 4th is World Communion Sunday**, The Church at Ponce & Highland Choir will begin our **1st Annual Concert Series*** as we will

join the writer of the Psalms in contemplating the awe inspiring Creator and the beauty of creation that draws us all together.

Graham Younger from "Faith and Public Life" will share with us the ways we can move from "Awe to Action" on October 11th and Sunday the 18th will be our Deacon Installation Service as we welcome new deacons into the calling to servant leadership. May this season of change and beauty be a time of reflection on our place in God's good creation and our call join in the healing of the world.

***Concert Series dates:** Oct. 4 at 11 AM, Nov. 1 at 2:30 PM, and Dec. 13 at 11 AM, as well as dates to be published throughout 2016.



What's happening this month?

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What's happening...

This month at DHBC

Oct. 4: Communications Team Meeting after worship in the parlor.

Oct. 7: Welcome Table Meal & Scripture Study at 6:00 PM at St. John's Lutheran. Contact Allen Jones or Mimi to help out.

Oct. 11: Hospitality Team Meeting after worship in the parlor.

Oct. 18: Deacons meeting after worship in the parlor. Outgoing and incoming deacons are invited to come for lunch.

Oct. 19: Shelter Meal for Journey Shelter at DHPC, there is a sign-up sheet in the foyer, or contact Allen.Jones@dhbc.org.



Ann Williams was born in Alabama December 18, 1932. She has a BA degree in Sociology and Psychology from Georgia State University. Ann divorced and retired in 2002 as a computer professional.

From childhood, Ann wanted to serve as a missionary but discovered her calling was finding various ways to volunteer in her

Oct. 25: Family Lunch after worship in the parlor. Our families with kids are invited to eat together, get to know one another, and discuss our Family Ministry.

Oct. 30: Family Ministry Event- Halloween Night on Callanwolde Mountain from 6 – 9:00 PM, purchase \$4 per person tickets on Callanwolde website.



REGULAR SCHEDULE

Sunday

9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

2:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Monthly

3rd Sunday, 12:15 PM Deacons' Meeting

3rd Monday, 6:30 PM Men's Shelter Meal

4th Wednesday, 7:00 PM Admin. Meetings

Our Community Spotlight

Meet Ann Williams: Member, Deacon, & Advocate

community. This is how she stay connected and cared for others. She also cared for her mother, sister, and other family members as they struggled with debilitating illnesses.

Ann has found her passion in working with "Aging Issues." Prior to her retirement in 1995, Ann was named by Governor Zell Miller as a Governor's Delegate to the

National 1995 White House Conference on Aging, held in Washington D.C. Later, she was named as a member of the Clinton/Gore '96 Georgia Advisory Committee on Aging Issues. In 1997, Ann was appointed by Speaker Tom Murphy to the Georgia Council on Aging and continue to be re-appointed by the Speaker's office. [page 3]

October Birthdays

10/1 Carey Charles 10/4 Kathy Hutcherson
 10/8 Beckett & Mylo Greer 10/12 Chris Terenzi 10/14 Febechi Thomas
 10/18 Debbie Collins 10/21 Helen Rhodes 10/27 Bob Watson
 10/28 Ethel Lister

Please pray for our special members:

Doris Berry * Beth Carter* Ethel Jansson * Grace Jarrell * Mary Kerr *
 Harold Mote * John Phillips * Moss Robertson * Richard and Georgia
 McClure * Gerald and Jeannine Pritcher * John & Carole Strickland *
 Harold and June Zwald

Trustee's Report

The upstairs children's room is finished and has been in use for several weeks now. The upstairs floor and all the stair wells have new carpet. The Selah Center and new choir room have new HVAC units and reopened skylights. The new Southside entrance and sidewalk has been completed, and most exciting of all is the elevator is up and running. For the first time in its history all the major levels and rooms of the church building are handicapped accessible! We still have a few more weeks to go as the hardwood floors are being installed on the main level, and the stairs to the lower level need to be finished. This has been an exciting journey for the church and we are beginning a new chapter at the Church at Ponce & Highland.

Community Spotlight Cont.

Additionally, Ann serves on the Aging Services Task Force of the Atlanta Regional Commission and as a Board member of the Georgia Gerontology Society.

In 2004, Ann began to serve as Chair of the Long Term Care Ombudsman Advisory Council since its inception by Becky Kurtz, State Long Term Care Ombudsman. She advocates with the State Office Ombudsman on issues concerning improvement of the lives of long-term care residents and consumers, and personally interacts with the Ombudsmen in working to achieve funds for the residents and legal protections for those being abused and/or exploited.

Ann has been selected to receive the Janet Tulloch Memorial Advocacy Award in November 2015. A committee of the organization's leadership considered a number of applicants and chose her as the 2015 recipient.

WAYS YOU CAN SERVE:



Volunteer @ Food Pantry

Intown Collaborative Ministries Food Pantry needs your support through volunteering and providing food. The Intown Food Pantry operates every Saturday at DHUMC located at 1200 Ponce de Leon Ave. NE. To learn more visit www.intowncm.org/volunteer/



Welcome Table Meal

Volunteer at Mercy Church at St. John's Lutheran for the Meal & Scripture Study for our homeless community every 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 6:00 PM



Men's Shelter Meal

Every third Monday of the month, DHBC provides the Men's Shelter meal in the Fellowship Hall. Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve dinner. Contact Allen Jones at allen.jones@dhbc.org for more information.

Church At Ponce & Highland Ministry Team

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Rev. Carra Hughes Greer, Minister to Families

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