



January 7, 2024 | Epiphany Sunday

## The Book that Brings Joy

*The Bible as a Story that Leads us to Jesus*



“In the Beginning”  
Genesis 1:26-31



GETTING CLOSER to God  
GROWING DEEPER in Love  
REACHING WIDER with the Gospel

# Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Joanie Huston

Opening Hymn

“Morning Has Broken” #145

Mike Gaul &  
Joseph Brewer  
Director of Music Ministry

Children’s Message

Scripture Reading

Genesis 1:26-31

Chip Beckham

Message

“In the Beginning”

Rev. Tim Emmett  
Senior Pastor

Solo

“The Spark of Creation” from Children of Eden  
by Stephen Schwartz

Rebecca Rhodes

Ministry Moment

Installation of Leaders

Prayer

Dr. Heather Jallad  
Pastor of Community Engagement

Invitation to the Table

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,  
who earnestly repent of their sin  
and seek to live in peace with one another.  
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

**Most merciful God,  
we have sinned against you,  
through our own fault,  
in thought, word, and deed;  
through the wrong we have done  
and the good we’ve not done.  
We have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength.  
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
Forgive us, we pray.  
Set us free for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon

**Leader:** Hear the good news: “In Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross..” (Colossians 1:19-20).  
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**People:** In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**All:** Glory to God! Amen.

## The Peace

**Leader:** The peace of Christ be with you.

**People:** And also with you!

## Offering

Offertory Music

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”  
*arr. by Rutter*

Worship Choir

## The Great Thanksgiving

### The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## Holy Communion

### Prayer after Communion

Closing Hymn

“This is My Father’s World” #144

Call to Service

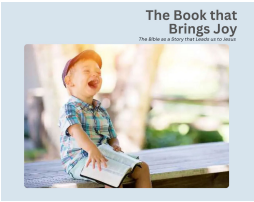
Song of Response

“On Eagle’s Wings” #143

Benediction

Postlude

“We Three Kings”  
*arr. by Mike Gaul*



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## A few possible next steps

As you follow Jesus from this service of worship to the world that he loves, here are a few possible next steps in the light of the Scripture and sermon from Sunday, January 7.

### Read

The bible is a library; sixty-six books that tell a single story in six chapters. Those chapters and that story all lead us to Jesus, the one who brings joy. This Sunday, we explored the first chapter in the biblical story, which is CREATION. Below is a list of readings to help you explore this chapter and theme during the week:

- Sunday - Genesis 1:1-2:4
- Monday - Genesis 2:4-25
- Tuesday - Psalm 8
- Wednesday - Psalm 139:13-18
- Thursday - Proverbs 8
- Friday - John 1:1-18
- Saturday - Colossians 1:15-20

### Reflect

See page 4.

### Practice

Take a hike, walk, run or drive with no other purpose but to see and enjoy the glory of God in the things he has made; mountains, rivers, trees, birds, dogs, and people. Yes, PEOPLE. Look at them too. Enjoy them too. But be careful not to stare. That would be creepy

### Pray

Choose daily to rejoice with and for the creation of God by joining with the ancient praise of God's people in the words of Psalm 148:

Praise the LORD.

Praise the LORD from the heavens;  
praise him in the heights above.

Praise him, all his angels;  
praise him, all his heavenly hosts.

Praise him, sun and moon;  
praise him, all you shining stars.

Praise him, you highest heavens  
and you waters above the skies.

Let them praise the name of the LORD,  
for at his command they were created,  
and he established them for ever and ever -  
he issued a decree that will never pass away.

Praise the LORD from the earth,  
you great sea creatures and all ocean depths,  
lightning and hail, snow and clouds,  
stormy winds that do his bidding,

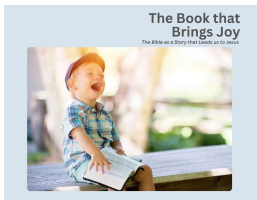
you mountains and all hills,  
fruit trees and all cedars,

wild animals and all cattle,  
small creatures and flying birds,  
kings of the earth and all nations,  
you princes and all rulers on earth,  
young men and women,  
old men and children.

Let them praise the name of the LORD,  
for his name alone is exalted;  
his splendor is above the earth and the  
heavens.

And he has raised up for his people a horn,  
the praise of all his faithful servants,  
of Israel, the people close to his heart.

Praise the LORD.



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### A few possible next steps (cont'd)

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#### Reflect

According to Genesis 1:28, the image of God is a calling from God; a calling to “be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it.” As you reflect on this calling, take a few minutes to reflect on these questions in connection with the daily readings:

**Sunday:** According to Genesis 1:31, “God saw everything he had made, and indeed, it was very good.” Where have you seen the goodness of God in other people in the last week?

**Monday:** According to Genesis 2:15, human beings “subdue” the earth by “tilling and keeping it.” In other words, by cultivating, not exploiting, it. Where is God calling you to be his image by nurturing others, cultivating community or caring for creation?

**Tuesday:** According to Psalm 8:6, God placed all things under our (humanity’s) feet. In other words, we are responsible for all things, to care for, protect, and nurture the people and world in which we live. What people has God placed in your care? What relationships has God entrusted to you? What responsibilities does God want you to manage for others’ good?

**Wednesday:** According to Psalm 139:14, we are “fearfully and wonderfully made.” Take a few minutes to thank God for making you. What qualities, attributes, gifts, and/or skills move you to say (or shout!), “I am wonderfully made!”

**Thursday:** According to Proverbs 8:22-31, God created all things with and through wisdom. Where in creation do you see and feel closest to the wisdom and beauty and goodness of God?

**Friday:** According to John 1:14, “the word was made flesh and dwelled among us, and we’ve seen his glory.” How does the glory of God’s only son stand in stark contrast to the worldly glories of power, wealth, status, and fame?

**Saturday:** According to Colossians 1:15, Jesus is “the image of the invisible God.” In him we see both the true God and true humanity. He is what it means to be fully and truly human. How would your neighborhood be different if everyone in it lived and loved more like Jesus and less like us?

## THIS WEEK<sup>AT</sup> GLANCE



### Sunday, January 7

9:30am Sunday School Classes  
 9:30am Youth Sunday School  
 9:30am Cannon Kids  
 9:30am New People Meet & Greet  
 11am Worship Service  
 5pm Youth Group

### Monday, January 8

6pm Boy Scouts  
 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Meeting  
 7pm Families Anonymous  
 8pm Alcoholics Anonymous

### Tuesday, January 9

8am Tuesday Men's Bible Study  
 6:30pm Board of Trustees Meeting

### Wednesday, January 10

5:45pm Bible Reading Group  
 7pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, January 11

6:30pm Cub Scouts  
 7:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal  
 8pm Alcoholics Anonymous

### Saturday, January 13

7:30am Men's Bible Study  
 8:30am Diamonds in the Rough  
 7:45pm Narcotics Anonymous

### Sunday, January 14

9:30am Sunday School Classes  
 9:30am Youth Sunday School  
 9:30am Cannon Kids  
 10:30am Donuts & Coffee in the Connector  
 11am Worship Service  
 5pm Youth Group



## All Serve Saturday

**January 27**

**10am-12pm**

The Mission of the Month for January is Family Promise of Gwinnett/Promise Haven and will culminate with an opportunity for Cannon to come together in service, loving our neighbors as God has loved us for an ALL Serve Saturday! Mark your calendars to come on Saturday, January 27, to help support the families at Promise Haven by helping to put together Supply Baskets for families graduating from the program. To register and/or see a donation list, please visit [cannonchurch.org](http://cannonchurch.org), Serve, Community Engagement.



## SE GWINNETT CO-OP DONATIONS

### Most Needed Item for January: Jelly

Each month, each church will be focused on one item for donation to the SEGC. For January, Cannon's item continues to be **Jelly**. While all items are still welcome, jelly will be the item that they most need from us.

Please place your donations in the bins at the lower level entrances. Thank you for your generous support of SE Gwinnett Co-op!



## MISSION

OF THE MONTH

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Our Mission of the month for January is Family Promise of Gwinnett / Promise Haven. If you want to learn more about Family Promise, visit their website at [familypromisegwinnett.org](http://familypromisegwinnett.org). There will be an All Serve Saturday to put together Supply Baskets for families graduating from the program.

### PRAY...

- that through Cannon, God will provide the support for these families as a tangible expression of God's love and their belovedness. That the families at Promise Haven will feel affirmed in their graduation from the program and prepared for their next chapter in their new home.

### SERVE...

- On Saturday, January 27 from 10am-12pm as Cannon comes together to support the families at Promise Haven. We will be putting together Supply Baskets for families graduating from the program: Laundry Supply Baskets, Cleaning Supply Baskets, Baskets for Bathroom set-up and Dining set-up, preparing freezer meals, Projects for all ages.

### GIVE...

- Donate supplies for our ALL Serve Saturday, January 27. You can find the list of items needed at the link below. You can also make a financial contribution to Family Promise.

Get more information at [cannonchurch.org](http://cannonchurch.org), Serve, Community Engagement



## Cannon is helping to feed hungry kids at some of our local schools



Here's how to help:

- Donate food items from the list below. Place the items in the bin located at the Main Entrance. Please purchase single-serve and pop-tab cans.
- Contact: Beth Will (willisbetho@gmail.com).

### Most needed items:

- Individual cereal boxes or plastic tubs (Walmart, and some Krogers, usually has them in-store or online)
- Peanut butter (small jar or individual)
- Canned ravioli or similar
- Vienna sausages
- Individual shelf milk
- Individual fruit snacks (i.e. raisin boxes)
- Individual mac 'n cheese cups
- Canned hearty soups
- Canned tuna or chicken or individual servings

### Other items used:

- Individual packs of Oatmeal
- Granola/Oatmeal bars
- Peanut butter crackers
- Ramen noodles
- Juice boxes
- Pudding cups, fruit cups, or applesauce
- Small tortillas
- 6 oz. boxes of Mac 'n Cheese
- Boxes of Tuna Helper
- 1 lb. bag of dried beans
- \*Extra cans of Tuna and Chicken
- 1 lb. Bag of Rice
- Instant Mashed Potatoes (1 box)
- Cereal / Large boxes





# SING & RING IN THE NEW YEAR AT CANNON!

<b>HANDBELL CHOIR</b>	<b>WORSHIP CHOIR</b>
Rehearses on Wednesdays @ 6pm	Rehearses on Wednesdays @ 7pm
Ringing seasonally	Singing weekly

Rehearsals begin on January 10, 2024  
Contact Joseph for more information ([josephb@cannonchurch.org](mailto:josephb@cannonchurch.org))

## PRAYER SHAWL MEETING

Calling all those who enjoy crocheting and knitting! The Prayer Shawl Ministry invites you to bring your needles and yarn and join us on the second Monday of each month at 7pm in the Conference Room (2nd floor-B213). For information or to request a shawl for someone, call Carol Upreti (404.731.0835).

## SARAH CIRCLE

All ladies of the church are invited to join us for our annual Soup Supper & Planning Meeting 2024. We will be meeting on January 15 @ 6:30pm at Judy Stegall's home (805 Marbrook Dr., Lawrenceville). You won't want to miss Judy's delicious soups! Plus, it's an evening of fun and fellowship as we plan our programs for 2024. For more info, contact Diane Cline (770.317.0751 or [bcline1027@comcast.net](mailto:bcline1027@comcast.net)) or Nancy Hammer (404.314.1425 or [nhammer17@gmail.com](mailto:nhammer17@gmail.com)).

## CANNON BOOK BUNCH

Cannon Book Bunch continues to meet via Zoom on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm. The next meeting is Tuesday, January 9. Please join us as we discuss **Deja Vu** by Liz (Wyngeart) Lieby. Visitors and new members (men and women) are always welcome! Contact Kathy Schmidt (678.643.8599 or [kadschmidt@yahoo.com](mailto:kadschmidt@yahoo.com)).



For further information on Children's Ministry, visit [cannonchurch.org](http://cannonchurch.org), Connect, Cannon Kids

Contact: Sasha LaBonte (678.501.6417 or [sashal@cannonchurch.org](mailto:sashal@cannonchurch.org))



## JOIN US SUNDAY MORNINGS

9:30AM

- Combined 4-year-old through 5th Grade Sunday School Hour

### 11AM SUNDAY MORNING KIDS' SERVICE

- Nursery (0-3 years)
- **NEW** Pre K-K (ages 4,5,6) – Class in the Nursery hallway, Room 123. An age-appropriate Bible Lesson will be provided with Worship, games, crafts, and other activities! We are excited for you to join us!
- 1st-5th Grade will begin in the Sanctuary and then be dismissed downstairs to resume a morning of Bible, games, and activities.



## SPRING FLING MARCH 24 3-5PM

Games • Cake Walk • Activities  
• Egg Hunt • and more!

**FAMILY EVENT  
ALL AGES WELCOME!**

Join our Cannon Kids Facebook page to stay up to date on events and Sunday morning activities!



Visit [cannonchurch.org](http://cannonchurch.org), Connect, Students  
Contact: Jackson Mobley ([jacksonm@cannonchurch.org](mailto:jacksonm@cannonchurch.org))



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Remind 101 for middle school:  
Text @cannon-ms to 81010



Remind 101 for high school:  
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## SUNDAYS FOR YOUTH

### Sunday Morning

- 9:30am Sunday School

### Sunday Evening

- 5-7pm Youth Group

**2024 Upcoming Events**

- 16-19 FEB** Disney Winter Trip
- 1-3 MAR** NGUMC Youth Summit



## Youth are going to Disney World!!!

**February 16-19, 2024**

***\*Spots are limited***

Cannon Youth are heading to Orlando for an awesome two days at Walt Disney World. We will leave on Friday February 16, and return Monday, February 19.

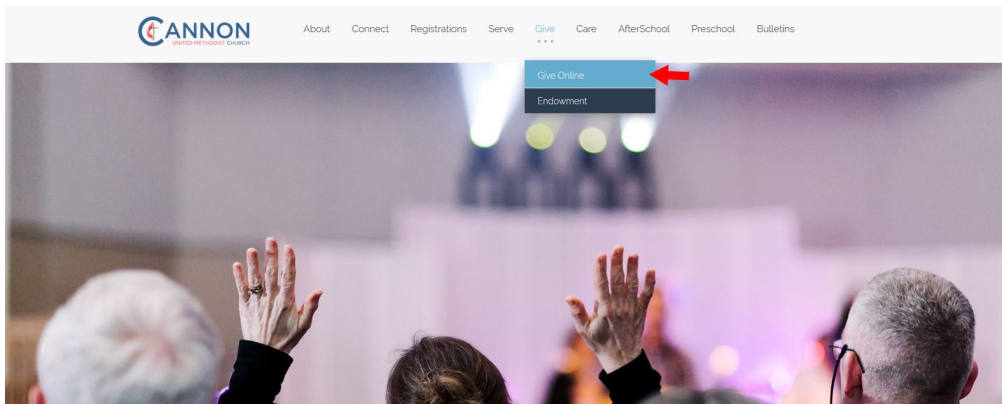
A deposit of \$150 at registration, and a second payment of \$150 at a later date for a total of \$300 (due January 14th). This covers transportation, accommodations, tickets, and food. Youth are responsible for one meal at the parks both days and any souvenirs they want.

### Informational Meeting:

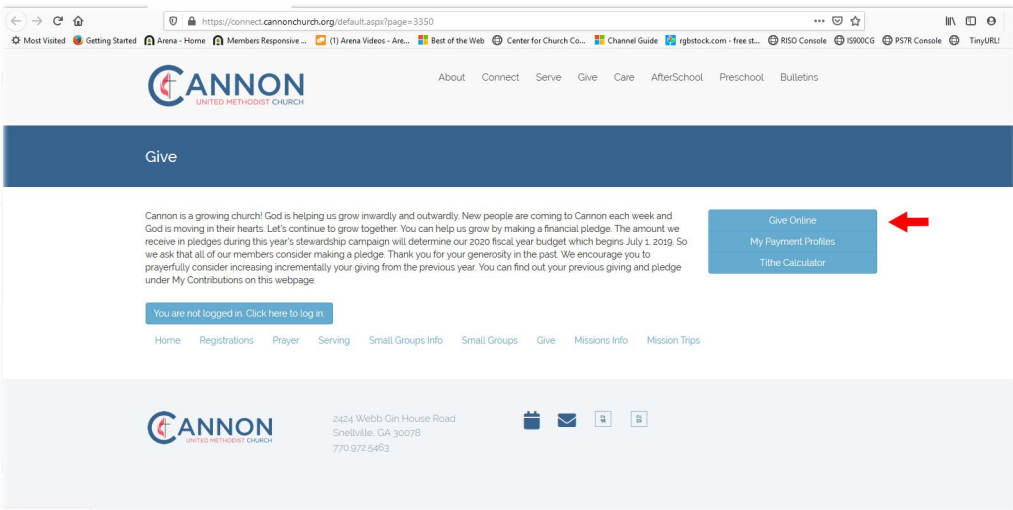
If you plan on going on this trip or have questions, please attend the informational meeting in the Youth Center TODAY following Worship.

# Online Giving Instructions

Go to [cannonchurch.org](https://cannonchurch.org) and hover over the “Give” but then click on the “Give Online” that pops up as indicated by the red arrow below.



It will take you to the following page. Click on the “Give Online” option as indicated by the red arrow below. Then you can Login or set up a profile.



If you would prefer a password be assigned to you, send Angie an email at [angieb@cannonchurch.org](mailto:angieb@cannonchurch.org) and she will establish a password for you and send it to you.

# Prayer List

January Prayer Focus: Journeying to Jesus

January Mission Prayer Focus: Family Promise of Gwinnett / Promise Haven  
(Mission of the Month)

## New Concerns (Listed for 3 weeks)

- Viola – healing
- Peace all over the world and in each of our hearts
- For Hamas, may God enter and change their hearts
- For Nigeria and those who are persecuting Christians
- For elderly parents
- For family to set aside disputes and anger during the wonderful peace of Christmas
- Prayers for a call in everyone's heart so that God's voice can be heard
- Mother and Daughter
- Brother-in-law and his mother
- Healing of a marriage
- Isela – healing and to keep her job in this difficult time
- Shirley – remedy for her eyesight
- Robert – resolving his serious health issues
- For Israel – conflicts with Hamas will be resolved
- For God to bring peace - not only to me, but the world
- Kathleen – safe travels back to New York
- Joy – to feel better
- Beau Kyle and parents, Kenneth and Lauren. Beau is 6 weeks old at Eggleston battling RSV
- William Lasater – health concerns. Prayers for upcoming tests
- Richard Brannigan II – diagnosed with a brain tumor
- Kathy – for health issues to improve
- Harriet Van Cleef – recovery of broken shoulder and prayers for the family during this time of convalescence

## Our Sympathy to

- The LaVergne family in the passing of their mother/grandmother – Willie LaVergne-Fruge

## Ongoing Concerns (Listed for 3 months)

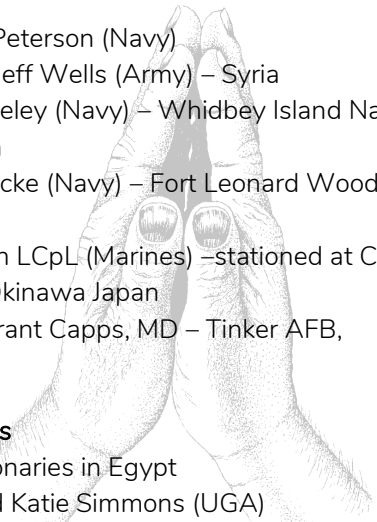
- Eric Schott – health concerns
- Carol – prayers for healing – ongoing treatments

## Armed Forces

- Lt. Colnel Lane Daigle (Marines) –Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii
- Major Jon Brown (Air Force) – Eglin AFB, FL
- Parker Travis (Navy) – ABF1 (EAWS and ESWS) – USS Kearsarge LHD3, Norfolk, VA
- Major Ty Bowen (Air Force) – Mountain Home AFB, ID
- Col. Chris Steele (Marines) Commanding Officer, 5<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment – deployed to Australia
- Christian Peterson (Navy)
- Staff Sgt. Jeff Wells (Army) – Syria
- Drew Moseley (Navy) – Whidbey Island Naval Air Station
- Levi Reulecke (Navy) – Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri
- Nate Smith LCpL (Marines) –stationed at Camp Hansen, Okinawa Japan
- Captain Grant Capps, MD – Tinker AFB, Oklahoma

## Missionaries

- Our missionaries in Egypt
- Daniel and Katie Simmons (UGA)
- Donald and Cristy Stretch and family (Dominical, Costa Rica)



# Meet Our Staff

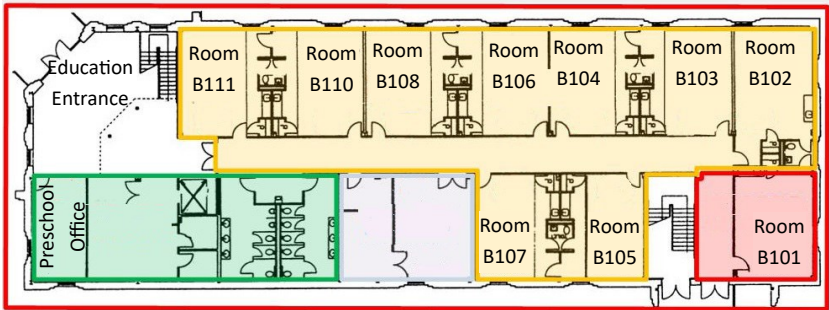
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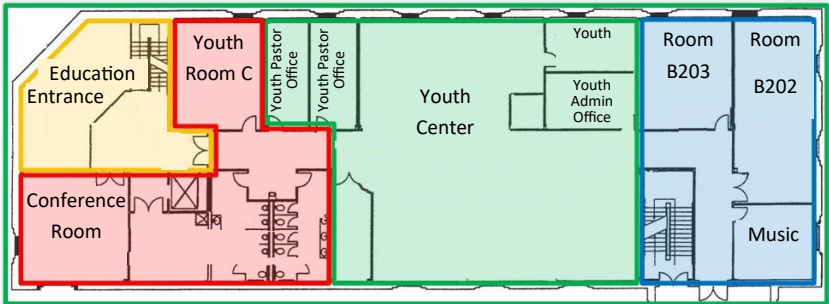


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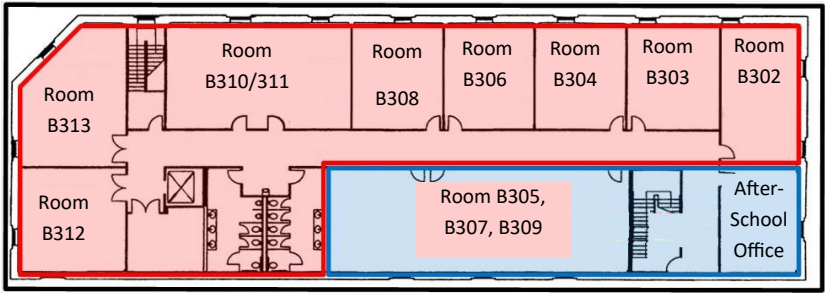
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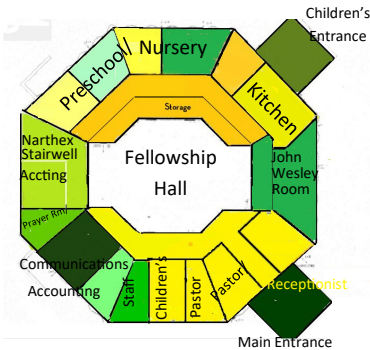
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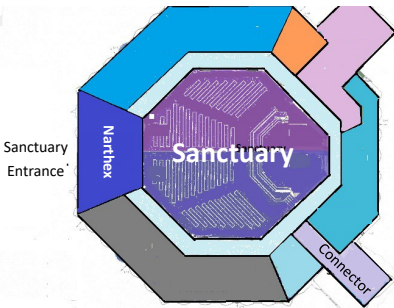
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Sanctuary





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