



January 4, 2026 | Epiphany Sunday



Abraham: “Not Standing Still in 2026”  
Genesis 12:1-3, 15:8, 17:9, 22:2-18, 24:7-9 & Hebrews 11:8-11

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## Check-In



### Let us know you are here!

If you have Worshipped with us before and are in the database, scan this QR code with your phone. Put in your 10-digit phone number to Check-In for attendance.

If you are not in our system, simply fill out the Connect Card you received with your bulletin this morning.



### Connect Card

Use the Connect Card to let us know you are Worshipping with us, update your information, or submit a prayer request. Please make a note of who is in attendance in your family - each family member does not need to fill out a card. You can place this card in the Offering baskets as they come by during the service or you can place them in the offering boxes location in the Narthex or the Connector. If your prayer request is confidential in nature, feel free to hand the Connect Card directly to the pastor at the end of the service.



### Wi-fi Network: “Cannon Family”, Password: CCConnect



**Hearing Assistance Available.** Upgraded devices are available for those who need them. Please see Mark in the sound booth.



**For information on Children’s Ministry**, contact Rebecca Rhodes (678.501.6417 or [rebeccar@cannonchurch.org](mailto:rebeccar@cannonchurch.org))

Join us Sunday Mornings at 9:30 or 11am for our Kids Service



**For information on Youth Ministry**, contact Jan Dwyer ([jand@cannonchurch.org](mailto:jand@cannonchurch.org) or 678.501.6413).

Join us Sunday mornings at 9:30 for Youth Sunday School and 5pm Sunday Evenings for Youth Group.



### Make a Joyful Noise - Come join the Music Ministry!

**Worship Choir:** rehearses Wednesday @ 7pm

**Praise Band:** rehearses Thursday @7:30pm

**Orchestra:** rehearses Thursday @ 6:30pm

**Handbells:** rehearses Wednesday @ 6pm

Email Dr. Will Whittaker ([willw@cannonchurch.org](mailto:willw@cannonchurch.org)) with questions!

Order of Worship

WE GATHER TO  
WORSHIP GOD

Welcome		Rev. Tim Emmett Pastor
Announcements		Rick Adams
Call to Worship		
Opening Hymn	“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” #57	Worship Choir & Dr. Will Whittaker, Director of Music Ministries
Opening Prayer		
Recognition of Confirmation Class		Rev. Tim Emmett & Jan Dwyer
Anthem	“Praise His Holy Name”	

WE LISTEN TO  
GOD’S WORD

Message	Abraham: “Not Standing Still in 2026” Genesis 12:1-3, 15:8, 17:9, 22:2-18, 24:7-9 & Hebrews 11:8-11	Rev. Dr. Gary Mason
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WE RESPOND  
TO GOD’S CALL

Congregational Hymn “Great is Thy Faithfulness” #140 of Response		
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession		
Invitation to the Table		
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Pardon		
Passing of the Peace		
Invitation to Give		
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory Music		Mike Gaul
The Great Thanksgiving		
The Lord’s Prayer		
<b>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.</b>		
Holy Communion		
Prayer after Communion		

WE GO FORTH  
TO SERVE GOD

Closing Hymn	“Go, Tell It on the Mountain” #251
Benediction	
Song of Response	“On Eagle’s Wings” #143
Postlude	



Please join us for worship on Sunday, January 11  
as we begin a new sermon series ...

## **Bigger, Closer, and Better**

(The Good News about God According to Jesus)



### **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 is **Jelly**. While all items are still welcome, Jelly will be the item they most need from us.



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 for January is Family Promise of Gwinnett**

On Communion Sundays (Jan. 4), a special offering is taken to support a Mission of Cannon Church. The Special Offering and Mission of the Month for January will support Family Promise of Gwinnett. You can give any time throughout the month.

Family Promise of Gwinnett helps children and their families regain their housing and their independence while maintaining their dignity.

You can make a financial donation online at [cannonchurch.org](http://cannonchurch.org), give, give online and choose Communion Rail Offering, in the Offering plate, or in the boxes located in the Narthex and the Connector.



### **A New Thing for Young Adults**

Cannon Church is beginning a new Young Adult Ministry (official name pending) for adults in their 20s and 30s. This ministry will focus on gathering and community, with opportunities like shared meals, game nights, outings, service, and simply spending time together. Participation is flexible, and there's no expectation to attend everything — just come when something fits. More details will be shared soon. For more information, contact Katie Gray ([katiegray59@gmail.com](mailto:katiegray59@gmail.com)) or Beth Blakely ([bethblakely1105@gmail.com](mailto:bethblakely1105@gmail.com)).



## **Scouts BSA Troop 506's Annual Christmas Tree Pick-Up Fundraiser - Saturday, January 3 & 10**

Snellville Troop 506 will be recycling Christmas Trees as a Service to the Community and a Troop Fundraiser. To schedule a pick-up for your Christmas tree, kindly complete the Google Form and make a donation at [xmas.troop506.com](http://xmas.troop506.com). This is for Snellville, Lawrenceville, and Lilburn addresses only. Thank you for supporting Troop 506!

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## **CONFIRMATION for Youth in 2026!**

Attention all youth in 6th grade and up! Starting Sunday, January 4, Pastor Tim and Jan Dwyer will co-lead a Confirmation Class during the Sunday School hour in January and February (and a little bit of March). In case you are not familiar with it, Confirmation helps young people explore the basics of the Christian faith from a United Methodist perspective. At the end of the class, the youth are invited (but not required) to join the church. In other words, it's an opportunity to "make firm" (con-firm) their commitment to Christ and his church. For more information, please contact Pastor Tim at [TimE@cannonchurch.org](mailto:TimE@cannonchurch.org).

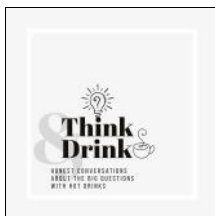
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## **Advent Un-Decorating Party!**

Come help un-Deck the Halls! Elves are needed once again to help un-decorate! Today @ 12:15pm (following Worship), helpers are needed to take down the decorations of Advent.

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## **THINK & DRINK**

Where can you go for honest conversations about the big questions while sipping hot drinks in the middle of winter? Come to Think & Drink a new weekly gathering at Cannon UMC each Wednesday in January. Topics will include "What happens when we die?", "Do we have to forgive?", "Why does God allow suffering?", and "What's wrong (and right) about Christian nationalism?" The drinking (and thinking) begins on Wednesday, January 7, at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Childcare provided (but we need to know they're coming!). We hope to see you then! To register, go to [Cannonchurch.org](http://Cannonchurch.org), registrations. For more information, contact Pastor Tim at [TimE@cannonchurch.org](mailto:TimE@cannonchurch.org).

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## **Donuts & Coffee in the Connector - January 11**

Join us in the Connector on January 11 at 10:30am. Come enjoy fellowship, coffee, and donuts!



### **Cannon Senior Adult Ministry (SAM) - January 11**

The Senior Adults Ministry (SAM) is the ministry that identifies the needs of senior adults and develops welcoming, supportive, and caring spirits and programs for those over 60 years old in the Cannon congregation and community. The next meeting is January 11 after Worship in the Youth Room. If you have any questions, text or call 517-974-6339 (Koom).



### **Dogwood Pizza Night at Cannon Preschool - Tuesday, January 20**

Order lunch/dinner and support the Cannon Preschool! Don't forget to mention Cannon Preschool. And remember - Dogwood Pizza has more than just great pizzas ... they also offer delicious gourmet salads, strombolis, and more! Order: 770.985.5111 or [dogwoodpizza.com](http://dogwoodpizza.com).



### **2026 Preschool Registration**

Registration for the 2026/27 school year opens as follows:

- Current Preschool Families - January 20
- Cannon Church Families - January 26
- Community - February 2

Please contact us to schedule a tour:

Heather Gallagher - 678.501.6442 | [preschool@cannonchurch.org](mailto:preschool@cannonchurch.org)

Mollita Jackson - 678.501.6442 | [mollitaj@cannonchurch.org](mailto:mollitaj@cannonchurch.org)



### **Feed My Lambs - Help Feed Hungry Kids!**

Thank you so much for your generous donations so far this school year. We are currently providing weekend meals for 29 students that are facing food insecurities at 2 local elementary schools and snacks for counselors at one additional school. We will also provide family bags to those student's families (17) for the longer breaks: Christmas and Spring Break.

As our community needs continue to grow, please consider a monetary donation and/or purchased items listed below that can be dropped off in the designated bin at the Main entrance during church hours, Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm, or on Sundays. Generally, the preference is to have everything single-serve and/or for the cans to be pop-tabs.

#### **Most Needed Items:**

- ♦ Individual Cereals
- ♦ Chicken - can/packets
- ♦ Mac 'n Cheese - individual cups
- ♦ Pasta Meals - cans
- ♦ Peanut Butter - jar
- ♦ Ramen Noodles
- ♦ Shelf Stable Milk
- ♦ Tuna - can/packages

#### **Other Needed Items:**

- ♦ Applesauce Cups
- ♦ Beanie Weenies
- ♦ Fruit Cups
- ♦ Granola Bars
- ♦ Hearty Soups
- ♦ Oatmeal - individual packets
- ♦ Pudding
- ♦ Vienna Sausage

**Our neighbors need us now more than ever!**





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Children's Ministry**

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**For information on  
Youth Ministry**

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**JANUARY 2025**  
Come kick off the New Year tonight  
Praise Band practice 4:00pm  
Youth Group 5:00pm - 7:00pm  
Fun & Food included

# Prayer List

## December

### Prayer Focus:

Those on the prayer list, sick, surgeries, etc.

## December

### Mission Prayer

#### Focus:

World Service  
Fund / Jingle Jam

\*In an effort to keep the Prayer List up-to-date, please submit updates to any requests currently posted, including the Armed Forces section.

**New Concerns** will run for three weeks unless an update is submitted. **Ongoing Concerns** will run for three months unless an update is submitted.

### New Concerns (Listed for 3 weeks)

- Jasmine – taken to Emory for continued neurological issues – single mom with grade school daughter
- Mistie Odum – healing after surgery and treatment plan
- Greg – addiction recovery
- Steve Smith – pancreatic cancer
- Uncle Steve – recovery from massive heart attack
- Tom Slusher – death of friend and co-worker, Ryan
- Angela Falco – health problems (Lupus)
- For my neighbor Rose who lost her mother this week – tougher as her mother lived out of the country. Bless the grandchildren
- May the hand of the Lord be upon Maria Sobel, Elvi, and Maria De Nazare
- Rob – may my family be blessed
- Sandy Adams – continuing chemo treatments
- Katherine Rodriguez, single mother with 2 daughters – battling cancer
- Kristen – strength to mentally and physically deal with the recent diagnosis of colon cancer
- Richard White – slight set-back in cancer treatment. Scan shows tumors have not changed in size during chemo. Requires 1 extra month of chemo
- Austin Rainville – To start CAR T Cell Therapy in Dallas, TX sometime this month for his Lymphoma – 29 years old
- Steve – pancreatic cancer
- Pastor Timothy Young – urgent financial miracle

### Our Sympathy to (Listed for 3 weeks)

- Jessica Small and family on the death of husband, Ryan Small, on December 10

### Praises (Listed for 3 weeks)

- Will – colonoscopy came back as good

- Another Christmas, almost another year. Each year, month, week, and day, I try to take time to Praise God for being so very good to me. I am so blessed to have my faith, my church family, my family, and my out-law family who were once in-laws. I am blessed beyond measure

### Ongoing Concerns (Listed for 3 months)

- Deloris Mims – need prayer for healing
- Eric Schott – health concerns
- Carol – prayers for healing – ongoing treatments

### Armed Forces

- Lt. Colonel Lane Daigle (USMC) – Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
- Major Jon Brown (Air Force) – Eglin AFB, FL
- ABFC Parker Travis (Navy) – Pensacola, Florida
- Christian Peterson (Navy)
- Staff Sgt. Jeff Wells (Army) – Syria
- Drew Moseley (Navy) – Whidbey Island Naval Air Station
- Levi Reulecke (Navy) – Chief Master at Arms – stationed in Guam
- Nate Smith LCpL (Marines) – stationed at Camp Hansen, Okinawa Japan
- Capt. Grant Capps, MD (Air Force) – Tinker AFB in Oklahoma
- Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) Clay Bagwell – Aviation Task Force Commander

### Missionaries

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



# How Can I Give?



Your generosity enables our church to continue its mission and ministry.  
Thank you for your faithful support!

## Ways to Give

### Offering Baskets

Place your offering in the baskets as they are passed through the pews during the service. This is a way to give and participate in the worship experience.

### Designated Giving Boxes

Offering boxes are located in the Narthex and Connector for your convenience. You can drop your contribution before or after the service.

### Online Giving

Give securely online through the website: [cannonchurch.org](http://cannonchurch.org), Give, Give Online

Online giving allows you to set up a pledge, recurring donations, or make one-time gifts.

### Mail Your Gift

You are also welcome to mail your gift to the church at:

2424 Webb Gin House Road  
Snellville, GA 30078

Please make your checks payable to  
Cannon United Methodist Church.

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Your gifts support our ministries, outreach, and day-to-day functions of the church. We are grateful to you for your continued generous support.



Scan the QR Code to go to the Giving Page.





### Sunday, January 4

9:30am Adult Sunday School  
 9:30am Youth Confirmation  
 9:30am Cannon Kids  
 11am Worship Service  
 12:15pm Advent “Un”decorating  
 4pm Youth Praise Band  
 5pm Youth Group

### Monday, January 5

6pm Boy Scouts  
 6pm SPRC Meeting  
 6:30pm Orchestra Rehearsal  
 7pm Alcoholics Anonymous  
 7:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal

### Tuesday, January 6

8am Tuesday Morning Men’s Bible Study  
 10am Gwinnett Quilters’ Guild Board Meeting

### Wednesday, January 7

6pm Think & Drink  
 6pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
 7pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, January 8

7pm Alcoholics Anonymous

### Friday, January 9

10am Art Bee Group

### Saturday, January 10

7:30am Men’s Bible Study  
 9am Diamond in the Rough  
 7:45pm Narcotics Anonymous

### Sunday, January 11

9:30am Adult Sunday School  
 9:30am Youth Confirmation  
 9:30am Cannon Kids  
 10:30am Donuts & Coffee in the Connector  
 11am Worship Service  
 12pm SAM (Senior Adult Ministry)  
 4pm Troop 506 Court of Honor  
 4pm Youth Praise Band  
 5pm Youth Group

## Meet Our Staff

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