

ON THE COVER: JOHN LEWIS

John Lewis was a theology student in Nashville when he began attending workshops on nonviolent protest. The teaching resonated with him. "At a very early stage of the movement, I accepted the teaching of Jesus, the way of love, the way of nonviolence, the spirit of forgiveness and reconciliation."

Lewis threw himself into activism and started making what he called "good trouble." He joined sit-ins and became one of the original Freedom Riders desegregating transportation in the South.

In 1965, Lewis was part of a protest march from Selma to the state capitol in Montgomery. On the first day of the march, a line of state troopers met the group and ordered them to stop. The marchers knelt

instead, and troopers charged forward firing tear gas and beating the marchers with clubs. Lewis's skull was fractured on that day, which became known as "Bloody Sunday."

The event placed pressure on President Johnson, who introduced the Voting Rights Act, a major victory in the movement.

At the 50th anniversary of Bloody Sunday, Lewis introduced President Obama: "If someone had told me when we were crossing this bridge that one day I would be back here introducing the first African American president, I would've said, 'You're crazy, you're out of your mind!'"

Lewis has been a member of congress as a representative from Georgia since 1987, and continues to make "good trouble."

Learn about other heroes of the Civil Rights Movement today in the Gathering Area, pick up a booklet at the Hello Desk, or visit whchurch.org/mlk-2019.

WELCOME TO WOODLAND

ATTEND

Our weekend services are a chance to learn, worship and build community.

SERVE

Stop by the Hello Desk or visit whchurch.org/volunteer for more information about serving opportunities around this place.

GROUPS

Grab a "Get Involved" brochure at the Hello Desk to learn about ministries and groups that meet during the week. You can always email us with any questions at info@whchurch.org.

GET THE RUNDOWN

The Rundown is our email newsletter. Subscribe at whchurch.org/rundown.

KIDS

On Sundays, HEROES GATE provides a safe place for children to learn to live and love like Jesus and make a difference in the world. (birth-6th grade)

YOUTH

At ECHO, students find their identity and calling in God's story through teaching, discussions and experiences. See whchurch.org/echo for current calendar and event information. (7-12 grade)

YOUNG ADULTS

If you're a young adult and looking for connection and community at WH, we'd love to hear from you! Just get in touch with Shawna at sboren@whchurch.org.



"The movement created what I like to call a nonviolent revolution. It was love at its best. It's one of the highest forms of love. That you beat me, you arrest me, you take me to jail, you almost kill me, but in spite of that, I'm gonna still love you."

- JOHN LEWIS



MLK 2019 ONWARD



An evening for all generations to take a break from the busyness of life and recharge. Bring your family and friends and join us as we fellowship and grow in our faith together.

ADULTS CAN PARTICIPATE IN:

- Cultivate Classes
- Growth Groups (sermon discussion)
- Prayer

7-12TH GRADERS can participate in Echo.

KIDS BIRTH-6TH GRADE can be a part of our childcare program.

**WE LOOK FORWARD
TO SEEING YOU THERE!**

WEDNESDAY TOGETHER MEAL — We kick off this season with our first meal together on January 30 from 5:30-6:30. Suggested donation \$5 per person or \$20 per family. Afterward, Wednesday Together activities begin!

CULTIVATE — These classes are designed to help you grow in your faith while meeting others at Woodland. Lengths vary from 5-13 weeks (depending on the topic). Register on our website or stop by the Hello Desk in the Gathering Area.

Contact Becky at bcote@whchurch.org.

GROWTH GROUPS ARE COMING! — Growth groups are a great way to connect with others while diving in a little deeper to weekend sermons. Sign up on the website or at the Hello Desk.

Contact Shawna at sboren@whchurch.org.

GROUP FACILITATORS – WE NEED YOU! Discover more about facilitating meaningful discussion and helping to foster connectedness amongst others.

Contact Shawna at sboren@whchurch.org.

A PRIEST AND A PHYSICIST WALK INTO A BAR

Within our culture, Christians of all ages increasingly feel that science and Christianity are at war, and we have to pick one side or the other. Next weekend we kick off our new six week sermon series reconciling science and faith. We will dive deep into the fascinating relationship and tensions between science and Christianity and see that, rather than being mortal enemies, they are actually complementary.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

— Men of Woodland Hills! You are invited to join us for breakfast on February 2 at 8:30. Join the other men of the church for fellowship, worship and a brief teaching from our own Rob Kistler. Perhaps you've been wanting to connect more with God this year. The Men's Breakfast can be a step in that direction. Meet in South C (enter through the glass doors at the south end of the building facing The Plaza). Come for the sausage, stay for the good conversation!

Contact Rob at rkistler@whchurch.org.

NEED SUPPORT FOR LIFE?

— If you are feeling lost and alone in the struggle with life issues, you can find support and help at The Refuge! Join us Thursdays beginning at 6pm.

Contact Mary at manderson@whchurch.org or 651-287-2059.

SOMA DISCIPLESHIP IMMERSION

— SOMA is Woodland's 9-month intensive School of Missional Apprenticeship. This school is for adults of all ages who want intensive discipleship, personal healing, dynamic theological formation, and ministry and urban missional equipping in a powerful community setting. The school is full-time and runs from September-May. We are now accepting applications for the fall of 2018.

E-mail aspem@whchurch.org or go to whchurch.org/aspem.

PHOTOGRAPHY VOLUNTEERS!

— Are you into photography? Possibly looking for a creative volunteer opportunity? We're looking for a few more volunteer photographers to take photos at WH events!

Contact Sarah at scassin@whchurch.org.

MLK WEEKEND, 2019

But the end is reconciliation; the end is redemption; the end is the creation of the beloved community. It is this type of spirit and this type of love that can transform opposers into friends ... It is this love which will bring about miracles in the hearts of men.

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

GIVING AND GENEROSITY

Together, we're changing lives in real ways! Thanks for your generosity and for helping us serve people so they can meet a Jesus-looking God and find the hope that only he can give.

HOW TO GIVE

Financial offerings can be given in person during the worship service (envelopes are provided by request at the Info Table in the Gathering Area), or online at: whchurch.org/online-giving.

LAST WEEK

BUDGET	\$48,000
ACTUAL	\$41,894

THIS MONTH

BUDGET	\$96,000
ACTUAL	\$88,817

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

BUDGET	\$1,652,000
ACTUAL	\$1,584,821

NOTE: Our fiscal year begins in July