



## This week at MFUMC

**FLOWERS:** The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Bob Sheldon and celebrating Bob & Betty's 67 years of marriage by their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

**IN THE HOSPITAL:** Jimmy Hudgins

### Upcoming Dates From Children's Ministry

- Zoom Bible Study - December 7, 6:30-7:00 p.m., for Pre-K and elementary age children.
- Power 45 Christmas Party - December 13 in the Family Life Hall, from 6-7:30 p.m., for all 4th & 5th graders.
- Contact [kellyduncan@mariettafumc.org](mailto:kellyduncan@mariettafumc.org) for more information and sign-ups!

### From Youth Ministry

- Join us for Youth Sunday school today in the Lower Room at 10:10 a.m. Please register in advance and bring a mask to wear.
- All students are invited to participate in Fusion Missions Night on Sunday, November 22, from 5-6:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required and will close on November 18.
- Check our website, [mariettafumcyouth.com](http://mariettafumcyouth.com), to find our calendar, sign-ups, and more or e-mail [mikesmith@mariettafumc.org](mailto:mikesmith@mariettafumc.org). Also, keep an eye out for December's edition of "News to Know."

### Christmas Angels

You are invited to participate by providing three gifts of new clothing or toys for disadvantaged children in our local Marietta community. Sign up and learn more: [mariettafumc.org/angels](http://mariettafumc.org/angels) or contact Phyllis Clark: [phyllisclark5@gmail.com](mailto:phyllisclark5@gmail.com).

### Christmas Poinsettia Sale

Consider purchasing a poinsettia in honor or memory of the special people in your lives by visiting [mariettafumc.org/poinsettias](http://mariettafumc.org/poinsettias). The plants will decorate the church and Sanctuary and will be available for you to take home on Christmas Eve. Net proceeds will go to support the Murphy-Harpst Children's Center in Cedartown, GA.

### Faithful Together - 2021 Commitments

If you have not yet had a chance to make your financial commitment for 2021, please help us to faithfully plan for 2021 by making a commitment through [mariettafumc.org/commitment](http://mariettafumc.org/commitment) or by dropping off or mailing in a pledge card.

## November 22, 2020

There is a wonderful hymn of the faith that sings of grateful praise to God. It was written by Folliott S. Pierpoint when he was 29 years old. It was written as a response to God's beauty that he encountered all around him, in creation, people, family, and the church. As we prepare for Thanksgiving this coming week, may we see the beauty all around us and sing, giving thanks to God!

### FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

For the beauty of the earth,  
For the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies;

Refrain:

Lord of all, to thee we raise,  
this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour,  
Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
Sun and moon, and stars of light; [Refrain]

For the joy of ear and eye,  
For the heart and mind's delight,  
For the mystic harmony  
Linking sense to sound and sight; [Refrain]

For the joy of human love,  
Brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth, and friends above,  
For all gentle thoughts and mild; [Refrain]

For Thy Church that evermore,  
Lift'e'th holy hands above,  
Offering up on every shore  
Her pure sacrifice of love; [Refrain]

For thyself, best Gift Divine,  
To the world so freely given,  
for that great, great love of thine  
peace on earth, and joy in heaven; [Refrain]

### Our Christmas Eve Worship Schedule

3:00 p.m. Children's Service in the Park  
5:00 p.m. Candlelight Service in the Park  
7:30 p.m. Traditional Service in the Sanctuary  
11:00 p.m. Traditional Service in the Sanctuary  
Online Only Services; Virtually at noon & 4:00 p.m.

### GIFTS TO MFUMC IN MEMORY OF:

Louise Mitchell - Great Aunt of Carol Huber

Robert "Bob" Sheldon - Ruby Cooper Circle, Carol Worley, Betty Probasco, Mary G. Vaughn

### Worship Leaders

<b>Senior Minister:</b> Rev. Dr. Julie Boone	<b>Organist/Interim Director of Music:</b> Brian Parks
<b>Associate Minister:</b> Rev. Amber Lea Gray	<b>Music Associate:</b> Catherine Moulton
<b>Associate Minister:</b> Rev. Chad Loucks	<b>Pianist:</b> Brenda Brent

### Marietta First UMC Giving

There are four ways you can give to support the mission and ministry of our church:

1. Online at [mariettafumc.org/give](http://mariettafumc.org/give)
2. Text any dollar amount to 84321
3. Through the Offering Plate
4. By mailing your gift to the church office