

**AUGUST
2019**

SCHEDULE:

**Sundays: 1pm Worship
at Woodruff Park**

**Mondays: 10:30 am
Morning Prayer at
Central Outreach**

**Tuesdays: 10 am to 12
pm Common Soles
Foot Clinic at St Luke's
Park**

**Wednesdays: 10:30 am
Morning Prayer at
Central Outreach**

**Thursdays: 9:30-1 pm
Pastoral Care**

Leadership

Vicar

TBD

Curate

The Reverend Kenya
Thompson

Deacon

The Reverend Devadas
Lynton

Ministry Coordinator

Ms. Jakevia Brown



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Dear Siblings in Christ,

Sometimes it seems as though things around us are constantly changing. Changes in the world, our personal lives and changes in our Church Community. August 4th was the Reverend Monica's last Sunday with us. We came together as a community to bless her as she moves on to her next Holy call. Every year, the Church of the Common Ground is blessed with new interns. With hearts to serve they become a part of the Common Ground community. They move on. Day to day and week to week we experience changes in our lives; friends come and go, loved ones pass away, where we rest and live changes. Despite all the changes in our lives one thing does not change; the love our Savior has for us. The Apostle Paul reminds us that Jesus Christ is the same, yesterday, today and forever. Jesus loves us each and everyday. Jesus

gives us the strength and courage we need to survive, feel secure, and grow in love amidst any and all change.

Be assured that our God is with us, blessing us and keeping us today, tomorrow and always!

Faithfully,

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**Questions?
Comments?
Suggestions?**

Happy August Birthdays !

Billy Shumate, David Peterson,
Thomas Blackstone!



A Birthday Prayer

“O God, our times are in your hand. Look with favor, we pray, on your children as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**”

Theology From the Margins

Theology from the Margins begins this Friday August 16th at Central Outreach from 9:00am—1:00pm. It will meet every other Friday. See Rev. Kenya if you would like to attend or have any questions.

Retreat at Koinonia Farms

Our retreat at Koinonia Farms in Americus, Georgia was a welcomed break from the hustle and bustle of the city. We learned about the history of Koinonia Farms. The farm is an example of the first Christian communities as described in the Acts of the Apostles. Despite the poverty and racism of the rural South, Koinonia Farms is a place where all people regardless of race, gender or other differences are invited to live together in intentional Christian Community.



Pictured above Church of the Common Ground community tours pecan plants at Koinonia Farms. Below, a visit to Habitat for Humanity Global Village.

