



ORMEWOOD — CHURCH —

Our Story

NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

In the spring of 2016 Ormewood Park Presbyterian Church (southeast Atlanta) closed its doors after 100 years. The Presbytery was prepared to sell the property, but the neighborhood had other things in mind. The property at Delaware and Woodland Avenue had become a sacred space at the heart of Ormewood Park, even for those who never stepped foot in the sanctuary. The property houses the dog yard, preschool, green space, and playground. So the Presbytery decided to plant a new church in this growing neighborhood.

12 neighbors from Grant Park, EAV, and Ormewood Park gathered for 9 months to select a new pastor and begin visioning. Rev. Jenelle started March 2017 and we've all hit the ground running--hosting neighborhood potlucks, concerts on the grass, porch crawls, caroling, and learning those places and people where God is saying "Look what I'm up to!" Our mission is to "welcome everyone to explore the living God in our neighborhoods".

Sundays

WORSHIP AND COMMUNITY

We gather every week at 11AM in the Fellowship Hall for worship and fellowship time. Think living room. Think front porch. We have a blend of traditional pieces in worship like a sermon and prayer. We also aren't afraid to innovate. We currently also do small group in the middle of worship and observe a moment for mindfulness. This spring we're working on our hospitality to the littlest among us--experimenting with an art table up front for kids and an artist VBS in June.

Weekdays

PORCH GROUP & MEDITATION & OTHER ADVENTURES

Porch Groups are small gatherings of folks who desire to connect deeper with each other through discussion, laughter, prayer, and perhaps a bottle of wine. They gather for 6-8 weeks at a neighborhood home in Southeast Atlanta.

Every Tuesday and Thursday morning we open our classroom up for silent meditation.

Wednesday morning coffee at Hodgepodge.

Fiction speaks to many of us in a sacred way. We have a lovely monthly book club that is open to the community.

Also, we just like to eat together.

Other Days

COMMUNITY LOVE

This fall we partnered with OP neighbors to host a film series on race. We'll be kicking off another film series this spring about immigration.

There are SO MANY KIDS in this part of town so we're always looking for ways to love on them and their parents. Be that a pop-up play date on a day school is canceled or art camp with local artisans.

We were second in the Presbytery this year in raising funds for the Hunger Walk/Run for the Atlanta Community Food Bank!

We serve meals monthly at Nicholas House, our local family shelter for folks transitioning out of homelessness.

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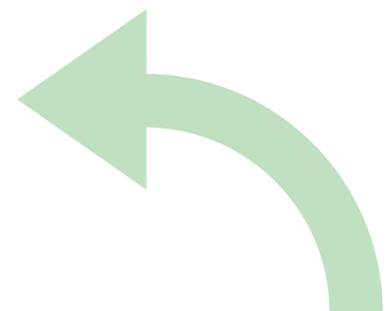
FALL/SPRING 2018/19



Experiences You'll Get

Experimental Atmosphere for Ministry
Neighborhood-Focused Events and Initiatives
Openness to New Ideas
New Church Development/Church Planting

Expectations We Have



Sunday Morning Worship
Attendance and Participation
Open and Affirming of LGBTQ Folks
Collaborative Decision Making
Heart for the Whole Community
(Not Just Church Members)

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