

EFUMC Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 5

8:40 a.m. SonRise Service
9:40 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
5:00 p.m. Trustees

Monday, January 6

7:00 p.m. Evangelism

Tuesday, January 7

10:00 a.m. Knit Wits

Wednesday, January 8

10:30 a.m. UMW
Ken's Study - Chapel
6:00 p.m. Ken's Study



*A Season
for
Sharing*

Office Hours

Monday-Wednesday

8:30 a.m. - noon
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday

8:30 - noon
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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January 5 Volunteers

SonRise Service

Greeter: Mary Ann & Buddy Jordan

Ushers: Charlene & Larry Fetterly

Lay Welcomer: Lee McDow

Lay Reader: Mike Gasque

Communion: Mary Kay & Chuck Ouvry

Mugging:

Traffic Jam:

11:00 Service

Altar Guild: Frances Downie, Ann Lyons

Acolyte:

Greeter: Kathie Cannon

Lay Reader:

Nursery:

Ushers: Kathie Cannon, Kim Cannon,
Jeff Fogle, Jay Lusk, Mike Mason

Visitor Registration: Judy Daughtridge

Welcome Table: Judy Daughtridge

Mugging: Judy Daughtridge

Technical Support:

January 12 Volunteers

SonRise Service

Greeter: Carmen Baxter, Pam Bishop

Ushers: Fran Jameson, David McFadden

Lay Welcomer: Greg Belle

Lay Reader: Buddy Jordan

Communion: Pam Bishop, Traci Boyles

Mugging:

Traffic Jam:

11:00 Service

Altar Guild: Frances Downie, Ann Lyons

Acolyte:

Greeter: Kim Cannon

Lay Reader:

Nursery:

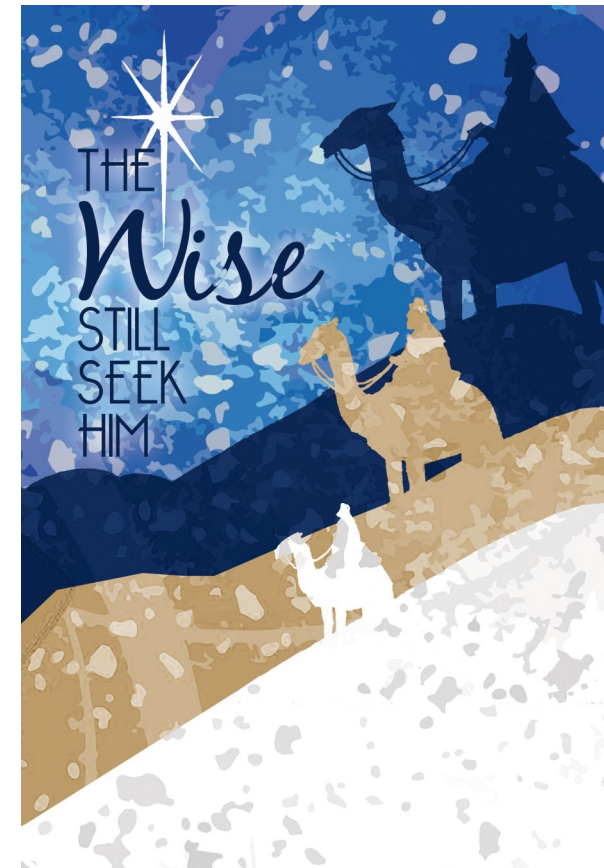
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Mugging:

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Grow in Christ. Reach out to others.

*Providing families and individuals a Christ-centered option
in an increasingly complex and changing world through:*

Welcoming well

Meaningful worship

Encouraging small groups

Training teachers and leaders

SONRISE WORSHIP SERVICE

Epiphany Sunday

January 5, 2020

***Gathering Song**

“Filled With Your Glory”

Welcome and Announcements

Lee McDow

Prayers of the People

Sharing the Peace of Christ

***Song of Preparation** “O Come All Ye Faithful/We Adore You”

Scripture Reading

Matthew 2:1-12

Mike Gasque

Children’s Moments/Building the Crèche

Rev. Deana Gentry

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

Rev. Ken Owens

Sermon

Rev. Owens

Offering

Offertory

“Glory in the Highest”

Great Thanksgiving & Lord’s Prayer

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.

***Closing Song**

“Great Are You Lord”

***Sending Forth**

***Those who are able, please stand.**

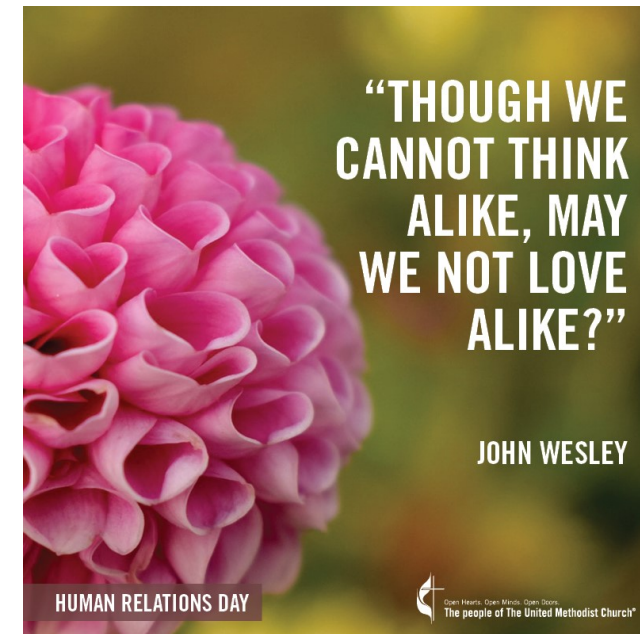

Epiphany

Human Relations Day is one of our six Special Sundays. These are Sundays when The United Methodist Church takes up a united offering benefiting specific ministries. This year, Human Relations Day will be observed on January 19.

Gifts received from the Human Relations Day offering are used to shine light into our neighborhoods and communities by supporting ministries that are doing the work of community advocacy, community development and reaching at-risk youth.

Over 900,000 youth were arrested in the United States in 2015. While the rate of juvenile arrests has been steadily trending down over the past 20 years, this is still a large number. Add to it the families, schools and communities affected when young people are at risk to become involved in committing crimes and we can begin to take into account the whole picture.

At-risk youth are in need of strong families and communities to lead them toward better paths. Our gifts on Human Relations Day support ministries that work to strengthen our communities.



YOUTH EVENTS

Youth Group will resume on January 12, 2020

Lake J Ski Trip is February 7-9 - YOUTH AND PARENTS! Put this on your calendar and start preregistering for this trip by letting Deana know if you are planning to attend and if you are bringing friends.

Don't have youth but would love to support youth ministries?

We have a snack supper every Sunday for youth. Like to provide a dinner? Let Deana know. We also need two subs who are available to teach Youth Sunday School.

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**Children's Sunday School Teachers Needed**

Starting January 5, we need at least 2 additional teachers. Each teacher would teach once a month. We also need a few assistants. Please let Deana know if you are feeling called to this vital ministry.

| EFUMC Financial Report       |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| As of 12/30/2019             | 2019 Actual    |
| Operating:                   |                |
| Pledged Revenue              | 367,598        |
| Non-Pledged Revenue          | 164,885        |
| Total Operating Revenue      | 540,557        |
| Operating Expenses:          | (541,369)      |
| <b>Under</b>                 | <b>(812)</b>   |
| Annual Budget                | 623,884        |
| % of Budget Received to Date | 87%            |
| Non-Operating Revenue        | 65,337         |
| Weekly offering w/EOY        | 10,125         |
| Weekly goal                  | 13,000         |
| <b>Under</b>                 | <b>(2,875)</b> |
| Attendance December 29       |                |
| Sunday School: 55            |                |
| Combined Worship: 128        |                |

**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE**

Epiphany Sunday

January 5, 2020

Chimes of the Trinity

Welcome and Parish Notices

Rev. Ken Owens

Opening Voluntary

"Christ, Be Our Light"

NANCY RAABE

Call to Worship "As with Gladness Kings of Old Did the Guiding Star Behold"

\*Hymn No. 254

"We Three Kings"

KINGS OF ORIENT

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Matthew 2:1-12  
*Pew Bible page 4 NT*

Anthem

"Arise, Shine for Your Light Has Come" (Isaiah 60)  
*Meg Edwards, Soprano*

ALLEN POTE

Children's Moments/Building the Crèche

Rev. Deana Gentry

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6  
*Pew Bible page 744 OT*

Rev. Owens

Sermon

Rev. Owens

Offering & Offertory

"What Can I Give Him?"

GUSTAV THEODORE HOLST

\*Doxology

No. 95

Celebration of Holy Communion

No. 12

\*Hymn No. 251

"Go Tell It on the Mountain"

GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

\*Blessing

\*Benediction Response

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

\*Closing Voluntary

"Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning"

JAMES P. HARDING

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

**Guests!** Thank you for joining us in worship. If you will leave us contact information, we will be glad to send you the weekly bulletin by email. **First time guests, please fill out the bright yellow card and give it to the "Mugger" at the door.**

Children are invited to an **Epiphany Party** today during the Sunday School hour. Meet in your regular Sunday School classroom and then there will be crafts, games and snacks. Let Deana know if your child has any food allergies.

**United Methodist Women** will meet Wednesday, January 8, at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Fran Smith will present the Service of Prayer and Self-Denial Annual Program. Please attend and enjoy fellowship and lunch. In case of inclement weather UMW meetings will follow the Pickens County School District cancellations.

**Searching for angels!** Anonymous, that is. Some of our church family are home bound or in assisted living or nursing homes. They would appreciate a monthly thinking-of-you card from their church friends. Can you help with this? It takes little time and the rewards are great. The fun part: you can tell them at the end of the year who you are! Please be an angel and sign up with Mary Rose Gathman 864 850-3642, [scifigal@bellsouth.net](mailto:scifigal@bellsouth.net).

The **new Sunday School class** (which is still unnamed, but taught by Ken and Kathy Owens for younger adults or parents of young children) will be starting a series on spiritual gifts. Join us at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays in room 200, upstairs in the education building.

The **Pastor's Study** will restart on Wednesday, January 8, at 10:30 a.m. in Jameson Chapel and 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be reading and studying the book "Soul Feast: An Invitation to the Christian Spiritual Life" by Marjorie Thompson, with extra attention on the Biblical examples she uses. The book is available in the narthex or the church office. We'd love to have you join us.

**In 2020 Pastor Ken issues the following three challenges to the congregation:**

1. That the children raise \$260 for God's work by 20 children giving 25 cents a week.
2. That the adults raise \$26,000 for God's work by 100 people donating an extra \$5 each week.
3. That together we all pray for EFUMC for 2020 hours. This can be done in 5 minute increments by 100 people in 245 days, or by 75 people in 324 days.

As we prepare for the new year, would you consider giving one morning to help in the church office? Typical duties include answering the phone, and greeting and directing guests. Thursday is the day the bulletin is folded, so there is a special need for those mornings, as well as Mondays when the offering is counted. **Please contact Kitty if you are interested in serving.**

### **General Conference 2020 Listening Sessions**

As we approach General Conference which is May 5-15 in Minneapolis, the SC delegation is holding listening sessions. They will explain how the UM system works, hear concerns and answer questions. Questions may be submitted in advance. The delegation is equally split between laity and clergy.

Two sessions are of interest to us. One will be at 3:00 p.m. on February 16, at Mauldin UMC. The other will be an online session at 3:00 p.m. on February 23.

Registration is free, but please register in advance, at [umcsc.org/gc2020](http://umcsc.org/gc2020).

Judge Jackie Jenkins is the head of the SC delegation, and she writes, "We are primarily here to listen to you. Therefore, we are asking that you feel free to speak from your heart because this is a holy time; it's a holy conferencing. Oh, what a wonderful opportunity to make a difference that matters! Oh, what a magnificent obligation. And, we covet your prayers. We ask that you pray for us as we pray for you during our pilgrimage to Minneapolis to do God's work for our church."