

EFUMC Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 12

8:40 a.m. SonRise Service
9:40 a.m. Sunday School
Missions Hot Dog Lunch
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Finance
UMYF
7:00 p.m. Church Council

Tuesday, January 14

10:00 a.m. Knit Wits

Wednesday, January 15 INFORMER DEADLINE

10:00 a.m. UMW Circle 7
6:00 p.m. Ken's Study - FH
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

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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Nursery Worker: Sharon Sheriff



Matthew 3:16, NRSV

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: Greg Belle
Traffic Jam: Barbara Clark

11:00 Service

Altar Guild: Frances Downie, Ann Lyons
Acolyte: Carson Daley
Greeter: Kim Cannon
Lay Reader: Kim Cannon
Nursery: Rebecca Finley
Ushers: Kathie Cannon, Kim Cannon, Jeff Fogle, Jay Lusk, Mike Mason
Visitor Registration: Daisy Ruud
Welcome Table: Gary Mathis
Mugging: Jan Jackson
Technical Support: Ross Gentry

January 19 Volunteers

SonRise Service

Greeter: Julie & Mike Thompson
Ushers: Mike Gasque, Buddy Jordan
Lay Welcomer: Gary Mathis
Lay Reader: Mike Thompson
Communion: John & Ruby Spearman
Mugging: Mike Gasque
Traffic Jam: Jeff Fogle

11:00 Service

Altar Guild: Frances Downie, Ann Lyons
Acolyte:
Greeter: Jeff Fogle
Lay Reader:
Nursery: Cameron Gilstrap
Ushers: Kathie Cannon, Kim Cannon, Jeff Fogle, Jay Lusk, Mike Mason
Visitor Registration: Elizabeth Lawson
Welcome Table: Chris & Tabby Weston
Mugging: Cindi Fogle
Technical Support:



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*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

Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2020

*Gathering Song

“Breathe On Us”

Welcome and Announcements

Greg Belle

Prayers of the People

Sharing the Peace of Christ

*Song of Preparation

“Mighty to Save”

Scripture Reading

Matthew 3:13-17

Buddy Jordan

Children’s Moments

Rev. Deana Gentry

Scripture Reading

Acts 10:34-43

Rev. Ken Owens

Sermon

Rev. Owens

Offering

Offertory

“Oceans (Where Feet May Fall)”

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

“Build My Life”

*Sending Forth

*Those who are able, please stand.



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.

“THOUGH THERE ARE
MANY OF US, WE ARE ONE
BODY IN CHRIST, AND
INDIVIDUALLY WE BELONG
TO EACH OTHER.”

ROMANS 12:5

HUMAN RELATIONS DAY

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.
The people of The United Methodist Church*

YOUTH EVENTS

Youth Group resumes tonight at 6:00 in the Youth Common Room.

Lake Junaluska Ski Trip is February 7-9 - YOUTH AND PARENTS: **Deadline for registration is January 1!** Let Deana know if you are planning to attend and if you are bringing friends.

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**Children’s Sunday School Teachers Needed**

We still 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.

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| EFUMC Financial Report<br>2019 End of Year |              |
| Operating:                                 |              |
| Pledged Revenue                            | 367,598      |
| Non-Pledged Revenue                        | 172,959      |
| Total Operating Revenue                    | 540,557      |
| Operating Expenses:                        | (541,489)    |
| <b>Under</b>                               | <b>(932)</b> |
| Annual Budget                              | 623,884      |
| % of Budget Received to Date               | 87%          |
| Non-Operating Revenue                      | 72,294       |
| <b>January 5, 2020</b>                     |              |
| Weekly offering                            | 8,837        |
| <b>Attendance</b>                          |              |
| Sunday School:                             | 90           |
| SonRise Worship:                           | 71           |
| 11:00 Worship:                             | 103          |

**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE**

Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2020

Chimes of the Trinity

Welcome and Parish Notices

Rev. Ken Owens

Opening Voluntary

Call to Worship

“Christ for the World We Sing”

\*Hymn No. 189

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

ST. ELIZABETH

Pastoral Prayer

Gospel Reading

Matthew 3:13-17  
*Pew Bible page 5-6 NT*

Kim Cannon

Anthem

“Many Gifts, One Spirit”

ALLEN POTE

Children’s Moments

Rev. Deana Gentry

Scripture Reading

Acts 10:34-43  
*Pew Bible page 161 NT*

Rev. Owens

Sermon

Rev. Owens

\*Hymn No. 156

“I Love to Tell the Story”

HANKEY

Offering & Offertory

\*Doxology

No. 95

\*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles’ Creed

No. 881

\*Gloria Patri

No. 70

\*Hymn No. 310

“He Lives”

ACKLEY

\*Blessing

\*Benediction Response

“Rise Up, O Men of God”

\*Closing Voluntary

JAMES P. HARDING

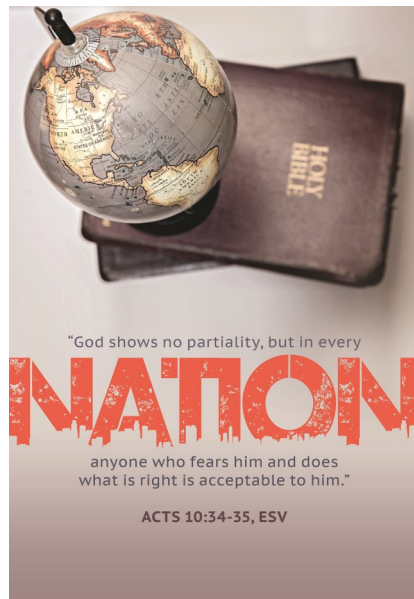
*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

**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.**

The **new Sunday School class** (which is still unnamed, but taught by Ken and Kathy Owens for younger adults or parents of young children) has started 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** meets on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We are 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. **Please note that the morning study has been dropped.**

All items in the **Curiosity Shoppe** are now **1/2 the listed price.**



**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."