

EFUMC Weekly Calendar

Sunday, February 2

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

8:40 a.m. SonRise Service
9:40 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
12:15 p.m. Trustees-Chapel
3:00 p.m. Music Reading Class-TC
4:30 p.m. Handbell Quartet-TC
6:00 p.m. UMYF-Super Bowl Party

Monday, February 3

4:00 p.m. Strengthening Families

Tuesday, February 4

10:00 a.m. Knit Wits-TC
6:30 p.m. Seasons of Praise

Wednesday, February 5

6:00 p.m. Ken's Study - FH
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

February 7-9

Youth to Lake Junaluska

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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February 2 Volunteers

SonRise Service

Greeter: Bill & Mary Baker

Ushers: Ned Jones, Buddy Jordan

Lay Welcomer: Lee McDow

Lay Reader: Jill Powell

Communion: Charlene & Larry Fetterly

Mugging: Greg Belle

Nursery: Emmy Eppler

Traffic Jam: Judy Daughtridge

11:00 Service

Altar Guild: Joyce Snyder

Acolyte: Zane McCord

Greeter: Calvin Clayton

Lay Reader: Kathy Barnett

Nursery: Tabby Weston

Ushers: Calvin Clayton, Carl Klebe, Lee

Lemere, Ryan Lusk, James Richey

Visitor Registration: Judy Daughtridge

Welcome Table: Gary Mathis

Mugging: Judy Daughtridge

Technical Support: Daniel Correll

February 9 Volunteers

SonRise Service

Greeter: Anna & Heidi Mathis

Ushers: Charlene Fetterly & Joe Thornton

Lay Welcomer: Greg Belle

Lay Reader: Bill Baker

Communion: Pam Bishop, Traci Boyles

Mugging: Greg Belle

Nursery: Emmy Eppler

Traffic Jam: Jeff Fogle

11:00 Service

Altar Guild: Joyce Snyder

Acolyte:

Greeter: Carl Klebe

Lay Reader: Hope Kateman

Nursery: Traci Boyles

Ushers: Calvin Clayton, Carl Klebe, Lee

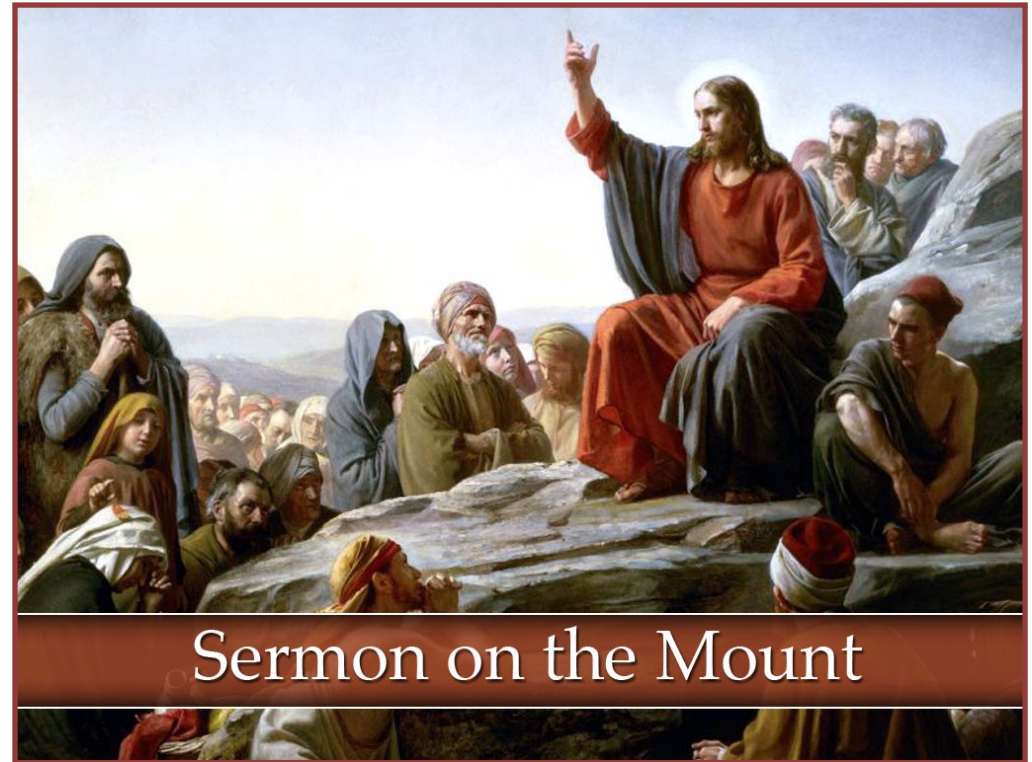
Lemere, Ryan Lusk, James Richey

Visitor Registration: Daisy Ruud

Welcome Table: Elizabeth Lawson

Mugging: Cindi Fogle

Technical Support: Ross Gentry



Sermon on the Mount



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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

4th Sunday after Epiphany

February 2, 2020

- *Gathering Song "Everlasting God"
- Welcome and Announcements Lee McDow
- Prayers of the People
- Sharing the Peace of Christ
- *Song of Preparation "All the People Said Amen"
- Scripture Reading Matthew 5:1-12 Jill Powell
- Children's Moments Rev. Deana Gentry
- Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 Rev. Ken Owens
- Sermon Rev. Owens
- Offering
- Offertory "Lead Me to the Cross"
- 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 "O Come to the Altar"
- *Sending Forth
 *Those who are able, please stand.

For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

1 CORINTHIANS 1:25, NRSV



DEVOTION BOOKS FOR ALL!

- ⇒ Need a devotion book? Take one and enjoy. There is a basket of books in the narthex.
- ⇒ Have a devotion book to share? Drop it in the basket.
- ⇒ Keep the book as long as you need; no deadlines.

EFUMC Financial Report	
As of January 27, 2020	
Operating:	
Pledged Revenue	37,573
Non-Pledged Revenue	8,287
Total Operating Revenue	45,860
Operating Expenses:	(35,440)
Over	10,420
Annual Budget	548,565
% of Budget Received to Date	8%
Non-Operating Revenue	1,636
Weekly offering	7,984
Weekly goal	10,549
Under	(2,565)
Attendance	
Sunday School:	99
SonRise Worship:	64
11:00 Worship:	110

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.**

Prayer Concerns: Shirley Dallas, Mary Beth Ellison, Larry Fetterly, Barbara Franklin, Jeffrey Powell, Jr. and Shirley Lemere (Lee’s mother).

Congratulations to Kate and Jared Pyritz on the birth of a son born January 27. Chris and Tabby Weston are the proud grandparents and Holden is the big brother.



Have you ever wanted to learn how to play a few simple songs on the piano? If so, Dr. Boggess will be teaching a **6-week music reading course** that will help you to do just that! This free course will be taught in the Trinity Center on Sunday afternoons from 3:00-4:15 p.m., **starting TODAY** and continuing through March 8. During the music reading course,

participants will not only learn to play some simple songs on the piano, but will also do other hands-on music activities such as conducting (waving your arms in classic patterns) to music recordings, playing handbells and playing drums, triangles, tambourines and other percussion instruments. Be adventuresome ... Try a new and different activity for this new year or relearn something that you learned many years ago! All ages ... including youth, adults and retirees ... are welcome to participate in the music reading course. If you are interested, please send a text to Dr. Boggess at 864-423-5206 or email him at ralph.boggess@gmail.com.

Guatemala Mission Trip, August 1-8

The purpose of this trip is to help the local peoples transition from cooking over wood fires inside their homes, to new cooking stoves. The current cooking process causes numerous respiratory ailments and the new stoves solve this problem. If you'd like to donate a stove they cost \$200. Let's see how many we can donate!

Also, we still have openings available for this trip. The cost is approximately \$1500 but if you are called to go and need financial assistance, we will work with you. If you're interested in going, please share with the church office your name, passport number and a \$250 deposit.



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

4th Sunday after Epiphany

February 2, 2020

Chimes of the Trinity

Welcome and Parish Notices

Rev. Ken Owens

Opening Voluntary “Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”

ARR. DONALD HUSTAD

Call to Worship “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

*Hymn No. 616 “Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast”

HURSLEY

Pastoral Prayer

Gospel Reading Matthew 5:1-12
Pew Bible page 7 NT

Kathy Barnett

Anthem “One Day We’ll Stand Before the Lord”

JON PAIGE

Children’s Moments

Rev. Deana Gentry

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Pew Bible pages 206 NT

Rev. Owens

Sermon

Rev. Owens

Offering & Offertory “Fairest Lord Jesus”

ARR. JOEL RANEY

*Doxology No. 95

*Communion Liturgy Page 12

*Hymn No. 567 “Heralds of Christ” NATIONAL HYMN

*Blessing

*Benediction Response “Trust and Obey”

*Closing Voluntary “Let Us Praise His Name Together” DOUGLAS WAGNER

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



In 1990, Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group:

**“Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game,
help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat.”**

Since then, more than \$150 million has been generated for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that transforming the time around the Big Game, into the nation’s largest celebration of giving and serving.

Through this mission, young people learn to make a positive difference in the world as they collect food, raise money and serve at hunger-relief charities and show caring and compassion in local communities across the country.

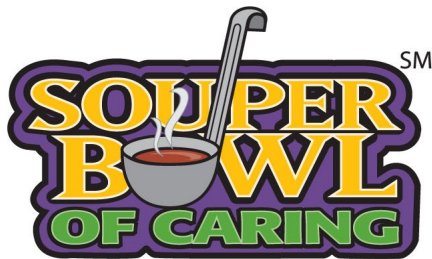
Share in God’s love for our neighbors in need and give generously on Super Bowl Sunday. 100% of every dollar or food item collected will go directly to our Souper Bowl of Caring Charity of Choice:

UNITED CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

Our youth will be standing at the exits with pots for you to give to this organization that cares for those in need in Pickens County.

To learn more, visit: TackleHunger.org

T A C K L E



H U N G E R

Children’s Sunday – Children’s Leadership

Children’s Sunday is Sunday, March 8, in both worship services. They will usher and help lead the worship services. If your child (3 years old and up) would like to participate, please contact Deana Gentry at deana@easilyfumc.org.

Snacks Needed for Our Youth

Our youth will be going to Lake Junaluska next weekend. This is always a fun and meaningful trip. Every year we send snack bags for each room to share. If you would like to donate snacks or drinks for the snack bags, please let Deana know. All items should be in the office by Wednesday, February 5.

A big thank you to the Pathfinders’ Class who is supplying a taco bar for the Youth Super Bowl Party! Ya’ll are awesome!!

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.

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."