

**EFUMC Weekly Calendar**

**Sunday, February 3**  
**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING**  
8:40 a.m. SonRise Service  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
2:00 p.m. Trustees  
3:00 p.m. Music Reading Class  
6:00 p.m. UMYF

**Monday, February 4**  
6:30 p.m. Men’s Study - FH

**Tuesday, February 5**  
10:00 a.m. Knit Wits-TC  
6:30 p.m. Seasons of Praise

**Wednesday, February 6**  
10:30 a.m. Bible Study-Chapel  
6:00 p.m. Bible Study-FH  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Thursday, February 7**  
5:15 p.m. Handbells-TC  
6:30 p.m. Couples’ Study-S

**February 8-10**  
Youth Retreat Lake Junaluska

**Office Hours**

**Monday-Wednesday**  
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon  
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Thursday**  
8:30 - 12 Noon  
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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

**EFUMC Staff**

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**Organist:** Steve Ellison

**Director Contemporary Music:** Sara Bowden  
**Nursery Worker:** Sharon Sheriff



**An Angry Crowd Tries to Throw Jesus Off a Cliff**

**February 3 Volunteers**

**SonRise Service**  
**Greeters:** Bill & Mary Baker  
**Lay Welcomer:** Greg Belle  
**Scripture Reader:** Sandy Bandy  
**Ushers:** Jen Johnston, Robert Bradley  
**Communion:** Jen Johnston, Joe Thornton  
**Mugging:** Greg Belle  
**Traffic Jam:** Linda Galloway  
**11:00 Worship**  
**Altar Guild:** Joyce Snyder  
**Acolyte:**  
**Lay Reader:** Carol Ann Hoxit  
**Greeter:** Calvin Clayton  
**Nursery:** Judy Daughtride  
**Ushers:** Calvin Clayton, Randy Huffman, Lee Lemere, Ryan Lusk, James Richey  
**Visitor Registration:** Kathie Waters  
**Mugging:** Daniel Correll  
**Welcome Table:** Tabby Weston  
**Technical Support:** Carson & Harrison Daley

**February 10 Volunteers**

**SonRise Service**  
**Greeters:** Skylan & Steve Swindoll  
**Lay Welcomer:** Larry Fetterly  
**Scripture Reader:** Bill Baker  
**Ushers:** Greg Belle, Joe Thornton  
**Communion:** John & Ruby Spearman  
**Mugging:** Mike Gasque  
**Traffic Jam:** Jim & Barbara Clark  
**11:00 Worship**  
**Altar Guild:** Joyce Snyder  
**Acolyte:**  
**Lay Reader:** Lynne Clem  
**Greeter:** Randy Huffman  
**Nursery:** Tabby Weston  
**Ushers:** Calvin Clayton, Randy Huffman, Lee Lemere, Ryan Lusk, James Richey  
**Visitor Registration:** Judy Daughtride  
**Mugging:** Jan Jackson  
**Welcome Table:** Gary Mathis  
**Technical Support:** Carson & Harrison Daley



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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 SERVICE

4th Sunday after the Epiphany

February 3, 2019

\*Gathering Song "Everlasting God"

Welcome and Announcements Greg Belle

Prayers of the People

Sharing the Peace of Christ

\*Song of Preparation "Cornerstone"

Scripture Reading Psalm 71:1-6 Sandy Bandy

Children's Moments Rev. Deana Gentry

Scripture Reading Luke 4:21-30 Rev. Ken Owens

Sermon Rev. Owens

Offering

Offertory "Lord, I Need You"

Great Thanksgiving

*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.*

\*Communion Song "Come to the Altar"

\*Sending Forth

\*Those who are able, please stand.

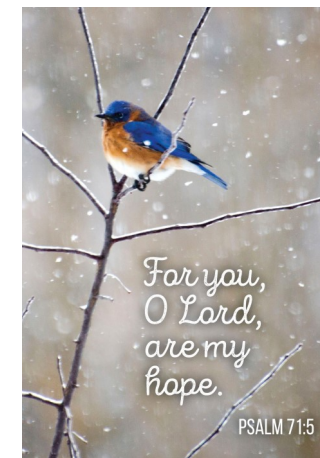


It's that time of year again - **time to collect shoes for the children at St. Bart's**, the school in Terrier Rouge, Haiti. Black dress shoes, for older children in particular, are appreciated. You can bring them to worship, or to the church office, or contact Julie Dangler at [jdangler@mindspring.com](mailto:jdangler@mindspring.com). We also are collecting funds to do a food distribution while our team is there March 17-24. We need to collect \$3000 for this important ministry, so any funds you can donate are greatly appreciated. Make checks out to Bethlehem Ministry and put in the offering plate or you can drop them by the church office. Thank you for supporting our ministry in Haiti!

In late February, the General Conference of the United Methodist Church will meet to discuss the **church's stance on issues relating to human sexuality**. If your Sunday School class or group would like Pastor Ken to come, share, and explain the whats, whys, hows, and the options, contact him. Also, Ken will hold an information session on Sunday, February 17, in the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School hour for everyone.

Calling all couples! Join us for a **couples Bible study** Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. We will discuss "Love Talk", by Drs. Lee and Leslie Parrott and is for anyone wishing to enrich their marriage. Contact Julie Dangler at [jdangler@mindspring.com](mailto:jdangler@mindspring.com) or Melissa McDow at [melissamcdow@charter.net](mailto:melissamcdow@charter.net) for more information. Childcare can be made available upon request.

**Updated directory handouts** are available in the narthex. Please take one per family.



**Children’s Sunday School in February and March**

It is not too late for you and your child to participate in *Delicious Bible Stories* for the month of February! We will be learning Bible stories as we prepare and enjoy food from Biblical times. Come join us each Sunday in February. For the month of March, our elementary age Sunday School class will be learning about the Lord’s Prayer.

**Short Term Adult Sunday School Class Coming in March**

Daniel and Jodi Correll will be teaching a one-month, Adult Sunday School class on prayer. What a meaningful way to start the season of Lent! If you are not currently involved in adult Sunday School please consider joining us for this class. By the way, if you have children in elementary school, your child will also be studying about prayer during Sunday School in March. Watch next week for more information!

Anyone wishing to participate in the **Men’s Kairos Prison Ministry** at Perry Correctional Institute on March 7-10 the following opportunities are available: home baked cookies, prayer, monetary donations and placemats.

Cookies can be dropped off at the church office prior to March 6 or call or email Lee McDow or Gary Mathis for pickup. Sign up for prayer time by calling or emailing Lee or Gary. Donate monetarily to EFUMC and indicate “Kairos.” Placemats can be dropped off at the church office prior to March 6 or call or email Lee or Gary for pickup.

Lee McDow email-[leemcdow@charter.net](mailto:leemcdow@charter.net) or call 828-855-4808  
Gary Mathis email-[goahmathis@charter.net](mailto:goahmathis@charter.net) or call 864-360-7402

**Mission Fundraiser  
Hot Dog Lunch**  
Sunday, February 10  
After both worship services  
To go or eat in



**Attendance Summary 1/27/19**  
SonRise Worship 79  
Sunday School 109  
11:00 Worship 128

<b>TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE</b>		
<b>4th Sunday after the Epiphany</b>		<b>February 3, 2019</b>
<b>Chimes of the Trinity</b>		
<b>Welcome and Parish Notices</b>		Rev. Ken Owens
<b>Opening Voluntary</b>	“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”	ARR. ROBERT J. POWELL
<b>Call to Worship</b>	“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”	
<b>*Hymn No. 578</b>	“God of Love and God of Power”	UNSER HERRSCHER
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Psalm 71:1-6 <i>Pew Bible page 592 OT</i>	Carol Ann Hoxit
<b>Anthem</b>	“Like a River Glorious”	JAMES MOUNTAIN/ARR. DON HART
<b>Children’s Moments</b>		Rev. Deana Gentry
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Luke 4:21-30 <i>Pew Bible page 77-78 NT</i>	Rev. Owens
<b>Sermon</b>		Rev. Owens
<b>*Hymn No. 536</b>	“Precious Name”	PRECIOUS NAME
<b>Offering &amp; Offertory</b>	“Eternal Source of Light Divine”	G. F. HANDEL
<b>*Doxology</b>		No. 95
<b>Communion</b>		No. 12
<b>*Hymn No. 545</b>	“The Church’s One Foundation”	AURELIA
<b>*Blessing</b>		
<b>*Benediction Response</b>	“Trust and Obey”	
<b>*Closing Voluntary</b>	“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”	ARR. JANET LINKER
<b><i>*Those who are able, please stand.</i></b>		

**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.**

**Guests with small children:** We welcome you to worship and are very glad to have your children with us! If needed, there is a nursery (birth-3 years) available for our youngest children each Sunday morning in the sanctuary building. **Children’s worship sheets/bulletins** and crayons are available from the ushers or on the table in the narthex.

Please remember in prayer **George Brooks** (Pam Kelley’s father), **Roger Crowe**, **Shane Gilstrap**, and **Jerry & Mary Ross**. Please remember all youth and advisors who will be attending a retreat at Lake Junaluska later this week.

**Thank you to Lee and Melissa McDow** for supplying and caring for the flowers in the front of the sanctuary. We appreciate you!

#### **Adopt a College Student**

The Higher Education Committee would like to reach out to our college students, and we need your help! We would like sponsors to adopt our college students. Sponsors should be willing to send treats, cards, emails and/or notes of encouragement throughout the school year. Sponsors could be individuals or small groups like Sunday School classes. We will need between 30-35 sponsors. We hope that you will join us in this vital ministry for our young adults. Help them remember that Easley First UMC loves them. Contact Tracee Simpson at 864-855-2000 or [tsimp1985@aol.com](mailto:tsimp1985@aol.com) to volunteer or for more info.

#### **Be a Part of Something New!**

Our Minister of Children, Youth and Families is putting together a Children’s Council. If you are excited about the possibilities and interested in serving on this committee that will steer planning for children’s programming, contact Rev. Deana Gentry at [deana@easleyfumc.org](mailto:deana@easleyfumc.org)

**United Methodist Women** will meet February 13 at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Alice Vander Linden will present the program about her recent trip to South Africa and lunch will be served. All women of the church are invited to attend. If you are a new member to Easley First United Methodist or have not yet become a member of United Methodist Women, please come and meet us and learn about all the local and international missions which United Methodist Women support.



Start perfecting your chili and desserts! The **Chili Cook-Off & Dessert Bake Off** will be Sunday, February 17, at 6:00 p.m. in the gym. Whether you bring an entry or just want to sample, come and join in the delicious fun. All proceeds will benefit local and international missions. For more information contact Greg Belle - [gcbelle@charter.net](mailto:gcbelle@charter.net).

#### **Free 6-Week Music Reading Course**

**Starts Today, February 3, at 3:00 pm in the Trinity Center**

Have you ever wanted to play a simple tune like "Amazing Grace" or "Jingle Bells" on the piano? Have you ever wanted to shake a handbell just to see how it feels? Or, perhaps, have you ever wondered what the capitalized words, letters and numbers on the bottom, right side of each song in our church's hymnal mean (for example, NETTLETON 87.87 D, that is beneath the music for Hymn No. 400, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing") or where Middle C is on the piano or how to conduct music that has 4 beats in a measure or how to play some simple chords on a piano or what a whole note looks like in comparison to a 16th note or whether a 32nd note is shorter in duration than a hemidemisemiquaver? All of the aforementioned topics will be addressed and many other interesting musical notation facts will be discussed during the 6 one-hour, hands-on music reading classes that Ralph Boggess will teach in our church's Trinity Center on Sunday afternoons at 3:00 p.m. today - March 17. There will not be a class on Sunday, February 17, because the Chili Cook-off will be held on that day. This fun and informative music reading course will involve playing the piano, handbells, glockenspiel, drums, triangle, tambourine and other percussion instruments in addition to writing some simple tunes on music manuscript paper. If you are interested in taking or re-taking this free music reading course to learn or re-learn how to read music, please contact Ralph Boggess by email ([ralph.boggess@gmail.com](mailto:ralph.boggess@gmail.com)) or text (864-423-5206), so that he can prepare a course notebook binder for you.