

## EFUMC Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, February 16

8:40 a.m. SonRise Service  
9:40 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
3:00 p.m. Listening Session  
6:30 p.m. Chili Cook-off/Dessert Bake-off

### Monday, February 17

#### Presidents' Day-Office Closed

10:00 a.m. Days for Girls - WH  
4:00 p.m. Strengthening Families

### Tuesday, February 18

10:00 a.m. Knit Wits-TC

### Wednesday, February 19

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

### Saturday, February 22

8:00 a.m. Mental Health Conference  
(Bethesda UMC)

## Office Hours

### Tuesday-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.

## EFUMC Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Ken Owens,  
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**Office Manager:** Kitty Daniels,  
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**Director Traditional Music:** Dr. Ralph Boggess  
**Organist:** Steve Ellison

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



I planted,  
Apollos watered,  
but God  
*gave the growth.*

1 Corinthians 3:6, NRSV

## February 16 Volunteers

### SonRise Service

**Greeter:** Jen Dailey, Diane Head  
**Ushers:** Bill Baker, David McFadden  
**Lay Welcomer:** Julie Dangler  
**Lay Reader:** John Spearman  
**Communion:** Chuck & Mary Kay Ouvry  
**Mugging:** Mike Gasque  
**Nursery:** Emmy Eppler  
**Traffic Jam:** Barbara Clark  
**11:00 Service**

**Altar Guild:** Joyce Snyder  
**Acolyte:** Harrison Daley  
**Greeter:** Lee Lemere  
**Lay Reader:** Kendrick Baxter  
**Nursery:** Kennedy Gilstrap  
**Ushers:** Calvin Clayton, Carl Klebe, Lee Lemere, Ryan Lusk, James Richey  
**Visitor Registration:** Kathie Waters  
**Welcome Table:** Gary Mathis  
**Mugging:** Elizabeth Lawson  
**Technical Support:** Ross Gentry

## February 23 Volunteers

### SonRise Service

**Greeter:** Julie & Mike Thompson  
**Ushers:** Bob Dean, Ned Jones  
**Lay Welcomer:** Gary Mathis  
**Lay Reader:** Mike Gasque  
**Communion:** Julie & Mike Thompson  
**Mugging:** Mike Gasque  
**Nursery:** Emmy Eppler  
**Traffic Jam:** Linda Galloway  
**11:00 Service**

**Altar Guild:** Joyce Snyder  
**Acolyte:**  
**Greeter:** Ryan Lusk  
**Lay Reader:**  
**Nursery:** Tabby Weston  
**Ushers:** Calvin Clayton, Carl Klebe, Lee Lemere, Ryan Lusk, James Richey  
**Visitor Registration:** Linda Galloway  
**Welcome Table:** David & Linda Cantrell  
**Mugging:** Carmen Baxter  
**Technical Support:** Ian 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 WORSHIP SERVICE

6th Sunday after Epiphany

February 16, 2020

\*Gathering Song

“Lay Me Down”

Welcome and Announcements

Julie Dangler

Prayers of the People

Sharing the Peace of Christ

\*Song of Preparation

“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:21-37

John Spearman

Children’s Moments

Rev. Deana Gentry

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Rev. Ken Owens

Sermon

Rev. Owens

Offering

Offertory

“Good, Good Father”

**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

“King of My Heart”

\*Sending Forth

\*Those who are able, please stand.



## Chili Cook-off/Dessert Bake-off

**TONIGHT at 6:30 p.m. in Wesley Hall**

**Bring your best chili or desserts for this annual event.**

**If you don’t want to enter, just come, vote and enjoy**

**the fun. You won’t leave hungry!**

**All proceeds benefit EFUMC missions.**

### EFUMC Financial Report

As of February 10, 2020

Operating:	
Pledged Revenue	71,142
Non-Pledged Revenue	15,138
Total Operating Revenue	86,280
Operating Expenses:	(68,409)
Over	17,871
Annual Budget	548,565
% of Budget Received to Date	16%
Non-Operating Revenue	4,442
Weekly offering	23,433
Weekly goal	10,549
Over	12,884

### Attendance

Sunday School:	71
SonRise Worship:	49
11:00 Worship:	50
Youth Retreat:	20



Our Youth will be assembling **Hygiene Kits for our Sager Brown** Mission Team on Sunday, February 23. If you would like to donate items for the kits, the following are needed:

- Hand towels (15 x 25 –17 x 27 inches)
  - No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels
- Washcloths
  - No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels
- Combs
  - Must be sturdy with at least 6 inches of teeth
  - No pocket combs or picks
  - Rattail and combs without handles are acceptable but must have at least 6 inches of teeth
- Toenail or fingernail clippers
  - No emery boards or metal nail files
- Bath-size soap (3 oz. bar or larger)
  - No Ivory or Jergen's soap
  - Do not remove from packaging
- Adult toothbrush
  - Do not remove from packaging
  - Personal advertising not acceptable
- Adhesive bandages (¾ by 3 inches)
  - Common household bandages acceptable

**Important Notes**

- All items must be new.
- Do not wash any of the items as they will no longer be considered new.
- Do not include any personal notes, money or additional materials in the kits.
- Contents of kits or the containers of kits should not be imprinted with cartoon characters, advertisements, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols.

**Please drop donations off in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall, Youth Room or the Office.**

**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE**

6th Sunday after Epiphany

February 16, 2020

Chimes of the Trinity

Welcome and Parish Notices

Rev. Ken Owens

Opening Voluntary

“Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song”

ARR. JOHN CARTER

Call to Worship

“Kum Ba Yah” (Come By Here)

\*Hymn No. 400

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

NETTLETON

Pastoral Prayer

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:21-37  
*Pew Bible pages 7-8 NT*

Kendrick Baxter

Anthem

“We Are Not Alone. God Is with Us”  
*Meg Edwards, Soprano*

PEPPER CHOPLIN

Children’s Moments

Rev. Deana Gentry

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 3:1-9  
*Pew Bible page 207 NT*

Rev. Owens

Sermon

Rev. Owens

\*Hymn No. 410

“I Want a Principle Within”

GERALD

Offering & Offertory

“Preserve Me, O God”

ROBERT J. POWELL

\*Doxology

No. 95

\*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles’ Creed

No. 881

\*Gloria Patri

No. 70

\*Hymn No. 418

“We Are Climbing Jacob’s Ladder”

JACOB’S LADDER

\*Blessing

\*Benediction Response

“Called by Worship to Your Service”

\*Closing Voluntary

“Come, Let Us Use This Grace Divine ” TRAD. ENGLISH MELODY

*\*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.**

**Prayer Concerns:** Jeffrey Powell, Jr., Jim Ruud, Hank Salley, Judy Sharman.

**“To all our extended family of Easley FUMC,** thanks for the big out pouring of prayers and love to us during this time of medical trial. Your support has lifted our spirits and our resolve. We praise God for you all.”

*Larry and Char Fetterly*

#### **Children’s Sunday – Children’s Leadership**

Children’s Sunday is Sunday, March 8, in both worship services. The children 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@easleyfumc.org](mailto:deana@easleyfumc.org).

The fourth Sunday of each month is **Food to the Altar Sunday**. Please bring one or more of these needed items to church next Sunday to help us stock the food pantry at United Christian Ministries. Donations may also be dropped off in the church office.

- ◇ Jelly, Jelly, Jelly (they need jelly!)
- ◇ Fruit Juice
- ◇ Rice
- ◇ Corn Muffin Mix
- ◇ Spaghetti Noodles
- ◇ Bar Bath Soap
- ◇ Laundry Detergent
- ◇ Diapers-Sizes 3 to 6

#### **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. today, at Mauldin UMC. The other will be an online session at 3:00 p.m. on February 23.

Registration is free at [umcsc.org/gc2020](http://umcsc.org/gc2020).

**Days for Girls** project volunteers will meet tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. in Wesley Hall. All are welcome to participate.

The South Carolina Conference of **United Methodist Women Spiritual Growth Retreat** will be held May 1 - May 3 at Lake Junaluska. If you can attend this event, forms for registering and reservations are available in the church office.

#### **ENDING THE SILENCE** **Mental Health Conference**

Let's talk about anxiety,  
depression, and suicide.

February 22, 2020

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Bethesda United Methodist Church

516 Piedmont Rd., Easley SC 29642

Deadline to register: February 20

Click link: <http://anderson.umcsc.org/ending-the-silence-registration/>

