

EFUMC Weekly Calendar

Sunday, February 23

8:40 a.m. SonRise Service
9:40 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
3:15 p.m. Salkehatchie Meeting-FH
6:00 p.m. UMYF - Health Kits

Monday, February 24

4:00 p.m. Strengthening Families

Tuesday, February 25

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

Wednesday, February 26

6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
7:15 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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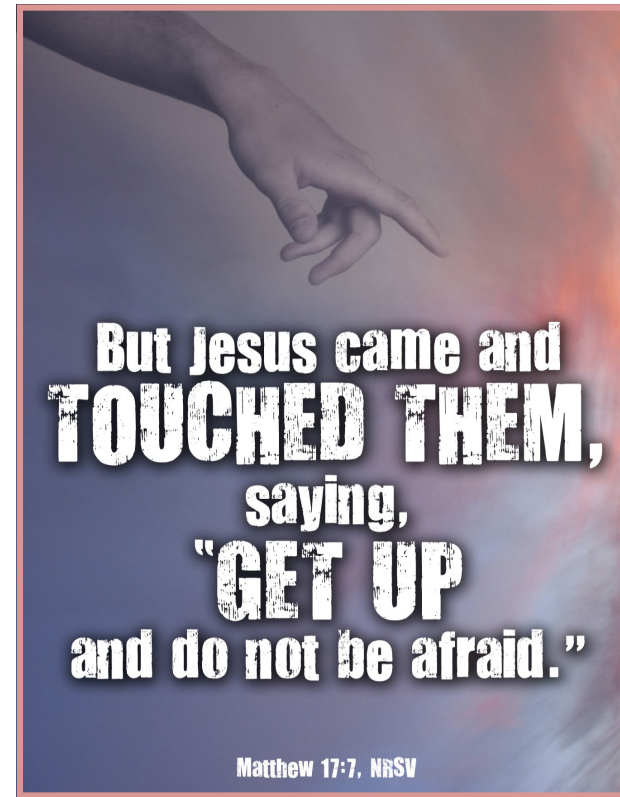
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February 23 Volunteers

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: Chris Weston
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

March 1 Volunteers

SonRise Service

Greeter: Mike Gasque & Diane Head
Ushers: Fran Jameson, John Spearman
Lay Welcomer: Larry Fetterly
Lay Reader: Buddy Jordan
Communion: Julie Dangler, Fran Jameson
Mugging:
Nursery: Emmy Eppler
Traffic Jam: Judy Daughtridg
11:00 Service

Altar Guild: Beverly & Jim Fogle

Acolyte:

Greeter: Bill Caldwell
Lay Reader:
Nursery: Rebecca Finley
Ushers: Bill Caldwell, David Cantrell, Ron Fones, Gary Hoxit, Herman Jackson
Visitor Registration: Judy Daughtridg
Welcome Table:
Mugging: Judy Daughtridg
Technical Support: Daniel Correll



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SONRISE WORSHIP SERVICE

Transfiguration Sunday

February 23, 2020

- *Gathering Song** "Here Is Our King"
- Welcome and Announcements** Gary Mathis
- Prayers of the People**
- Sharing the Peace of Christ**
- *Song of Preparation** "We Believe"
- Scripture Reading** Psalm 99 Mike Gasque
- Children's Moments** Rev. Deana Gentry
- Scripture Reading** Matthew 17:1-9 Rev. Ken Owens
- Sermon** Rev. Owens
- Offering**
- Offertory** "Great Are You Lord"
- 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.



Please remember to come and visit the **Curiosity Shoppe**. Easter and Spring days will arrive soon. Shop early while best selections are available. New arrivals will be in the Shoppe every week.

ACOLYTES

We will be having a pizza lunch and training/refresher for all our Acolytes after church on Sunday, March 1. More details will be sent out to all those signed up. If you have not signed up, but would be interested, please contact Kathy Owens at Kathy.Owens@gmail.com / 864.415.2939.

EFUMC Financial Report

As of February 18, 2020

Operating:	
Pledged Revenue	77,927
Non-Pledged Revenue	17,009
Total Operating Revenue	94,936
Operating Expenses:	(82,125)
Over	12,811
Annual Budget	548,565
% of Budget Received to Date	17%
Non-Operating Revenue	7,012
Weekly offering	8,089
Weekly goal	10,549
Under	(2,460)

Attendance

Sunday School: 75
SonRise Worship: 51
11:00 Worship: 102

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Transfiguration Sunday

February 23, 2020

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.

There will be an online session at 3:00 p.m. on February 23.

Registration is free at umcsc.org/gc2020.

Anyone wishing to participate in the **Men's Kairos Prison Ministry at Perry Correctional Institute** on March 12-15 has the following opportunities available.

- * Home-baked cookies - Cookies can be dropped off at the church office prior to March 11.
- * Prayer - Sign up for prayer time.
- * Monetarily - Donate to EFUMC and indicate "Kairos."
- * Placemats - Placemats can be dropped off at the church office prior to March 6.

For pick up of cookies or placemats, prayer sign up or information, call or email Lee McDow. Email-leemmcdow@charter.net Cell 828-855-4808

Submissions wanted for new Advocate book: "Testify: How I Came to Know Jesus"

The Advocate is preparing for a new book this year, and your story is wanted. The deadline has been extended to April 3 for submissions for the book, to be published by the Advocate Press. The title is "Testify: How I Came to Know Jesus."

The book will focus on how South Carolina United Methodist individuals came to know the Lord. All people, lay or clergy, are invited to share their stories for possible publication in the book. Stories do NOT need to be perfectly edited before submission. Stories should be 500-1,000 words in length and include your name, church name and city.

You should be a South Carolina United Methodist to participate. Email your submission to jbrodie@umcsc.org with the subject line "Testify book."

Chimes of the Trinity

Welcome and Parish Notices

Rev. Ken Owens

Opening Voluntary

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

ARR. HAL H. HOPSON

Call to Worship

"We Are Standing on Holy Ground"

*Hymn No. 139

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

LOBE DEN HERREN

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Psalm 99
Pew Bible pages 611-612 OT

Anthem

"Praise Ye the Lord" (Psalm 150)

CESAR FRANCK

Children's Moments

Rev. Deana Gentry

Gospel Reading

Matthew 17:1-9
Pew Bible page 25 NT

Rev. Owens

Sermon

Rev. Owens

*Hymn No. 480

"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

ST. MARGARET

Offering & Offertory

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

IRISH MELODY

*Doxology

No. 95

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

No. 881

*Gloria Patri

No. 70

*TFWS No. 2008

"Let All Things Now Living"

THE ASH GROVE

*Blessing

*Benediction Response

"Strengthened by This Glimpse of Glory"

*Closing Voluntary

"Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise"

ST. DENIO

**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: Larry Fetterly, Pam Kelley, Jeffrey Powell, Jr., Jim Ruud, and Hank Salley.



This Wednesday, February 26, at 6:30 p.m. is our Ash Wednesday Service. **Ash Wednesday** marks the beginning of the season of Lent. Lent is a time when many Christians prepare for Easter by observing a period of fasting, repentance, moderation and spiritual discipline.

Ash Wednesday emphasizes two themes: our sinfulness before God and our human mortality.

The service focuses on both themes, helping us to realize that both have been triumphed through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

During some Ash Wednesday services, the minister will lightly rub the sign of the cross with ashes onto the foreheads of worshipers. The use of ashes as a sign of mortality and repentance has a long history in Jewish and Christian worship. Historically, ashes signified purification and sorrow for sins.

It is traditional to save the palm branches from the previous Palm Sunday service to burn to produce ashes for this service. Sometimes a small card or piece of paper is distributed on which each person writes a sin or hurtful or unjust characteristic. The cards are then brought to the altar to be burned with the palm branches. The ash cross on the forehead is an outward sign of our sorrow and repentance for sins.”

— Adapted from *The United Methodist Book of Worship*

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.

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.

UMCOR SUNDAY - March 22, 2020

DO YOU KNOW UMCOR? UMCOR stands for United Methodist Committee on Relief. When watching disaster unfold around the globe, many of us feel the call to help but are at a loss as to what we can actually do to help. UMCOR Sunday is the day for congregations around the globe to help.

UMCOR offers aid in Jesus’ name to those who suffer:

- ◇ When tornadoes ripped through Oklahoma, we responded.
- ◇ When children in Zimbabwe lost parents to AIDS, we responded.
- ◇ When a massive tsunami devastated lives in Japan, we responded.
- ◇ And when the next crisis occurs, we will be prepared to respond.

On this Special Sunday, March 22, our generosity as a church covers the operating budget of UMCOR. This allows them to funnel 100% of other donations received throughout the year directly to relief efforts. UMCOR Sunday is where we come together to help. If you want to learn more about UMCOR, visit: www.umcgiving.org/UMCOR

