

## EFUMC Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, February 24

8:40 a.m. SonRise Service  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
3:00 p.m. Music Reading Course  
6:00 p.m. UMYF

### Monday, February 25

6:30 p.m. Men's Study - FH

### Tuesday, February 26

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

### Wednesday, February 27

9:30 a.m. Bible Study-Chapel  
6:00 p.m. Bible Study-FH  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

### Thursday, February 28

5:15 p.m. Handbells-TC

## 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

**Pastor:** Rev. Ken Owens, ken@easleyfumc.org  
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### Minister of Children, Youth & Families:

Rev. Deana Gentry; deana@easleyfumc.org

### Office Manager:

Kitty Daniels, kitty@easleyfumc.org

**Director Traditional Music:** Dr. Ralph Boggess

**Organist:** Steve Ellison

**Director Contemporary Music:** Sara Bowden

**Nursery Worker:** Sharon Sheriff

LOVE

Love is *patient,*  
love is *kind.*  
It does not *envy,*  
it does not *boast,*  
it is not *proud.*

1 Corinthians 13:4

## February 24 Volunteers

### SonRise Service

**Greeters:** Jen Bailey, Diane Jones

**Lay Welcomer:** Julie Dangler

**Scripture Reader:** Mike Thompson

**Ushers:** Bob Dean, Ned Jones

**Communion:** Cooper & Greg Belle

**Mugging:** Mike Gasque

**Traffic Jam:** Judy Huffman & Dale Mayson

### 11:00 Worship

**Altar Guild:** Joyce Snyder

**Acolyte:** Stephen Bolinger-Byas

**Lay Reader:** Marilyn Haislip

**Greeter:** Lee Lemere

**Nursery:** Jan Jackson

**Ushers:** Calvin Clayton, Randy Huffman,  
Lee Lemere, Ryan Lusk, James Richey

**Visitor Registration:** Daisy Ruud

**Mugging:** Cindi & Jeff Fogle

**Welcome Table:** Gary Mathis

**Technical Support:** Carson & Harrison Daley

## March 3 Volunteers

### SonRise Service

**Greeters:** Mike Gasque, Skylan Swindoll

**Lay Welcomer:** Larry Fetterly

**Scripture Reader:** Susan Gasque

**Ushers:** Bob Dean, John Spearman

**Communion:** Pam Bishop, Julie Dangler

**Mugging:**

**Traffic Jam:**

### 11:00 Worship

**Altar Guild:** Beverly & Jim Fogle

**Acolyte:** Daniel McCord

**Lay Reader:**

**Greeter:** Bill Caldwell

**Nursery:** Kennedy Gilstrap

**Ushers:** Bill Caldwell, David Cantrell,  
Jim Fogle, Gary Hoxit, Herman Jackson

**Visitor Registration:**

**Mugging:**

**Welcome Table:**

**Technical Support:** Shirley Mayer



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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

7th Sunday after the Epiphany

February 24, 2019

**\*Gathering Song**

“This Is Amazing Grace”

**Welcome and Announcements**

Julie Dangler

**Prayers of the People**

**Sharing the Peace of Christ**

**Baptism**

**Song**

“God Claims You”

**\*Song of Preparation**

“Hosanna”

**Scripture Reading**

I Corinthians 13

Mike Thompson

**Children’s Moments**

Rev. Deana Gentry

**Scripture Reading**

Luke 6:27-38

Rev. Ken Owens

**Sermon**

Rev. Owens

**Offering**

**Offertory**

“How He Loves”

**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**

“King of My Heart”

**\*Sending Forth**

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

## UMCOR SUNDAY March 31

**TOGETHER, WE REACH CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED DEVASTATION IN THE WAKE OF DISASTER.**

When disaster strikes around the globe—Haiti’s 2010 earthquake or Typhoon Haiyan in 2013—so many watching the drama unfold on our living room televisions feel entirely helpless. How could any one person make a difference in the wake of such widespread devastation? As responders around the globe scramble to help survivors, the United Methodist Committee on Relief, UMCOR, is prepared to act.

So don’t be fooled by the word committee.

Since 1940, when UMCOR’s forerunner was established to meet the needs of those suffering overseas at the onset of World War II, we’ve continued to respond to those in desperate need—today throughout more than eighty countries around the world.

The response of UMCOR isn’t something “they” do, it’s something “we” do.

**When You Give You Equip Christ’s Body to Serve in His Name**

That’s because your generous giving to UMCOR Sunday (**formerly One Great Hour of Sharing**) is what allows UMCOR to act as the arms and legs of Christ’s church, moving toward the most vulnerable in their darkest days. Convinced that all people have God-given worth and dignity—without regard to race, religion or gender—together we are assisting those impacted by crisis or chronic need.

Because you give, the United Methodist Church’s compassionate response to human suffering continues today:

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 mass crisis occurs, we will be prepared to respond

UMCOR will be able to offer aid in Jesus’ name to those who suffer because United Methodists give through UMCOR Sunday. In fact, it’s your generous giving that allows us to respond when disaster strikes.

Not “they.”

We.

**Ensure the United Methodist Church Can Keep Helping**

Will you continue to give to UMCOR Sunday? Will you continue to meet the needs of the children, families and communities who’ve experienced devastation in the wake of disaster?

When we meet the needs of those who suffer we actually minister to Jesus, who said: “I was hungry and you gave me food to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me. I was naked and you gave me clothes to wear. I was sick and you took care of me. I was in prison and you visited me.” (Mt. 25:35-36,CEB)

As we respond, we recognize Jesus in those who are reeling in the wake of disaster.

### Children's Sunday School

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 The Lord's 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.

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

The **Curiosity Shoppe is in need of things to sell**. Please donate your unloved or unwanted jewelry, purses, artwork, bric-a-brac, and household items like small tables and lamps. You can drop things off at the office, or put them in the Pathfinders classroom. Donations need to be clean and in good condition. No appliances. All money goes to the Fellowship Hall renovation. The shoppe will open as soon as it is refurbished and items are priced.

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

### Attendance Summary 2/17/19

SonRise Worship 65

Sunday School 65

11:00 Worship 124

### TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

7th Sunday after the Epiphany

February 24, 2019

Chimes of the Trinity

Welcome and Parish Notices

Rev. Ken Owens

Opening Voluntary

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" WILLIAM PENFRO ROWLANDS

Call to Worship

"Jesu, Jesu"

\*Hymn No. 89

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" HYMN TO JOY

Pastoral Prayer & 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.*

Scripture Reading

I Corinthians 13  
Pew Bible page 216-217 NT  
Marilyn Haislip

Anthem

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" SEBASTIAN TEMPLE/ARR. MARK BARNARD  
(Prayer of St. Francis)

Children's Moments

Rev. Deana Gentry

Scripture Reading

Luke 6:27-38  
Pew Bible page 81 NT  
Rev. Owens

Sermon

Rev. Owens

\*Hymn No. 408

"The Gift of Love" GIFT OF LOVE

Offering & Offertory

"Love Medley" ARR. MARILYNN HAM

\*Doxology

No. 95

\*Affirmation of Faith

"The Apostles' Creed" No. 881

\*Gloria Patri

No. 70

\*Hymn No. 413

"A Charge to Keep, I Have" BOYLSTON

**\*Blessing**

**\*Benediction Response** "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

**\*Closing Voluntary** "I Sing of the Saints of God" HUGH S. LIVINGSTON, JR.

**\*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.**

**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 **Earl Clem** (Keith Clem's father), **Claudia Holcombe**, **Randy Huffman**, **Mary Ross**, **Maurice**, friend of Diane Jones and **Katelyn**, Diane Jones' daughter.

**Calendar Event:** After the 11:00 Service on Sunday, March 17, we will have a hotdog lunch hosted by the missions committee and then spend some time working on the church calendar together. All are invited. We are simply hoping to get many of the major events of the year on the calendar.

EFUMC Financial Report	
As of 01/31/19	2019 Actual
Operating:	
Pledged Revenue	56,031
Non-Pledged Revenue	13,882
Total Operating Revenue	69,913
Operating Expenses:	(54,314)
Over	15,599
Annual Budget	623,884
% of Budget Received to Date	11%
Non-Operating Revenue	5,492

**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)



Welcome to our newest members **Jim and Grace Davis**. They come to us by transfer from Plantation UMC in Plantation, Florida. He was a former airline executive and she was active in the local community. They both retired as real estate agents, where they worked as a team. Jim and Grace have one son and several grandsons. They reside at 202 Haverhill Circle, where they are neighbors with Pastor Ken and Kathy Owens.