

EFUMC Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 1

8:40 a.m. SonRise Service
9:40 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
12:00 p.m. Children's Council
12:00 p.m. Acolyte Training
3:00 p.m. Adult Salkehatchie Mtg.
6:00 p.m. UMYF

Monday, March 2

10:30 a.m. UMW Circle 8
4:00 p.m. Strengthening Families
7:00 p.m. Evangelism

Tuesday, March 3

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

Wednesday, March 4

6:00 p.m. Ken's Study
7:00 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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March 1 Volunteers

SonRise Service

Greeter: Mike Gasque & Diane Head
Ushers: Fran Jameson, John Spearman
Lay Welcomer: Gary Mathis
Lay Reader: Buddy Jordan
Communion: Julie Dangler, Fran Jameson
Mugging:
Nursery: Joan Buffington
Traffic Jam: Judy Daughtridge
11:00 Service
Altar Guild: Beverly & Jim Fogle
Acolyte:
Greeter: Bill Caldwell
Lay Reader: Mike Galloway
Nursery: Rebecca Finley
Ushers: Bill Caldwell, David Cantrell,
Ron Fones, Gary Hoxit, Herman Jackson
Visitor Registration: Judy Daughtridge
Welcome Table:
Mugging: Judy Daughtridge
Technical Support: Daniel Correll

March 8 Volunteers

SonRise Service

Greeter: Jen Dailey, Mary Rose Gathman
Ushers: Bob Dean, John Spearman
Lay Welcomer: Greg Belle
Lay Reader: Mike Thompson
Communion: Bill Baker, Traci Boyles
Mugging:
Nursery: Emmy Eppler
Traffic Jam:
11:00 Service
Altar Guild:
Acolyte:
Greeter: David Cantrell
Lay Reader:
Nursery: Caitlin Daley
Ushers: Bill Caldwell, David Cantrell,
Ron Fones, Gary Hoxit, Herman Jackson
Visitor Registration:
Welcome Table:
Mugging:
Technical Support: Ross Gentry



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in an increasingly complex and changing world through:*
Welcoming well
Meaningful worship
Encouraging small groups
Training teachers and leaders

SONRISE WORSHIP SERVICE

1st Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2020

*Gathering Song

"Desert Song"

Welcome and Announcements

Gary Mathis

Prayers of the People

Sharing the Peace of Christ

*Song of Preparation

"Raise a Hallelujah"

Scripture Reading

Psalm 51:1-19

Buddy Jordan

Children's Moments

Rev. Deana Gentry

Scripture Reading

Matthew 4:1-11

Rev. Ken Owens

Sermon

Rev. Owens

Offering

Offertory

"How Great Is Our God"

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

"Goodness of God"

*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 TODAY. More details were sent out to all those signed up. Interested, but you have not signed up, please contact Kathy Owens at Kathy.Owens@gmail.com / 864.415.2939.



Remember to **"spring forward" next Sunday**. You don't want to be late for church and Sunday School!

EFUMC Financial Report

As of February 25, 2020

Operating:	
Pledged Revenue	87,877
Non-Pledged Revenue	18,901
Total Operating Revenue	106,778
Operating Expenses:	(90,700)
Over	16,078
Annual Budget	548,565
% of Budget Received to Date	19%
Non-Operating Revenue	7,117
Weekly offering	11,842
Weekly goal	10,549
Over	1,293

Attendance

Sunday School: 105
SonRise Worship: 57
11:00 Worship: 106

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

1st Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2020

Stop by the Fellowship Hall Sunday, March 8, and enjoy a delicious **hotdog lunch!** To-go plates are always and donations will be accepted for our local, national and international missions.

United Methodist Women will meet Wednesday, March 11, in the Fellowship Hall. Jim Abbott, a representative from The Salvation Army will present the program. Please attend the meeting and program, and stay for the meal afterward.

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



5th Sunday Combined Service & Covered Dish Lunch

Sunday, March 29

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Combined Worship 10:30 a.m.

Covered Dish Lunch, in the gym, following worship with meats and drinks provided.

Please bring a side or a dessert to share.

Chimes of the Trinity

Welcome and Parish Notices

Rev. Ken Owens

Opening Voluntary

"Be Still, My Soul"

ARR. CAROLYN HAMLIN

Call to Worship

"Grace Greater than All Our Sin!"

*Hymn No. 383

"This is a Day of New Beginnings"

BEGINNINGS

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Psalm 51:1-9

Pew Bible pages 580-581 OT

Anthem

"Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread"

JAY ALTHOUSE

Children's Moments

Rev. Deana Gentry

Gospel Reading

Matthew 4:1-11

Pew Bible page 6 NT

Rev. Owens

Sermon

Rev. Owens

Offering & Offertory

"Unto Thee I Cry, Lord Jesus"

J. S. BACH

*Doxology

No. 95

*Communion Liturgy

Page 26

*Hymn No. 384

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

BEECHER

*Blessing

*Benediction Response "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

*Closing Voluntary

"We Walk His Way"

MIKE CUTLER

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

Our sympathy to Aaron and Sam Boyles and families, following the death of Aaron and Sam’s father; and to Charlene Fetterly and family following Larry’s death.

The **March Informer** is available in the narthex. If you did not receive an electronic copy, please stop by and pick one up. The April Informer deadline is March 15.

Adult Salkehatchie Meeting today at 3:00 p.m. - We will have a meeting in the Fellowship Hall today for all adults (at least 23 years old) interested in participating in Salkehatchie this year. The Pee Dee Camp is now the Marlboro - Flowers Camp and is the week of June 27 - July 4. Please attend this meeting if you are interested in participating this year. If you want to participate in Salkehatchie but are unable to attend the meeting, please let me know and I will provide a summary of the meeting. Lynne Clem 770-843-4204. lwc0336@att.net

Pickens County Meals On Wheels relies on individual donations and fundraisers to help provide services to hundreds of seniors each year. If you want to have a good time for a great cause be sure join us for our 5th Annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, March 14, from 8:00 -11:00 a.m. at the McKissick Center (home of Pickens County Meals on Wheels). Hot pancakes, bacon and home-made fruit syrups!! Tickets are \$5 each and available for purchase via the link below. You can also purchase tickets at the McKissick Center Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. or at the door. All proceeds will benefit PCMOW. <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/pickenscountymealsonwheels/348214?fbclid=IwAR0vk4oct1GevSWBSMWORSbl1Fc-XhmH7onl61->

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

