

EFUMC Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 17

8:40 a.m. SonRise Service
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
12:00 p.m. Missions Hot Dog Lunch
Calendar Meeting
3:00 p.m. Music Reading Course
6:00 p.m. SPRC

Tuesday, March 19

10:00 a.m. Knit Wits-TC
7:00 p.m. Seasons of Praise

Wednesday, March 20

9:30 a.m. Bible Study
10:00 a.m. UMW #7
6:00 p.m. Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Office Hours

Monday-Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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

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March 17 Volunteers

SonRise Service

Greeters: Ed Johnston, Jill Powell
Lay Welcomer: Greg Belle
Scripture Reader: Jill Powell
Ushers: Bob Dean, Ned Jones
Communion: Sandy Bandy, Joe Thornton
Mugging: Greg Belle
Traffic Jam: Jeff Fogle
11:00 Worship
Altar Guild: Beverly & Jim Fogle
Acolyte: Skytan Swindoll
Lay Reader: Teresa Nash
Greeter: Herman Jackson
Nursery: Caitlin Daley
Ushers: Bill Caldwell, David Cantrell,
Jim Fogle, Gary Hoxit, Herman Jackson
Visitor Registration: Kathie Waters
Mugging: Judy Daughtridge
Welcome Table: Chris & Tabby Weston
Technical Support: Kathie Waters

March 24 Volunteers

SonRise Service

Greeters: Anna Mathis, Olivia Mathis
Lay Welcomer: Gary Mathis
Scripture Reader: Sandy Bandy
Ushers: Greg Belle, Jen Dailey
Communion: Lori & Robert Bradley
Mugging: Greg Belle
Traffic Jam: Linda Galloway
11:00 Worship
Altar Guild: Beverly & Jim Fogle
Acolyte: Jay Lusk
Lay Reader: Ginnye Lusk
Greeter: Beverly Fogle, Linda Galloway
Nursery: Rebecca Finley
Ushers: Bill Caldwell, David Cantrell,
Jim Fogle, Gary Hoxit, Herman Jackson
Visitor Registration: Judy Daughtridge
Mugging: Judy Daughtridge
Welcome Table: Gary Mathis
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*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

2nd Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2019

*Gathering Song	"Here is Our King"	
Welcome and Announcements		Greg Belle
Prayers of the People		
Sharing the Peace of Christ		
*Song of Preparation	"Mighty to Save"	
Scripture Reading & Lenten Symbol	John 18:33-38, 19:1-3	Jill Powell
Children's Moments		Kathie Cannon
Scripture Reading	Psalms 27	Rev. Ken Owens
Sermon		Rev. Owens
Offering		
Offertory	"You Never Let Go"	
Great Thanksgiving		
*Communion Song	"Whom Shall I Fear"	
*Sending Forth		

*Those who are able, please stand.



5th Sunday Combined Worship and Fellowship Lunch

Sunday, March 31, there will be a combined worship service at 10:30 a.m. followed by a covered dish lunch in the gym. Ham, chicken and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side or dessert to share. Come and share this time with your church family. Sunday School will be at 9:30 a.m. on the 31st.

March 24 - Food to the Altar Sunday

You are encouraged to bring food items to church next Sunday. Collection baskets will be in the narthex and the Fellowship Hall or items may be dropped off in the office. Current United Christian Ministry food pantry needs are:

- * Rice
- * Canned Soup
- * Fruit Juice
- * Canned Meals (Beef Stew, Chicken & Dumplings, etc.)
- * Bar Bath Soap
- Boxed Cereals/Grits
- Canned Fruit
- Jelly

There will be a **free, one-hour organ recital** on our church's wonderful 3-manual pipe organ on Sunday, March 31, at 4:00 p.m. Steve Ellison, Ralph Boggess and several other local organists will present this interesting recital that will include a great variety of music which has been written for the "King of Instruments," as the pipe organ is sometimes called since it has been in existence for millennia, having been invented by the Greeks in the 3rd century BC. The Anderson Chapter of the American Guild of Organists is sponsoring this free organ recital, and a reception with light refreshments will follow in the chapel next to our sanctuary. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!



It's time to register for **Asbury Hills Summer Camp!** Camps are available for elementary aged children - high school. Check out all the exciting camps at www.asburyhills.org

EFUMC will pay 1/2 the price of Core Camp for our children and youth who wish to attend.

**Putting the Pieces Together:
Learning the Passion Story Brick by Brick
A Lego Experience for Elementary Students**

Come join us for Children's Sunday School during the month of April for a unique experience. Children will learn the Biblical Stories of Holy Week while working with Legos! This would be a great time to invite friends!

Also – We need a little help! If you are in possession of the extra-large mega-blocks, (the ones that are about brick-size, used to build forts etc.) we would love to borrow them from you for one week near the end of April for the Resurrection story. Let Deana know if you can help with that.



CURIOUS? YES!

The **Curiosity Shoppe** has reopened! Stop by and browse the new look and new items- jewelry, artwork, bric-a-brac, lamps, etc.

The Shoppe is open any time the Education Building is open.. Follow the signs from the Fellowship Hall. Payment is on the honor system; all proceeds will go towards the renovation of the Fellowship Hall.

United Methodist Women 150th Anniversary Celebration

On March 24, UMW memorabilia will be on display in the narthex. Look for the ladies wearing pink scarves and name tags. These Ladies are a part of the legacy began by just a few Women in Mission 150 years ago. United Methodist Women's mission spreads nation-wide and serves many in need with funds, shelter and food.

Attendance Summary 03/10/2019

SonRise Worship 63
Sunday School 92
11:00 Worship 135

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

2nd Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2019

Chimes of the Trinity

Welcome and Parish Notices

Rev. Ken Owens

Opening Voluntary

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

ARR. HAROLD DECOU

Call to Worship

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

***Hymn No. 117**

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

ST. ANNE

Pastoral Prayer and 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 & Lenten Symbol

Teresa Nash

John 18:33-38, 19:1-3
Pew Bible page 141 NT

Anthem

“Give to the Winds Your Fears”
(Words translated from German to English by John Wesley)

JOSEPH MARTIN

Children’s Moments

Kathie Cannon

Scripture Reading

Psalm 27
Pew Bible page 564 OT

Rev. Owens

Sermon

Rev. Owens

***TFWS No. 2112**

“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”

LONESOME VALLEY

Offering & Offertory

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

ARR. DIANE BISH

***Doxology**

No. 95

***Affirmation of Faith**

“The Apostles’ Creed”

No. 881

***Gloria Patri**

No. 70

*Hymn No. 127 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" CWM RHONDDA

*Blessing

*Benediction Response "Give to the Winds Your Fears"

*Closing Voluntary "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" ARR. J. WAYNE KERR

**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 **Bob Burns, Larry Fetterly, Randy Huffman, Mary Ross, Mike Bell,** Shirley Mayer's brother and **Katelyn,** Diane Jones' daughter.

We extend **our sympathy** to Jeff Hidde and family at the passing of Jeff's father, Don.

Thank you to Bruce Gathman for his many hours of labor removing the chain link fence. Thanks to Robert Bradley for helping remove the fence posts.

EFUMC Financial Report		
	As of 02/28/19	2019 Actual
Operating:		
Pledged Revenue		80,986
Non-Pledged Revenue		25,481
Total Operating Revenue		106,467
Operating Expenses:		(105,247)
Over		1,220
Annual Budget		623,884
% of Budget Received to Date		17%
Non-Operating Revenue		8,463

Calendaring Event: TODAY after the 11:00 Service, 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.

The **Memorials Committee** has provided **two beautiful plant/flower stands** to enhance our worship in the sanctuary. The size of the stands allow for a lovely floral tribute without "breaking the bank." The flower calendar will be available in the Fellowship Hall today and then moved to the narthex. Reserve that special date to honor or remember your loved ones.

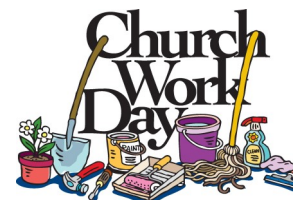
Safe Sanctuary Training - There will be a training session for anyone wanting to work with children, youth and vulnerable adults. Members of the upcoming Sager Brown Mission Team who have not completed Safe Sanctuary/Background Screening are required to attend. Training will be held on March 24, at 9:30 a.m., in Trinity Center. Another Safe Sanctuary Training will be held in April; date to be announced.

Mandatory Salkehatchie Meeting – Sunday, March 24, at 5:00 p.m. we will have a meeting in the Youth Common Area for all folks (youth and adults) who want to participate in Salkehatchie Summer Service this year. Our church will attend Camp Pee Dee in Bennettsville, SC (June 29–July 6). The youth participating must be 14 years old by the beginning of the camp. We also need adults, especially women, to provide guidance and meet Safe Sanctuary requirements. If you plan to participate in Salkehatchie this year, you must attend this meeting. A parent must attend the meeting with each youth. If you have questions, please contact Lynne Clem (770-843-4204 or lwc0336@att.net).

UMCOR Sunday, March 31 - Helping in Times of Crisis

Donations will share the goodness of life with those who hurt. 100% of the donations given to a specific disaster go to help for that disaster.

Fellowship Hall renovations are tentatively scheduled to begin April 1. Groups and classes will be shifting locations during the renovation.



Saturday, April 13, the Trustees have scheduled a Church Work Day. Plan now to wear your work clothes and roll up your sleeves to help complete projects assigned by the Trustees. Work will begin at 8:00 a.m. Please submit items/areas that need attention to the office or to a Trustee before April 1 so they can prioritize and prepare.