

EFUMC Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 24

8:40 a.m. SonRise Service
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
Safe Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
12:00 p.m. Sager Brown Team
5:00 p.m. Salkehatchie Meeting
6:00 p.m. UMYF

Tuesday, March 26

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

Wednesday, March 27

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

Friday, March 29

5:45 p.m. Confirmand Trip

March 30-April 6

Sager Brown Mission Trip

Office Hours

Monday-Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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

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Organist: Steve Ellison

Director Contemporary Music: Sara Bowden

Nursery Worker: Sharon Sheriff

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 Daughtride

Mugging: Judy Daughtride

Welcome Table: Gary Mathis

Technical Support: Kathie Waters

March 31 Volunteers

Combined Service

Greeters: Jen Dailey, Carol Ann Hoxit

Scripture Reader: Bill Baker

Traffic Jam: Mary Ann Jordan

Altar Guild: Beverly & Jim Fogle

Acolyte: Carson Daley

Nursery: Cameron Gilstrap

Ushers: Bill Caldwell, David Cantrell,

Jim Fogle, Gary Hoxit, Herman Jackson

Visitor Registration: Daisy Ruud

Mugging: Diane Jones

Welcome Table: Bill & Mary Baker

Technical Support: Dangler/Knox



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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

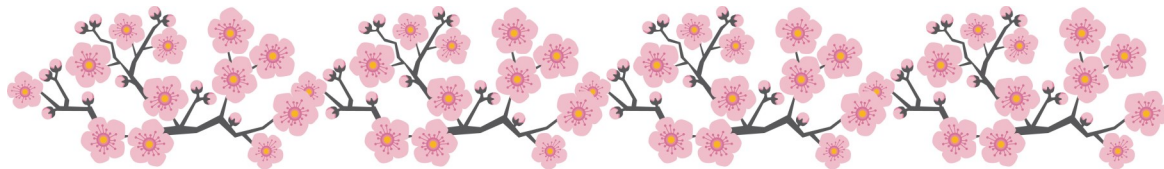
SONRISE SERVICE

3rd Sunday in Lent

March 24, 2019

- *Gathering Song** "Lay Me Down"
- Welcome and Announcements** Gary Mathis
- Minute for Mission** United Methodist Women
- Prayers of the People**
- Sharing the Peace of Christ**
- *Song of Preparation** "We Believe"
- Scripture Reading & Lenten Symbol** Sandy Bandy
John 19:8-18
- Children's Moments** Rev. Deana Gentry
- Scripture Reading** Luke 13:1-9 Rev. Ken Owens
- Sermon** "Don't Be Like Dad's Magnolia" Rev. Owens
- Offering**
- Offertory** "Lead Me to the Cross"
- 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** "Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone"
- *Sending Forth**

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



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!

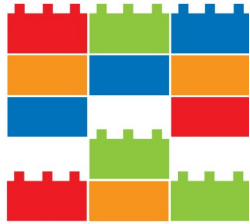
It's time to register for **Asbury Hills Summer Camp!** Camps are available for elementary aged children - high school. Check out all the exciting camps at www.asburyhills.org. EFUMC will pay 1/2 the price of Core Camp for our children and youth who wish to attend.



Save the Date!!!
Saturday afternoon through Sunday morning. June 1-2
VBS – For EVERYBODY - Young and Those Not So Young

We are trying something brand new!!! VBS as an overnight Camping Experience - and yes, the **WHOLE CHURCH**, as well as friends are invited. We will have space for tents & RVs (no hookups) or you can join us for the activities and go home overnight. We will have a cookout, s'mores, crafts, science, music, recreation and Bible story-telling. There will be activities for children, youth and adults. **AND....** the Roper Mountain Science Center Traveling Planetarium will be joining us for part of the program. You will not want to miss this! Come, bring your children, grandchildren, neighbors and friends. Watch for more details coming soon!

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



**LEGO
Experience**

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

UMW memorabilia is 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 nationwide and serves many in need with funds, shelter and food.

Attendance Summary 03/17/2019

SonRise Worship 60
Sunday School 79
11:00 Worship 97

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

3rd Sunday in Lent

March 24, 2019

Chimes of the Trinity

Welcome and Parish Notices

Rev. Ken Owens

Opening Voluntary

"There Is a Balm in Gilead"

Call to Worship

"As the Deer Pants for the Water"

*Hymn No. 567

"Heralds of Christ"

NATIONAL HYMN

Minute for Mission

United Methodist Women

Sager Brown Send-Off

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

Ginnye Lusk

John 19:8-18
Pew Bible page 141-142 NT

Anthem

"Let Thy Holy Presence Come upon Us "

PAVEL TSCHESNOKOFF

Children's Moments

Rev. Deana Gentry

Scripture Reading

Luke 13:1-9
Pew Bible page 95 NT

Rev. Owens

Sermon

"Don't Be Like Dad's Magnolia"

Rev. Owens

*Hymn No. 378

"Amazing Grace"

AMAZING GRACE

Offering & Offertory

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

ARR. DALE WOOD

*Doxology

No. 95

*Affirmation of Faith	“The Apostles’ Creed”	No. 881
*Gloria Patri		No. 70
*Hymn No. 340	“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”	RESTORATION
*Blessing		
*Benediction Response	“Threefold Amen”	
*Closing Voluntary	“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”	
	<i>*Those who are able, please stand.</i>	

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, Earl Clem, Roger Crowe, Larry Fetterly, the Hidde Family, Claudia Holcombe, Randy Huffman, Larry McFadden, Mary Ross, Sharon Sheriff, Mike Bell,** Shirley Mayer’s brother, Nancy and David McFadden’s daughter, **Anna and Katelyn,** Diane Jones’ daughter.

Our sympathy to Ken and Sharon Sheriff upon the death of Ken’s mother, Margaret.

Congratulations to PFC Connor Smith: son of Greg and Kelly Smith; grandson of Betty Rozier and Fran Smith and nephew of Beth Rozier. Connor will graduate from the Parris Island United States Marine Corps boot camp on March 29. Semper Fi.

In the effort to maintain a safe and secure campus, we are asking everyone to **check and verify that all doors are properly secured upon exiting the buildings.** If there is an issue, please report it to a Trustee or the church office. Thank you for your support.

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 is available in the narthex. Reserve that special date to honor or remember your loved ones.

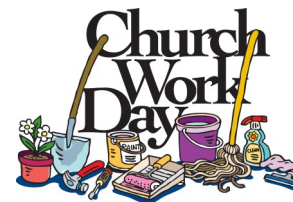
Safe Sanctuary Training - There will be a training session for anyone wanting to work with children, youth and vulnerable adults. Members of the upcoming Sager Brown Mission Team who have not completed Safe Sanctuary/Background Screening are required to attend. Training will be held today at 10:00 a.m., in the Education Building (2nd floor room 210). Another Safe Sanctuary Training will be held in April; date to be announced.

Mandatory Salkehatchie Meeting – Today at 5:00 p.m. we will have a meeting in the Youth Common Area for all 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

Together, we reach children, families and communities who have experienced devastation in the wake of disaster. Your 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 scheduled to begin April 1. Groups and classes will be shifting locations during the renovation. Your understanding is appreciated.



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.