

EFUMC Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 31

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
11:45 a.m. Fellowship Lunch
4:00 p.m. Organ Recital
6:00 p.m. UMYF

Tuesday, April 2

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

Wednesday, April 3

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

Thursday, April 4

5:15 p.m. Handbells

Now-April 6

Sager Brown Mission Trip

Office Hours

Monday-Friday

Irregular hours-
Call before coming by.

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Director Traditional Music: Dr. Ralph Boggess
Organist: Steve Ellison
Director Contemporary Music: Sara Bowden
Nursery Worker: Sharon Sheriff

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: Rebecca Finley
Ushers: Bill Caldwell, David Cantrell, Bob Dean Jim Fogle, Gary Hoxit, Herman Jackson
Visitor Registration: Daisy Ruud
Mugging: Diane Jones
Welcome Table: Bill & Mary Baker
Technical Support: Dangler/Knox

April 7 Volunteers

SonRise Service
Greeters: Jeff Knox, Joe Thornton
Lay Welcomer: Charlene Fetterly
Scripture Reader: Mike Thompson
Ushers: Mike & Julie Thompson
Communion: Chuck & Mary Kay Ouvry
Mugging: Mike Gasque
Altar Guild: Kathie and Kim Cannon
Acolyte: Hunter Boyles
Lay Reader: Carol Bruder
Greeter: George Bryant
Nursery: Judy Daughtridge
Ushers: George Bryant, Daniel Correll, Mike Galloway, Cliff Haislip, Bob Lambour
Visitor Registration: Judy Daughtridge
Mugging: Judy Daughtridge
Welcome Table: Elizabeth Lawson
Technical Support: Ross Gentry

FOURTH SUNDAY



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Welcoming well
Meaningful worship
Encouraging small groups
Training teachers and leaders

COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE

4th Sunday in Lent

Chimes of the Trinity

Opening Voluntary

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

ARR. KARL OSTERLAND

Call to Worship "Rejoice in the Lord Always" (Philippians 4:4)

Chancel Choir, Mary Boggess and Steve Ellison, Handbells

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Ken Owens

*Hymn No. 715

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

DARWALL'S 148TH

Intercessory Prayer

Scripture Reading & Lenten Symbol

Matthew 26:14-16, 47-50; Acts 1:15-20

Bill Baker

Anthem

"Go Ye into All the World"

Chancel Choir and Seasons of Praise

EUGENE BUTLER

Scripture Reading

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Rev. Owens

Sermon

Rev. Owens

*TFWS No. 2146

"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

SPARROW

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

No. 881

*Gloria Patri

No. 70

Offering

Offertory

"His Eye Is On the Sparrow"

ARR. DINO KARTSONAKIS

*Doxology

No. 95

Celebration of Holy Communion

Communion Song

"Oceans (Where My Feet May Fail)"
Seasons of Praise

*Blessing

**Those who are able please stand.*

March 31, 2019

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, Steve Ellison, Larry Fetterly, Hidde Family, Claudia Holcombe, Randy Huffman, Larry McFadden, Mary Ross, Sharon Sheriff, Frances Strickland, Mike Bell, Shirley Mayer's brother, Nancy and David McFadden's daughter, Anna and Katelyn, Diane Jones' daughter.**

Our sympathy to Cindy Knox and family, upon the death of Cindy's mama, Goldie Blanche Hann.

TODAY following our Worship service we are having a covered dish lunch in the gym. Even if you didn't bring a dish, come and share this time with your church family.

This afternoon, at 4:00 p.m., there will be a **free, one-hour organ recital** on our church's wonderful 3-manual pipe organ. 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.

This week the office will have irregular hours. Before coming to the church, you might want to call to ensure that someone is available to assist you.

The **United Methodist Women** will meet Wednesday, April 10, at 10:30 a.m. in the **Jameson Chapel**. Please note the location change. Kathie Cannon will present the program. Special guests taking part in the program will be Martha, Mary, and Naomi. You want to be sure and be in attendance for this meeting. Please come, bring a friend, and stay for lunch. Lunch will be served immediately following the program and business session.

**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.



The Curiosity Shoppe is Still Open

During the Fellowship Hall renovation, shoppers may enter the shoppe on Sunday mornings through the door on the far left side of the education building. The shoppe may not be accessible through the Fellowship Hall for a few weeks. Look for signs on the outside of the buildings.

Attendance Summary 03/24/2019

SonRise Worship 67
Sunday School 88
11:00 Worship 119

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.

Shalom Fest April 7, from 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Temple of Israel Campus, 400 Spring Forest Road, Greenville

ShalomFest has evolved from a congregational event to a community-wide attraction. While food remains a highlight with traditional Jewish meals and desserts available throughout the day, the many cultural offerings also appeal to interested attendees of all religions. In fact, curiosity about Judaism is incredibly prevalent among area residents. ShalomFest attendees will enjoy re-enactments of lifestyle events (Bar/Bat Mitzvah; Jewish Wedding); live Klezmer music and Israeli song & dance; a broad spectrum of Jewish cultural activities including holiday celebrations, cooking demonstrations, and craft projects. There will be presentations on religion, language and Israel as well as games for children. Local Rabbis will present a Speaker Series offering new topics of interest for attendees.

**New-and-Improved
WEBSITE**

JPEG to kitty@easleyfumc.org

Check out our revamped website and let the Communications Team know if you have any suggestions or corrections. Team members are: Anne Gray, Kitty Daniels, Mary Rose Gathman, Deana Gentry, Mary Kay Ouvry and Beth Rozier. If you have current photos that could be used on our website or FaceBook page, please send them as a

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.

Easter handout cards are in the Narthex. Please pick up a few and share with family, friends, neighbors, business associates, and anyone you come across in your day to day routine. Let's fill the church on Easter Sunday!



Procession of the Palms

All children birth through 5th grade are invited to process with palms on Palm Sunday, April 14. If you would like your children to be a part of this Palm Sunday Celebration simply meet Deana in the narthex at 8:30 for the early service or at 10:50 for the later service. The children will walk down the middle aisle waving their palm branches. Most children will process without their parents but parents are welcome to accompany their children, if they like.

Nursery Help Needed

We need at least 3 nursery volunteers to for the 8:40 worship service to help once a month. If you are willing to help see Deana or email her at deana@easleyumc.org

UMYF Trip to Asbury Hills

Our youth will be going to Asbury Hills, Sunday April 28. Activities will include canoeing, archery, hiking, creek hiking, the giant swing, worship and lunch. We will leave the church at 8:30 and return late afternoon. Cost \$35. Sign up with Deana at deana@easleyfumc.org



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.

ANDERSON DISTRICT LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES

It's spring, a time full of new possibilities and new opportunities for serving the Lord. Have you heard a call to be a Lay Servant and want an overview of what it means to be a Lay Servant? Would you like to learn how to pray effectively? Would you like to learn ways to improve your spiritual journey through fruitful living? Now is the time for you to explore these options. Please join us for the Spring Anderson District Lay Servant Ministries School.

- * Where: Porter's Chapel 152 E. Preston McDaniel Road Pickens, SC 29671
- * When: May 3-5
- * Times: Friday; 6pm-9pm
Saturday; 10am-3pm
Sunday; 3pm-6:15pm
Closing Ceremonies; 6:15pm-7pm

Courses offered:

- * Basic Lay Servant Ministry - Mimi Keener
- * Prayer - Verne Swan
- * Five Practices of Fruitful Living - Jens Holley

Cost: \$50 if registered by April 5, 2019.

Classes are open to everyone, whether you are interested or not in becoming a certified lay servant. For those who are or wish to be a certified lay servant, remember that you must take a course beyond the Basic course at least once every 3 years. For more information contact Gwendolyn Brown, Director of the Anderson District Lay Servant Ministry at 678-480-5176 or gbrown1974@andersonuniversity.edu

