

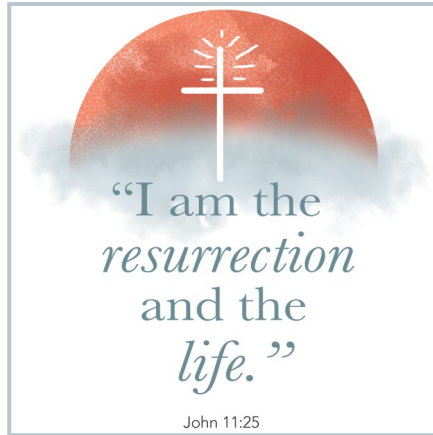
EFUMC Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 4

7:00 am Sunrise Service
9:00 am First Service
11:00 am Second Service

Monday, April 5

Church Office Closed for Easter Holiday



Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

8:30 am - noon
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Friday

8:30 am - noon

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A message from Pastor Ken:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I'd like to take this moment at Easter to wish each of you a life of resurrection, a life of blessing, and a life full of God.

Kathy and I covet your prayers as we prepare for the upcoming pastoral change on June 30. We are planning to remain in the Easley area, though we may be moving in with a daughter until we can buy or build a house. I am answering a call as a spiritual director, and I ask for your prayers as that work is developing.

Our new pastor will be Rev. Michael Hood, coming to us from Platt Springs UMC in the Columbia District. Michael is married to Alison, and they have four children: Eli, Dori, Felix, and Lucy. Pray for them and the congregation they are leaving, and for everyone who will be working to make this transition healthy, happy, and smooth.

God is good. Amen and Amen

Ken



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WORSHIP SERVICE

Easter Sunday

April 5, 2021

Pre-Service Music

"Dearest Children, God Is Near You"
"Jesus Loves Me"
"I Will Praise You, O Lord, My God"

Steve Ellison, Organ
James C. Kasen
William B. Bradbury
Carolyn Hamlin

Chimes of the Trinity

Call To Worship

Leader: Christ is Risen
People: Christ is Risen Indeed

Rev. Ken Owens

Music

"Hallelujah" Chorus from "The Messiah"
Ralph Boggess, Piano; Daniel McCord, Handbells
G. F. Handel, Arr. R. Boggess

Apostles' Creed

Welcome, Announcements, Offering

Rev. Ken Owens

Children's Moments

Rev. Deana Gentry

Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Ken Owens

Gospel Reading Matthew 28:1-10

Rev. Ken Owens

Music

"Jesus Only Jesus"

Sara Bowden
Chris Tomlin, Matt Redman,
Kristian Stanfill, Tony Wood,
Nathan and Christy Nockels

Sermon

"Demons, Diseases, Wind, and Sea Obey Him; Now Life and Death, Too?"
Rev. Ken Owens

*Hymn

"Christ The Lord Is Risen Today"
Steve Ellison, Organ; Sara Bowden, Piano; Mary Boggess, Percussion;
Ralph Boggess and Daniel McCord, Glockenspiel

*Blessing

Rev. Ken Owens

*Those who are able, please stand.

A huge thank you to everyone involved with the Children's Easter Egg Hunt and lunch last Sunday. We couldn't have done this without you!

Thank you to Jeff Fogle who preached last Sunday due to an illness at Pastor Ken's home.

United Methodist Women will meet Wednesday, April 14 at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary. Pastor Ken will be presenting a program on his new calling to spiritual direction.

On Wednesday, April 14 at 7:00 pm Bethesda UMC is offering a special program on dealing with grief called "Grieving our losses; Finding Hope in the future". Please invite your friends and family to tune in.

The link for the program is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88491098659?pwd=UWxhOEFKam9oYnk1N1FqT2JCdnFzdz09>

Days 4 Girls will begin meeting again. If you can sew, iron, cut fabric, glue, assemble, turn sewn fabric, or snap, come and join us on April 26 in Wesley Hall at 10:00 am. Come and stay as long or as little as you can. We are also looking for volunteers that prefer to sew at home. Contact Mary Kay Ouvry at 239-297-7639 or mkouvry@gmail.com for more details.

EFUMC Financial Report

As of March 31, 2021

Operating:	
Pledged Revenue	83,893
Non-Pledged Revenue	53,581
Total Operating Revenue	137,564
Operating Expenses:	112,125
Under	25,439
Annual Budget	504,196
% of Budget Received to Date	27%
Weekly offering (3/28/21)	1,904
Weekly goal	10,500
Under	8,596