



EFUMC Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 9
 10:30 am Worship Service
Monday, May 10
 10:00 am UMW Circle 8, FH
Wednesday, May 12
 10:30 am UMW Meeting, Sanctuary
 2:00 pm Book Club, FH

Office Hours
Monday-Thursday
 8:30 am - noon
 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Friday
 8:30 am - noon

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Director Contemporary Music: Sara Bowden
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EFUMC Financial Report
 As of May 5 2021

Operating:	
Pledged Revenue	107,867
Non-Pledged Revenue	65,808
Total Operating Revenue	173,675
Operating Expenses:	(148,204)
Over	25,471
Annual Budget	504,196
% of Budget Received to Date	34%
Weekly offering (5/2/2021)	8,555
Weekly goal	10,500
Under	1,945

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Easley First United Methodist Church

Sanctuary: 115 W. 1st Avenue, Easley, SC 29640
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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

WORSHIP SERVICE

May 9, 2021

Bell Tower Bells

Welcome, Announcements, Offering

Rev. Ken Owens

Music

“10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)” Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman

Sara Bowden, Piano

Children’s Moments

Rev. Deana Gentry

*Apostles’ Creed #881

Rev. Ken Owens

Prayer

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Music

“Reckless Love” Caleb Culver, Cory Asbury, Ran Jackson

Sara Bowden, Piano

Scripture Reading John 15:9-17

Rev. Ken Owens

Sermon

“If You Want To Test Your Love, Try To Be A Good Parent Like God”

Rev. Ken Owens

Celebration of Holy Communion with the Lord’s Prayer

Music

“O Come To The Altar” Chris Brown, Mack Brock, Steven Furtick, Wade Joye

Sara Bowden, Piano

*Blessing

Rev. Ken Owens

*Those who are able, please stand.



Scripture Reading John 15:9-17

⁹As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. ¹²“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.



To celebrate our High School Graduates, our church is gifting each grad a copy of Dr. Suess’ *Oh The Places You Will Go*. To celebrate our College Graduates, we will sign cards for each graduate. The books and cards will be in the Narthex today with our grads names on them. We are asking that EVERYONE in the church come by and sign the books and cards. You can give them words of encouragement or advice, say congratulations, share a fond memory, or share your favorite Bible verse or write a prayer. Please stop by the table and sign each of the books and cards. Or if you prefer, you can send cards to our graduates through the church office. We will make sure that they receive them.

Would you like to help with the Graduate Brunch for our Graduates and their families? We need help with set up, clean up, and folks to donate food. Please contact Tracee Simpson at tsimp1985@aol.com or Deana Gentry at deanan@easleyfumc.org to volunteer.