

EFUMC Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 19

8:40 a.m. SonRise Service
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
Confirmation Breakfast
Graduation Breakfast
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
12:00 p.m. Safe Sanctuary - TC
6:00 p.m. Finance
7:00 p.m. Church Council

Monday, May 20

1:00 p.m. - Days for Girls

Tuesday, May 21

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

Wednesday, May 22

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 23

4:15 p.m. Handbells

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

Closed

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May 19 Volunteers

SonRise Service

Greeters: Carmen Baxter, Mary Ann Jordan

Lay Welcomer: Charlene Fetterly

Scripture Reader: Mike Gasque

Nursery: Emily Eppler

Ushers: Bob Burns, Steve Swindoll

Communion: Traci Boyles, Mary Ann Jordan

Mugging: Greg Belle

11:00 Service

Traffic Jam: Judy Daughtride

Altar Guild: Arnold Brown

Acolyte:

Lay Reader: Ron Fones

Greeter: Jim Ruud

Nursery: Caitlin Daley

Ushers: Aaron Boyles, Ian Daley,
Grant Galloway, Jim Ruud, Chris Weston

Visitor Registration: Judy Daughtride

Mugging: Jan Jackson

Welcome Table: Chris & Tabby Weston

Technical Support: Shirley Mayer/Kathie Waters

May 26 Volunteers

SonRise Service

Greeters: Carmen Baxter, Diane Jones

Lay Welcomer: Julie Dangler

Scripture Reader: Mike Thompson

Nursery:

Ushers: Bob Dean, Ned Jones

Communion: Cooper Belle, Greg Belle

Mugging:

11:00 Service

Traffic Jam:

Altar Guild: Arnold Brown

Acolyte:

Lay Reader: Carl Klebe

Greeter: Chris Weston

Nursery: Rebecca Finley

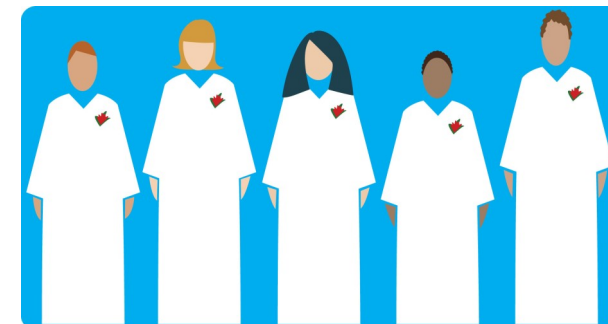
Ushers: Aaron Boyles, Ian Daley,
Grant Galloway, Jim Ruud, Chris Weston

Visitor Registration:

Mugging:

Welcome Table:

Technical Support: Shirley Mayer/Kathie Waters



Kudos to Our Confirmands



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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

5th Sunday of Easter

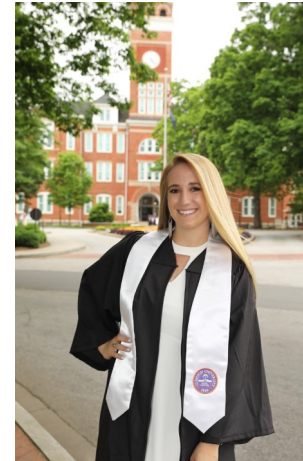
May 19, 2019

*Gathering Song	“Let the Praises Ring”	
Welcome and Announcements		Charlene Fetterly
Prayers of the People		
Sharing the Peace of Christ		
*Song of Preparation	“Do It Again”	
Scripture Reading	Psalms 148	Mike Gasque
Children’s Moments		Rev. Deana Gentry
Scripture Reading	Philippians 1:6	Rev. Ken Owens
Sermon	“God Opens Way”	Rev. Owens
Offering		
Offertory	“Take My Life”	
Great Thanksgiving		
<i>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.</i>		
*Communion Song	“Who You Say I Am”	
Recognition of Graduates		Rev. Gentry
*Sending Forth	*Those who are able, please stand.	

CONGRATULATIONS!

College/University Graduates

Robin E. Bradley



Robin E. Bradley, daughter of Robert and Lori Bradley, graduated with honors from Clemson University with a BS degree in Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management. While at Clemson, Robin served as vice president for Central Spirit. She also worked for the Student-Athlete Development Department for two years, and worked for the Sports Information Department. Robin will remain at Clemson and work on her master’s degree in Human Resource Development. She will also work as a graduate assistant in the Student-Athlete Development Department. Robin enjoys traveling and says one of her favorite trips was to Paris, France, last year where she visited Notre Dame and saw the Crown of Thorns.

Krista Savannah Day

Graduating with honors from College of Charleston. She is receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology.

Megan Fogle

Megan Fogle graduated Summa Cum Laude from Clemson University with a degree in Microbiology with a concentration in Biomedicine. At Clemson, she was involved in an undergraduate research lab, secretary of the Clemson Microbiological Society, and a pen pal for Clemson Hope. Starting this June, she will be attending the Medical Laboratory Science Program at the Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville.



Bufort B. and Sudie K. McKelvey Scholarships may be used for tuition, books and other materials. The submission deadline is June 28 and high school seniors and four-year college/technical school students are eligible to apply. If previously awarded a scholarship, students may re-apply annually for subsequent years. Applications are available in the church office and in Pickens County High School Guidance Offices.



McKelvey Scholarships

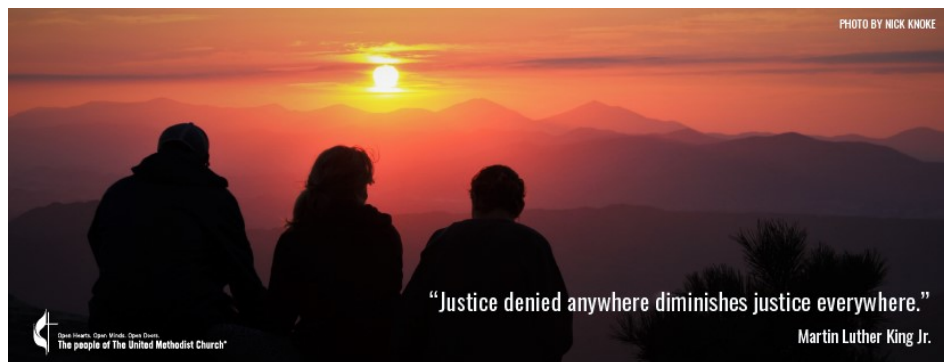
Food to the Altar Sunday - You are encouraged to bring food/household items to church on May 26. Collection baskets are in the narthex and the church office. All items collected will help stock the pantry at United Christian Ministries. Current pantry needs are:

- ◇ Canned Meals (Beef Stew, Chicken & Dumplings, Ravioli, etc.)
- ◇ Canned Fruits
- ◇ Fruit Juice
- ◇ Jelly
- ◇ Saltine Crackers
- ◇ Shelf-Stable Milk

As the weather heats up, UCM has a need for NEW 20" box fans.

Annual Conference will be June 2-6 in Greenville. If you are interested in live streaming, go to www.scumc.org to connect.

Peace with Justice Sunday, June 16, supports shared United Methodist ministries locally and globally. For example, funds have been used to: create a United Methodist peace ministry uniting Arizona border communities; equip Liberian United Methodists to implement the denomination's Social Principles and address social-justice issues contextually; and provide resources for Pennsylvania students to educate their community about sex-trafficking at home and abroad.



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

5th Sunday of Easter

May 19, 2019

Chimes of the Trinity

Welcome and Parish Notices

Rev. Ken Owens

Opening Voluntary

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

ARR. DON HUSTAD

Call to Worship

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

*Hymn No. 102

"Now Thank We All Our God"

NUN DANKET

Recognition of Graduates

Rev. Deana Gentry

Morning Prayer

Scripture Reading

Psalm 148
Pew Bible page 642 OT

Ron Fones

Anthem

"If You Search with All Your Heart" (*Jeremiah 29:11-13*)

CRAIG COURTNEY

Children's Moments

Rev. Deana Gentry

Scripture Reading

Philippians 1:6
Pew Bible page 246 NT

Rev. Owens

Sermon

"God Opens Way"

Rev. Owens

Recognition of Confirmands

Carson Daley, India Hopkins, Zane McCord

No. 33

Offering & Offertory

"O Love, How Deep, How Broad"

15TH CENTURY MELODY

*Doxology

No. 95

*Hymn No. 399

"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

MESSIAH

*Blessing

*Benediction Response

"Where He Leads Me I Will Follow"

*Closing Voluntary

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

HENRY T. SMART

***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 **Lanier Livingston, Betty Rozier** and **Beverly Vickery**.

William Andrew Finley was born May 10. Congratulations to Drew and Rebecca and big sister, Caroline. The rose in the Sanctuary is in honor of William’s birth.

Kitty Daniels will be on vacation next week. Please call before coming to the office. The office will be closed Friday, May 24 and Monday, May 27.

Thanks to your generosity, \$900 was collected for the **Epworth Mother’s Day Offering**.

To celebrate our High School Graduates our church is gifting each grad with a copy of Dr. Seuss’ “Oh, the Places You’ll Go!” The books will be in the narthex through next Sunday, with our grads’ names on them. We are asking that EVERYONE in the church come by and sign the books they are receiving. You can give them words of encouragement or advice, say congratulations, share a fond memory, share your favorite Bible verse or write a prayer. Please stop by the table and sign each of the books.

VBS - ITS NOT JUST FOR KIDS THIS YEAR!

Our Vacation Bible School brochure and registration form are available in the narthex. Join us for VBS June 1-2 for *Day to Night; a VBS Camping Experience*. Enjoy music, crafts, recreation and Bible stories and s’mores for everyone 1 to 101 (or older or younger.) Don’t miss the Roper Mountain Traveling Planetarium.

VBS Volunteers needed, including but not limited to, help families with tent set-up, s’mores “captain,” children’s craft leader, children’s recreation leader, 3 adult guides (moving children from one location to another), 3 youth guides, 4 youth assistants for children’s classes, 1 adult craft leader and a photographer. Let Rev. Deana Gentry or Carol Ann Hoxit know if you are willing to help.

High School Graduates

Cooper Belle

My family is Greg, Debbie and Tashia, and I will soon have a brother-in-law, Jake, as Tashia is getting married. I have a little white dog named Alfie. I am graduating from Easley High School, and I have received Semper Fidelis award for musical excellence, most outstanding marcher, and 3rd place in painting at my school. I received the LIFE scholarship and I am a Garnet Scholar. I have been in the EHS Marching band for four years, and I was brass captain and low brass section leader throughout the 2018-19 season, in which we received first place at the state championship. I plan to attend college at the University of South Carolina in the fall, where I will be majoring in Biological Sciences. I am not sure if/where I will be working in Columbia. I enjoy playing and listening to music, being active, and playing video games.

Ethan Boyles

Ethan Boyles is the son of Aaron and Traci Boyles. He has a younger brother, Seth, and a sweet dog named Charlie. He loves sports and working on his truck, when he is not busy working at Hobby Lobby or mowing grass. Ethan will graduate from Easley High School where he lettered in football, soccer, and wrestling. He has also played soccer for Easley Soccer Club and played basketball for EFUMC’s teams for many years. Ethan was awarded the Scholar Athlete Award from the SC High School League. He was Easley’s leading receiver and finished as the second leading receiver in Region 1AAAAA. He plans to attend Newberry College and play football for the Wolves.

Taylor Boyles



I am the brother to Kara and Hunter Boyles and the son to Sam and Sonya Boyles. I am graduating from Easley High School. At EHS I was a part of the Track and Cross Country Team as well as National Honors Society. After high school I plan to attend Clemson University. At Clemson I intend to major in Engineering as well as participate on the track team.

Cole Ethridge

Cole was in the Easley High School Marching Band for 5 years. His senior year Cole helped lead the band, as Drum Major, to win the State 4A Championship. He was in Student Council. He has been awarded the first Fraternal Order of Police (Pickens County) scholarship. Cole will graduate with honors and will attend Western Carolina University in the fall majoring in Biology with a pre-dental emphasis.