

EFUMC Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 21

8:40 a.m. SonRise Service
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Tuesday, July 23

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

Wednesday, July 24

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

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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July 21 Volunteers

SonRise Service

Greeters: Anna Mathis, Julie Thompson

Lay Welcomer: Gary Mathis

Scripture Reader: Mike Thompson

Nursery:

Ushers: Bob Dean, Ned Jones

Communion: Sandy Bandy, John Spearman

Mugging: Greg Belle

11:00 Service

Traffic Jam: Barbara & Jim Clark

Altar Guild: Jim & Daisy Ruud

Acolyte: Zane McCord

Greeter: Mike Mason

Lay Reader: Fran Smith

Nursery: Kathie Cannon

Ushers: Kathie Cannon, Kim Cannon,
Jeff Fogle, Jay Lusk, Mike Mason

Visitor Registration: Daisy Ruud

Mugging: Jan Jackson

Welcome Table: Carmen & Kendrick Baxter

Technical Support: Shirley Mayer &
Kathie Waters

July 28 Volunteers

SonRise Service

Greeters: Bob & Carol Dean

Lay Welcomer: Julie Dangler

Scripture Reader: Sandy Bandy

Nursery:

Ushers: Mike Gasque, Fran Jameson

No Communion

Mugging: Mike Gasque

11:00 Service

Traffic Jam: Linda Galloway

Altar Guild: Jim & Daisy Ruud

Acolyte: Stephen Bolinger-Byas

Greeter:

Lay Reader:

Nursery: Caitlin Daley

Ushers: Kathie Cannon, Kim Cannon,
Jeff Fogle, Jay Lusk, Mike Mason

Visitor Registration: Linda Galloway

Mugging: Jan Jackson

Welcome Table: Elizabeth Lawson

Technical Support: Shirley Mayer &
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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

6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 21, 2019

*Gathering Song

"This Beating Heart"

Welcome and Announcements

Gary Mathis

Prayers of the People

Sharing the Peace of Christ

*Song of Preparation

"Great I Am"

Scripture Reading

Psalms 52

Mike Thompson

Children's Moments

Rev. Deana Gentry

Scripture Reading

Acts 9:1-15

Rev. Ken Minton

Sermon

"Can God Use YOUR Life?"

Rev. Minton

Offering

Offertory

"Take My Life"

Great Thanksgiving

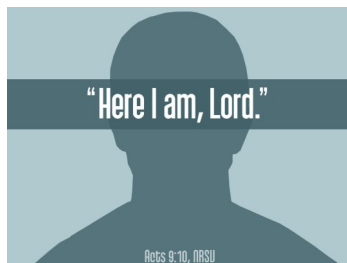
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Communion Song

"O Come to the Altar"

*Sending Forth

*Those who are able, please stand.



3 Year Old and Third Grade Bibles

At Easley First UMC we celebrate our children and encourage them as they grow mentally, physically, and spiritually. As part of that, we present Bibles to both our 3 year olds and our rising third graders. The Bibles will be presented on Sunday morning, **August 25**, during the worship services. If you have a rising 3rd grader or a 3 year old and would like them to receive a Bible, please contact the church office at 864-859-4584 or email Deana at deana@easleyfumc.org. Please be sure to let us know how you would like their name to appear in the Bible.

It's not too early to think about the **Fall Food Fest**. Keep it in mind if you have a garden with surplus veggies. Freeze them for our soups and casseroles. If you need freezer storage for veggies you can use the freezers in the fellowship hall for donations. We also need pickles, jams and jellies.

Save the date: Sunday, August 25, is the **Children's Water Day** and the **Annual Ice Cream Social!**

Food to the Altar Sunday, July 28

Current United Christian Ministry Pantry Needs: Canned Meals (beef stew, chicken & dumplings, ravioli, etc.), canned meats/fish (chicken, tuna, salmon, etc.), canned fruits, fruit juice, jelly, saltine crackers, shelf-stable milk. Please bring items to the church next Sunday or drop them by the church office.

School Supply Outreach

UCM accepts donations of new school supplies and backpacks during the summer months. These donations are then distributed to guidance counselors throughout the School District of Pickens County as well as some schools in the Powdersville area at the beginning of the new school year. Guidance counselors put the supplies directly into the hands of the students in need. This tremendous outreach effort provides much needed supplies to over 1,000 students each year.

Summer Cooling Relief

Each summer we encounter many within our community who cannot afford the increased electric bills resulting from running air conditioning. And yes, we also encounter those who do not have air conditioning. UCM distributes box fans to these families to provide some relief during the hot summer months. Donations of new 20 inch box fans are accepted at UCM throughout the summer season.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 21, 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 **Lanier Livingston** and **Beverly Vickery**. We also lift up **Mike Bell**, Shirley Mayer’s brother, **Char Lupton**, Mary Rose Gathman’s sister, **Audrey McKay**, daughter of the Salleys, and Diane Jones’ father, **Herbert Schwartz**.

EFUMC Financial Report	
As of 06/30/19	2019 Actual
Operating:	
Pledged Revenue	176,921
Non-Pledged Revenue	83,251
Total Operating Revenue	260,172
Operating Expenses:	(287,583)
Under Budget	(27,411)
Annual Budget	623,884
% of Budget Received to Date	42%
Non-Operating Revenue	23,190
Weekly Offering Received	25,248
Weekly Goal	13,000
Over/(Under)	12,248
Weekly Attendance:	
Sunday School	73
Worship	183

Chimes of the Trinity

Welcome and Parish Notices

Rev. Ken Minton

Opening Voluntary “Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire” ARR. LYNDELL LEATHERMAN

Call to Worship “Spirit of the Living God”

***Hymn No. 103** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” ST. DENIO

Morning Prayer

Scripture Reading Psalm 52 Fran Smith
Pew Bible page 581 OT

Anthem “The Majesty and Glory of Your Name” TOM FETTKE

Children’s Moments Rev. Deana Gentry

Scripture Reading Acts 9:1-15 Rev. Minton
Pew Bible page 158 NT

Sermon “Can God Use YOUR Life?” Rev. Minton

***Hymn No. 396** “O Jesus, I Have Promised” ANGEL’S STORY

Offering & Offertory “We Pray Now To the Holy Spirit” DIETRICH BUXTEHUDE

***Doxology** No. 95

***Affirmation of Faith** “Apostles’ Creed” No. 881

***Gloria Patri** No. 70

***Hymn No. 370** “Victory in Jesus” HARTFORD

***Blessing**

***Benediction Response** “It’s Me, It’s Me, O Lord, Standing in the Need of Prayer”

***Closing Voluntary** “How Firm a Foundation” ARR. HAL H. HOPSON

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