

EFUMC Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 15

8:40 a.m. SonRise Service
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
4:15 p.m. Handbells
6:00 p.m. UMYF

Monday, September 16

10:00 a.m. Days for Girls
6:30 p.m. Nominations

Tuesday, September 17

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

Wednesday, September 18

10:00 a.m. Wednesday with Ken
UMW Circle 7
6:00 p.m. Wednesday with Ken
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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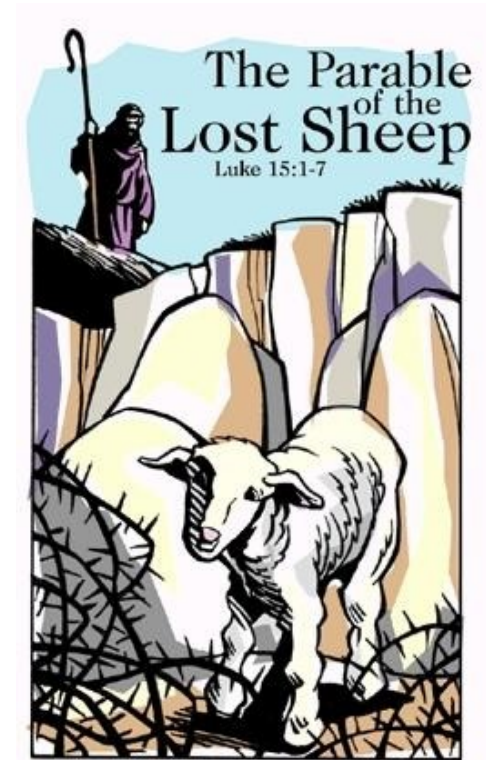
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Organist: Steve Ellison

Director Contemporary Music: Sara Bowden

Nursery Worker: Sharon Sheriff



September 15 Volunteers

SonRise Service

Greeters: Jen Johnston & Jill Powell
Lay Welcomer: Greg Belle
Scripture Reader: Jill Powell
Nursery: Emily Eppler
Ushers: Bob Dean, Buddy Jordan
Communion: Sandy Bandy, Joe Thornton
Mugging: Greg Belle

11:00 Service

Traffic Jam: Beverly Fogle
Altar Guild: Judy Daughtridge
Acolyte: Harrison Daley
Greeter: Gary Hoxit
Lay Reader: Chris Weston
Nursery: Kathie Cannon
Ushers: Bill Caldwell, David Cantrell,
Gary Hoxit, Herman Jackson, Lee Lemere
Visitor Registration: Kathie Waters
Mugging: Jane Jackson
Welcome Table: Kathie Cannon
Technical Support: Ross Gentry

September 22 Volunteers

SonRise Service

Greeters: Anna & Heidi Mathis
Lay Welcomer: Julie Dangler
Scripture Reader: John Spearman
Nursery: Emily Eppler
Ushers: Greg Belle, David McFadden
Communion: Charlene & Larry Fetterly
Mugging: Mike Gasque

11:00 Service

Traffic Jam: Jeff Fogle
Altar Guild: Judy Daughtridge
Acolyte: Zane McCord
Greeter: Herman Jackson
Lay Reader: Jeff Fogle
Nursery: Caitlin Daley
Ushers: Bill Caldwell, David Cantrell,
Gary Hoxit, Herman Jackson, Lee Lemere
Visitor Registration: Linda Galloway
Mugging: Cindi Fogle
Welcome Table: Elizabeth Lawson
Technical Support: Ross Gentry



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*Providing families and individuals a Christ-centered option
in an increasingly complex and changing world through:*

*Welcoming well
Meaningful worship
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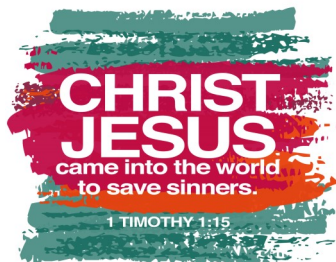
SONRISE SERVICE

14th Sunday after Pentecost

September 15, 2019

- *Gathering Song** "Raise a Hallelujah"
- Welcome and Announcements** Greg Belle
- Prayers of the People**
- Sharing the Peace of Christ**
- *Song of Preparation** "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"
- Scripture Reading** 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Jill Powell
- Children's Moments** Rev. Deana Gentry
- Gospel Reading** Luke 15:1-10 Rev. Ken Owens
- Sermon** "How Valuable is Christ? How Valuable are You?" Rev. Owens
- Offering**
- Offertory** "Reckless Love"
- Great Thanksgiving & Lord's Prayer**
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.
- *Closing Song** "O Come to the Altar"
- *Sending Forth**

*Those who are able, please stand.



Wednesday with Pastor Ken

The class meets at 10:30 a.m. in the chapel and at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to come. Six of the sessions will be on "**The Three Simple Rules**" for which we will have books and study books (\$10 for both). The Three Simple rules are: Do no harm; Do good; and Stay in love with God.

Our lessons are:

September 18: What is distinctive about Christianity as a religion: **NOTE: The morning class will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall where we will combine with a women's circle.**

September 25 - October 30: The Three Simple Rules

Anyone wishing to participate in the **Men's Kairos Prison Ministry** at Perry Correctional Institute on October 10-13 the following opportunities are available:

1. Home-baked cookies
2. Prayer
3. Monetary donations
4. Placemats

Cookies can be dropped off at the church office prior to March 6 or call or email Lee McDow for pickup.

Sign up for prayer time by calling or emailing Lee McDow.

Donate monetarily to EFUMC and indicate "Kairos."

Placemats can be dropped off at the church office prior to March 6 or call or email Lee McDow for pickup.

Call or email Lee for any information.

Lee McDow email-leemcdow@charter.net or mobile 828-855-4808

The **Blessing of the Animals** will take place on Saturday, October 5, from 10 a.m. – noon on W. First Avenue next to the Education Building. So bring your favorite critters and Pastor Ken will bless them all. For folks that just want to watch, please come, bring a lawn chair and have a good time.

Curiosity Shoppe - Clearance Sale

LAST DAY

Everything priced \$2 or more is **half price**

Come make your selections.

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 **Robert Lowe, Karen Huff-Lowe, Stony, & Eli; Ina Livingston, JoLynn McFadden** and **Beverly Vickery**. We also lift up **Ethel Castles**, Phyllis Venable’s mother; **Rachel Chastain**, cousin of Marlee Carey and Diane Jones’ father, **Herbert Schwartz**.

We extend our sympathy to Barbara Franklin following the death of her brother.

If your address, phone or email has changed, don’t forget to notify the office. Thank you!

Sunday, September 29, we will have our **5th Sunday Combined Worship Service** at 10:30 a.m. with Sunday School at 9:30. A **covered dish lunch** will follow in the gym. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Meat, rolls and beverages will be provided.

EFUMC Financial Report	
As of September 9, 2019	
Operating: 2019 Actual	
Pledged Revenue	244,885
Non-Pledged Revenue	107,916
Total Operating Revenue	352,801
Operating Expenses:	(384,110)
Under Budget	(31,309)
Annual Budget	623,884
% of Budget Received to Date	57%
Non-Operating Revenue	24,533
Weekly Offering Received	10,030
Weekly Goal	13,000
Over/(Under)	(2,970)
Weekly Attendance:	
Sunday School	98
Worship	184

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

14th Sunday after Pentecost

September 15, 2019

Chimes of the Trinity

Welcome and Parish Notices

Rev. Ken Owens

Opening Voluntary “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

ANNA LAURA PAGE

Call to Worship “Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”

*Hymn No. 732 “Come, We That Love the Lord”

ST. THOMAS

Morning Prayer

Scripture Reading 1 Timothy 1:12-17
Pew Bible page 263-264 NT

Chris Weston

Anthem “Honor and Glory Be to God in the Highest, Hallelujah!” J. S. BACH

Children’s Moments

Rev. Deana Gentry

Gospel Reading Luke 15:1-10
Pew Bible page 97-98 NT

Rev. Owens

Sermon “How Valuable is Christ? How Valuable are You?” Rev. Owens

*No. 357 “Just as I Am, Without One Plea” WOODWORTH

Offering & Offertory “Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound” ARR. CAROLYN HAMLIN

*Doxology No. 95

Affirmation of Faith No. 881

*Gloria Patri No. 70

*No. 509 “Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me” PILOT


*Blessing

*Benediction Response “Praise the Lord, Let the Earth Hear His Voice”

*Closing Voluntary “We’re Marching to Zion” ARR. RONALD A. NELSON

**Those who are able, please stand.*

A **Blessing of the Renovated Fellowship Hall** will be held on Sunday, September 29, during the Sunday School Hour. At that time, those who have worked and supported with their gifts and talents during the renovation will be recognized. Pastor Ken will present a Blessing for the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend, fellowship and enjoy light refreshments before the combined worship service at 10:30.

 **Trunk or Treat--Save the Date: Sunday, October 27.** Individually wrapped candy donations are being collected in the office.

Adopt a College Student

We would like sponsors to adopt our college students who would be willing to send treats, cards, emails and/or notes of encouragement throughout the school year. Sponsors could be individuals or small groups like Sunday School classes. We will need between 30-35 sponsors. Tracee Simpson will be in the narthex today, to help you select a student to sponsor!

Raising up new leaders to transform the world

Nelson Mandela said, "Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world." On **World Communion Sunday, October 6**, we will receive a special offering to support scholars in their education. Because of our giving on World Communion Sunday, the most powerful tool to change the world is in more hands. In The United Methodist Church, World Communion Sunday is one of six Special Sunday offerings. On the first Sunday in October, our designated gifts benefit students around the world by providing scholarships, mentoring and training. As we come together to receive Holy Communion along with Christians around the world, we recognize our unity and shared commitment to building God's kingdom on earth. Together, we help raise up new leaders around the world, equipping them to be agents of change. Please give generously on October 6.



SIGN UP TODAY

EFUMC will make a new church photo directory this fall! Robert Bradley will be taking family photos; you may also choose to have individual photos, photos of children or grandchildren, even photos with your pet(s)!! Robert can make personalized photo Christmas cards for your purchase. If you have your photo taken for the directory, you will receive a free copy (one per family). Directories will be available for purchase for \$7 each.

Photo appointment dates are:

- ⇒ Saturday, October 5--2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (pet day)
- ⇒ Sunday, October 13--11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- ⇒ Sunday, October 20--11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- ⇒ Wednesday, October 23--2:00 pm. - 7:00 p.m.

Sign up sheets will be available in the narthex on Sunday mornings or in the office during the week. Let's have 100% participation!

Food to the Altar Sunday, September 22. United Christian Ministries current pantry needs are: canned meals (beef stew, chicken & dumplings, ravioli, etc.), fruit, juice, rice, spaghetti noodles, corn, green beans, diapers-sizes 2 to 6, bar bath soap and laundry detergent. Please bring items to worship service or the office to help stock the pantry.

Feet for Heat 5K

Saturday, October 19 - 9:00 a.m.

2019 marks the **30th Anniversary of United Christian Ministries!** Since 1989, UCM's heating assistance program has helped thousands of our neighbors lacking the needed resources to adequately heat their homes. Sponsoring or participating in the 2019 UCM Feet for Heat 5K is a great way for you to make a difference and keep a neighbor warm this winter! 5k cost is \$30 and 1 mile cost is \$15. Registration and sponsorship information links are available at www.ucmpc.org. Join us in celebrating 30 years of service at the 7th annual UCM Feet for Heat 5K!

Youth Events in September

September 15	Bake Kairos Cookies (bring dough & baking sheets)
September 22	Guest Speaker, Ryan Chitwood (Kairos Ministry)
September 29	Visit homebound members