

EFUMC Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 22

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
7:00 p.m. S-PRC

Tuesday, September 24

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

Wednesday, September 25

10:30 a.m. Wednesday with Ken
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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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: Daniel 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

September 29 Volunteers

Combined Service

Greeters: Jen Dailey, Mary Rose Gathman
Lay Welcomer: Charlene Fetterly
Scripture Reader: Bill Baker
Nursery: Jan Jackson
Communion: Julie & Mike Thompson
Traffic Jam: Linda Galloway
Altar Guild: Judy Daughtridge
Acolyte: Carson Daley
Greeter: Buddy & Mary Ann Jordan
Ushers: Bill Caldwell, David Cantrell,
Gary Hoxit, Herman Jackson, Lee Lemere
Visitor Registration: Shirley Mayer
Mugging: Diane Jones
Welcome Table: Bill & Mary Baker
Technical Support: Ross Gentry



You cannot serve both
God and money.
Luke 16:13, NIV



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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

15th Sunday after Pentecost

September 22, 2019

*Gathering Song "This Is Amazing Grace"

Welcome and Announcements

Julie Dangler

Prayers of the People

Sharing the Peace of Christ

*Song of Preparation "Mighty to Save"

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

John Spearman

Children's Moments

Rev. Deana Gentry

Gospel Reading Luke 16:1-13

Rev. Ken Owens

Sermon

Rev. Owens

Offering

Offertory "Great I Am"

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 "What a Beautiful Name"

*Sending Forth

*Those who are able, please stand.



Wednesday with Pastor Ken

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

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.



It's a baby shower! Please join us for a drop-in baby shower honoring Jodi & Daniel Correll on Sunday morning, October 6, at 9:40 a.m. and at noon in the narthex and chapel. This is their first child and it's a BOY! FYI: they are registered online at Amazon and Buy Buy Baby under Jodi and Daniel's names.

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; JoLynn McFadden** and **Beverly Vickery**. We also lift up **Ethel Cassell**, Phyllis Venable’s mother; **Rachel Chastain**, cousin of Marlee Carey and Diane Jones’ father, **Herbert Schwartz**.

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

Next 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 15, 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	8,940
Weekly Goal	13,000
Over/(Under)	(4,060)
Weekly Attendance:	
Sunday School	81
Worship	167

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

15th Sunday after Pentecost

September 22, 2019

Chimes of the Trinity

Welcome and Parish Notices

Rev. Ken Owens

Opening Voluntary “In God My Savior Shall My Heart Rejoice”

ARR. J. WAYNE KERR

Call to Worship

“Let My Life, O Lord, Praise You”

Teresa Nash, Alto

*Hymn No. 144

“This Is My Father’s World”

TERRA BEATA

Baptism of William Andrew Finley

No. 33

TFWS No. 2249

“God Claims You”

FARR

Morning Prayer

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1
Pew Bible page 762 OT

Jeff Fogle

Anthem

“Classic Praise” (Beethoven's "Adagio" and "As the Deer") B. HARLAN

Children’s Moments

Rev. Deana Gentry

Gospel Reading

Luke 16:1-13
Pew Bible page 98-99 NT

Rev. Owens

Sermon

Rev. Owens

Offering & Offertory

“O Lord, We Praise You”

BENJAMIN CULLI

*Doxology

No. 95

*No. 375

“There Is a Balm in Gilead”

BALM IN GILEAD

*Blessing

*Benediction Response

“Be Still, My Soul”

*Closing Voluntary

“Forth in Thy Name, O Lord”

JOHN HATTON

**Those who are able, please stand.*

A **Blessing of the Renovated Fellowship Hall** will be held next 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 a.m.

Men's Bible Study: A 6-week Men's Bible Study on Romans will begin on September 30. Each session will start at 6:30 p.m. and last about an hour. Jeff Fogle will be the teacher. If interested or for more information, please contact Lee McDow at 828-855-4808 or lnamcdow@charter.net.

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

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.

Attention Curiosity Shoppers:

Stop by and take a peek at all the new fall goodies.

Pumpkins, wreaths, decorations and new Halloween surprises!

Make your selections early.

Supplies are limited.

Prices are as marked. Pay on the honor system.



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. Appointments are filling up--sign up today!

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!



September 22

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October 13

October 19

October 20

October 27

Guest Speaker, Ryan Chitwood (Kairos Ministry)

Visit homebound members

Trip to Denver Downs

Guest Speaker - Jan Jackson

Fall Festival at Asbury Hills (Sign up by October 6)

No Youth

Trunk or Treat