

This Week and Beyond

Sunday, November 30

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
5:00 pm Youth Group

Wednesday, December 3

5:30 pm Children's Fellowship
6:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
7:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 4

10:00 am Advent Bible Study
6:00 pm Advent Bible Study

Sunday, December 7

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
5:00 pm Youth Group

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

- Ruby Spearman
- Caron Cannon
- Debby Maier
- Jean Carey
- Jim Ruud
- Shirley Dallas
- Clarice Bobo
- Weston Crowe, Great-nephew of Jan Crowe
- Colton Cock, Son-in-law of Lee & Sharon Lemere
- Lisa Cassell, Sister-in-law of Joe and Phyllis Venable
- Paul Nathan Davis, Friend of Alison Hood
- Katie Jordan, Neighbor of Judy Daughtridge
- Jennifer Lewis, Sister of Brooke Henderson
- Franco Corvera, Son-in-law of Jean Carey
- Conflict in Ukraine
- Our Church

Our Stewardship as of 11/26/25

Offering week of 11/23/25	\$8,017
Weekly need to meet 2025 budget	\$10,404
Balance in General Fund	\$5,491
Estimated expenses for 12/03/25	\$17,834
Reserve Fund	\$3,535
2025 Apportionment Paid	\$2,000
2025 Received for Budget	\$401,683
2025 Expenses paid (including mortgage principal)	\$402,342
2025 Budget	\$541,018

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Pastor Michael Hood



***WELCOME!** We're delighted you are worshipping with us. Whether you're new to EFUMC, a returning friend or a member, please sign the attendance registration pad and pass it to others on your pew. May you be blessed as you worship today.*

November 30, 2025 | First Sunday of Advent | 11:00 Service

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP 11:00 AM		
Pre-Service Music	Ralph Boggess	
“The First Noel” English Carol/Arr. Tom Roed		
“Angels We Have Heard on High” French Carol/Arr. Tom Roed		
“Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming” German Carol/Arr. Fred Bock		
Ringing of the Bell Tower Bell	Ushers	
Welcome and Announcements	Pastor Michael	
Prelude	Ralph Boggess	
“Do You Hear What I Hear?” Gloria Shayne		
Words of Greeting		
How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the King?		
With branches of cedar, the tree of royalty.		
How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the eternal Christ?		
With garlands of pine and fir, whose leaves are ever living, ever green.		
How shall we prepare this house for the coming of our Savior?		
With wreaths of holly and ivy, telling of his passion, death, and resurrection.		
How shall we prepare our hearts for the coming of the Son of God?		
By hearing again the words of the prophets, who foretold the saving work of God.		
For God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world,		
but that the world through him might be saved.		
Glory to God in the highest!		
Call to Worship	“Emmanuel, Emmanuel” (Matthew 1:23)	Chancel Choir
Bob McGee		
Reading for the Paraments	Jan Crowe and Judy Daughtridge	
Matthew 2:6		
*Hymn	“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”	Hymn Number 211
Lighting of the Advent Wreath Candle	Bob and Carol Dean	
Isaiah 60:2-3		
Congregational Response		
We wait as people surprised again and again by God who shakes us out of our complacency and wakes us up to the work of the kingdom all around us.		

*Hymn	“Advent Song” Stanza 1	TFWS Number 2090
Reading for the Greenery and Wreaths	Isaiah 60:13	The Daley Family
Anthem	“Ding Dong! Merrily on High!” French Carol/Arr. Ed Lojeski	Chancel Choir
Reading for the Poinsettias	Isaiah 53:1-6	Gary and Carol Ann Hoxit
*Hymn	“Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”	Hymn Number 216
Children’s Sermon	Pastor Matthew	
Offertory	“Away in a Manger” American Carol/Arr. Robert Lau	Ralph Boggess
*Doxology	“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”	Hymnal Number 95
*Gospel Reading	Matthew 24:36-44 Pew Bible Page 21	Pastor Michael
Pastoral Prayer with the Lord’s Prayer		
Sermon		
Reading for the Chrismons and Tree Lighting	Titus 3:4-7	Pastor Matthew and family
*Hymn	“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”	Hymn Number 196
*Benediction	Pastor Michael	
*Postlude	“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing” Felix Mendelssohn/Arr. Alfred Fedak	Ralph Boggess
*Those who are able may stand.		
The 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.		