

This Week and Beyond

Sunday, December 1

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship

Monday, December 2

6:00 pm Advent Bible Study

Tuesday, December 3

6:00 pm Children's Fellowship
6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Wednesday, December 4

7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, December 8

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

- Jean and Marlee Carey
- Bob Lambour
- Ruby Spearman
- Roger Crowe
- Caron Cannon
- Fran Ivey
- Beverly Vickery
- Shannon Lemere, Son of Lee & Sharon Lemere
- Kate Pyritz, Daughter of Chris & Tabby Weston
- Clary Jane Smith, Great-granddaughter of Fran Smith
- Karen Thomason, Friend of Jo Hood
- Andy Minchak, Son-in-law of Char Fetterly
- Jim Martin, Brother of Sally Smith
- Franco Corvera, Son-in-law of Jean Carey
- Conflict in the Middle East and Ukraine
- Our Church

Our Stewardship As of 11/27/24

Offering week of 11/24/24	\$8,607
Weekly needed to meet budget	\$11,570
Balance in General Fund	\$2,911
Estimate expenses for 12/04/24	\$9,820
Balance in Reserve Fund	\$0
(\$5,351 transferred from Reserve Fund to General Fund)	
Received for Appraisal	\$1,535 (need \$3,450)
YTD Received for Budget	\$404,163
YTD Expenses paid	\$423,205
(including mortgage principal)	

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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.

December 1, 2024 | First Sunday of Advent | 8:45 Service

HANGING OF THE GREENS SERVICE | 8:45 AM

Reading from the New Testament Pastor Michael
Romans 13:11-14

First Reading Pam Kelley

***Opening Song** Praise Team
“Joy To The World (Unspeakable Joy)”
Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, George Frideric Handel, Isaac Watts, Matt Gilder

Welcome and Announcements Mary Rose Gathman

Prayer Pastor Michael

Second Reading Charlene Fetterly

***Song of Praise** Praise Team
“Glory In The Highest”
Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Daniel Carson, Jesse Reeves, Matt Redman

Lighting of the Advent Candle Mike and Julie Thompson
Jeremiah 13:14-16

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.

Third Reading Ed Johnston

***Song of Praise** Praise Team
“Away In A Manger”
Jason Ingram, Lauren Daigle, John Thomas McFarland,
Paul Mabury, William James Kirkpatrick, Martin Luther

Children’s Sermon Pastor Michael

Pastoral Prayer

***Gospel Reading** Luke 21:25-36

Sermon

***Song of Reflection** Praise Team

“Waiting Here For You”
Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, Martin Smith

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“The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer”

***Closing Song** Praise Team

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”
David Crowder, Henry Sloane Coffin, Jack Parker, Jeremy Bush, John Mason Neale
Mark Waldrop, Mike Dodson, Mike Hogan, Thomas Helmore

***Benediction** Pastor Michael

**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

Many thanks to those who participated in preparing our sanctuary for the Christmas season:
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