

## *This Week and Beyond*

### **Sunday, May 18**

8:45 am	Contemporary Worship
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Traditional Worship
2:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting
3:30 pm	Youth Group to Trinity UMC

### **Monday, May 19**

**Church Office Closed**

### **Tuesday, May 20**

6:30 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal
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### **Wednesday, May 21**

10:30 am	UMW Circle #7 Meeting-Trinity Ctr
2:00 pm	Faith Seeker Book Club-Trinity Ctr
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### **Friday, May 23**

**Church Office Closed**

### **Sunday, May 25**

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

### **Monday, May 26—Memorial Day Holiday**

**Church Office Closed**



## *In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

- Ruby Spearman
- Caron Cannon
- Debby Maier
- Jan Dalonas, Sister of Jeff Fogle
- Jennifer Lewis, Sister of Brooke Henderson
- John Derr, Brother of Mary Boggess
- Jim Martin, Brother of Sally Smith
- Conflict in the Middle East and Ukraine
- Our Church

## *Our Stewardship As of 05/14/25*

Offering week of 5/11/25	\$3,898
Weekly need to meet 2025 budget	\$10,404
Balance in General Fund	\$1,647
Estimated expenses for 05/21/25	\$2,520
Reserve Fund	\$8,000
2025 Apportionment Paid	\$2,000
2025 Received for Budget	\$169,132
2025 Expenses paid	\$179,801
(including mortgage principal)	
2025 Budget	\$541,018

## *EFUMC Staff*

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### **Director of Traditional Music**

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### **Director of Contemporary Music**

Sara Bowden

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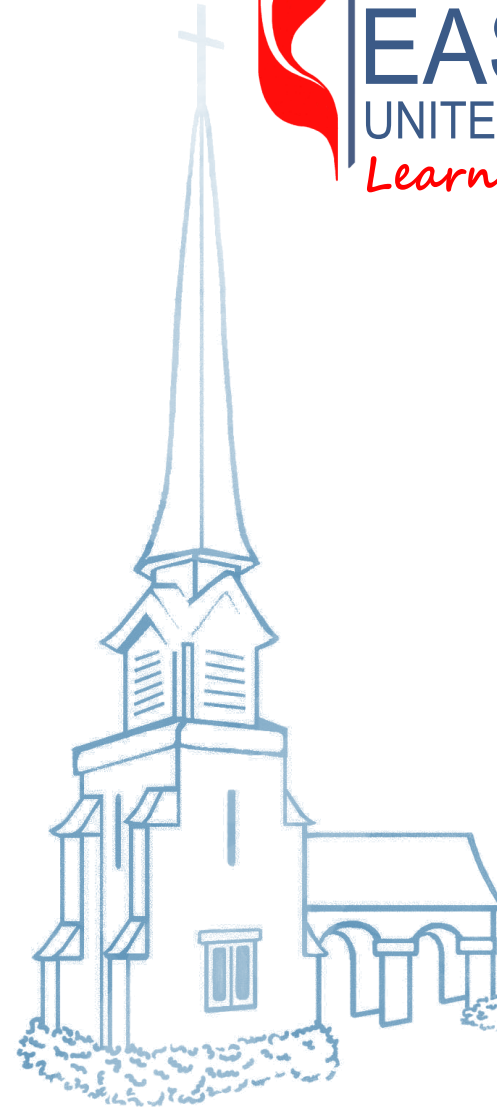
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# *Welcome!*

*We're delighted you are worshipping with us today. 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 with us.*



**May 18, 2025 | Fifth Sunday of Easter**

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP   8:45 AM		
*Opening Song	“Raise A Hallelujah“	Praise Team
Jake Stevens, Jonathan David Helser, Melissa Helser, Molly Skaggs		
Welcome and Announcements		Gary Mathis
Scripture Reading	Acts 11:1-18	Rhett Bush
	Pew Bible Page 99	
*Song of Praise	“Great I Am”	Praise Team
	Jared Anderson	
Children’s Sermon		Pastor Michael
Pastoral Prayer		
*Gospel Reading	John 13:31-35	
	Pew Bible Page 83	
Sermon		
Song of Reflection	“King of Kings”	Praise Team
	Brooke Ligertwood, Scott Ligertwood, Jason Ingram	
A Service of Holy Communion		Hymnal Page 13
	“The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer”	
*Closing Song	“Holy Spirit”	Praise Team
	Brian Torwalt, Katie Torwalt	
*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.*

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP   11:00 AM		
Pre-Service Music		Ralph Boggess
	“Jesus Loves Me!” William Bradbury/Arr. Mark Hayes	
	“My Jesus, I Love Thee” with “Liebestraum No. 3”	
	Adoniram Gordon/Franz Liszt/Arr. Pam Robertson	
	“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go” Albert Peace/Arr. Craig Courtney	
Ringling of the Bell Tower Bell		Ushers
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Michael
Prelude	“Sinfonia” from Cantata No. 156	Ralph Boggess
	Johann Sebastian Bach	
Call to Worship	“Live in Charity and Steadfast Love” (1 Corinthians 13)	Chancel Choir
	Jacques Bertheir	
*Hymn	“Come, We That Love the Lord”	Hymnal Number 732
Scripture Reading	Acts 11:1-18	Debbie Lizzi
	Pew Bible Page 99	
Children’s Sermon		Pastor Michael
Anthem	“Beloved, Let Us Love One Another”	Chancel Choir
	Pepper Joplin	
Pastoral Prayer with The Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Michael
*Hymn	“My Jesus, I Love Thee”	Hymnal Number 172
*Apostles Creed		Hymnal Number 881
*Gospel Reading	John 13:31-35	Pastor Michael
	Pew Bible Page 83	
Sermon		
Offertory	“Marching to Zion”	Ralph Boggess
	Robert Lowry/Arr. Don Phillips	
*Doxology	“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”	Hymnal Number 95
*Hymn	“Marching to Zion”	Hymnal Number 733
*Benediction		Pastor Michael
*Benediction Response	“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”	Chancel Choir
	Johann Nageli/Arr. Lowell Mason	
*Postlude	“Marching to Zion”	Ralph Boggess
	Robert Lowry	

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Instrumentalist: Ralph Boggess, Organ/Piano