

This Week and Beyond

Sunday, December 7

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
4:00 pm Messy Church Christmas Event

Tuesday, December 9

11:00 am Advent Bible Study
6:00 pm Advent Bible Study

Wednesday, December 10

10:00 am UMW Christmas Concert & Lunch
5:30 pm Children's Fellowship
6:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
7:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, December 14

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
4:00 pm Children's Christmas Play

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

- Ruby Spearman
- Caron Cannon
- Family of Debby Maier
- Tony Lizzi
- Family of Sallie Lee Cantrell
- Jean Carey
- Frances Downie
- 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 12/03/25

Offering week of 11/30/25	\$5,727
Weekly need to meet 2025 budget	\$10,404
Balance in General Fund	\$11,843
Estimated expenses for 12/10/25	\$11,788
Reserve Fund	\$3,535
2025 Apportionment Paid	\$2,000
2025 Received for Budget	\$407,411
2025 Expenses paid (including mortgage principal)	\$418,123
2025 Budget	\$541,018

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Pastor Michael Hood



SECOND SUNDAY OF
ADVENT

***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 7, 2025 | Second Sunday of Advent

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP 8:45 AM		
*Opening Song	“The First Noel”	Praise Team
David Crowder, Jack Parker, Jeremy Bush, Mark Waldrop, Mike Dodson, Mike Hogan		
Welcome and Announcements		Charlene Fetterly
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 11:1-10 Pew Bible Page 488	Rhett Bush
Lighting of the Advent Candle	Isaiah 40:1	Jo Hood and Pam Kelley
We wait as people who yearn for peace that bears the fruit of community, equity, and flourishing for all.		
*Song of Praise	“O Come All Ye Faithful/We Adore You”	Praise Team
C. Frederick Oakley, John Francis Wade, Paul Baloche, Tim Janis		
Children’s Sermon		Pastor Matthew
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Michael
*Gospel Reading	Matthew 3:1-12 Pew Bible Page 2	
Sermon		
Song of Reflection	“How Many Kings”	Praise Team
Marc Matel, Jason Germain		
A Service of Holy Communion		Hymnal Page 13
“The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer”		
*Closing Song	“Angels From The Realms Of Glory (Emmanuel)”	Praise Team
Brenton Brown, Henry Thomas Smart, James Montgomery, Michael Rossback, Paul Baloche		
*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	“In the Bleak Midwinter”	Carol Dean
Gustav Holst/Arr. Carol Tornquist		
“The Coventry Carol/The First Nowell”		
English Carols/Arr. Mark Hayes		
“Emmanuel”		
Bob McGee/Arr. Fred Bock		
Ringing of the Bell Tower Bell		Ushers
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Michael
Prelude	“Savior of the Nations, Come”	Ralph Boggess
Johann Sebastian Bach		
Call to Worship	“Come, Savior, Quickly Come”	Chancel Choir
Don Cason		
*Hymn	“Life Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”	Hymnal Number 213
Lighting of the Advent Candle	Isaiah 40:1	Mike and Linda Galloway
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*Hymn	“Advent Song” (Stanza 2)	TFWS 2090
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 11:1-10 Pew Bible Page 488	Buddy Jordan
Children’s Sermon		Pastor Matthew
Anthem	“O Come, Lord Jesus, Come”	Chancel Choir
David Angerman		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Michael
*Gospel Reading	Matthew 3:1-12 Pew Bible Page 2	
Sermon		
A Service of Holy Communion		Hymnal Page 12
Offertory	“What Child Is This?”	Ralph Boggess
English Carol/Arr. Dan Coates		
*Doxology	“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”	Hymnal Number 95
The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer		Hymnal Page 13
Communion Music		Ralph Boggess
“It Came upon the Midnight Clear”		
Richard Willis/Arr. Marilyn Ham		
“O Little Town of Bethlehem”		
Lewis Redner/Arr. Marilyn Ham		
*Hymn	“Angels We Have Heard on High”	Hymnal Number 238
*Benediction		Pastor Michael
*Benediction Response	“On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry”	Chancel Choir
German Melody/Arr. William Monk		
*Postlude	“Angels We Have Heard on High”	Ralph Boggess
French Carol/Arr. Edward Shippen Barnes		