

# Englewood United Methodist Church



Mark 12:30-31

Making the MOST of the TIME

Matthew 22:36-40

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Pastors: *Victor B. Willis, Bo Sim*

*Donald R. Burlock, Samuel C. Seizert*



*A Congregational Care Ministers Congregation*

Sunday, December 26, 2021

8:00am and 11:00am Service

**1st Sunday after Christmas Day**

**Music for Meditation (11:00)**

Lyn Weston

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

*Wise Men Seeking Jesus*  
Shirley Spiers, Guest Organist

Ritter

**Chimes**

Shirley Kmetz

**\*Processional Hymn # 251**

*Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

**Lighting of the Candles**

(8:00) Ushers  
(11:00) Celeste & Ray Klett

**Call to Worship**

One: Our hearts are lifted up toward God.

**Many: God created all that is!**

One: We celebrate that great love of God.

**Many: God gifted us with God's only Son, Jesus the Christ.**

One: Rejoice and be glad today!

**All: Our hearts and spirits praise God for all God's blessings. Amen.**

**\*Invocation**

**\*Greetings**

**Worship in Music (11:00)**

*Come to Bethlehem*  
The Sanctuary Choir, Ruth Jameson, Guest Conductor

Russell Mauldin

**Scripture** *Mark 12:30-31; Matthew 22:36-40*  
Pastor: The Word of God for the People of God  
All: Thanks be to God

**Sermon** *Making the Most of the Time* Pastor Bo Sim

**Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer**

**Offering** *A Bethlehem Lullaby* Paxton

*Offering plates will be passed, and the offering boxes will also be available near the exits.*

**\*Doxology**

**\*Closing Hymn # 399** *Take My Life and Let It Be* Messiah

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response (11:00)** *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

*Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;  
go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.*

**Postlude** *Joy for New Year* Sewell  
Shirley Spiers, Guest Organist

Hymns reproduced under CCLI311396

*\*Those who are able to do so are invited to stand.*

**Assisting Minister:** Don Burlock

## Opportunities for the Week

**Office hours: Monday –Thursday from 8:30am to 4:30pm**

### **Sunday, December 26**

8:00am - Traditional Worship Service (S)

9:30am - Contemporary Worship Service (FH)

9:30am - Englewood United Kids (Edu. Bldg.)

9:30am - Pathfinders (103)

9:30am - Working Class(102)

10:45am - Truth Seekers (100)

11:00am - Traditional Worship Service (S)

3:00pm - Faith Works (Zoom Mtg.)

3:00pm - Youth Group (300)

5:00pm - Faithlinks (Zoom Mtg.)

(Description of adult classes on pg.5)

**The Church office and  
all facilities are closed This week.**

### **Presence in Worship**

December 12th

In person: 1017

Online: 692

**TOTAL: 1709**

## **DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT!!**



**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!  
Saturday, January 14, 2022  
6 PM**

***FREE EVENT***

- Popcorn, chips & drinks for sale!
- Children are encouraged to bring a “packing size” box to transform into their very own drive-in car. Lots of materials will be available to help kids create some really fun cars!
- All are welcome to view movie from their car or bring chairs/blankets and have a seat in the grassy area.
- Lots of fun and fellowship for our congregation and community.

*No registration required.*

**Rain or Shine!!!**

If it plans to rain, we will have  
Movie Night in the Fellowship Hall.

# Adult Sunday School Classes

Some classes are meeting on site with safety guidelines  
and some are meeting online



**Pathfinders** Room 100, 9:30 Led by Karl Young. Curriculum: "Smart Guide to the Bible"

**Working Class** Room 102, 9:30 Led by Carolyn McCallum. Curriculum: Songs for a Savior

**Truth Seekers** Room 103, 10:45 Led by Pastor Chad. Curriculum: Acts

**Faith Works** Meeting by Zoom 3:00, Led by Tom Scholtens. Curriculum: the Book of Colossians

**Faithlinks** meeting via Zoom 5:00, Led by Jeff Moyer. Curriculum: Faithlinks newsletter & current events

Guidelines, locations and times may change so check the bulletin weekly.  
Please check with the office to join a class meeting by Zoom.

## THE HUGE RUMMAGE SALE

FELLOWSHIP HALL ~ FULL INSIDE & OUT!



**Thursday, Feb. 24 ~ 3 - 6 pm**

**EARLY BIRD SALE!**

**\$5 for Shop Early Admission**

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**REGULAR SALE ~ FREE ENTRY:**

**Friday, Feb. 25 ~ 9 am - 3 pm**

**Saturday, Feb. 26 ~ 9 am - Noon**



Information ~ Call Annette 303/915-2690 ~ Watch Publications for Updates

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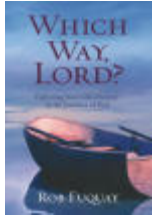
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*(Sorry, no storage space for them currently.)*

**VOLUNTEER Sign Up Please!**

**By Feb. 7**

**Call Annette 303/915-2690**



**Pastor's Wednesday Night Bible Study**  
**"Which Way, LORD? Exploring Your Life's Purpose in the Journeys of Paul"** by Rob Fuquay  
Wednesdays, January 5-February 9  
6:30 in Doan Chapel, led by Pastor Vic

A study to help you understand God's desire for your life by unpacking your experiences alongside those of the apostle Paul. It is recommended you purchase the book and read the first chapter before the first class on January 5. The book is available from Amazon.com and Christianbook.com. Books will also be available for purchase for \$10 in Fellowship Hall after services on Sundays.



*New Members Class*

The two session new members class will be held Thursday, January 20 & 27 for those interested in joining the church. Class begins at 6:00pm and lets out by 8:00pm. New members will join on January 30th during the service you attend.

These classes are a great way for our pastors and you to get to know you and for you to learn about the history of EUMC. Included in the classes: a discussion of the membership vows, a tour of the facilities, a brief look at Methodism and information on ministries and programs.

If you are interested in joining the EUMC family, please call Teresa in the church office at 941-474-5588 and let her know you're planning to attend the classes. Let us know if you need childcare.

**United Methodist Women January 2022 Unit Meeting**



Ladies, begin 2022 by hearing the inspiring words of local author, Ann Favreau. WORDS OF HEART MAGAZINE spotlighted her as an author who shines her light in her community through her words and her involvement. Ann's most recent books are CANCER TO CARING and A POETIC JOURNEY OF FAITH. EUMW are delighted to have her speak to us and share a meal with us.

January 6, 2022  
11:00am - 2:00pm  
Fellowship Hall  
Leah Circle, Hostesses

Please bring a covered casserole dish, a salad or a dessert to share.  
We all look forward to starting a new year together!

*In honor of all our Christmas volunteers!*



## **Englewood United Methodist Men (EUMM)**

The EUMM is the longest running men's group at EUMC. Serving the men of both our congregation and the Englewood community for over 40 years. We are an inclusive group offering membership to all men interested in expanding their spiritual life as well as enjoying an active, fun fellowship with other men.



We raise money through our Country Breakfasts and well as the annual Rummage Sale to support numerous missions to include:

*Scholarships  
Foundations preschool  
Radio outreach  
EUMC general budget  
Whitlock's mission in Kenya  
Pastors Discretionary Fund*

*Scouting Programs  
Helping Hand  
Family Promise  
Celebrate Recovery  
Ministry Thru Men  
Meals on Wheels*

Over the years, we have given many hundreds of thousands of dollars to support these worthy missions.

If you would enjoy the fellowship of an active men's group along with spiritual growth and participation in the work of our Servant Church, please join us Monday mornings at 8:00am in Fellowship Hall. We serve the best breakfast in town for only \$5.00, and your first one is on us! We look forward to welcoming you to our Christian fellowship.

## **Starting Point January 26-March 16, 6:30 PM in Room 100**

Starting Point is an 8-session small group conversation about faith. Whether you're new to faith, curious about God, or coming back to church after some time away, it's a place where your opinion and beliefs are valued, and no question is off limits. Come as you are and build a relationship with others as you discover your starting point.



Facilitated by Gene & Lila Lee  
Workbook \$10—Scholarships Available

Register on our website [englewoodumc.net](http://englewoodumc.net) under Discipleship or in Fellowship Hall between Sunday services or by calling the church office 941-474-5588



Are you interested in making a family or individual's life better? Come join us in repairing homes in the Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee area the week of April 3rd, (Yes some of you snowbirds can do this on your way north this spring!). You do not have to have skills (but they are helpful), just a willingness to follow directions in making homes warmer, safer, drier. Come visit us in the back of the Fellowship hall the first Sunday of each month if you would like more information.

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I'm a successful businessman and am very capable of handling finances for my company - why can't I seem to do the same thing for myself?"

"We've both worked for 40 years and have almost nothing to show for it. We can't even handle a simple emergency."

I'm a single Mom - I have a car lease, credit card debt, and medical bills I'm still paying on. I just can't get ahead."

*Actual comments from real students starting their FPU class at EUMC.*

The how's and whys vary - it's YOUR time , and here's YOUR opportunity to make a difference in your life, and for your family.

The cost is only \$129.99 (per family) for the 9-week class, and includes a full year of tools and support. Classes will be January 18th - March 15th at 6:30pm in Room 102. Space is limited - signup today and experience your own Financial Peace.

*Questions? Call Rick Krieger, 941-961-5252 or Joyce at the EUMC office or register on line at: [www.englewoodumc.net](http://www.englewoodumc.net), under discipleship or in Fellowship Hall between services.*



**Englewood United Methodist Men  
 Country Breakfast  
 January 8, 2022  
 7:30 - 11:00am, Fellowship Hall**

**OJ & Bottomless Coffee/Tea  
 Egg & Sausage Gravy or Biscuits & Sausage Gravy  
 or Quiche & Fresh Fruit or Pancakes**

**\$6 - Children under 12 eat for FREE!**





## Serving Opportunities

We are asking you to prayerfully consider helping in one of these ministries.

- **Wednesday Night Dinners** We need a small leadership team to plan and prepare the weekly dinners.
- **Reset Team** Needed to reset tables & chairs between dinners & Sunday worship & again for dinners.
- **Contemporary Worship Team** Help is needed in all facets of Sunday contemporary worship, tech, musicians and singers. Contact Rich Church at 941-544-5411.
- **Coffee Bar** Fellowship is back! People are needed to run the new coffee bar in Fellowship Hall after each service.
- **Good News Team** A minimum of 10-12 people are needed to be able to offer Good News Club in the elementary schools, beginning January 2022. A commitment of 3-4 hours, once a week for 13 weeks.
- **Short term Adult Bible Study or Christian course facilitators**
- **Family Promise** One or two people to lead and organize Family Promise at EUMC. Families staying on site will resume 2022.
- **Friends Class** One or two people to restart the Friends Class which is an 11:00 Sunday school class for adults with special needs. Curriculum is provided.
- **Homebound Communion servers** needed once a month to take Holy Communion elements to those unable to attend church. Training provided.
- **Disaster Response Team** A dedicated leader is needed to take teams to help people recovering from natural disasters in the state. This team works in conjunction with UMCOR and will need to take their training.
- **Divorce Care** Two qualified people are needed to facilitate this 13-week class for those struggling with divorce or separation. The course is usually offered twice a year.
- **Sunday Welcome Team coordinator** Someone to schedule the greeters/ushers (Welcome Team) for each service on Sundays.
- **Congregational Care Ministry** more people are needed for visitation to Assisted Living, Nursing Homes and homebound congregants.

If you are interested in one of these ministries, please contact Joyce Doyle in the church office.  
joyce@englewoodumc.net 941-474-5588 ext. 261



### Word in Song Bible Study with Pastor Don

Tuesdays, January 18-March 1, 6:30 PM

A 6-week Bible study using hymns and songs.

You will learn about the history of the song's composure and it's relation to scripture.

If you enjoy singing, or making a joyful noise to the Lord, you will enjoy this class.

Sign up online, by calling the church office, or on Sundays in Fellowship Hall between services.



**GriefShare**  
**Mondays & Wednesdays Room 102**  
**January 19-March 7 3:00-4:30pm**  
**Workbook: \$20 scholarships are available**

After the funeral, when the cards & flowers have stopped coming, most of the people around you return to their normal lives. But your grief continues. GriefShare is a biblically based support group with the purpose of helping individuals gain tools to manage their grief and rebuild their lives. There is no time limit on how long ago or how recent the loss occurred, you are welcome here. Each class is self contained and you can join at anytime during the 13 sessions. You can register online, in the church office or on Sunday mornings, or you can just come to a class.



**Women's Bible Study**  
**"Elijah" by Priscilla Shirer**

January 24-March 14 \* 7 weeks (no class 2/21), Mondays, 10:00 AM or 6:30 PM  
 Workbook \$15 Scholarships Available

Join Priscilla Shirer on this 7-session journey through the life and times of the prophet Elijah to discover how the fire on Mount Carmel was forged in the valley of famine. And how the emboldened, fiery faith you desire is being fashioned by God in your life right now.

Registration begins Sunday, Dec. 26 in Fellowship Hall after each service. You may also register on the church's website, EnglewoodUMC.net under "Discipleship" or by calling the church office.

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# Contemporary Worship

Sunday, December 26, 2021

9:30am Service

## Welcome

Rich Church, Worship Leader  
and Fusion by Fire

## Opening Song

## Children's Moment

## Praise Singing

## Sermon

*Making the Most of the Time*  
*Mark 12:30-31; Matthew 22:36-40*

Pastor Bo Sim

## Closing Song

## Offering

*Offering plates will be passed, and the offering boxes will  
also be available near the exits.*

**Announcements will be given prior to the service, at 9:25am.**

**Assisting Minister:** Don Burlock