

# Englewood United Methodist Church

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**Pastors: *Victor B. Willis, Bo Sim***

***Donald R. Burlock, Samuel C. Seizert***



***A Congregational Care Ministers Congregation***

Sunday, January 2, 2022

8:00 and 11:00 am Service

**Epiphany Sunday - Communion**

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

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

*Savior, Redeemer of My Soul*  
Fonda Davies, Dir. of Music Ministries/Organist

Harry Dean

**Chimes** (11:00)

Pam Heady

**\*Processional Hymn # 139**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Lobe Den Herren

**Lighting of the Candles**

(8:00) Ken & Mary Lathrope  
(11:00) Stan & Fran Cooper

**Call to Worship**

One: You have called us to this place, O Lord.

**Many: Each one of us is unique, with differing gifts and talents.**

One: Yet each talent represented here is valuable in God's realm.

**Many: Lord, help us find ways in which to use our talents for healing and hope.**

One: Come, let us praise the Lord who has called us here.

**Many: Let us open our hearts and spirits to God's work for us. AMEN.**

**\*Invocation**

**Worship in Music**

*Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

(on screen)

**Scripture**

*1 Corinthians 12:1-14*

Pastor: The Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

**Series**

*Stewards We Be...*

**Sermon**

*Of Our Talents*

Pastor Vic Willis

## **Pastoral Prayer**

**Offering** (8:00)      *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*      Arr. By Christiansen  
(11:00)                      *Come to the Table*                      Pote  
   The Sanctuary Choir

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

## **Invitation, Confession & Pardon**

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

**The Lord's Prayer**  
**Giving of the Bread and Cup**

**Closing Hymn**                      *We Give Thee But Thine Own*                      (on screen)

## **\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction (11:00)**                      *Shalom to You*

*Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.  
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.  
In all your living and through your loving,  
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.*

**Postlude**                      *St. Anne*                      Croft/Longhurst  
   Fonda Davies, Dir. of Music Ministries/Organist

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

**Assisting Ministers:** Bo Sim and Don Burlock

## Opportunities for the Week

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

### Sunday, January 2

- 8:00am - Traditional Service (S)
- 9:30am - Contemporary Service (FH)
- 9:30am - Englewood United Kids (Edu. Bldg.)
- 9:30am - Pathfinders (100)
- 9:30am - Working Class(102)
- 10:45am - Truth Seekers (103)
- 11:00am - Traditional Service (S)
- 3:00pm - Faith Works (Zoom Mtg.)
- 3:00pm - Youth Grp. (300)
- 5:00pm - Faithlinks (Zoom Mtg.)
- (Description of adult classes on pg.6)

### Monday, January 3

- 8:00am - United Methodist Men (FH-3)
- 6:30pm - Men's Bible Study (100)

### Tuesday, January 4

- 7:00am - Wesley Brotherhood (outdoor chapel)
- 6:30pm - Disciple III (Zoom Mtg.)

### Wednesday, January 5

- 8:00am - TOPS (101)
- 9:00am - Ladies Craft Workshop (FH)
- 5:00pm - Fusion by Fire Rehearsal (FH)
- 5:30pm - Jesus and Pizza (300)
- 6:30pm - Pastor's Bible Study (DC)

### Thursday, January 6

- 11:00am - UMW Unit Mtg. (FH)
- 10:00am - Praying in His presence (DC )
- 2:00pm - Rummage Sale Mtg. (FH)
- 6:30pm - Wingman Nation (FH-3)
- 7:00pm - Sanctuary Choir (S)

### Saturday, January 8

- 7:30am - Country Breakfast (FH)

### Presence in Worship December 19, 2021

In person: 841  
Online: 647  
**TOTAL: 1488**

EUMC has received a Quantum iLevel Compatible Power Wheelchair as a donation designated for someone in need. It needs a new charger but is otherwise in good condition. Please call the church office at 941-474-5588 if interested.



**Don't forget to pick up your  
Scholarship forms!**

The UMW and UMM work hard all year to raise monies for college scholarships.

The UMW provides scholarships to High School Seniors for college. Forms are due back by March 31st.

The UMM provides scholarships to High School Seniors and Current College Students. Forms are due back March 1st.

***Scholarship forms can be picked up in the church office.***

## Living with Loss Luncheon

The January luncheon will be held on January 11th at  
Boca Royale at 11:30am

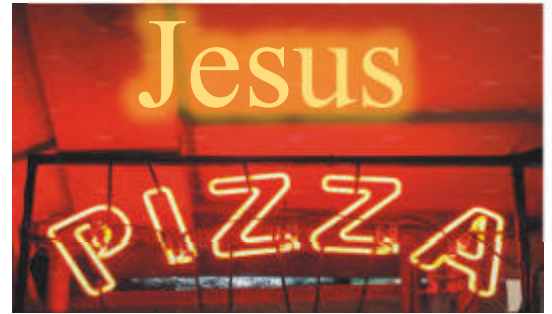
All *GriefShare* participants are invited and encouraged to attend.  
Please RSVP to Linda Jencks at 941-421-4067 or lwleumc@gmail.com.



## Wednesdays!

### Jesus and Pizza

For ages VPK to 5th grade



From 5:30pm to 6:45pm in Room 300 (second floor of Education bldg.), a fun time for kids to play, eat pizza and learn about Jesus!

*RSVP to the church office is appreciated for pizza order, but not required.*

## 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: Angels

**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**

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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

**DROP-OFF DONATIONS** until Feb. 11

**NOT ACCEPTING FURNITURE or LARGE ITEM!**

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

**VOLUNTEER Sign Up Please!**

**By Feb. 7**

**Call Annette 303/915-2690**



## *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.

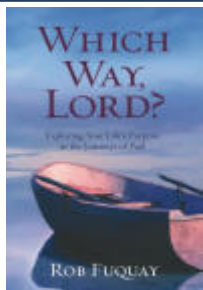
### **United Methodist Women January 2022 Unit Meeting**



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!



**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.

## Holy Communion



Today we celebrate “Holy Communion” at all services. The Bread and the Cup vividly remind us of God’s love for us through Christ’s death on the cross. As United Methodists we have “Open Communion,” meaning that all here are invited to come to celebrate God’s grace.

### 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.

In Faith we Serve,  
Your Appalachia Service Coordinators,  
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Margie Kennedy email [Margie.Kennedy6@gmail.com](mailto:Margie.Kennedy6@gmail.com)

### 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!*







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.inglewoodumc.net](http://www.inglewoodumc.net), under discipleship or in Fellowship Hall between services.*



## 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.



## 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.



## 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.



## 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.

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# Contemporary Worship

Sunday, January 2, 2022

9:30am Service

## Welcome

Rich Church, Worship Leader  
and Fusion by Fire

## Opening Song

## Children's Moment

## Praise Singing

## Series Sermon

***Stewards We Be...***  
*Of Our Talents*

Pastor Vic Willis

## Offering

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

## Communion

## Closing Song

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

