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Pastors: *Victor B. Willis, Bo Sim*

Donald R. Burlock, Samuel C. Seizert



A Congregational Care Ministers Congregation

Sunday, January 9, 2022

8:00am and 11:00am Service

Baptism of the Lord

Music for Meditation (11:00)

Lyn Weston

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Vic Willis

Prelude

Toccatina on "*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*"
Fonda Davies, Dir. of Music Ministries/Organist

Fedak

Chimes

Carolyn Quinn

***Processional Hymn #57**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Azmon

Lighting of the Candles

(8:00) Ken & Mary Lathrope
(11:00) Youth

Call to Worship

(8:00) Kamryn Smolinski
(11:00) Lexi Smolinski

One: This is the day that the Lord has made!

Many: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

One: This is a day of new beginnings!

Many: This is a time for growing into new disciples for Jesus.

One: Come, let us prepare ourselves for worship.

All: Let us be prepared for service to God. AMEN.

***Invocation**

***Affirmation of Faith**

***Gloria Patri**

***Greetings**

Worship in Music (11:00) *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*
The Sanctuary Choir

Scripture *Ephesians 5:15-21*

Pastor: The Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

Series *Stewards We Be...*

Sermon *Of Our Time* Pastor Vic Willis

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Offering *Called as Partners in Christ's Service* (on Screen)

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

***Doxology**

***Closing Hymn # 117** *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* St. Anne

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response (11:00)** *Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart*

*Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks, because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. (Repeat)*

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Eberlin
Fonda Davies, Dir. of Music Ministries/Organist

Hymns reproduced under CCLI311396

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

Assisting Minister: Bo Sim

Opportunities for the Week

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

Sunday, January 9

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)
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)

Monday, January 10

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

Tuesday, January 11

7:00am - Wesley Brotherhood (outdoor chapel)
1:00pm - Englewood Book Club (103)
1:00pm - FISH (100)
6:30pm - Disciple III (Zoom Mtg.)

Wednesday, January 12

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 13

9:30am - Leah Circle (101)
10:00am - Praying in His Presence (DC)
10:00am - Sarah Circle (100)
5:30pm - Voices in Bronze (WMS)

6:30pm - Wingman Nation (FH-3)
7:00pm - Sanctuary Choir (S)

Friday, January 14

2:00pm - Jane Sides Service (DC)
5:00pm - Movie Night

Saturday, January 15

2:00pm - Jeannie Sawyer Service (DC)

Presence in Worship

December 19th

In person: 841
Online: 647
TOTAL: 1488

December 24th

In person: 1161
On line: 1138
Total: 2299

December 26th

In person: 482
Online: 674
Total: 1156



**Today in Room 300
From 3 - 5pm**

Please contact Chrissy Church
for more information,
chrissy@englewoodumc.net

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: Heaven

Truth Seekers Room 103, 10:45 Led by Pastor Chad. Curriculum: Acts (on hiatus)

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.

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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

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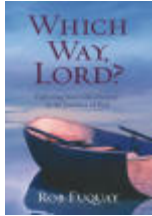
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VOLUNTEER Sign Up Please!

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.

**DRIVE-IN
 MOVIE NIGHT!!**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!
Friday, January 14, 2022
5 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.



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.

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.



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 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,
 Marty Bencsik 734-788-1065 email J316Marty@gmail.com
 Margie Kennedy email Margie.Kennedy6@gmail.com



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 hows 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, under discipleship or in Fellowship Hall between services.

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.

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

Singin' in the Rain, January 19th at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theater!

Dee Schnell and Pat Cameron are leading a group to attend the all singing and dancing musical extravaganza made popular by Gene Kelly in the 1950's. There are only 12 tickets available! If you are interested please call either Dee at 708-431-5807 or Pat 417-239-1008. We will be at the Fellowship Hall following the 9:30 & 11am services. The price is \$78 per person all inclusive for bus transportation, lunch buffet, show and gratuities. The bus will arrive at the church at 9am for pick-up and departs at 9:15am from the backside of the Fellowship Hall.



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 its 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 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.

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.

The UMM provides scholarships to High School Seniors and Current College Students.



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Sunday, January 9, 2022

9:30am Service

Welcome

Rich Church, Worship Leader
and Fusion by Fire

Opening Song

Children's Moment

Praise Singing

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Ephesians 5:15-21

Lyla Rodriguez

Offering

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Closing Song

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

