Englewood United Methodist Church



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A Congregational Care Ministers Congregation

Sunday, January 16, 2022	8:00a	am and 11:00am Service			
2nd Sunday after the Epiphany					
Music for Meditation (11:00)		Shirley Kmetz			
Welcome and Announcement	S	Pastor Vic Willis			
	<i>mortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i> wies, Dir. of Music Ministries/Orgar	Arr. by Matt Limbaugh nist			
Chimes		Shirley Kmetz			
*Processional Hymn # 103	Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wis	e St. Denio			
Lighting of the Candles		(8:00) Marcia Alexander 00) Ray & Celeste Klett			
Call to Worship					
ONE: The earth is the Lord's! Everything in creation belongs to God. MANY: Lift up your eyes! See the mighty works of the Lord! ONE: This is the Lord's house! All who hope in the Lord will be called children of God. MANY: Lift up your hearts! Receive the gracious gifts of the Lord! ONE: This is the hour for worship and song. MANY: Lift up your voice! Praise the Lord with all your might!					
*Invocation					
*Affirmation of Faith					
*Gloria Patri					
*Greetings					

Worship in Mus	ic (8:00)	God,		<i>Giving Knows No End</i> a Brendes, soloist	ing Edwards/Larson		
	(11:00)		The	e Sanctuary Choir			
ScriptureMatthew 6:16-18Pastor: The Word of God for the People of GodAll: Thanks be to God							
Series			Stewar	ds We Be			
Sermon			Of Our	r Treasure	Pastor Vic Willis		
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer							
Offering	Praise H	im, Pr	raise Him,	All You Little Childre	en Arr. by Callahan		
Offering plates will be passed, and the offering boxes will also be available near the exits.							
*Doxology							
*Closing Hymn	# 398		Jesus Co	alls Us O'er the Tumu	<i>lt</i> Galilee		
*Benediction							
*Benediction Re	sponse (1	1:00)		Give Thanks With a	n 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	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i> Cruger/Arr. by Travis Fonda Davies, Dir. of Music Ministries/Organist						
				H	ymns 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 16

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 17 (office Closed) Martin Luther King Day

Tuesday, January 18

7:00am - Wesley Brotherhood (outdoor chapel)
10:00am - Helping Hand Mtg. (100)
6:30pm - Disciple III (Zoom Mtg.)
6:30pm - Financial Peace (102)

Wednesday, January 19

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 20

10:00am - Praying in His Presence (DC)
5:30pm - Voices in Bronze (WMS)
6:30pm - Wingman Nation (FH-3)
7:00pm - Sanctuary Choir (S)

Saturday, January 22 7:30am - Country Breakfast (FH) 11:00am - Jan Campbell's Service (DC)

Presence in Worship

January 9, 2022 In person: 841 Online: 935 TOTAL: 1776



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 found on the church website.

The Church office and it's facilities will be closed on Monday, January 17th for Martin Luther King Day.



In loving memory of Doug Curtis. Given by his family.



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: Holy Spirit

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.





New Members Class

United Methodist Church 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 each other 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.

Dear EUMC Congregation:

I continue to be amazed and grateful for your ongoing generosity toward EUMC and its ministries, even in the trying times that the Covid-19 pandemic has brought. Please review the year end financial operations report below... we are blessed!

Additionally, I want to report that the special offering we received to provide UMCOR relief to tornado victims totaled \$19,282 and your Christmas offering totaled \$15,412 (to be split between Helping Hand and Habitat for Humanity local chapters). These gifts will go a long way toward relieving food insecurity and the affordable housing crisis in our community.

Thank you for being such a giving church!

Gratefully, Beth Harrison, Business Administrator

Comparative Financial Operations/Performance For the 12 month period ending December 31, 2021.



	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 1,528,014	\$ 1,734,517
Cash Expenditures	\$ 1,492,823	\$ 1,450,463
Tithes & Offerings Less Expenditures	\$ 35,191	\$ 284,054



EUMC Fishing Ministry

Chairperson: Gary Doss / 614-395-0078 / jlysdiministries@gmail.com

Our next meeting is Sunday, February 6th after the 11am service in Room 102.

We are looking for Fishermen!!

Please join us to discus a joint event with family ministry. Tentative date for this event is March 5th at 3pm at the Rotary Club's property on the Myakka River.



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.

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



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.



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 <u>J316Marty@gmail.com</u> Margie Kennedy email <u>Margie.Kennedy6@gmail.com</u>



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 iust can't get ahead "

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.



Englewood United Methodist Men Country Breakfast January 22, 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.
- 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.
- **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** One more person, preferably a male, to help facilitate this 13-week class for those struggling with divorce or separation. The course is usually offered twice a year.
- Sunday Attendance To take attendance at the 9:30 service.
- Sunday Welcome Team coordinator Someone to schedule the greeters/ushers (Welcome Team) for each service on Sundays.
- Sunday Hospitality Table in Fellowship Hall 2-3 people are needed to aid in registering for events or studies, distributing books, selling tickets, answering questions, etc. after the service of their choice.
- **Congregational Care Ministry** more people are needed for visitation to Assisted Living, Nursing Homes and homebound congregants.

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, February 1-March 8, 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.

Youth Group Meets today in Room 300 From 3 - 5pm All 6th through 12th graders welcome!

Please contact Chrissy Church for more information, <u>chrissy@englewoodumc.net</u>



We are encouraging all of you to help make a difference in our community by bringing cans of soup to church on February13th. They will be collected at each service by the Ignite Youth. They will give them to Helping Hand on our campus to be distributed to those in need.



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.





Contemporary Worship

Sunday, January 16, 2022

9:30am Service

Welcome

Rich Church, Worship Leader and Fusion by Fire

Opening Song

Children's Moment

Praise Singing

Offering

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

Series

Stewards We Be...

Sermon

Of Our Treasure Matthew 6:16-18

Pastor Vic Willis

Closing Song

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