

# 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 23, 2022

8:00am and 11:00am Service

**3rd Sunday after the Epiphany**

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

Linda Young

**Welcome and Announcements**

Pastor Vic Willis

**Prelude**

*Choral Song*  
Fonda Davies, Dir. of Music Ministries/Organist

Samuel Wesley

**Chimes**

Shirley Kmetz

**\*Processional Hymn # 102**

*Now Thank We All Our God*

Nun Danket

**Lighting of the Candles**

(8:00) John & Marge Knight  
(11:00) Carol & Jerry Van Dyken

**Call to Worship**

ONE: We gather today, proclaiming God's love and seeking God's blessing.

**MANY: God loves us with an immeasurable love. God is with us always, even when we are unaware, even when we feel lost or alone.**

ONE: In gratitude we come, proclaiming our thanksgiving and seeking to live out our love.

**MANY: In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.**

**\*Invocation**

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

**\*Gloria Patri**

**\*Greetings**

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

*Laudamus Te (We Praise Thee)*  
The Sanctuary Choir

Carl Mueller

**Scripture**

*Psalm 100*

Pastor: The Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

**Series**

*Stewards We Be...*

**Sermon**

*Of Our Thankfulness*

Pastor Vic Willis

**Worship in Music**

*Because I Have Been Given Much*  
The Tenors & Basses of the Choir

Arr. by Holloman

**Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer**

**Offering**

*Fantasia in d Minor*

Pachelbel

*We will receive completed pledge cards with the offering.*

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

**\*Doxology**

**\*Closing Hymn # 62**

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

**\*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**

*Little Prelude in G Minor*

J.S. Bach

Fonda Davies, Dir. of Music Ministries/Organist

Hymns reproduced under CCLI311396

*\*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 23

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)  
4:00pm - Holy Land Movie. (S)  
5:00pm - Faithlinks (Zoom Mtg.)  
(Description of adult classes on pg.5)

### Monday, January 24

8:00am - United Methodist Men (FH-3)  
10:00am - Women's Bible Study (FH 1&2)  
3:00pm - GriefShare (102)  
6:30pm - Women's Bible Study (FH 1&2)  
6:30pm - Men's Bible Study (100)

### Tuesday, January 25

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 26

8:00am - TOPS (101)  
9:00am - Ladies Craft Workshop (FH)  
3:00pm - GriefShare (102)  
5:00pm - Fusion by Fire Rehearsal (FH)  
5:30pm - Jesus and Pizza (300)  
6:30pm - Starting Point (100)  
6:30pm - Pastor's Bible Study (S)

### Thursday, January 27

9:00am - UMW Bd. Mtg. (102)  
10:00am - Praying in His Presence (DC )  
5:30pm - Voices in Bronze (WMS)  
6:30pm - Wingman Nation (FH-3)  
7:00pm - Sanctuary Choir (WMS)

### Presence in Worship

**January 16, 2022**

In person: 534

Online: 1179

**TOTAL: 1713**



**Scholarship are Available!!  
Don't forget to apply!**

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 or picked up in the church office during office hours.*



# 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.

## THE HUGE RUMMAGE SALE

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**REGULAR SALE ~ FREE ENTRY:**

**Friday, Feb. 25 ~ 9 am - 3 pm**  
**Saturday, Feb. 26 ~ 9 am - Noon**



Information ~ Call Annette 941/882-4543 ~ 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 941/882-4543



## *New Members Class*

The two session new members class will be held Thursday, February 10 & 17 for those interested in joining the church. Class begins at 6:00pm and lets out by 8:00pm. New members will join on February 20th during the service you attend.

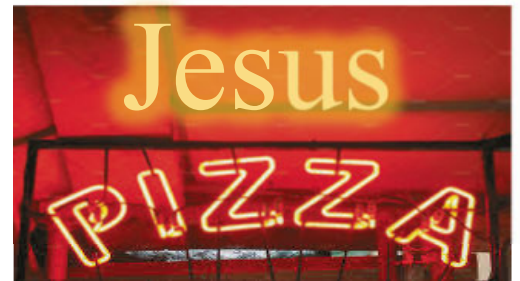
These classes are a great way for our pastors and you to get to know each other and for you to learn about the history of EUMC. Included in the classes: a discussion of the membership vows, a tour of the facilities, a brief look at Methodism and information on ministries and programs.

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.

**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.*

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

Please contact Chrissy Church for more information,  
[chrissy@englewoodumc.net](mailto:chrissy@englewoodumc.net)



We are encouraging all of you to help make a difference in our community by bringing cans of soup to church on February 13th. They will be collected at each service by the Ignite Youth. Food and monetary donations will give them to Helping Hand on our campus to be distributed to those in need.





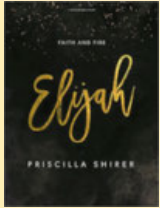
## **EUMC Fishing Ministry**

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 discuss 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](http://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.

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



## February EUMW Unit Meeting

EUMW is having a birthday!  
 Come celebrate with us!



Thursday, February 3, 2022 / Fellowship Hall  
 Dorcas Circle, Hostess

Our special program will be the Community Reader's Theatre. Come and Enjoy!  
 All women are invited! Please bring your favorite dish to share.



## 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.

## 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 composition and its relation to scripture.

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

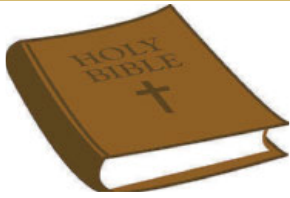
Sign up online, by calling the church office, or on Sundays in Fellowship Hall between services.

## Senior Exercise Class

Join us Mondays from 2-3:30pm for a low impact Tai Chi & chair exercise and devotion. Classes will meet from February 7 - March 29 in Fellowship Hall.

Registration not necessary but appreciated, please call the church office (941-474-5588) to sign-up.





## Bible Basics

Wednesdays, Feb.16-March 9  
5:00-6:00pm \* Room 100

This is a four week course on learning how to look up scripture, use the features of a study Bible, the differences between translations and simply getting more familiar with the Holy Bible. If you have not been shown how to read and use the Bible and you want to know, this is your class! There is no cost. A good study Bible is needed and will be provided if you don't have one. Sign up in Fellowship Hall between Sunday services, by calling the church office or at [englewoodumc.net](http://englewoodumc.net) under Discipleship tab.

## Pastor's Wednesday Night Bible Study

“Bringing Biblical Truth to a Broken Culture”  
By Ray Vander Laan

March 9-April 6 / 6:30pm in the Sanctuary

Registration begins Sunday, February 13 in Fellowship Hall between services or through church website.

“This free 5-part video series looks to the 1st Century and the apostle Paul for guidance on how 21st Century believers can shine the light of Christ to those around them.”



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# Contemporary Worship

Sunday, January 23, 2022

9:30am Service

## Welcome

Rich Church, Worship Leader  
and Fusion by Fire

## Opening Song

## Children's Moment

## Praise Singing

## Offering

*We will receive completed pledge cards with the offering.*

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

## Series

***Stewards We Be...***

## Sermon

*Of Our Thankfulness  
Psalm 100*

Pastor Vic Willis

## Closing Song

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

