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## SOUL PURPOSE - NOVEMBER 2021

"Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall!" Those now-famous words of then President Ronald Reagan continues to reverberate in the minds of many of us that remember that famous speech delivered to the people of West Berlin.

I was reminded of this as my eyes became focused on the small piece of the Berlin Wall that sits on my desk. Given to me by a friend with government ties and was present when the wall collapsed, was given with these words: ["We should be better at building bridges than walls."](#)

On November 9, 1989, the world watched the fall of the Berlin Wall. I remember watching the frenzy as people around the world were filled with jubilation. Families were reunited. West Berliners greeted East Berliners with glasses of champagne as they crossed the border, many for the first time. Strangers embraced in excitement as people were filled with joy as their emotions were overwhelmed by the delight of what they were witnessing.

As I slowly rolled this treasured piece of history in my hand I squeezed it a bit tighter when I found the words of Jesus taking root in my mind: ***"Every kingdom divided against itself is headed for destruction, and no city or house divided against itself will stand."***

Jesus was consistent when addressing his followers on the importance of bridging ways in which to tear down walls of division, yet so many, even Christians, continue to clutch and encourage divisive behavior. To flame the emotions of our friends and neighbors is one of the unhealthiest things we can be a part of. It's not who we are created by God to be.

As siblings in Christ, we are called to seek out ways to erase brokenness and embrace dialogue that brings all of God's children around tables of fellowship and in seeking to live out our mission of, ***"Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World."*** To witness our world seeking ways in which to offer powerful displays

of love for Christ and neighbor would give each of us an added prayer to offer around our Thanksgiving tables later this month.

Catholic Cardinal, Jorge Mario Bergoglio, who we now know as Pope Francis, was once asked why he chose Saint Francis of Assisi as his model in choosing a name as Pontif. His Holiness said Francis of Assisi was: *"...the man of peace, the man who loves and protects creation."* He later added: *"In every religion there is always an*

*integralist group that does not want to move ahead and lives from bitter memories, past conflicts, and seeks even more war and sows fear. We have seen that it is more beautiful to sow hope, to go forward always holding hands."*

The gift of peace and fellowship cannot be created in a petri dish. It only comes to us through honesty, integrity, and open conversations grounded in love.

As you approach Thanksgiving and this season of sharing our blessings, please remember the words my friend, Chester, offered me many years ago: *"We should*

*be better at building bridges than walls."* Then, prayerfully offer this appeal, *"God, tear down these walls and to us, we plead, that You bring peace and that any walls dividing the Body of Christ be torn down and be replaced with bridges."*

Pastor Terry





**Our Sympathy Is Expressed To:**

Laura Earp and family upon the death of her cousin, **Alex Dawley** on October 4, 2021.

Larry Boyd, Jr., Larry Boyd III, Caleb and Carson Boyd upon the death of their wife and mother, **Jessica Jo Ellis Boyd** on October 13, 2021.

Diane Marsh and family upon the death of her sister, **Janet Hedges** on October 22, 2021.



**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

01	Caleb Boyd	16	Olivia Morehart
01	Carson Boyd	17	Betty House
01	Richard Ladd II	17	Harold Winstead
01	Beverly Williams	18	Nathan Barbour
05	Steve High	18	Janice Roberson
05	Leo Miller	19	Carolyn Crumpler
07	Meredith Holt Shaw	21	Jimmy Carter, Jr.
09	Llewellyn Edmondson	22	Nancy Mooring
09	Sue McMillan	22	Shyla Schafer
10	Noah Toffton	23	Jacob Ezzell
10	Rita Vickers	23	Joe Hearne, Jr.
12	Joan Godwin	24	Jack Karshner
13	Susan Hayes	25	Lib Dawes
13	Sharon Roth	26	Dave Hopewell
14	Dessie Clark	28	Dot Honeycutt
15	Embra Pullen	29	Tykesha Owens
16	James (J. C.) McKita	30	David Earp

*In Memoriam*

**JESSICA JO ELLIS BOYD**

*October 13, 2021*

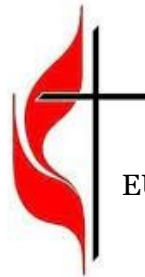


**VETERANS MEMORIAL DEDICATION**

There will be a dedication service for the new Veterans Memorial, given by J. D. & Barbara Langley, on Thursday, November 11, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. on the front lawn of EUMC. Please bring your own lawn chair as we remember the men and women of the U. S. Armed Forces.

**EUMC VETERANS**

- |                       |                            |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Donald Bass           | Jack Karshner              |
| Lucinda Bass          | John D. Langley            |
| Rod Buckner           | Bob League                 |
| W. B. Bullock         | Will League                |
| Allan C. Buss         | Carol Ludwig               |
| Harriet Buss          | T. B. Ludwig, III          |
| Blaine Corrick        | Susan Matesic              |
| Lee Dawson, Jr.       | Harry Matthews, Jr.        |
| Milton Dickens        | Earl C. McIlwean, Jr.      |
| James H. Dunn         | Eric Miller                |
| David Earp            | Mark Miller                |
| Dick Edmondson        | Melissa Miller             |
| Gary Green            | Crayton Overton, Jr.       |
| Rex Honeycutt         | Lee Pullen                 |
| Dave Hopewell         | Sam J. Quigley, Jr.        |
| Scott Hopewell        | Jerry Rodwell              |
| Bryan M. Ingram       | Gregory Roth               |
| Lemmie B. Ingram, Jr. | William (Bill) L. Stephens |
| Ken Jackson           | Dan Vaughan                |
| Hassel James          | John Vickers               |
| Robert (Bobby) James  | Harold Winstead            |
| Robert Johnston       |                            |



**Charge Conference**

EUMC Charge Conference will be held on Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom.

We encourage every member to participate as we reflect on the current year and look forward to the future of EUMC.

The Zoom information will be sent to you via email.



*Save the Date*

**NOVEMBER 21, 2021**

**CONSECRATION SUNDAY**

*Reverend Robert Simpson*  
Guest Speaker

## Thank You from Savanna

It was such a surprise and an incredible honor to receive the UMW Special Recognition Pin during our Laity Sunday worship service. I am thankful the United Methodist Women for this honor; it is something that I will cherish always. Serving at Englewood UMC these past seven years has been such a privilege, and I feel blessed to continue in ministry with so many wonderful people who serve God and neighbor so faithfully. I'm looking forward to the ways God will continue to work in and through EUMC as we continue to partner in ministry together!

My Friends . . .

A note of sincere thanks to each of you for your calls, cards, kind words and consistent support and prayers during Pastor Appreciation Month. It is a privilege for Jane and I to serve among you.

Pastor Terry



Our Englewood UMC Youth would like to thank everyone who supported our fundraisers during October. Through our Yard Sale and Pancake Supper Fundraiser, we were able to raise

enough funds to cover the cost of about 6 students' mission trip for next summer! Our youth and leaders are so thankful for the support and encouragement of our church family.



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Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the beautiful flowers delivered by Sharon Dunn on behalf of The Flower Ministry after the death of my cousin, Alex Dawley. Your prayers and expressions of support have been passed along to his mother, who was like a sister to my mother, as well as to his brothers. They have been encouraged by the prayers of the Englewood Church family.

I am so grateful.

Laura Earp

Thank you to Jay Quigley and everyone else who helped the UMW have a successful Brunswick Stew Sale. The stew was great and a great job done efficiently and tasty too!

Thanks,  
Sue McMillan

Dear Church Family,

As most of you already know, I have moved to Brookdale of New Bern. This was my decision. I was becoming very tired of preparing meals and being alone most of the time. I knew it would not be long before I would need to make the decision so I decided to begin the next and final stage of my life now. Susan was very surprised when I told her. She decided to move permanently to her place at Atlantic Beach and wanted me to be close to her because she has more time to take care of my needs than Martha. Martha is very happy about the move. My address is Brookdale Retirement Community, 1336 S. Glenburnie Road, Apt. 406, New Bern, North Carolina 28562. My phone number is 252-633-0931.

I ask that you please do not forget me. You know I love visits and phone calls.

Sending my love to all of you. May God shower each of you with His many blessings.

Alda Fountain

Dear Flowers Ladies,

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers delivered by Sharon Dunn. Such a pleasant surprise. I had not been feeling too good but they sure made me feel so much better. You all are the best and you bring such a bright spot to a day.

God Bless,  
Mary Lou Matthews

Members of the Blanket Ministry,

Thank you so much for the beautiful prayer blanket. It is such a thoughtful gift and I appreciate it so much. I thank you for your prayers.

Ann Andrews  
"Sharon Dunn's Neighbor"

Dear Englewood UMC Blanket Ministry,

Thank you all so very much for the beautiful lap blankets that you donated to Kindred Hospice's Patriotic Lap Blanket Drive! Your time and donation is greatly appreciated. On November 11, 2021 we will be delivering these blankets to men and women who have served our country. Some will be delivered to hospice patients in their home and others reside in ALF's and SNF's across 8 counties —Granville, Vance, Person, Warren, Durham, Wake, Franklin and Johnston. I will send you all some pictures of the event after November 11<sup>th</sup> and let you know exactly where your blankets went.

Thank you again for helping us honor our Heroes! Each of us are truly blessed by each of you!!

Thank you,  
Brittany Wilson  
Manager of Volunteer Services, Kindred Hospice

## ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

On All Saints Day, November 7<sup>th</sup>, let us give thanks for both the saints in glory and those on earth, who have led us to Jesus. As they have shared the gospel with us, may we add our voices so someone else may hear about the grace and love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We remember those Saints from our congregation who have died in the past year since last All Saints.

*Jessica Ellis Boyd  
Robert Marcus Bunn, Jr.  
Vivian Mobley Easterling  
Evelyn Willie Gay Glover  
Robert Alton Glover, Sr.  
Charles M. Johnson  
Edna Ruth Jones  
Nina Braswell White Motzno  
Louise Pennington Page  
William Dale Rowley  
Charles "Chuck" Ellington Thorne, Jr.  
James "Jim" Frank Woolley*

Thanks be to God for the lives of his saints.

For those who walked with us, this is a prayer. For those who have gone ahead, this is a blessing.

For those who touched and tended us, who lingered with us while they lived, this is a thanksgiving.

For those who journey still with us in the shadows of awareness,

in the crevices of memory, in the landscape of our dreams, this is a benediction. **Amen.**

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## ARMENIAN CATTLE / CHICKEN PROJECT

This year, the EUMW is sponsoring the Armenian Cattle / Chicken Project. You may honor or memorialize someone special by giving a donation to purchase a share of a cow, a chicken or a flock of chickens sent in your name to deserving families in Armenia. The animal(s) you select will be used by families to provide a means of supporting themselves and their communities.



The cost of a chicken is \$10, a flock of chickens is \$20, and a share of a cow is \$10.

EUMW members will be available in the church lobby on November 28<sup>th</sup>, December 5<sup>th</sup> and December 12<sup>th</sup> to collect your completed forms and receive donations. The forms will be available in the worship bulletin on each of those Sundays and in the church office during the week. Memorial and Honorarium cards will be available for you to send to friends and loved ones to let them know of your contribution in their name. **The deadline for placing your order is December 13<sup>th</sup>.** A special bulletin listing the donors and recipients will be available at the Christmas Eve Service.

*Please make your checks payable to Englewood United Methodist Church and put  
"Armenian Cattle / Chicken Project" on the memo line.*

*All donations are tax deductible and all proceeds go directly to the Armenian Cattle Project.*



## Congregations for Children Community Connectivity Mini-Grants Awarded

The NCCUMC Congregations for Children Committee is pleased to announce that five churches in our conference have been awarded C4C Community Connectivity Mini-Grants. The funds were made possible by a \$5000 grant to C4C from the NCCUMC Board of Church and Society to encourage and support churches' advocacy efforts for local public schools.

The purpose of the mini-grants was to help fund initiatives seeking to enhance weekday after-school hours programming intended to address the learning gap exacerbated by online and hybrid in-person/online learning for our public school students during the Covid pandemic. While all twelve applicants demonstrated a strong commitment to the mission of Congregations for Children partnerships, five stood out as being particularly worthy of the financial support that this grant offers. Congratulations to the following churches for receiving a 2021 C4C Community Connectivity Mini-Grant:

Ann Street UMC (Sound District)

Elevation UMC (Capital District)

**Englewood UMC (Heritage District)**

La Estrella Resplandeciente (Heritage and Capital Districts)

St. Luke (Fairway District)



## Trunk-or-Treat

Get in on the fun this Halloween with an Englewood UMC Trunk-or-Treat!! On Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., our parking lot will be filled with trunks decorated for Halloween. Families will be invited to bring their children around to collect candy, vote on their favorite trunk, and receive information about our church. It's going to be a great time!

Here's how you can get involved:

- Sign up to decorate your trunk and hand out candy! The form and all information you need is available online at [www.inglewood-umc/trunk-or-treat](http://www.inglewood-umc/trunk-or-treat).
- Volunteer to work at a table representing our church - greet families, give instructions, and hand out flyers. We need at least 2-3 people to run this very important booth.
- Donate candy! If you can't help with the event but want to help make it fun, you can donate candy for us to hand out to the children! Bring donations to the church office or give them to Savanna.
- Invite the children and families you know to come and participate!

## Pilgrimage

On November 12<sup>th</sup> - November 14<sup>th</sup> (Friday-Sunday) our EUMC Youth will once again participate in Pilgrimage. This annual retreat includes youth from across the North Carolina Conference, and this year it's being hosted right here in Rocky Mount! We'll hear from inspiring speakers, worship together, and enjoy fellowship with other youth groups. The theme for Pilgrimage 2021 is "Finding God in Unexpected Places".

Since we won't be traveling for this event this year, our youth will stay together at the Woodley's home! That way we'll still get to have a "retreat" together even in our own backyard. (Join us in praying for the Woodleys though - that's a lot of teenagers to host for the weekend in your house!!)

/// Pilgrimage 2021

**The Women of the Way Circle** is again offering RADA Cutlery for sale. Please help raise funds for their missions by purchasing these 100% Made In America products. With Christmas just around the corner, now is the time to buy these quality knives and utensils for yourself or to give as gifts. They also offer cookbooks and Quick Mixes for soups and dips. You can contact any of your friends in the Women of the Way or we also have a brochure in the church office for your convenience. To get these items by Christmas, we must have your orders no later than Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.



The Circle will also have dishcloths available for sale (\$2 each). Thank you for supporting our missions.



## Women of The Way

After a 1 ½ yr. absence due to Covid, the Women of the Way Circle resumed meeting on October 19<sup>th</sup>. Sharon Roth gave the devotion on "How Christians are like Pumpkins". The program was a joint meeting with the Circle of Joy with the speaker for this meeting being Jesse Lewis, Executive Director of Peacemakers. His very informative talk included information on their multiple programs: after school adult education, Christmas toy store, housing revitalization and the plans for a charter school starting in 2022. After the program, we adjourned to separate rooms for the individual circle meetings. The Women of the Way welcomed two new members at this meeting: Janet Hagan and Wilma Rundell. The Women of the Way continue to support Faith Christian Ministries with food products and The Lighthouse with paper products. Our holiday dinner for the women at the Lighthouse is scheduled for December 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. The circle will continue its ongoing sales of dishcloths. Please contact Janice Roberson for a purchase. The Rada cutlery sales will once again be offered this holiday season and Sue McMillan is to be contacted for orders. It was decided to hold the joint Circle Luncheon with the Circle of Joy on December 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. in the church Fellowship Hall. We will continue to share programs with the Circle of Joy through February. Then starting in March we will begin a Bible study based on Jesus' parables that will be led by Wilma Rundell. The UMW is open to all women of the church. Please come and join us on November 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.



*Attention Ladies of  
Englewood United Methodist Church*

*You are invited to be the guest of the  
Englewood United Methodist Men  
at their annual Ladies Night Christmas Dinner  
on Sunday, December 5, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.  
in the Church Fellowship Hall.*

*There will be delicious food and entertainment.  
Sign up sheets will be available in the  
Sunday Worship Bulletins  
or you may call the church office.*



**UMW NEWS**

Attention Ladies of EUMC! If you are not a member of one of the Circles at EUMC, you are invited to visit and or join one of the meetings below. Please contact Sue McMillan or Amy Quigley for more information!

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|-------------|------------|------------------------------------|
| November 16 | 10:00 a.m. | Circle of Joy - Fellowship Hall    |
| November 16 | 10:00 a.m. | Women of the Way - Fellowship Hall |
| November 16 | 6:00 p.m.  | Lydia's Sisters - Fellowship Hall  |
- Ann Ess, daughter of Milton and Patsy Dickens, will present about the FUMC Costa Rica Mission Trip.  
Bring your own bag supper. Lisa Hicks will provide dessert & drinks

**Lydia's Sisters Circle Casserole Sale**

Lydia's Sisters Circle is having their delicious frozen casseroles sale. Purchase a frozen casserole from the Lydia's Sisters Circle and all you have to do is pop it in the oven to have a wonderful dinner prepared! Each casserole is 8"x8" and the cost is \$12 each. Sign up now and you can pick up your casserole on Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> in the church kitchen after worship. To purchase a casserole, visit the link below, choose the casserole you want to purchase, and click the "Sign-Up" button on the right. Just enter your information and it's all yours! You will pay for your casserole when you pick it up on November 7<sup>th</sup>.

Sign Up Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D44AEAB2FABFFC16-lydias>.

Thank you for supporting the Lydia's Sisters Circle!



**Women of the Way**

The Women of the Way Circle invites everyone to donate paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, etc. to The Lighthouse. They are also requesting cleaning supplies due to the need for frequent sanitizing because of COVID. You may bring them to the church on Sunday or during the week. Please contact Jeannie Gibbs for more information. Thank You!



**SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP**

On Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> Senior Adult Fellowship will meet at noon in the Fellowship Hall for Bingo.

**TWIN COUNTY AUTISM FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP**

The Autism Group will meet via Zoom on November 19<sup>th</sup>. The time will be: 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Beginning in January, meetings will be held in person at EUMC on the last Friday of each month. The times will be 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. We welcome our EUMC members to learn more! Call Barbara Batts at 252-450-5000 or email her at [bbatts2910@aol.com](mailto:bbatts2910@aol.com) to volunteer.



## CONSECRATION SUNDAY

On November 21, 2021, Englewood UMC will celebrate our annual Consecration Sunday. Consecration means to make holy or to dedicate to a higher purpose. Each year we gather to consecrate our gifts both of time and financial resources for the coming year.

Consecration Sunday has often only focused only on our financial gifts. But Englewood United Methodist Church would not exist in its current state without the generous resources of time and talent from our congregation.

On November 21<sup>st</sup>, former Associate Pastor, Rev. Dr. Robert Simpson will return to bring our morning message. Robert, who now serves as Pastor of Efland UMC, served our church from 1998 until 2000. This will be his first time returning to EUMC.

We hope you'll come and welcome Robert back.



Hanging  
of the  
Greens

On Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, we will participate in Hanging of the Greens during Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. Plan to share in this meaningful time of worship as we begin to prepare the sanctuary and ourselves for the holy season of Advent.

We will have a brief rehearsal for those involved following worship on November 21<sup>st</sup>.

### FAITH CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES OF NASH COUNTY - NOVEMBER NEEDS

Thank you for your faithfulness in continuing to support this mission project by donating food to the hungry in Nash County. As we did last year, we will deviate from food donations in November to items that are just as important as food to those who are in need. Good hygiene is just as imperative as good food to everyone. Faith Christian Ministries of Nash County continues to be very appreciative of your monthly support.

Starting Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, the "Meals of the Month" donation will be **Soap, Body Wash, and Shampoo**. Please place these items in the Love Can located in the area beneath the name tags in the church lobby, labeled "**FCM MEALS OF THE MONTH**". Please donate these non-food items during the month of November to assist Nash County residents in maintaining good hygiene.



The deadline for  
receiving information to  
be included in the  
**DECEMBER Newsletter**

is **Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**!

### FINANCIAL SUMMARY

#### Ministry Needs

	<i>Monthly Actual</i>	<i>YTD</i>
Receipts	\$39,285.17	\$359,089.78
Goal	\$35,260.00	\$352,600.00

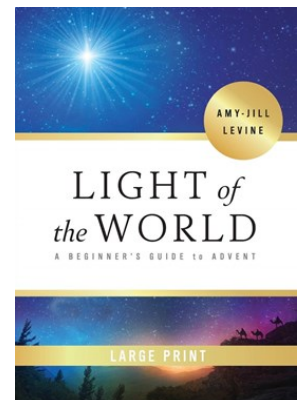
### OUR YEAR-TO-DATE RECORD

## Women's Book Study

Join us for a 5-week study leading up to Advent to discuss the book *Light of the World* by Amy-Jill Levine. Together we'll explore the biblical texts surrounding the story of the birth of Jesus, tracing the Christmas narrative through the stories of Zechariah and Elizabeth, Mary, the journey to Bethlehem, and the visit from the Magi.

This group study will meet on Mondays (beginning November 1<sup>st</sup>) from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and will be led by Savanna. All women are welcome to join us! We will meet in the church parlor. We will also have a wrap-up discussion on Monday, November 29<sup>th</sup> for those who want to read the book but do not wish to participate in the weekly study.

There are three copies of this book in the church library on the UMW shelf. Feel to check them out to read and return them when finished. You can also purchase your own copy (the books are all available on Amazon).





## ENGLEWOOD UNITED METHODIST MEN

The Englewood United Methodist Men will meet Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Our speaker is Ben Fueston, National Sale Manager with Hampton Farms Peanuts. He will speak to us about peanut availability and production and also will talk about the effect of vertical integration in supplying markets in the United States, Canada, and Europe.

Sound interesting? Then come out and join us! We will have a great meal prepared for us very reasonably priced at \$5.00 (free for first time visitors). We serve dinner at 6:00 p.m., receive a brief devotion, and then introduce our speaker. Mark your calendar now and plan to come.

Also mark your calendar for Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> as we will celebrate the return of Ladies Night that evening at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.  
-Peter Varney



### POINSETTIAS IN THE SANCTUARY FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS EVE

The Worship Committee has decided to place four (4) red poinsettias at the altar railing each Sunday in Advent, beginning November 28<sup>th</sup> for the "Hanging of the Greens" and on Christmas Eve. This will ensure that the plants are fresh each week, and church members will be able to recognize loved ones and take home their poinsettia(s) after the service to enjoy throughout the holidays. If you are interested in placing a poinsettia in the church in honor/memory of a loved one, please call the church office and let Christian or Nancy know what date

you would like to reserve (November 28<sup>th</sup>, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup>) and the number of poinsettias you would like to purchase. Additionally, please state the name of the person(s) and whether it is in honor/memory for the worship bulletin. The plants will be ordered from Bass Plant Farm & Garden Center in Nashville, NC. The cost of one poinsettia is \$20, which includes delivery to our church. **The deadline to order is Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>.** You may make your check payable to EUMC, and note "Poinsettia" on the memo line. We appreciate your participation in this Advent season observance.

### "Undies Sunday"

We would like to have you join us for "Undies Sunday". This is a project idea brought to us by Nancy and Robert Johnston they have done in the past. We will be collecting socks and underwear for the children at the Bassett Center, a temporary home for those with nowhere else to go until they can get back on their feet. They currently have 10 families with 23 children ranging in age from 6 months to 17 years. We are in the process of getting the ages and gender of the kids so more information to follow. This is another way we can be the arms of Jesus reaching out to help children in our community. We will provide a date and more details in the weekly news update (*This Week at EUMC*). Thank you for your continued support of our Outreach Ministry.



### ANGEL TREE MINISTRY

Angel Tree Ministry is a ministry that supports children of persons incarcerated in our prisons. We have chosen to participate in this program for the third year now and have opted to take 10 children with the virtual participation method. The gifts will be purchased and sent by Angel Tree to each child. So we just need 10 people to contribute \$25 toward the gift purchase. Just think of the joy you will provide for these children come Christmas morning. Please contact Patsy Smith to participate in this Outreach project or send your donation to the church office and note "Angel Tree" on the memo line. The deadline for participating is November 30<sup>th</sup>. Once again, thank you for being the Arms of Jesus in providing Outreach to others in need.

Patsy Smith 252-937-8984 or dsmith123@suddenlink.net

### 2022 FLOWER CALENDAR



The 2022 Flower Calendar is now available for your use in reserving that special Sunday to place flowers in the sanctuary in memory of your loved ones or in honor of a special event in your family. The 2022 Flower Calendar is now online on the church website ([www.Englewood-UMC.com](http://www.Englewood-UMC.com)). Under the Worship heading click on Flowers. Scroll down for instructions to use the calendar to reserve a date. Click on the Sunday you would like to provide flowers. If the date is available, provide your name, email and the message you would like placed in the bulletin regarding the person(s) or event being honored by the flowers. Click 'Submit'. You should get an email confirmation that your date has been reserved.

If you have questions or are unable to make your reservation, call the church office (252-443-2926) and we will be happy to help you. If the Sunday you would like to reserve has already been scheduled and you would like to place flowers in the narthex, please call the church office. As in the past you will receive an email or phone call reminder the week before your scheduled Sunday. **Please Note: Flowers placed in the sanctuary should be no more than 36" wide and 25" high.**

### PLEASE NOTE:

**On Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Daylight-saving time ends**

- Turn your clock back one hour tonight before going to bed.
- It's also time to change batteries in your smoke detectors.







## PEACEMAKERS CHRISTMAS TOY STORE

EUMC is excited to partner with Peacemakers for their upcoming Christmas toy store project. Peacemakers is a Christian community development organization serving the under-resourced area of South Rocky Mount. Their mission is to empower members of the community with the knowledge and skills necessary to lead successful and sustainable lives.

The Peacemakers Toy Store will operate Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at their 2221 West Raleigh Blvd. location. For this outreach, local churches, organizations, and individuals donate new, unwrapped toys to Peacemakers, with price tags still attached. Peacemakers then reprice the items at 80 percent off.

Invitations are sent to local low-income families (based on school social worker and local agency referrals), and those families come to the “store” to shop on the designated days. There are also free wrapping stations so parents can wrap the gifts they have purchased. As a result, parents leave with presents for their children that they have carefully selected, purchased, and wrapped. Through this model, parents are empowered and the small amount of revenue that is produced through the store goes directly back into other Peacemakers programming.

If you would like to help with this project, please bring **new unwrapped toys with price tags attached** to the church **from Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup> through Sunday, November 28, 2021**. A designated box will be in the narthex hallway. If you would like to volunteer at the Toy Store during the store sales days, please contact Donna Clifton at Peacemakers (252-212-5044).

Thanks for helping with our Christmas outreach project!



### Suggested Gift Ideas

#### GIRLS

- 0-2 Years Old:** Activity quilts, play mats, bath toys, plush toys, musical toys, baby books, pajamas, multiethnic dolls, educational toys (sorting, nesting, stacking, play sets)
- 3-5 Years Old:** Pajamas, ride-on toys, pedal and push toys, educational toys, role play toys, costumes, multiethnic dolls or doll houses, art kits
- 6-8 Years Old:** Pajamas, multiethnic fashion dolls, dramatic play (doctor, school, or grocery store sets), e-readers, sporting goods, art kits, puzzles
- 9-12 Years Old:** Games, tween accessories, multiethnic dolls, socks, headphones, hand-held electronic games, hobby kits (jewelry making, hair braiding, etc.)
- 13-18 Year Old:** Teen room and personal items, gift cards for fast food or movie passes, headphones or earbuds
- MOST AGES:** Any electronic item, scooters, educational items, bath and body items, bikes, art kits, science kits, sports equipment or team items

#### BOYS

- 0-2 Years Old:** Activity quilts, play mats, bath toys, push or pull toys, toy cars or trucks, baby gyms, plush toys, musical toys, baby books, pajamas, educational toys (sorting, nesting, stacking, play sets)
- 3-5 Years Old:** Pajamas, ride-on toys, pedal and push toys, educational toys, role play toys, toy tools, toy cars or trucks, action figures, art kits
- 6-8 Years Old:** Pajamas, action figures, dramatic play (police, fire, and army play sets), construction, train or Lego/Magnetix sets, e-readers, remote operated toys, sporting goods
- 9-12 Years Old:** Remote operated toys, building sets, headphones, flat bill hats, hand-held electronic games
- 13-18 Years Old:** Gift cards for fast food or movie passes, headphones or earbuds, bikes
- MOST AGES:** Any electronic item, scooters, educational items, bikes, art kits, science kits, sports equipment or team items.

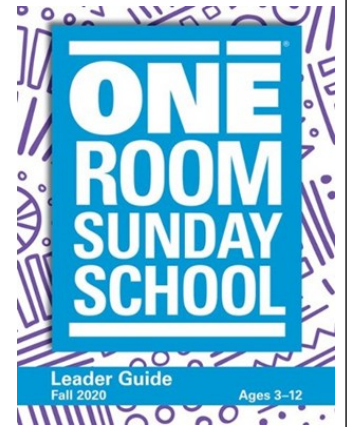
## Children's Sunday School

Children 5<sup>th</sup> grade and younger are invited to join us on the children's hall for a time of learning, fellowship, and fun on Sunday mornings! Our younger children will have a special lesson and activity in our nursery, while our older children journey through the Bible one week at a time. Sunday School will meet from 9:30-10:15 a.m.

Our theme for November is TRUST.

Here's what we'll be learning about each week:

Date	Topic	Helper
• November 7	The Wilderness [Exodus 15:22-17:7]	Brenda Bazemore
• November 14	The Ten Commandments [Exodus 19:1-20:21]	Nancy Mooring
• November 21	A House for God [Exodus 25:1-31:18, 35:4-40:38]	Brenda Ellis
• November 28	Elizabeth and Zechariah [Luke 1:5-25]	Savanna Becker



## Children's Church

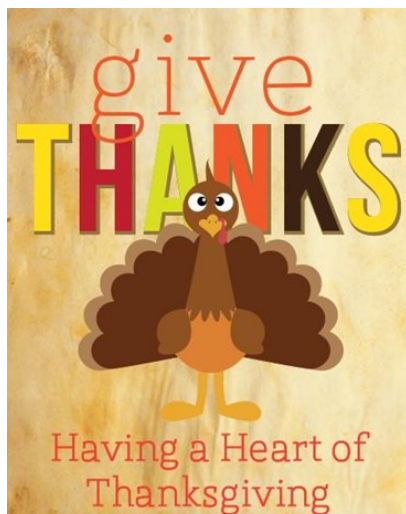


Our children and adult leaders are having such a wonderful time learning about God's Word in Children's Church during worship on Sunday mornings! Children are invited to join us in worship with their families at 10:30 a.m. After a special children's message just for them, our children can go back to the children's hall for more awesome activities! Parents can pick up children on the children's hall after worship ends.

### Children's Church Schedule

Our Children's Church theme for November is "Jesus: Friend & Hero". Together we'll learn that there is no greater hero than our friend, Jesus!

November 7	Jesus is Strong and Mighty [Mark 4:35-41]	Beth Ezzell
November 14	Jesus Protects Me [Mark 10:13-16]	Phyllis Woodley & Kenan Mills
November 21	Jesus Loves Me [John 3:16]	Savanna Becker
November 28	Jesus Is My Friend [Luke 19:1-10]	Jessica Ezzell



## Saturday Morning CAFE (Children And Families @ Englewood)

This is the season of giving thanks, and that's what we'll be doing at this month's Saturday Morning CAFE! On November 20<sup>th</sup> all children and families are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m. for a scavenger hunt, Bible lesson, music, and fall-themed craft. We'll also practice for our Christmas program coming up in December! We hope all our EUMC families with children will join us!

The Saturday Morning CAFE is designed for our children to participate with their family, whether that is parents, a grandparent, or any adult who wants to share this special time with them!



## UMYF NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 7</b>	9:30 am 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Sunday School & Worship UMYF - Saints Study Trivia Challenge
<b>Friday</b>	<b>November 12 - Sunday November 14</b>		Pilgrimage Weekend
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 14</b>		No Youth Meeting
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 21</b>	9:30 am 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Sunday School & Worship UMYF - Hanging of the Greens Practice
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 28</b>	9:30 am 10:30 am 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Sunday School Hanging of the Greens Service UMYF - #Christmas Study

### UMYF Dinner Signups

Our UMYF meets on Sundays from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. for dinner, Bible study, games, and fellowship. If you are able to provide a meal for our UMYF one Sunday evening, our group would really appreciate your help! You can either bring the meal or donate financially toward our meal fund. The sign-up list is in the church lobby. Thank you for your ongoing support of our UMYF!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Provided By</u>
November 7	Pasta	_____
November 14	No Meal Needed	_____
November 21	Picnic Food	_____
November 28	Baked Potato Bar	_____

### Christmas Eve Luminaries



The UMYF is having their luminary sale again this year. A form will be included in the worship bulletin on November 28<sup>th</sup>, December 5<sup>th</sup> and December 12<sup>th</sup>. You may dedicate luminaries in memory or honor of your loved ones. A member of the UMYF will be in the church lobby before and after the worship service to accept your completed forms and payment. Luminaries are \$1.00 per candle / person. You may also place your order in the church office during the week and online at [www.inglewood-umc.com/luminaries](http://www.inglewood-umc.com/luminaries).

**The deadline for placing orders is December 13<sup>th</sup>.**

### The King's Birthday A Christmas Program by Our EUMC Children & Youth

Join us on Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall as we remember the true meaning of Christmas together! Experience the Christmas story with fresh eyes as our children and youth describe and act out these holy events from the Gospels of Luke and Matthew. Join in as we sing praises to God for this act of incredible love through the gift of his Son, Jesus Christ!

