March 21, 2021

Englewood United Methodist Church

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Welcome

We welcome you and all who have gathered for worship. May God's presence be real, meeting each of us at our point of need. Please make yourself known to other worshippers with expressions of welcome through emails, text messages, phone calls, and other safe distancing forms of expressions of love and encouragement.

Ministers: **All**

Rev. Terry Williams
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Rev. Savanna Becker
Minister of Christian Education

Sharon Muller
Organist & Handbell Director

Melissa Barbour
Choir Director

Christian Davenport
Office Administrator

Nancy Porter
Secretary

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 21, 2021 **10:30 A.M.**

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude & Bringing Forth the Light
Welcome & Announcements — Rev. Savanna Becker
Song of Praise — ***10,000 Reasons*** — Melissa Barbour
Affirmation of Faith — ***The Nicene Creed*** — The Methodist Hymnal No. 880

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. ***Amen.***

WE HEAR AND RESPOND TO THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination — Rev. Terry Williams
First Scripture Lesson — ***Psalm 96:1-13***
Message — ***Enhancing Our Spiritual Habits: Worship*** — Rev. Terry Williams
1 Corinthians 10:31-33
Song of Dedication — ***Heart of Worship*** — Melissa Barbour
Morning Prayers
Pastoral Prayer — Rev. Terry Williams
Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. *Amen.*

A Spiritual Offering
Community Moment
Prayer of Dedication — Rev. Terry Williams

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

Trinity Chimes
Benediction — Rev. Terry Williams
Postlude/Going Forth of the Light

Flowers: The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Jeff and Sharon's 23 years of marriage, Pastor Terry's birthday, and J. S. Bach's birthday by Jeff and Sharon Muller.

Rosebuds: The rosebuds on the altar today are in honor of Quentin Tucker Ray and Murphy Owen Ray who were born on February 24, 2021. Quentin and Murphy are the twin sons of Keegan and Kristi Ray. They are brothers to Finley and Kayden Ray, grandsons to Donnie and Cindy Barnes, nephew to Alyson Barnes and great-grandsons to Don and Lois Barnes.

Calendar this Week: March 21 - March 27

Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Koinonia Sunday School Class via Zoom *(Contact Amy Quigley for Link)*
	9:30 a.m.	Seekers Sunday School Class - Room 206/207
	10:30 a.m.	Option for In-Sanctuary Worship
	5:00 p.m.	UMYF - Fellowship Hall
Monday	10:00 a.m.	Aldersgate Sunday School Class - Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Book Club via Zoom
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Lenten Study - ***Enhancing Our Spiritual Habits - Worship*** via Zoom
Thursday	4:30 p.m.	Wesleyan Friendship Sunday School Class - Fellowship Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Trustees - Fellowship Hall & Zoom
Friday		Church Office Closed
	7:00 p.m.	Autism Support Group via Zoom
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Saturday Morning CAFE - Fellowship Hall

EUMC Book Club - Our EUMC Book Club will meet again on Monday, March 22nd at 7:00 p.m. to discuss our second reading selection of the year: ***The Walk: Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life*** by Adam Hamilton. There are copies of each of our books for 2021 in the church library on the UMW shelf. Feel free 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). Everyone is welcome to participate! Our March meeting will be on Zoom.

Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86105197170?pwd=L0F2eTZoMVlpb1RxWmt2VUV3dXVldz09
Meeting ID: 861 0519 7170 Passcode: 204722

Wesleyan College has again asked us for our support of their graduating International Students. Our Outreach Committee welcomes your help. A packet of graduation cards and the names of the students will be available in the Narthex on Sunday. If you take a packet, please place your name on the sign-up sheet. We are asked to pray for our students and write an encouraging note to them. Please bring your cards back to the office and place in the box marked Barbara Batts on the table at our office entrance. ***The deadline is March 31st.*** Please call the church office or Barbara Batts with any questions, 252-450-5000.

Lenten Study - You are invited to join a Lenten Study - ***Enhancing Our Spiritual Habits*** led by Pastor Terry. The study is a carry over of the previous Sunday's sermon and will be held on Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom. Everyone is welcome to join.

Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.usj/88297378176pwd=TXVIa25rZWppOUdWNmNTd2dCc0U1dz09
The Meeting ID is: **882 9737 8176**. Passcode is: **429926**.

Women of the Way - The Women of the Way Circle invites everyone to donate paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, etc. to The Lighthouse. You may bring them to church on Sunday or during the week.

Help Wanted! The Flower Ministry needs volunteers for the months of March, June, September, and December. Please call Sharon Dunn at 252-443-1920 for more information.

Meals of the Month for Faith Christian Ministries - The food items for March are **Tuna and Tuna Helper.** There is a tub and 2 yellow boxes 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 March to help others who can't help themselves.

In-Sanctuary Worship - You now have the option for in-sanctuary worship at EUMC! Be sure to check the church website at www.englewood-umc.com for more information and guidelines for returning to in-sanctuary worship. **In order to maintain social distance seating, please make reservations each week online on the church website or call the church office (252-443-2926).** The worship service will also be live-streamed on Facebook and later in the day on our website for those who do not feel comfortable attending in-sanctuary worship.

COVID Guidelines Reminder - While many of our members have received the Coronavirus vaccine, we want to remind you that our COVID guidelines for worship in the sanctuary are still in place for the time being. This includes registering for worship ahead of time and checking in when you arrive, wearing a mask covering your nose and mouth throughout the service, as well as following the direction of ushers to be seated and remaining seated until released by an usher at the end of the service. We are looking forward to a time in the (hopefully) near future when we can relax these guidelines; however, we are not there yet. Please continue to remain vigilant in following these guidelines so that we can continue to keep everyone safe and healthy. For a review of these guidelines, visit www.englewood-umc.com/reopening.

Prayer Requests - If you have prayer concerns you would like to share with the congregation, please contact Pastor Terry, send an email to nporter@englewood-umc.com, or call the church office at 443-2926.

We have an opportunity in the North Carolina Conference to help the people of Armenia. During the past month the people of Armenia have been hit by several earthquakes along with all the destruction from the military conflict. Families have left their homes with what they could carry with them and are in need of basic household items. We would like to collect the following items during the first 3 weeks of March. They will be taken to the MERCI Center in Goldsboro for shipment by March 26th. The items we would like to concentrate on are:

- Boxed cookware items (they will ship easy)
- Blankets
- Shoes

All items need to be NEW.

This will be a great way for us to help others in need. Also, we all know Pastor Terry's affection for the people of Armenia and since he has a birthday coming up March 21st, lets shower him with blankets, pots, pans, and shoes for his birthday!

Thank you for always being willing to help when the need arises.

Monetary donations are also welcome! Please make checks payable to EUMC and mark Project AGAPE on the memo line.

The Outreach Committee

Holy Week Schedule

Maundy Thursday: April 1

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship - Englewood UMC and Saint Paul UMC
(Facebook Live and then on our Website)

Good Friday: April 2

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship
Englewood UMC and Saint Paul UMC
(Facebook Live and then on our Website)

Easter Sunday, April 4

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Worship - EUMC Bell Tower Lawn
10:30 a.m. Worship

Remember to bring live flowers to place on the cross on Easter Sunday, April 4 at 10:30 a.m.
Please arrive early to allow time to place the flowers on the cross before the service starts.

PRAYER CONCERNS

In order to keep the list of prayer concerns updated, at the end of each month all names will be removed from our prayer list. If you would like a name to continue beyond a month, please call the church office.

Betty Sue Alford
Geraldine Armstrong *(Mother of Linda Pridgen)*
Sara Atkins *(Sister of Barbara Batts)*
Bobby Ayers
Jean Bailey *(Recovering from Surgery)*
Gwen Baker *(Friend of Barbara Batts)*
Anne Barmer *(Friend of Christian Davenport)*
Lib & Mary Frances Bass *(Relatives of Brenda Andrews)*
Margaret Bass
F. J. Brinkley *(Father of Charlotte Redd)*
Helen Bronner *(Recovering from Surgery)*
Evelyn Carlisle *(Friend of Lou Edmondson)*
Braeden Crum *(Friend of Christian Davenport)*
Lucy Culpepper
The Family of Rev. Charles Davis
Karen Diamond *(Cousin of Kevin Holt)*
Allan Dickens *(Friend of Nancy Porter)*
Patsy Dickens
Hal Dorton
Paul & Ingrid Dunn
Reese Ferrell *(Brother-in-law of Alda Fountain)*
Alda Fountain
Danielle Fronfield *(Granddaughter of Lee & Grace Bellamy)*
Evelyn Glover
Carol Gramer *(Friend of Lana VanderLinden)*
Michael Hess *(Friend of Dessie Clark)*
Betty House
Robert & Nancy Johnston
The Family & Friends of Edna Ruth Jones
Eddie Lee *(Cousin of Barbara Batts)*
Betty Lewis
Mary Lewis *(Twin Sister of Margie Holt)*
Brian Lockwood *(Brother of Sharon Muller)*
Charlie Luckesen *(Friend of Maria Bowlin)*
Wendy Marlowe *(Mother of Adam Marlowe)*
Tina Mayo *(Recovering from Surgery)*
Margaret McLeod *(Mother of Margie Holt)*
Earl McIlwean
Peggy McKita
Lou Miramontes *(Brother-in-law of Linda Pridgen)*
Allen Mooring *(Upcoming Surgery)*
Howard Moss *(Cousin of Grace Bellamy)*
Jeff Muller
Mary Jo Murrill
Michael O'Donnell *(Brother of Ralph O'Donnell)*
Crayton Overton *(Cataract Surgery on March 25th)*
Louise Page
Bailey Rhodes *(Nephew of Angie Griffin)*
Chris Robinson *(Friend of Mae Carroll)*
Lily Robinson *(6 year-old niece of Shirley Frederick Recovering from extensive surgery)*
Bill Rowley *(Son-in-Law of Crayton & Sylvia Overton)*
Minerva Elaine Smellie
Kelly Quigley Smith
Chuck Thorne *(Friend of Jeff Smith)*
Ruth Thorpe *(Aunt of Ralph O'Donnell)*
Signe Ulrich *(Recovering from Surgery)*
(3830 North Freeman Rd,, Orchard Park, NY 14127)
Dan & Beverly Vaughan
The Family of Joseph Edward Vickers
Rita Vickers *(Health tests)*
Joyce Waters *(Friend of Ralph & Mary O'Donnell)*
Steve Webb *(Brother of Pat Bunn)*
Joyce White
Gail Wiggins *(Cousin of Grace Bellamy)*
Project AGAPE Staff and People of Armenia
Those Diagnosed with COVID-19, Families & Caregivers

In Health Care Facilities

Autumn Care: Virginia Williams *(Mother of Terry Williams)*
Brekenridge: Vivian Easterling, Alene Hagwood, Delphia Hedgepeth, Rachel McClintock *(Mother of Judy Overton)*
Brekenridge Cottages: Mae Carroll *(152 Devon Lane)*
Brookdale: Rosemary Marshall *(Mother of Sharon Roth),* Blanche Quigley Wallace *(Mother of Sam Quigley)*
Fountains of the Albemarle: Marie Lewis
North Chase Rehabilitation & Nursing Center
(3015 Enterprise Dr., Wilmington, NC 28405): Bobby James *(Room 500)*, Hassel James *(Room 501)*
Prodigy Transitional Rehabilitation *(Tarboro, NC)*: Tonya Bandy
Signature HealthCARE of Roanoke Rapids *(305 East 14th Street, Roanoke Rapids, NC 27870)*: Gerry Niece
Skills Creations *(Winterville, NC)*: Clayton Briley *(Brother of Christian Davenport)*
Spring Arbor *(1251 S. Winstead Avenue, Rocky Mount, NC 27803)*: Jerry Rodwell
The Lodge *(3322 Village Road, Rocky Mount, NC 27804)* Irene Brantley *(Room 227)*