

Englewood United Methodist Church



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Donald R. Burlock, Samuel C. Seizert*

A Congregational Care Ministers Congregation



1st Sunday of Advent**Music for Meditation**

Shirley Kmetz

Announcements**Prelude***"Siciliana in D-Minor"*

Bach

Daniel Trzeciak, Director of Music Ministry

Chimes

(8:00 & 11:00) Shirley Kmetz

Processional Hymn #211"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"*

Emmanuel

Lighting of the Candles

(8:00) Ken & Mary Lathrope

(11:00) Gene & Vicky Graham

Advent Reading & Lighting of the Candles

(8:00) Sherry Cady

(11:00) Debbie Parascondola
& Don Wright**Advent Response #204***"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"*

McGee

***Call to Worship:** One: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;
Many: Those who lived in a land of deep darkness - on them, light has Shined.
One: For a child has been born for us, a son given to us:
Many: Authority rests upon his shoulders, and he is named.
All: Wonderful Counselor! Mighty God! Everlasting Father! Prince of Peace.

Invocation*Greetings****Worship in Music (11:00)** *"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"* Prichard/Martin
EUMC Choir

Scripture	Isaiah 9:6	
Pastor:	The Word of God for the People of God.	
All:	Thanks be to God.	
Sermon	<i>“What Child Is This”</i>	Pastor Bo
Pastoral Prayer		
Offertory	<i>“Here I Am Lord”</i> Helen Tomey & Shirley Spiers, piano duet	Carter
<i>Offering plates will be passed, and the offering boxes are also available near the exits.</i>		
*Doxology		
*Offering Prayer/Lord’s Prayer		
*Closing Hymn #706	<i>“Soon and Very Soon”</i>	Crouch
*Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>Soon and very soon we are goin’ to see the King, Soon and very soon we are goin’ to see the King, Soon and very soon we are goin’ to see the King. Hallelujah, hallelujah, we’re goin’ to see the King! Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!</i>	
Postlude	<i>“Polish Carol”</i>	Zelenski
	Daniel Trzeciak, Dir. Of Music Ministries/Organist	

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

Assisting Pastors: Dan Prine

Opportunities for the Week
Office hours: Monday—Thursday from 8:30am - 4:30pm

Sunday, November 27

- 8:00am - Traditional Service (S)
- 9:15am - Working Class (102)
- 9:30am - Contemporary Service (FH)
- 9:30am - Englewood United Kids (FH)
 - 9:30am - Nursery (103)
 - 9:30am - Pathfinders (101)
- 11:00am - Traditional Service (S)
 - 11:00am - Friends Class (102)
- 3:00pm - Faithworks (Zoom Mtg.)
- 5:00pm - Faithlinks (Zoom Mtg.)
- 6:00pm - Hymn Sing (S)



Monday, November 28

- 8:00am - United Methodist Men (FH)
- 3:00pm - Griefshare (102)
- 5:00pm - Disciple IV Bible Study (102)
- 6:30pm - Men's Bible Study (100)

Tuesday, November 29

- 7:00am - Wesley Brotherhood (PV)
- 10:00am - Small Group Bible Study (Parlor)
- 6:00pm - Disciple II (102)
- 7:00pm - Choir Rehearsal (WMS)

Wednesday, November 30

- 8:00am - Tops (101)
- 9:00am - Creative Workshop (FH)
- 1:00pm - Congregation Care (102)
- 4:30pm - Supper With Our Savior (FH)
- 6:30pm - Disciple I Bible Study (102)
- 6:00pm - Starting Point (100)

Thursday, December 1

- 10:00am - Praying In His Presence (D)
- 11:00 UMF/UMW Unit Meeting (FH)
- 4:00pm - Voices in Bronze (WMS)
- 5:30pm - Wingman Nation (100 & 102)
- 7:00pm - Choir Practice (WMS)

Friday, December 2 - Office Closed



Medical Closet

If you know of anyone in need of medical equipment, please let them know about our medical closet.

EUMC has many medical items available at NO cost.

*Flowers given in memory of Larry Deardorff,
brother-in-law of Blanche Simpson Bowers,
husband of Cherie Rickard Deardorff.*



Prayer in His Presence

Presents a short course on Prayer, focusing on the
Who, What, When, Where and How to Pray.

Offered as a morning or evening class, 10:00am or 6:30pm
Tuesdays, December 6 & 13. Class will meet in the church parlor.

The class is free and open to all.

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



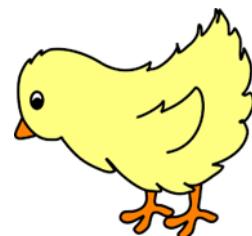
HYMN SING - NOVEMBER 27th - 6:00pm

**Presented by: Pastor Don and Mary Burlock
in the EUMC Sanctuary**

**Please place a note in the offering plate with your
favorite hymn.**

Alternative Gifts Sponsored by the Mission Committee

Alternative Gifts are available for purchase today in Fellowship Hall. As we have been doing for years, mission gift choices are available for you to give in the name of a loved one. Children love knowing that they have given chicks to a needy family somewhere in the world.



A whole flock is only \$20. Order forms are available to give to your family members; children love gifts of chicks! There are other

EUMC Job Posting – Part Time Accounting Position

Our long-time Financial Secretary/Accountant, Susan Kokomoor, is retiring at year end after many years of service at EUMC. Susan has been an invaluable asset to the administration of the church and will be missed! That said, we are posting her part-time position (20 hours/week) effective immediately. We are looking for an individual who has worked in an accounting role for several years and is proficient in Quickbooks and general business software. Our ideal candidate will have a strong work ethic with a servant's heart combined with great attention to detail.

The job description is on the church website: www.englewoodumc.net. Please send resume and an indication of interest to:

Beth Harrison, Business Administrator, at:
bharrison@englewoodumc.net
or call the church office at 941-474-5588.



Helping Hand

Englewood Helping Hand, Inc.

Do you or do you know of someone that is having a difficult time buying groceries?

Helping hand is open Wednesdays & Thursdays 8:00am-1:00pm.



31st Annual ~ Englewood United Methodist Church CHRISTMAS DINNER

PICK UP only ~ Noon-2 pm Christmas Day

FREE! (donations accepted/not required) ★ Safely Prepared & Served



**DRIVE THRU
Quick ORDER & PICK UP!**



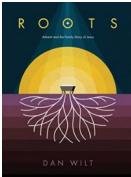
**To VOLUNTEER Only:
Call Grace NOW/before Dec. 17 ~ 474-2385**

**For Free Delivery to Homebound Folks Only
CALL NOW (Preferred) Before/By
NOON Christmas Eve 12/24!
941/474-5588 x 101**

**Please Leave Name & Phone Number ONLY
To be Called Back with Instructions.**



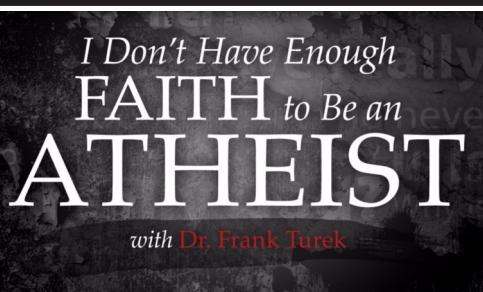
**From Here...
To Your Door!**



**Advent Devotional
“Roots: Advent and the Family Story of Jesus”
by Dan Wilt \$10**

“We all come from someone, somewhere, and something—a people, a place and a story. In this 25 day devotional, we discover that Jesus comes from the family vine of the great King David, the son of Jesse, and from a long line of faithful men & women. A Jesse Tree is an approach to the preparation season of Advent, leading us to Christmas, that encourages us to revisit stories from the Hebrew Bible to help us gain insights into the family line of Jesus and the spiritual mandate of the child born to save the world.”

Devotionals go on sale Sunday in Fellowship Hall, between services and in the church office during the week.



**Men's Monday Night Bible Study
Mondays from 6:30-8:00 pm in Room 100**

**“I Don’t Have Enough Faith to Be an Atheist” by Dr. Frank Turek
Facilitated by Jerry Hein**

**Book \$15, but scholarships are available
If interested, you do not need to register, just come to class!**

**If you have questions, please contact Jerry at
geraldrhein1@gmail.com or Joyce Doyle in the church office.**

Breaking Bread—Small Groups

These small groups will meet at least once a month in homes or restaurants to share a meal and fellowship. Once groups are formed, they will set their own dates and times. The general format will be the host will provide the main dish and others bring a dish if they are meeting in homes. Hosting will be on a rotation.



Anyone is welcome to join, single or couples. Breaking Bread will meet year-round, but seasonal folks are welcome to join while they are here. Groups will begin meeting in November.

If you are interested or want more information, please call Bonnie Early at: 404-216-4319 or email at:bon1@bellsouth.net.

Christmas Poinsettia Plants

We will be decorating our Sanctuary with Poinsettia plants for Sunday, December 18th & Christmas Eve services at: 4:00pm Traditional, 6:00pm Contemporary, 8:00pm & 10:00pm Traditional.



If you would like to order a plant "in honor of" or "in memory of" someone special, please fill out the form below. Please put the form in the collection plate or bring the form to the office. Make check payable to EUMC, \$12 per plant.

The deadline to order is December 1st

Please Print Clearly

Name: _____

Phone No. _____ E-mail _____

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

_____ I will take my plant(s) AFTER the 10:00pm Christmas Eve church service or pick up on Christmas Day outside the west entrance to the Sanctuary between 11:00am and 2:00pm.

_____ I will leave my plant(s) for the homebound.

Englewood United Methodist Men

Country Breakfast
December 17th
7:30 to 11:00am

OJ & Bottomless Coffee/Tea

Egg & Sausage or Biscuits & Sausage Gravy or Quiche & Fresh Fruit
or Pancakes

\$8 ~ Children under 12 eat FREE!



Opportunities to Serve

We are asking you to prayerfully consider helping in one of these ministries.

- **Sunday Welcome Table** A couple of people are needed to be at the “Welcome Table” in Fellowship Hall after the 9:30 service (10:30-11:00) and the 11:00 service (12:00-12:30) to help people sign up for events or classes, sell books, and answer questions.
- **Congregational Care Ministry** more people are needed for visitation to Assisted Living, Nursing Homes and homebound congregants.
- **Jesus & Coffee** We need people to join this fun, Sunday morning team after the 11:00 service. Duties include making coffee and cold drinks to order and clean up.
- **Sunday Tech** Slide operator at 11:00am service. Camera operator at 8:00am service. Training provided.
- **Seasonal Decorating** One or two people are needed to oversee decorating of the Sanctuary, narthexes and other church areas for Christmas & Easter seasons. Others are needed to help put the decorations up.
- **Sunday Van Ministry** Volunteers are needed to drive the church vans are needed to restart this important ministry.

If you are interested in one of these ministries or serving in another way, please contact: Joyce Doyle
in the church office, joyce@englewoodumc.net or 941-474-5588 ext. 261

Alzheimer's & Dementia Caregiver's Support Group



9:00-10:00am in Room 100

Will continue to meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month
beginning January 25, 2023



PREPARE YOUR
HEARTS FOR CHRISTMAS
BY
JOINING US ON
SUNDAY
DECEMBER 11, 2022
AT
9AM AND 11AM
FOR
“FESTIVAL OF CAROLS”
PRESENTED BY
EUMC MUSIC
MINISTRY

Contemporary Worship

Sunday, November 27, 2022

9:30am Service

Welcome

Rich Church, Worship Leader and
Fusion by Fire Worship Team

Opening Song

Advent Reading & Lighting of the Candles

Michael, Riley & Evelyn Sabo

Children's Message

Announcements

Praise Singing

Sermon

"What Child Is This? "
Isaiah 9:6

Pastor Bo

Offering

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

Closing Song

