

Upcoming Activities for Eastlawn United Methodist Church (Week of December 9, 2018)



Two great opportunities for worship this Sunday. **First, Communion Worship Service**, 8:30 A.M. (in sanctuary). **Second, is our regular Sunday Morning Service** at 11:00 A.M. [2nd Sunday of Advent: Peace - Reading: United Methodist Hymnal 208 (Canticle of Zechariah) Message: "Prepare the Way by Refining" Scripture: Luke 3:1-6] **Brother Andy will be bringing an inspiring message in both of these services!**



*Altar flowers for today are placed in loving honor of
Jean Meredith's 93rd Birthday,
Dec. 11, by her family.*



Upcoming Eastlawn Activities (Abbreviated Version)

- Dec 9 (Sunday) Churchwide Christmas Party
- Dec 16 (Sunday) Choir Christmas Special 4:00 P.M.
- Dec 17 (Monday) Trustee Meeting 5:00 P.M. Conference Room
- Dec 20 (Thursday) Clubhouse Christmas Party 6:00 P.M.
- Dec 23 (Sunday) Youth Caroling and party 5:00 P.M.
- Dec 24 (Monday) Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 6:00 P.M.



This Sunday will be the *last day* to make your donation.

Each Christmas we like to say "Thank You" to our wonderful staff here at Eastlawn. We will be taking up money from now until Sunday, December 9th. On that date we will present the gifts to the staff at our annual Christmas Celebration. If you would like to participate you can give your donations to Winfred Morie or myself, also on Sundays you can just put it in the collection plate or drop it off at the church office. Since we have so many special donations during the Christmas season please make sure you enter "Staff Bonus" in the remark section of your check. Thank you for your consideration.

Bob Burns, Chairman, Staff Parish Relations Committee



Wednesday, December 12th

King Ranch Chicken, Rice, salad, tea & dessert. Hosted by **Bootsie & Lesa Larsen** (Please fill out the form attached to the Sunday bulletin and place in the offering plate, or call the church office by noon on Monday if you plan to eat.)



Pecan fundraiser to help with *Hurricane Michael* relief. We have halves, a few honey glazed, & roasted & salted left. Great for gifts, baking or snacking! Get your order in before they are gone! For more information contact Robert Weathersby 228 990 0737. Pecan forms are in the foyer.



Bible Verse For the Week: *Do not be afraid; for see---I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people; to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah. Luke 10a-11 RSV*

Thought For the Week: *“The best gift we can give is the news of God’s love shown in Jesus Christ.” --- Anonymous*



The Santa Claus at the shopping mall was very surprised when a Emily, young lady aged about 20 years old walked up and sat on his lap. Now, we all know that Santa doesn't usually take requests from adults, but she smiled very nicely at him, so he asked her, 'What do you want for Christmas?'

'Something for my mother, please,' replied Emily sweetly.

'Something for your mother? Well, that's very loving and thoughtful of you,' smiled Santa.

'What do would you like me to bring her?'

Without turning a hair Emily answered quickly, 'A son-in-law.'

One Liner Plus: *A group of chess enthusiasts checked into a hotel and were standing in the lobby discussing their recent tournament victories. After about an hour, the manager came out of the office and asked them to disperse. "But why?" they asked, as they moved off. "Because," he said, "I can't stand chess nuts boasting in an open foyer."*



Sunday Night Bible Study

This Bible Study Discontinued Until January

“Genesis to Revelations—The Books of 1 & 2 Corinthians, Galatians, and Ephesians”

This study is led by *Brother Andy*, on Sunday evenings from 5:00 to 6:00 P.M. in the Joyce Hamilton Sunday School classroom. *Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to be a part of this study!*

Wednesday Evening Bible Studies



We began our Advent study on Wednesday, November 7th. This study was developed and being presented by Brother Andy. We meet at **6:00 P.M. Wednesday in the Joyce Hamilton Class Room.**

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY *Wednesday morning bible study will not meet in December and reconvene in January. Stay tuned; more coming soon. Contact Opal Currie (228-623-1666) with any questions.*

Men's Bible Study

Tuesday's Morning 7:30 - 8:30 A.M. (Menagerie on Market Street)

Prayer List

For your convenience we are now attaching the weekly prayer list to this report. You can also view it on the Church's website where it is updated daily. To view it on the website go to eastlawnumc.org and click "Our Prayer Concerns" link. **Very Important: If you have ever added a name to the list, please take time to review the list and let us know of changes needed to be made to ensure we keep it up to date.**



Volleyball has been discontinued until January 2019. For more information contact Forrest Hardy, 228 249 9350

Mamie Kimbrough Circle

75th Anniversary Memento

Only 27 mementos recognizing the 75th Anniversary of Eastlawn United Methodist Church remain. This heirloom will surely be a treasured gift for someone who has had our church as a part of his/her life. The cost is only \$10 each for this special acknowledgment of EUMC's 75th anniversary, 1943-2018. You may purchase your memento today in the Ministry Center during lunch. Proceeds will go to the mission ministry of the Mamie Kimbrough Circle.



USHERS FOR DECEMBER

Billy Crocker, Bootsie Larsen, Ronnie Crocker, David McCormick

COUNTERS FOR DECEMBER

David McCormick and Trudi Dixon



Sunday Youth Activities

Praise Band 4:30 P.M. Sunday– Led by Robert Weathersby
Youth (7-12 grades) 6:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M. Sunday- Led by *Robert Weathersby*

CHILDREN & YOUTH Wednesday Activities

Children's Choir – 6:00 P.M. Led by *Rachael Goff*
Tweens (5-6 grades) – 6:00 P.M. Led by *Beth Chapuis and Kelli Green*
Youth (Grades 7-12) 6:00 P.M. Wednesday– Led by *Robert Weathersby*

