

ACTIVITIES

Sunday

Sunday School - 9:45-10:45
First Night Worship - 5:00pm

Monday

Pickle Ball – 6:00pm

Tuesday

Men's Bible Study – 7:30-8:30am
Hilltoppers – 9:00-11:00am

Wednesday

Upper Room Student Ministry – 6:00pm
Chancel Choir Rehearsal – 7:00pm

BUDGET FOR 2025

\$380,621.00

NEEDED EACH MONTH

\$31,718.00

TITHES 2025 (YTD)

\$232,940.00

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS THIS WEEK

\$1,633.00



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EUMC Upper Room Children's Ministry

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Pastor: Rev. Nance Hixon

July 27, 2025



SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Gathering for Worship

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & SharingRobert Weathersby

Call to Worship.....Glynda Smith

Prelude.....David Westfaul

*Hymn of Praise.....“O Come All Ye Faithful”No. 234 (1-3)

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer.....Rev. Nance Hixon

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.

Gift of Music

You may place your tithes, offerings, and visitor cards in the plates near the sanctuary exits at the end of the service.

Carol Medley

“Away in a Manger”No. 217 (1 & 2)

“It Came upon the Midnight Clear”No. 218 (1 & 3)

“Silent Night, Holy Night”No. 239 (1 & 2)

As we sing, the children should come forward for the children’s sermon.

Children’s Sermon.....Rev. Nance Hixon

Anthem.....“How Quietly”Chancel Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Holy Spirit of God, guide us, like that star in the eastern sky led the wise men to Christ. Give us eyes to see and ears to hear your message for our lives. By your grace, make these words be a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our paths, this day and always. Amen.

*Scripture.....Luke 12: 13-21

Sermon.....“The Gospel According to Scrooge”Rev. Nance Hixon

*Affirmation of Faith.....see insert

Leader: Christians, which commandment is the most important of all?

People: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your

neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these.

*Confession & Pardon

All: Lord, sometimes our lives have such little focus: we have so much to do; we possess so much stuff; we’re driven by the need for still more— and it easily seems to control us. We’re sorry, Lord, for how distracted we’ve become and for losing our way without even realizing it. Forgive us and help us to know that you are the only one we need. Amen.

Leader: Hear the good news: Jesus is more interested in who you’re becoming than who you were. Whenever we’re distracted by many things, he still stands at the door knocking, longing to come be with us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God! Amen.

*The Peace

All are invited to share words of peace and reconciliation with each other.

*Hymn of Invitation.....“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”No. 240

*Benediction

*Postlude

***Congregation Standing**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings

The offering plates are located near the sanctuary exits. You can also support Eastlawn by giving on your mobile device with Vanco.

Blood Drive

Don’t forget that you can donate blood in the Ministry Center until 2:00pm today.

Wednesdays in August

Our first Wednesday night meal of Fall will be August 13th. Our Adult Bible study will resume that night also.