



"The November Food Truck Experience!!" 5:30 p.m.

A Food Truck will be on-site for your dining pleasure. Indoor and Outdoor seating will be available.

This Week - "The Shack" You may order off the menu. Cash or Cards

Volunteer Opportunities

Needed are Church Nursery Helpers, & Children's Church Helpers. Faith, Hope & Charity needs store volunteers and monetary donations for the Thanksgiving Community Meal.

If you would like to participate in the Samaritan Purse Shoebox project and have not picked up a box, you can use a regular or a plastic shoebox. Return by Nov. 14



United Methodist Men After Covid Start Up Meeting

It will be the first Tuesday of November 11/02/21 at 8 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Breakfast will be served. We will decide where and when to meet, discuss opportunities to serve, have prayer, and a devotional. All men are invited and please invite someone to come with you.



Volunteers are needed

Thursday, November 11th to greet (7:00 a.m.) and help serve (8:00) at the Veterans Breakfast.

Study of Genealogy November 3, 10 & 17 4:30 - 5:30

- Nov. 3: Discuss DNA research, and use online resources to search the family trees of a volunteer or two from the class.
- Nov. 10: Discuss and learn about time importance of genealogy in the Bible.
- Nov. 17: Research family "Genograms." to shape the story we tell to future generations.



Christmas Market to Benefit RAH

Saturday November 20, 2021 10:00 a.m - 2:00 p.m.

The Christmas craft fair will be held at Artful Acres, 516 River St. near the railroad tracks.

Our booth will benefit Rise Against Hunger.

If you are crafty and would like to donate items, we would love to have: handmade, knitting, crocheting, drawing, sewing, painting, wood working, leather, metal work, etc. Please contact Dean Carlsen at deancarlsen@etcm.com if you would like to donate any items.



Stephen Ministry

I am so thankful for the focus You bring to my life. In the words of TS Elliot, You are "the still point of the turning world." No matter how many changes sweep across my world, I can fix my eyes on You, pursue You, and find all the purpose of living I need.

Philippians 3:12

"Not that I have already reached the goal or am already perfect, but I make every effort to take hold of it because I have also been taken hold of by Christ Jesus."

If you would like to know more about Stephen Ministry, please contact Gwen Scarth, Stephen Leader at 706-258-8757.

LIJ Kids News Sunday School @ 10:00



All children ages 4 years thru 5th grade are welcome to join us for our LIJ KIDS!

- Wednesday Night LIJ Kids for November
- Nov. 3 - Archery with Galen Shinkle. We will have a lesson on archery and then practice our skills.
- Nov. 10 - Mission Wednesday. We will shop for "Shoe Box Ministry" and then pack them.
- Nov. 17 - Thanksgiving Lesson.

November 13 - Parents Night Out. See Marianne for details.

Youth News!

Halloween Party Sunday, October 31 | 6:30PM

It's not just a party. No, it's a costume competition, too! So wear your best, invite your friends, and join us at your eternal--wait I mean, *hosts'*--home, Kinsleigh & Carson Purvis

With You: Session 1 Wednesday, November 3 | 6:30PM

At the time of writing this, I'm sick 🤒. So I don't have much clever to say about this series except that it's about Friendship! I hope you can join us!

This Week at First Methodist...

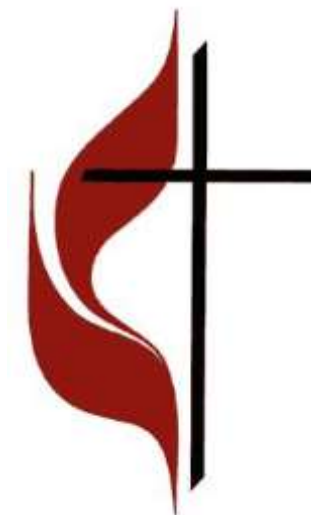
Want to know about what going on at FUMC Ellijay everyday of the week? scan the QR code to see what's going on all this week!



Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation



Dr. John Brantley
October 31, 2021

Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost

October 31, 2021 - The Color is Green


8:45 & 11:00 a.m. Worship

The Worship of God

Visitors, please include your address and telephone number on the attendance sheet so we can contact you.

Welcome and Announcements

The Chiming of the Hour

Focusing Words:  "Love...love...love...love, the gospel in a word is love. Love your neighbor as your brother, love...love...love." Everything we need to know taught in a Sunday school song.

***Prelude** "The Love of Jesus Medley"

by Mark Hayes

†The Greeting

Leader: Praise the God of Love.

People: We rejoice in this abundant love.

Leader: Praise the God of hope.

People: We sing praise for this life-giving hope.

Leader: Praise the God of new beginnings.

People: We give thanks for this chance at new life.

†The Invocation

†**The Hymn of Praise** "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" UMH 133

†The Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

†The Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

You Are Welcome Here

You enter this church not as a stranger, but as a guest of God. He is your Heavenly Father. Come then, with joy in your heart and thanks on your lips, into His presence, offering Him your love and service. Be grateful to the men and women who, in the name of Jesus Christ, built this historic place of worship and to all who have beautified it and hallowed it with prayer and praise. Beseech His blessings on those who love this house of faith as the inspiration of their labor, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, and may that blessing rest upon your going out and your coming in.

† Congregation Standing (as able)

*11:00 am Service Only

8:45 am Service Only

UMH-United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS-The Faith We Sing

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor

The 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

†**The Hymn of Preparation** "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" UMH 402

The Worship with Tithes and Offerings

***The Offertory Music** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
arr. by Joel Raney

†**The Presentation and Doxology** UMH No. 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

***The Anthem** "Down to the River to Pray" arr. by Sheldon Curry

The Scripture Mark 12:28-34 NT

The Sermon "Not Far From the Kingdom" Pastor

†**The Closing Hymn** "Soon and Very Soon" UMH 706

†The Benediction

*†**The Choral Benediction** "Amen, Amen" arr. by Nelsie T Johnson

The Postlude "Crown Him with Many Crowns"
arr. by Charles Callahan

Our Service of Worship has ended

Our Worship through Service begins

Prayers for the Week

Lynn McKibbin, Lynn Perry, Birdie Roberts, Dan Weaver,
the family of Marty Warren.

Ongoing Prayers

Tom Allen, Michael Archer, Lessie Ashmore, Jacob Atkinson, Connie Baker, Gary Barber, Nancy Burkhalter, **Tanner Burnett**, Charlene Byrd, Jay & Amanda Chapman, Mary Thelma Cole, Marc Daniel, Bric Daughtry, Barbara Davis, Todd DeLaRosa, Regina Diaz, Kevin Duvall, Sharon Elkins, Allan Fanelli, Emma Ford, Matthew Goodner, Shirley Hall, Marie Hamrick, Rosie Haney, Gwen Hanisch, Robert Hanover, Shirley Heeth, Robert & Ruth Hix, Marie Holt, Sebastian Howell, Adeline Hughes, Missy Kepley, Shannon Leeper, Jackie Leva, Ethelyne Lingle, Charlie & Sandy McCann, Cort Mankin, Will Mattison, David & Sheila Meeks, Jim Murray, Andrea O'Connor, Marlene Omernik, Mary Paquette, Marlene Parker, Jaimie Passmore, Bill Patton, Phil Perry, Chuck Pinson, Gene Pinson, Steven Ray, Luis & Pam Santiago, Sharon Rice, Matthew Schaeffer, Galen Shinkle, Binni Sigurdsson, Frank & Jennie Sue Taylor, Shelley Taylor, Jon Vigue, Martha

Our Presence

Oct. 24th

8:45 a.m. - 63

11:00 a.m. - 102

Total - 165

Calendar For This Week

Sunday, October 31st

8:45 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

6:30 p.m. Youth Halloween Party

Purvis Home

Monday, November 1st

9:00 a.m. Team Tabitha

4:30 p.m. ZUMBA

6:00 p.m. Talk on Tap with Pastor

Cartecay Brewery

Tuesday, November 2nd

8:00 a.m. UMM - fellowship hall

11:00 a.m. Bible Study

4:00 p.m. NOGS

4:30 p.m. YOGA

6:00 p.m. Pizza with the Pastor

Papa's Pizza

Wednesday, November 3rd

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, November 4th

11:00 a.m. Joy Circle

4:30 p.m. ZUMBA

Saturday, November 6th

8:00 a.m. UMM Bible Study

Cornerstone Classroom

9:00 a.m. YOGA

Sunday, November 7th

8:45 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

6:30 p.m. Youth IMPACT

Church Lock-up

10/25-10/31 Howard Elkins

11/1 - 11/7 Howard Elkins &

Steve Hanline

Member Update

It is with sadness that we share the following news concerning Mike Christforo and Regina Diaz. Mike passed away August 14th. Regina is in a memory care unit in the Woodstock area.

Attendance Registration

All Worshipers

Please complete the following information:

Date: October 31, 2021

Name (s) _____

Address _____

City _____ St _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

() This is an address change

Email _____

I am a guest of _____

() I am a member of Ellijay FUMC

() I am a 1st time guest
Would you like a visit? () Yes () No

() I am a repeat guest

() I would like more information

() I would like to make a commitment to
Christ

() I would like to join Ellijay FUMC

() I would like to talk to the Pastor

Prayer Request: () Please share only with
the Pastor

Short Term List _____

Long Term List _____

Invitation to Church Membership

Anyone wishing to join this church by profession of faith or by transfer of your membership, please come forward during the closing hymn or speak to the pastor following worship. Know that you are always welcome here.