

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

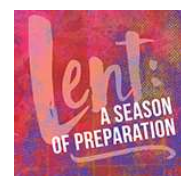
Hosted by The Kenya Project
Menu: Country Corner Kitchen
will be providing pulled pork,
yellow rice, black beans,
plantains, pico and green sauce,
and flour tortillas.

If you plan to attend:
Fill out the form below, or
Call the church office, or
Register on the website
www.fumcellijay.org

Name:
No. of Adults:
No. of children:

Registration Cut-off is
3:00 p.m. Monday

The Season of Lent



Wednesdays during Lent
We will have a Lenten Soup and
Sandwich Lunch from 11:30-12:30.
Please Join Us. If you would like to
help provide a Lenten Lunch, please
let the church office know.

April 10: Palm Sunday:
We will have worship services at
8:45 and 11:00

April 13: Seder Meal:
6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

April 14: Maundy Thursday:
Foot washing at 6:00 p.m.

April 15: Good Friday
Tenebrae Service at 6:00 p.m.



Easter Eggs

We are needing pre-filled Easter
eggs for our annual Easter egg hunt
which will occur following the
11:00 service on April 17. Please
bring the eggs to the box located
outside the church office.

Single Mingle Ministry
March Activities

- 3/06 @ Gilmer Arts
3/11 Fish Fry @ Catholic Church
3/13 @ Acree Farm
3/18 Happy Hour @ Zoom
3/20 Game Day @ EFUMC
3/25 Happy Hour @ Zoom
3/27 Movies @ EFUMC

For more information on how to
participate in any of these exciting
activities please contact
Warren Acree (706)-273-1134.



LIJ Kids

Sunday School
@ 10:00

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

4:30 p.m. Wednesday Night LIJ Kids

March 9: Join us at 4:30
Romans 8:39. Read this verse before you come and get a surprise!

Save the Date:
VBS will be June 20-24 from 9:00-12:00.



Youth News!

This I Vow, Session 2
Sunday, March 6 | 6:30 PM

Renouncing the spiritual forces of wickedness...rejecting the evil powers of this
world...and repenting of our sins? Well, those are pretty daunting tasks that we
talked about last week, am I right? Thankfully, God gives us the power to do this!
We even affirm that in our second membership vow...which is what we're talking
about tonight--the power that you have to fight against evil. Join us!

Signs of Life, Session 1
Wednesday, March 9 | 6:30 PM

As we follow Jesus into the desert wilderness during this season of Lent, we must
acknowledge that, when it comes to any new journey that we take into the wild,
we don't know our way. We need to be found. We need to be guided. And for
those of us who are engaged in Christian journeys, we must be found by God.
While waiting, though? There are some helpful "signs" which keep us going.
Today, we talk about one of those: 'light.' 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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United Methodist
Church

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation

This Week's Birthdays:

- Mar. 6 Addison Lewis
Mar. 7 Connie Arnold
Mar. 7 Gina Putman
Mar. 8 Kristen Lewis
Mar. 9 Roseann Alexander
Mar. 10 Sylvia Baker
Mar. 11 Andy Ashurst
Mar. 11 Colby Pfleuger
Mar. 12 Justin Lawrenz
Mar. 12 Jack Nunn, Jr.



Dr. John Brantley
March 6, 2022



Stephen Ministry
A Verse for our
Stephen Ministry

"Be kind and compassionate to one
another, forgiving each other, just as in
Christ, god forgave you."
Ephesians 4:32

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

First Sunday in Lent
 March 6, 2022 - The Color is White
 8:45 & 11:00 a.m. Worship
The Worship of God - Holy Communion

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: The one who led the Israelites into a land flowing with milk and honey, the one who ministered to Jesus in the wilderness, cares for us today in times of trial.

Prelude "Panis Angelicus" *arr. by Cesar Franck*

†**The Greeting**
 Leader: When disasters strike, where can we go?
People: God is always there.
 Leader: When enemies surround us, whom can we trust?
People: Christ is always with us.
 Leader: When life is hard, who can ease the load?
People: The Spirit is always there to sustain us.
 Leader: Come! Let us worship the God of our salvation.

†**The Invocation**
 †**The Hymn of Praise** "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" TFWS 2140

†**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.

***Children's Sermon**

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)* *UMH-United Methodist Hymnal*
 *11:00 am Service Only *TFWS-The Faith We Sing*
 # 8:45 am Service Only

Pastoral Prayer

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** "Nothing But the Blood" UMH 362

The Worship with Tithes and Offerings

***The Offertory Music** "A Prayer of Need" *by Penny Rodriguez*

†**The Presentation and Doxology** UMH 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** "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" *arr. by Roy Ringwald*

The Scripture Romans 10:8b-13 NT

The Sermon "Unity in Christ's Name" Pastor

The Sacrament of Holy Communion UMH 12

†**The Closing Hymn** "This Is the Day" UMH 657

†**The Benediction**

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

The Postlude "Salzburg" *by Jacob Hintze*

*Our Service of Worship has ended
 Our Worship through Service begins*

Short Term List
Brian Clayton, Joyce Howatt, Tony Key, Brady Rowe's Family,
 Edward Burcham, Jim Elliott, Jenny Hatcher & Family, Bob Steif

On Going Prayers
 Tom Allen, **Max Andersen**, Michael Archer, Lessie Ashmore, Jacob Atkinson, Nancy Brown, Tanner Burnett, Charlene Byrd, Jay & Amanda Chapman, Mary Thelma Cole, Marc Daniel, Bric Daughtry, Barbara Davis, Todd DeLaRosa, Sharon Elkins, Emma Ford, Matthew Goodner, Shirley Hall, Rosie Haney, Gwen Hanisch, Lewis Herring, Robert & Ruth Hix, Marie Holt, Joyce Howatt, Shannon Leeper, Jackie Leva, Ethelyne Lingle, Will Mattison, Charlie & Sandy McCann, David & Sheila Meeke, Lona Neal, Andrea O'Connor, Marlene Omernik, **Our World**, Crystal Orm, Patrick & Marnie Paquette, **Jaimie Passmore**, Bill Patton, Phil Perry, Chuck Pinson, Gene Pinson, Sharon Rice, Matthew Schaeffer, Galen Shinkle, Bob Simon, Frank & Jennie Sue Taylor, Shelley Taylor, Jon Vigue, Terry Woehr, John Worthan, Elliot Young.

Our Presence
Feb. 27- Total - 194
 8:45 a.m. - 73
 11:00 a.m. - 105
 IMPACT - 16

Calendar For This Week

Sunday, March 6th
 8:45 a.m. Worship
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship
 2:00 p.m. Singles at Gilmer Arts
 6:30 p.m. Youth Impact

Monday, March 7th
 9:00 a.m. Team Tabitha
 4:30 p.m. ZUMBA

Tuesday, March 8th
 11:00 a.m. Bible Study
 4:00 p.m. NOGS
 4:00 p.m. Pilates

Wednesday, March 9th
 11:30a.m. Lenten Lunch
 4:30 p.m. LLJ Kids
 5:30 p.m. Dinner
 6:30 p.m. Youth IMPACT

Thursday, March 10th
 4:30 p.m. ZUMBA
 6:00p.m. Trustee Meeting

Saturday, March 12th
 8:00 a.m. UMM Bible Study
 Cornerstone Classroom

Sunday, March 13th
Scripture: Philippians 3:17-4:1
 8:45 a.m. Worship
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship
 2:00 p.m. Singles at Acree Farm
 6:30 p.m. Youth IMPACT

Church Lock-up

2/28-3/6 Steve Hanline
 James Grice
 3/7-3/13 Katherine Meyer
 Lica Simmons

Our Gifts of Time

3/6/22 Nursery Volunteers
 10:00 Need Volunteer
 11:00 Geri Worley
3/13/22 Nursery Volunteers
 10:00 Need Volunteer
 11:00 Need Volunteer

Attendance Registration
All Worshipers

Please complete the following information:

Date: March 6, 2022

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 Tern 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.