



Opportunity for Service Ukraine Committee

A committee is being formed to raise funds to support the UMCOR fund for Ukrainian refugees. If you would like to join this committee, please contact
Jendy Hays at
jendyhays@gmail.com

Save the Date

GRASP will be June 9th -12th.
Our theme will be
"Living as a Prayer"



VBS is just around the corner! The best week of summer for many of kids in the community and even our adults! To get information and see how you can get "plugged in" drop by our VBS booth at our Mission Fair this Sunday, May 1st from 9:30-10:30. Volunteers for VBS are needed for Decorating, Teaching, Snacks, Crafts, Recreation, Promotional, Technology, and Skit. If you would like to sign up to volunteer, please fill out the form below.

Name: _____

Area you would like to volunteer in:



Stephen Ministry

Eye and Ears of Jesus

We are the eyes and ears of Jesus on earth today. It is our duty to be watching and listening to people around us, recognizing when they have needs for care. If you find someone with a need, listen and care. If you find the need is something greater than you can meet, tell the person about our Stephen Ministry and put him or her in touch with our Stephen Ministry Leader. Jesus is depending on us to be his eyes and ears on earth..

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



Directory Pictures will be taken from 9:45-10:30 and 12:00 - 12:30
Today, May 8 & May 15
No appointment needed



To Give Electronically

With online giving, you can give your tithes and offerings to EFUMC in a safe and convenient manner.

To signup, just go to www.fumcellijay.org and click on the **DONATE** tab.



Mother's Day Breakfast

There will be a Mother's Day continental breakfast Sunday, May 8 from 9:30 to 10:00 in the fellowship hall. Everyone is welcome.

Mission Fair TODAY

We will have informational booths set up for VBS, GRASP, and Seamless Summer today between 9:30 and 10:30. Please join us to see how you can get involved this summer.



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

May 4: We will still meet at 4:30 and finish our "Easter Story."

Memorize Luke 22:61 for a prize!

Save the Date:

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



Youth News!

No Youth: Sunday, May 1

Holly and I will be celebrating our 10th anniversary...by driving back from the beach this evening! (Holly's choice, of course ;) Enjoy the lovely weekend, and get yourself ready to talk GRASP 2022 on Wednesday!

Students, Parents/Guardians, Leaders, & Volunteers Meeting Wednesday, May 4 | 6:00 PM

As we move toward graduation, GRASP, VBS, and the end of another academic year it is very important that we have a meeting! We have a LOT of work to do, and I have a lot to share and discuss with you as we move forward in what appears (again, "appears") to be a post-pandemic world.

This Week at First Methodist...

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



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

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Ellijay First United Methodist Church

Welcome. Worship. Nurture. Send.

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation

This Week's Birthdays:

May 1 Jeff Rasberry
May 2 Lynelle Stewart
May 3 Mike Lynch
May 5 Kay Ivey
May 5 Paula Lineback
May 6 Kelly Adams-McBride
May 6 John Harrison



Dr. John Brantley
May 1, 2022



Third Sunday of Easter
 May 1, 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: We think we know what will happen and how things will turn out. But then God's Spirit surprises us. Trust the Spirit at work in you now.

Prelude "Amazing Grace" *Smith/Hustad*

†**The Greeting**
 Leader: Sing praises to God, you people of faith.
People: We give thanks to God, who heals and restores.
 Leader: Praise God who transforms us, who heals and loves us.
People: Praise God, who clothes us with joy.
 Leader: Do not be silent. Praise the Lord!
People: We give thanks to our God, today and always.

†**The Invocation**

†**The Hymn of Praise** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" UMH 64

†**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)*
 *11:00 am Service Only
 # 8:45 am Service Only

UMH-United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS-The Faith We Sing

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** "One Bread, One Body" UMH 620

The Worship with Tithes and Offerings

***The Offertory Music** "Great Is the Lord" *arr. by Jack Schrader*

†**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** "Given for You" *by Douglas Nolan*

The Scripture John 21:1-14 NT

The Sermon "Fish for Breakfast?" Pastor

Sacrament of Holy Communion UMH 12

†**The Closing Hymn** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" UMH 140

†**The Benediction**

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

The Postlude "Tell the Good News" *arr. by Ed Good*

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

On Going Prayers

Tom Allen, Ayla Alpha, Jocelyn Alvis, Max Andersen, Michael Archer, Lessie Ashmore, Jacob Atkinson, Gary Barber, Elaine Blain, Charlene Byrd, Brittany Chapman, Mary Thelma Cole, Brice Daughtry, Todd De LaRosa, Kevin Duvall, Sharon Elkins, Jim Elliott, Emma Ford, Matthew Goodner, Ed Grant, Rosie Haney, Gwen Hanisch, Taylor Hanson, Robert & Ruth Hix, Marie Holt, Tony Key, C J Kress, Shannon Leeper, Ethelyne Lingle, Will Mattison, Charlie & Sandy McCann, John McGuire, David & Sheila Meeks, Lona Neal, Andrea O'Connor, Marlene Omernik, Our World, Crystal Orm, Marnie Paquette, Bill Patton, Lannie Patton, Phil Perry, Bill Peters, Chuck Pinson, Gene Pinson, Sharon Rice, Ellen Ringer, Matthew Schaeffer, Alan Schuler, Galen Shinkle, Bob Simon, Mahria Smith, Joy Suilik, Frank & Jennie Sue Taylor, Shelley Taylor, Jon Vigue, Mike Vitelli, Heidi Westerfield, Terry Woehr, John Worthan, Elliot Young.

Our Presence

April 24 - Total - 182
 8:45 a.m. - 53
 11:00 a.m. - 115
 IMPACT - 14

Calendar For This Week

Sunday, May 1st
 8:45 a.m. Worship - Communion
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship - Communion
 6:30 p.m. Youth IMPACT

Monday, May 2nd
 9:00 a.m. Team Tabitha
 6:00 p.m. Talk on Tap at
 Cartecay River Brewery

Tuesday, May 3rd

8:00 a.m. UMM Breakfast
 11:00 a.m. Bible Study
 4:00 p.m. NOGS
 4:00 p.m. Pilates

Wednesday, May 4th

4:30 p.m. LJJ Kids
 6:30 p.m. Youth IMPACT
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, May 5

11:00 a.m. Joy Circle

Saturday, May 7th

8:00 a.m. UMM Bible Study
 Cornerstone Classroom

Sunday, May 8th
Happy Mother's Day

Scripture: John 21:1-19
 8:45 a.m. Worship
 9:30 a.m. Celebrate Mother's
 Day - Breakfast
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship

Our Gifts of Time

Nursery
 5/1 10:00 a.m. Need Volunteer
 5/1 11:00 a.m. Rachel Tarr
 5/8 10:00 a.m. No Nursery
 5/8 11:00 a.m. Elizabeth Dorfmen

Children's Church
 5/1 Marianne Evans
 5/8 Marianne Evans

Church Lock-up

4/25-5/1 Steve Hanline &
 James Grice
 5/2-5/8 Katherine Meyer &
 Lica Simmons

Attendance Registration
All Worshipers

Please complete the following information:

Date: May 1, 2022

Name (s) _____

Address _____

City _____ St _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

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.