

## SEAMLESS SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

This year, we will once again be a feeding site for this program. We will serve lunch and breakfast bags, Monday-Thursday 11:30-12:00 from June 3rd-July 18th. Serving our community and God's children this week include Sharlee & Charlie Cobb and Mike Moran. See or Call Marianne at 706-635-2555 with offers of assistance or questions.



## Singles Mingles Event!

Sundays 6/2 @ 1pm  
Sunday 6/9 @ 1pm  
Game Days at the Church  
Contact Warren Acree for more information.

## Farewell to the Shoemakers

June 9th will be Pastor Shoemaker's last worship day with us. We will host a luncheon after the service to say our goodbyes, have time to extend our thanks and give well wishes to Chris and Kerri.

The congregation is asked to bring sides or desserts. Sandwiches will be provided by the choir. There will be a basket for cards, love offerings, and well wishes.



6/5: Thom Shores  
6/7: Sarah Corn  
6/8: Karen Woodlief



Please join us on Friday, June 7 @ 6pm and share our updated format. We are basing the monthly service on ideas from the group!  
This month's topic is Imagination.  
Check out Ephesians 3:20-21.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

June 9th: Pot Luck luncheon  
June 11th: UMM Breakfast @ Smokehouse Barbeque  
Note: There will be no Bible Study nor Lunch and Learn for the month of June.

## May Financial Recap

Check the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for complete financial information.

Needed Weekly: \$9963  
Received 5/26: \$4974.78

Year to Date Budget: \$242,214  
YTD Received: \$193,571



Vacation Bible School starts June 10th and runs through June 14th.

Pick up your "Food Card" in the Fellowship Hall to adopt needed items and snacks!  
Thank you!

## Church Lock Up

6/02-6/08: Lloyd Vautrot  
06/9-6/15: Charlie Leonard  
6/16-6/22: Bill Munson  
6/23-6/29: Hank Chapman  
6/30-7/06: Bill Munson

## FUMC Firestarter's Prayer for the Week



Jesus, you are our bread of life! Thank you for always feeding and caring for us. You know our hunger and thirst for food, for water, and most importantly for your presence in our hearts and lives. Amen and alleluia!

Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9 am- 4 pm  
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## Ellijay First

United Methodist Church  
75 McCutchen Street, P.O. Box 472  
Ellijay, GA 30540  
June 2, 2024

10:00 a.m. Worship - The Liturgical Color is White

## Welcome and Announcements

### The Chiming of the Hour

**Focusing Words:** Before we speak, God knows our thoughts and minds completely, calling us into fellowship this day.

**Prelude:** "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

by John Rutter

**The Call to Worship:** "Come and See"

by Marilyn Houser Hamm

### † The Greeting

Leader: The One who called Samuel from the darkness continues to say "Let light shine out of darkness."

**People: The light of Christ shines all around us.**

Leader: The One who searches us and knows us hems us in, behind and before.

**People: We are fearfully and wonderfully made.**

Leader: Let us worship a God who surprises us at every turn.

### † The Invocation

**The Hymn of Praise:** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" UMH 400

† **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.**

**Prayers of the People**

**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    vs 1, 2**

**The Worship with Tithes and Offerings**

**The Offertory Music:** “O, Master Let Me Walk With Thee”  
*arr by Smith/Hustad*

† **The Presentation and Doxology**

**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:** “Be Thou My Vision”  
*arr by John Rutter*

**The Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

**The Sermon:** “Treasure in Clay Jars “                      Pastor

**The Closing Hymn:** “I Am Thine, O Lord”              UMH 419

† **The Benediction**

† **The Choral Benediction**

**“Majesty, Worship His Majesty” UMH 176**

**The Postlude** “We Are Marching in the Light of God”  
*arr by John Carter*

† *Following the service, the Prayer Team is available at both the Narthex and Altar. They are wearing white scarves.*

**2 Corinthians 4:5-12**

<sup>5</sup> For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake.

<sup>6</sup> For it is the God who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

<sup>7</sup> But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us.

<sup>8</sup> We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; <sup>9</sup> persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed;

<sup>10</sup> always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies.

<sup>11</sup> For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh.

<sup>12</sup> So death is at work in us, but life in you.