

SEAMLESS SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

Serving our community and God's children this week and the following week will be the Joyful Noon Circle.



Upcoming Events for the Week of July 7-13th

Monday, July 8: Finance Committee @ 5:30pm

Administrative Council @ 6pm

Wednesday, July 10: Long Term Caregiver Group @ 1pm

Sunday, July 14: Welcome luncheon for the Shearons

Note: United Methodist Men's Breakfast has been cancelled for this month. The Joyful Noon Circle is also taking a break for the summer.



Vespers

The next Vespers will be on Friday, August 2nd at 6PM.

FUMC Firestarter's Prayer for the Week



Lord Jesus, we feel gratitude in our hearts for life and love. Our thankfulness grows and our praise overflows from prayer into songs and Alleluias. You alone are worthy, O Lord!



Church Lock Up

7/07-7/13: Lloyd Vautrot
7/14-7/20: Charlie Leonard
7/21-7/27: Hank Chapman
7/28-8/03: Bill Munson

7/08—Alison Baker
7/10—Tracy Easley
7/10—Katherine Meyer
7/10—Terry Roylance

Welcome

Luncheon Welcoming the Shearons

We will welcome Rev. Dr. Mike Shearon and his wife Holly at a Church Luncheon on July 14th following the morning worship service.

The Church is providing fried chicken and the congregation is asked to bring sides, salads and desserts. Come join in fellowship with Mike and Holly Shearon and give them a warm welcome. There will be a basket for your messages. You may want to share your favorite spots or activities in our community with them.

Singles Mingles

Game Days will be held every Sunday this month at the Church starting at 1pm. Please check with Warren Acree for more information.

Financial Recap

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

Needed Weekly: \$9,963

Received 6/30: \$6,256

(includes \$770 special offering for New Beginnings)

Year to Date Needed: \$324,033

Year to Date Received: \$311,511

Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9 am- 4 pm
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Claudia McKeon....Organist



Ellijay First

United Methodist Church
75 McCutchen Street, P.O. Box 472
July 7, 2024

Communion Sunday
The Liturgical Color is Green

Welcome and Announcements

The Chiming of the Hour

Focusing Words: Mark 6 -Take nothing for the journey of faith. Only then will we truly give God the glory for our success.

† **Prelude** "Come Christians, Join to Sing"
arr by Mark Hayes

Piano Duet by Gabrielle Cornet and Susan Gooch

† Call to Worship

† The Greeting

Leader: Rely on God's providential care.

People: God's grace is sufficient for us.

Leader: Take nothing for the journey but faith in Christ.

People: We can trust the God of our salvation.

Leader: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Come! Let us worship.

† The Invocation

† **The Hymn of Praise** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

UMH 127

† **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:**

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” UMH 381

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.

The Worship with Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Music: “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
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**

Special Music: “Carry the Light”

by Stan Pethel Vocalist Susan Gooch

The Scripture: Mark 6:6-13

The Sermon: “Jesus Sends Out the Twelve” Pastor

Sacrament of the Communion UMH 12

The Closing Hymn: “We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”
UMH 569

† **The Benediction**

† **The Choral Benediction**

**“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” UMH 664
vs. 1**

The Postlude “Great is the Lord”
arr Jack Schrader

† *Congregation Standing (as able) UMH-United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS-The Faith We Sing*

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

Mark 6: 6-13

Themes: Authority, Simplicity, Hospitality, Animosity and Urgency

Jesus Sends Out the Twelve

Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village.

⁷ Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits.

⁸ These were his instructions: “Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts.

⁹ Wear sandals but not an extra shirt.

¹⁰ Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town.

¹¹ And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.”

¹² They went out and preached that people should repent.

¹³ They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.