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*You can call or text to reach the pastors, hear service times,
and listen to the sermon for each week*

March 2021

We all keep hoping Spring is right around the corner, but it has had some setbacks this year. Every week there seems to be this interference from the weather. A few inches of snow, some freezing rain or some sleet. But we all know that after winter comes spring, something to look forward to, especially this year. We all need to have faith and in this faith we will live and grow in God's love. With spring comes Easter, flowers, warmer days, and new life and hope for all of us. We are all very blessed.



I am the source of every good and perfect gift.
Because of My endless love for you I even sacrificed
my Son Jesus for you. You can trust Me to graciously
give you all things! I am able to make all grace abound
to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that
you need. You will abound in every good work. I'll
make you rich in every way so you can be generous on
every occasion, directing your thanksgiving to Me.

From Your Heavenly Father

Eternal Spring

Easter comes with cheeks a-glowing
Flowers bloom and streams are flowing,
And the earth in glad surprise
Opens wide its Springtime eyes . . .
All nature heeds the call of Spring
As God awakens everything,
And all that seemed so dead and still
Experiences a sudden thrill
As Springtime lays a magic hand
Across God's vast and fertile land . . .
Oh, how can anyone stand by
And watch a sapphire, Springtime sky,
Or see a fragile flower break through
What just a day ago or two
Seemed barren ground still hard with frost,
But in God's world no life is lost . . .
And flowers sleep beneath the ground
But when they hear Spring's waking sound
They push themselves through layers of clay
To reach the sunlight of God's day . . .
And man, like flowers, too, must sleep
Until he is called from the "darkened deep" . . .
To live in that place where angels sing
And where there is Eternal Spring!





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MARCH WORSHIP

The March preaching series will be “The Distance Formula”

- March 07 – 10 am – Pastor John
- March 14 – 10 am – Pastor David Stawick
- March 21 – 10 am – Pastor Jerry
- March 28 – 10 am – Pastor Melissa



Time to
Spring Ahead

SUNDAY, MARCH 14TH

PROMISES TO KEEP

From Membership Vows

I will be loyal to Emory United Methodist Church and uphold it with my prayers:

PRAYERS / BLESSINGS / THANKSGIVINGS

One of the most important parts of community is to show care and compassion through prayer. Please be in prayer for the following:

All those suffering with Covid-19; Prayers for our nation; Jane Alban [leg wound]; Joyce Applefeld [Lorien Assisted Living]; Nora Lee Armacost [hospice]; Shirley Armacost; Mike Bitzel; Shari Boyd [Ron & Shirley Armacost's daughter]; Charlotte Bond; Gil Brashears; Charlene Cofeil's grandson, Parker; Darlene & Shane [friends of Alex Smith]; Evan's brother; Alma Franciona [Bobbie Patterson's 70-year-old sister]; Regina Glassman [Donna Rucker's aunt]; Shirley Gordon [Nancy Chilcoat's sister]; Chuck Hayes; Joe Jenkins; Bob Kane; Nancy Korman; A. Leishure; Snooky Netpall; Alex Obriecht's grandson Oliver [chemo]; Delores Owings; Pastor Peggy and her daughter Terri; Bob Schulze; Teresa [Charlene's friend]; Terry [Beth Zentz' friend]; Charlie Thomas; Leslie & Chris Thomas; Bill Williams [Covid]; Beth Zentz; Beth Zentz' dad

I will uphold my church with my presence

I will uphold my church with my gifts:

Our total annual budget is \$135,864.68

The year of 2020

1st quarter envelopes, cash \$21,102.67 VANCO \$5,756.60
2nd quarter envelopes, cash \$22,485.93 VANCO \$5,518.99
3rd quarter envelopes, cash \$16,896.09 VANCO \$6,396.39
4th quarter envelopes, cash \$18,352.07 VANCO \$6,851.90

I will uphold my church with my service:

LITURGISTS

- March 07 – Alex Obriecht
- March 14 – Charlene Cofiehl
- March 21 – Chris Thomas
- March 28 – Michelle Sholund

HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAYS

03/03 Carlton Thomas
03/06 Sue Thomas
03/11 Terri Click
03/13 Erin Thomas
03/15 Jessica Healy



03/19 Ann LaPrade, DS
03/22 Charlotte Bond
03/23 Dianne Baughan
03/24 Abigail Applefeld
03/25 Roni Weikers

Don't see your birthday on this list? If you would like your name to be placed on our birthday list, email the information to the office including your name and birthday (month/day) to churchoffice@emoryunitedmethodist.org.

LENT IS TIME FOR SACRIFICE WITH GRATITUDE



As we enter the Lenten Season, let us remember that we make sacrifices with love and a spirit of Gratitude. We give and give up because we are grateful for all that we have. We make personal and financial sacrifices from that which God has given us. Emory is hoping to maintain our financial health with your grateful giving through Lent and our approach to a solemn Holy Week.

We continue to maintain our COVID-19 Protocol and remember that this pandemic is still far from over.

To keep up with your contributions in this time of pandemic, please mail your check to Emory UMC at 1600 Emory Rd., Upperco, MD 21155 or the easy way, by using our electronic giving option. You can use a computer, a tablet, or a phone to enter your contribution to Emory in any amount from “once” to any frequency and for any duration.

You can give at: NCCPUMC.com/give, click on the “Give to EMORY” option which takes you to Emory’s Vanco giving page. As always, you can contact Elaine Dodds at 480-747-8785 or edodds45@gmail.com for assistance. You will be glad you did.



NOTE: Snail mail and the offering plate work too!!



With wishes for Peace, Health, and Safety!

Elaine Dodds



We spent some time investigating our eligibility for the second Payroll Protection Plan loan. Unfortunately, we didn't qualify. One of the requirements was that you had to experience a 25% loss of revenue in any one quarter last year. The bad news is that we did not qualify. The good news is that we did not experience a loss of revenue in any quarter last year. Turning our attention to 2021 and our income and expense through the end of January: Our income is slightly ahead of the same period last year and our expenses are slightly less than last year. Good news for both sides of the ledger.

I hope everyone is doing well and all of you who are eligible for the vaccine already have it or are scheduled to receive it. Looking forward to a full sanctuary and a live performance from the Emory Choir this year!!!!

Godspeed

Bob, EUMC Finance Chair



Is anyone else besides me tired of looking at the same walls every day? Hopefully we will all get our vaccines soon so we have a chance to beat this virus!

While we still cannot socialize, we can keep in touch with our friends in nursing homes and house-bound. I am sure they would appreciate phone calls or cards to let them know we miss them.

I don't know when the Council on Ministries will meet again. We are very limited as to what we can do. Many thanks to Evan and his helpers for keeping Loaves and Fishes going. It may have to be done differently, but I know whatever food they serve is greatly appreciated.

Speaking of food, remember the Little Free Pantry and NESAP. They can always use donations.

Until next month, *Connie*



Hello everyone!

March is here . . . can Spring be far behind?

“A Light exists in Spring
Not present in the year
At any other period –
When March is scarcely here.”

Emily Dickinson

Although we have not met in person as a UMW for a while, we do continue to support various charitable groups, such as NESAP, Little Free Pantry, and Shepherd’s Staff, through having our carry-out dinners. Thank you so very much for supporting our efforts.

Our next carry-out dinner will be on Wednesday, March 3rd from 5 to 6 pm. Call Carol Ward (443-377-2363) to place your order. Deadline to order is Sunday, February 28th.

Menu: Creamy Chicken Breast with Rice
Extra Gravy
Peas
Applesauce
Roll
Brownie



Cost is \$10 adults; \$5 ages 4-10; free for ages 3 & under; \$25 maximum family price. You can pay by cash or check, payable to Emory UMW.

Happy Spring!

Sherry Wineke, UMW President



- Our **Elder Friend for March** is **Charlotte Bond** – Please send cards to remind Charlotte that she is very important to Emory Church – Charlotte Bond – 2507 Old St. Augustine Road, #2604, Tallahassee, FL 32301.
- **Upcoming Meetings** – Trustees meeting on Tuesday, March 9; Finance meeting on Tuesday, March 16; Church Council meeting on Tuesday, March 23. All meetings are at 7 pm.
- **Wednesdays are Still Wonderful** – Wednesdays are *Still Wonderful* carry-out dinner on Wednesday, March 3rd from 5-6 pm – \$10 adults / \$5 ages 4-10; Free for ages 3 & under / \$25 maximum family price – Menu: Creamy chicken breast with rice, extra gravy, peas, roll, applesauce and brownie – To order, call **Carol Ward** at 443-377-2363 by February 28th. *(In case of snow, the dinner will be rescheduled and you will be contacted.)*



THE MISSION FOR MARCH IS SHEPHERD'S STAFF

MARCH 2021



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 5-6 pm Wednesdays are Still Wonderful carry-out dinner	4 7 pm Boy Scouts	5	6 7 pm AA & Al-Anon on Zoom
7  10 am Worship Pastor John	8	9 7 pm Trustees meeting	10	11 7 pm Boy Scouts	12	13 7 pm AA & Al-Anon on Zoom
14  10 am Worship Pastor David Stawick	15	16 7 pm Finance meeting	17 	18 7 pm Boy Scouts	19	20 7 pm AA & Al-Anon on Zoom
21 10 am Worship Pastor Jerry	22	23 7 pm Church Council meeting	24	25 7 pm Boy Scouts	26	27 7 pm AA & Al-Anon on Zoom
28  10 am Worship Pastor Melissa	29	30	31			

**** ITEMS FOR THE APRIL NEWSLETTER ARE DUE BY MARCH 15 ****
BUT ARE WELCOME EARLY!!