

Emory United Methodist Church
The Spire Monthly Newsletter
February 2020

Sunday school: Meets immediately after worship in Wesley Parlor. Everyone is invited.

Half-Century: Will meet on Wednesday, February 12 at 11:30am at Milano's Italian Restaurant in Abingdon. Please make reservations with Nancy at virginalilacs@centurylink.net.

Emory & Henry Staley Lecture: Everyone is invited to a lecture by the Reverend Darriel Harris in the Van Dyke Center on Thursday, February 27 at 7:30pm. The topic for the lecture is: "Newborn Community of Faith Church: A Practice of Christianity, Sobriety, Art, and Farming."

Small Group Ministry: S.P.A.R.Q. (Seeking People Asking Relevant Questions) Study group is a friendly group of folks from the Emory community that meet weekly to discuss topics of interest and search scripture to find answers or even more questions. Topics have included: Love, Forgiveness, Hope, Age of Accountability, the Holy Spirit, and many more. All are welcome to attend to find fellowship and lively, biblical discussion. Thursdays -- 6 pm @ Neel Rich's home (12164 College Drive).

Recycling at the Emory Depot: We now accept aluminum in the bins behind the Emory depot at any time; the aluminum is collected for recycling on a regular basis and funds raised from the recycling go to support the church's medical assistance program.

Weekly Food Donations: Everyone is invited to bring donated food to worship each Sunday morning. We collect the food in a bin as we enter the sanctuary and it is delivered to the Glade Spring Food Pantry during the week.

Stay Connected: The Emory UMC worship service is rebroadcast on WEHC 90.7 FM at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings, with a one week delay. If you are not able to make it to church, tune in to WEHC and join us for worship. Also, please visit our website at <http://emoryumchurch.org>.

We the people of the Emory United Methodist Church affirm that our church is inclusive and open to all people. We are a Reconciling Congregation, affiliated with the Reconciling Ministries Network, which means that we welcome all persons into full participation in the life of our congregation regardless of age, gender identity, racial or ethnic background, sexual orientation, marriage status, or physical or mental condition.

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February Volunteers

	<u>Breakfast</u>	<u>Children's Church</u>	<u>Liturgist</u>
February 2	Sharon and Linda	Stampers	Elizabeth
February 9	Lisa and Sally	Cindy	Susan
February 16	Cindy and MMJ	Wrights	Tom
February 23	Crowders and Stanleys	Wichts	Mary-Margaret