

Emory United Methodist Church
The Spire Monthly Newsletter
July 2018

Combined Summer Worship Services: There will be no Sunday morning worship service at Emory UMC on Sunday, July 29. We will join the Meadowview congregation for worship that morning at 11:00 a.m., and enjoy music by Ann and David. We will meet outside in the picnic shelter if the weather is nice – you may want to bring a lawn chair. If you have mobility challenges, please feel free to park in the gravel next to the shelter. A lunch sponsored by the youth and their families will follow at Noon in the fellowship hall. The Meadowview congregation will be joining us for worship on July 22.

Vacation Bible School: Emory UMC will host a one day VBS on Sunday, July 22. Please plan to join us that evening for a short program and ice cream, and please plan to invite any children you know to VBS!

Memorial Gifts: Family members and friends have made generous gifts to Emory UMC in memory of Lois Hill and Margaret Raleigh, and the wonderful contributions these women made to our community over the years. We have used some of these funds to purchase a new communion set for the church, which we will use for the first time on July 1. I hope when you see this communion ware in the future that you will fondly remember Lois, Margaret, and others like them who have joined God's communion of saints.

Older Adult Outing: Tuesday, July 24 -- the older adults will travel to Poplar Forest to Thomas Jefferson's summer home. The bus will leave from Byars-Cobb at 8:30 a.m. We will stop for lunch at Carol's Place in Forest, VA, at 11:30 a.m., and will be at Poplar Forest from 1:30-3:00. We will arrive back at Byars-Cobb at 6:00 p.m. Tickets to Poplar Forest are \$14 for seniors. Reservations need to be made with David Jackson at 276-944-6841 or djackson@ehc.edu.

Church Leadership Council Meeting: Sunday, July 1 at 4:00 p.m. in the Dow Room.

Memorial Service for Max Powers: Saturday, July 28 at 11:00 a.m. in Memorial Chapel with a reception to follow in Mason Fellowship Hall.

Small Group Ministry: S.P.A.R.Q. (Seeking People Asking Relevant Questions) Study group is a friendly group of folks from the Emory UMC congregation 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).

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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