

Emory United Methodist Church
The Spire Monthly Newsletter
June 2017

Holston Annual Conference: Will meet this year from June 11-14 at Lake Junaluska, NC. For an update on the Annual Conference please visit <http://holston.org/about/annual-conference>. Thank you to everyone who so generously supported our Annual Conference hands-on mission offering. The medical kits will go to Annual Conference and then on to Liberia, Africa.

Upcoming Events

-Thursday, June 1	S.P.A.R.Q. Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Neel's home
-Saturday, June 3	Recycling at the Emory Depot
-Sunday, June 4	Communion Sunday
-Monday, June 5	Community Vacation Bible School Begins, 6:00 p.m.
-Thursday, June 8	S.P.A.R.Q. Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Neel's home
-Sunday, June 11	Holston Annual Conference Opening Day
-Wednesday, June 14	Half-Century at the Mad Greek, Noon
-Thursday, June 15	S.P.A.R.Q. Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Neel's home
-Monday, June 19	Church Leadership Council, 6:30 p.m.
-Tuesday, June 20	Older Adult Outing, Emory UMC, 10:30 a.m.
-Thursday, June 22	S.P.A.R.Q. Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Neel's home
-Sunday, June 25	Summer Combined Worship at Emory UMC, <u>11:00 a.m.</u>
-Thursday, June 29	S.P.A.R.Q. Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Neel's home

Community Vacation Bible School: There will be a community vacation bible school this year at Mountain View Baptist Church (26697 Old Saltworks Road) – all children of the community are welcome to attend. V.B.S. will meet from 6:00-8:15 p.m., Monday – Thursday.

Seeking People Asking Relevant Questions: The S.P.A.R.Q. small group ministry will meet on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. at Neel Rich's home (12164 College Drive – Emory); everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Half-Century: Will meet on Wednesday, June 14 at Noon at the Mad Greek in Bristol. Reservations need to be made with Evon Crowder at crowderb@comcast.net by June 12.

Church Leadership Council: Will meet for our quarterly meeting on Monday, June 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the Dow Room.

May Older Adult Outing: Will be to Emory United Methodist Church on Tuesday, June 20. David Jackson will share a presentation at 10:30 a.m. about his recent Greece trip, followed by a meal in the fellowship hall at 11:30 a.m. Reservations need to be made with Anita Taylor at atom2@comcast.net or 944-5565 by Friday, June 16. All are welcome.

Summer Combined Worship Services: We will meet with Meadowview UMC on Sunday, June 25 at Emory. This will begin with a breakfast at 10 a.m., followed by an 11 a.m. service. There will be no 9:30 a.m. service on June 25. We will meet at Meadowview on July 9.

Breakfast Fellowship: We would like to thank the volunteers who hosted our breakfast fellowships over this past year; this has been a wonderful place of hospitality for our community. The breakfast fellowships will take a break over the summer (May-August) and will begin again when E&H starts the fall semester. We need volunteers to help with this in the fall. If you would like to help, please call (944-6841) or email David (djackson@ehc.edu).

Recycling at the Emory Depot: We are still collecting aluminum in the bins behind the depot – aluminum can be dropped off at any time. Funds raised from the aluminum go to our medical assistance fund, which helps families in the community with emergency medical needs.

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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June Volunteers

Liturgists: Elizabeth Wicht (June 4); Susan Stanley (June 11); Tom Hower (June 18); Mary-Margaret Justis (June 25).