

Emory United Methodist Church
The Spire Monthly Newsletter
May 2019

Announcements

GSMS / PH Choir Meal: In partnership with Meadowview UMC, we have been invited to provide a meal for the school choirs on *Tuesday, May 14* at the high school. We are asking for pasta dishes (e.g., lasagna), salads, breads, and desserts. Food needs to be delivered to the PH cafeteria by 5pm on that Tuesday. If you would like to help but cannot deliver the food, simply talk with David about a pick-up time and we will work out the details.

Holston Conference Mission Project: For this year's Annual Conference, the churches of Holston will be focusing on healing in the midst of the opioid epidemic. If you would like to make a contribution to ministries of healing in the Conference, please do so in the month of May. Simply mark "Holston Conference Mission Offering" on the memo line of your check or offering envelope.

Hands-on Annual Conference Mission Project: Would you or your family like to school kit for the Helen Roberts-Evans school in Liberia, Africa? Flyers will be available throughout May with exact instructions for packing the kits. All kits are due by May 31 for delivery to the Annual Conference.

Half-Century: Will meet on Wednesday, May 8 at Noon at the Cootie Brown's in Bristol. Reservations need to be made with Evon Crowder (crowderb@comcast.net) by Monday, May 6.

Older Adult Outing: Friday, May 17. Information coming soon.

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).

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, which assists those in our community with medical costs.

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.

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>.

May Volunteers

	<u>Breakfast</u>	<u>Children's Church</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Liturgist</u>
May 5	Wrights and Jacksons	Josh and Jessie	Elijah	Elizabeth
May 12		Ann and David	Shelley	Susan
May 19		Christine	Lucy	Tom
May 26		Ellen and Elizabeth	Shelley	Mary-Magaret

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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