

**Emory United Methodist Church**  
**The Spire Monthly Newsletter**  
**October 2019**

**Gathering around the Table** will meet this Sunday in Mason Fellowship Hall at 5:30pm. Please join us for a wonderful meal and fellowship.

In other news:

- **Sunday school:** Will meet every Sunday following the worship service in Cole Parlor. All are welcome.
- **Small Group Ministry:** S.P.A.R.Q. (Seeking People Asking Relevant Questions) Study group is a friendly group of folks from the Emory church and community that meet weekly to discuss topics of interest and search scripture to find answers or even more questions. All are welcome to attend to find fellowship and lively, biblical discussion. Thursdays -- 6 pm @ Neel Rich's home (12164 College Drive).
- **Charge Conference:** Sunday, November 10 at 3pm at Zion UMC.
- **Choir:** Participating in the EUMC Chapel Choir only requires that you arrive for practice by 8:45 on any Sunday morning. An optional weekly Wednesday rehearsal from 7:30-8:30 PM is held to support those who enjoy extra preparation.
- **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>.
- **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.

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October Volunteers

	Oct. 6	Oct. 13	Oct. 20	Oct. 27
Liturgist	Elizabeth	Susan	Tom	Mary-Margaret
Breakfast	David & Cindy	Lisa & Sally	M-MJ & Sharon	Stanleys & Crowders
Children's Church	Stampers	Jacksons	Wrights	Wichts

*We the members of the Emory United Methodist Church affirm that our church is inclusive and open to all people. We are a Reconciling Congregation, 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. We align ourselves with the Reconciling Ministries Network, a United Methodist organization that affirms the LGBT community and seeks to have that community become fully engaged in the life of the Church.*