



April 14: Donna Carlsen
 April 18: Jason Alley
 April 20: Linda Burnette
 April 20: Barbara Chapman
 April 20: Janet Haver

Singles Mingles Events

Sunday, 4/14 - Community Choirs, Ellijay Elementary Auditorium @ 4PM. \$10.

Saturday, 4/20 - Ice Cream Social, EFUMC @ 2PM.

Sunday, 4/21 - Game Day, EFUMC @ 1PM.

Upcoming Calendar

Monday, April 15th

4:30 PM - Zumba

Tuesday, April 16th

11:00 AM- Bible Study

4:00 PM - Bible Study

Wednesday, April 17th

12:00 noon - Lunch and

Learn

Thursday, April 18th

4:30 PM - Zumba



Help Wanted

If you are interested in joining the Mission Committee, please contact Rachel Tarr at 770-316-4934.

LIJ KIDS

Letter J! Win a prize if you guess the right Person from the Bible.

Save the Dates! June 10th - 14th

Vacation Bible School is back!

Adult volunteers needed, please contact Marianne .



**You have called us your children, O God.
 Help us to be obedient to your will, and to grow spiritually in faith as the Holy Spirit guides us.
 In Jesus' name, Amen.**

The History of Methodism

Lecture Series at 6pm Thursdays until May 2nd

Located in the Youth/ Cornerstone Room
 Nursery care will be available.
 Led by Interim Associate Pastor Chris Shoemaker
 Learn more about Wesleyan and Methodist Worship.

Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9 am- 4 pm
 Rev. Dr. John Brantley, Pastor 404-323-5646 john@brantley.net
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 Claudia McKeon....Organist



Ellijay First

United Methodist Church
 75 McCutchen Street, P.O. Box 472
 Ellijay, GA 30540
April 14, 2024

10:00 am. Worship - The Color is White

Third Sunday of Easter The Worship of God - Holy Communion

Welcome and Announcements

The Chiming of the Hour

Focusing Words: Trust God. Trust the miracles you have known. Trust the miracle you can be.

Prelude "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"
arr. by Joel Raney

The Call to Worship "He is Lord"
arr. by Tom Fettke

† **The Greeting**
 Leader: Turn to Christ,
People: who calls us here.
 Leader: Place your trust in God,
People: who protects our lives.
 Leader:: Lean into Spirit,
People: as we worship in Spirit and truth.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 4 UMH 741

† **The Invocation**
The Hymn of Praise
 "God of Grace and God of Glory" UMH 577



Dinner Reminder April 15 - Dinner and Southwest Airline ticket drawing

Join us for Tax Day as we draw a lucky winner for the two round trip Southwest Airline Tickets.
 Poppy Seed Rice, Rolls and Veggie Jarebon are on our dinner menu.

Please mark your attendance sheet or call the church office so we can get a head count. Thanks!

We still have some tickets available to purchase!

† The Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen

† The Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen, Amen

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

You Are Welcome Here

You enter this church not as a stranger, but as a guest of God. He is your Heavenly Father. Come then, with joy in your heart and thanks on your lips, into His presence, offering Him your love and service. Be grateful to the men and women who, in the name of Jesus Christ, built this historic place of worship and to all who have beautified it and hallowed it with prayer and praise. Beseech His blessings on those who love this house of faith as the inspiration of their labor, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, and may that blessing rest upon your going out and your coming in.

The Hymn of Preparation

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

UMH 474

The Worship with Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Music: “The First Lord’s Day”

arr by Ed Good

† The Presentation and Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

The Anthem:

“Siyahamba”

We are Going in the Light of God”

Dakota Reeve, Djembe

South African folk song, adapted by Hal. H. Hopson

The Scripture:

Luke 24:36b - 48

NRSV

The Sermon

“The Peace We Need”

Pastor John

The Closing Hymn

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

UMH 140

† The Benediction

† The Choral Benediction

“He Lives” (refrain)

UMH 310

The Postlude

“Siyahamba”

arr by John Carter

Following the service, the Prayer Team is available at both the Narthex and Altar. They are wearing white scarves.

† Congregation Standing (as able)

UMH - United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS - The Faith We Sing

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

³⁶ While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.. ³⁷They were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸ He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see, for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” ⁴⁰ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹ Yet for all their joy they were still disbelieving and wondering, and he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate in their presence. ⁴⁴ Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶ and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day ⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.