

The **2012 List of ESUMC Officers and Committees** is available in the church office and on the webpage “About Us.”

Hungry for God?

Whet your appetite for a richer relationship with The Master. Join us for a spiritual retreat for adults at Edenton Street on January 20-21, 2012. This retreat will be led by author Enuma Okora. There will be times of prayer, teaching, reflection, and community throughout this experience. Light refreshments and a hot dinner will also be available on Saturday. Please register on line or by calling the church office. For questions, please contact Leigh Holloway at the church.

Winter Studies

We have many new studies beginning in January - we have choices for all schedules and many offer child care by reservation. We hope you will join us in the new year! www.esumc.org/Learning and Growing

Sign-up for Camp Shalom: June 25-29, 2012!! Applications are on the web! www.esumc.org/Ministries>Children’s Ministries>Camp Shalom
Deadline: January 31st

Save the dates for 2012 Vacation Bible School Dates: July 16 - 20

Habitat for Humanity Apostles Build Team

All skill levels are welcome and needed. Our church is signed up to work Saturday, Jan. 28th. To register to help, please visit the www.esumc.org/Missions/Housing.

Church Calendar

Sunday, January 8th

8:40 am Traditional Worship Service (Sanct.)
9:30 am The Gathering Contemporary Worship Service (Kerr)
9:45 am Sunday School
10:55 am Traditional Worship Service
11:11 am The Gathering Contemporary Worship Service (Kerr)
12:00 pm Nursery/ Preschool Council (Chp Annex), Middle School Serves (offsite)
2:00 pm Wilderness of Grief Support Group (parlor)
4:00 pm Joyful ringers Handbell Choir (357), Evensong Study Groups, Youth Handbell Choir
5:00 pm Youth Choir (Cherub Choir, Celtic Choir, Crusader Choir, Youth Praise Band (Bulla), Youth and Adult Dance (357)
5:30 pm Sunday Dinner (Kerr), Evensong Prayer (Chapel)
6:00 pm Youth Spring Event (Kerr), Wesley Handbell Choir
6:30 pm Evensong Studies

Monday, January 9th

9:45 am Physical Fitness Class (257)
10:15 am UMW Circle #2 (Parlor)
12:00 pm Finance Committee (251)
2:00 pm Disciple 4 (167)
5:30 pm Girl Scouts (357)
6:00 pm Administrative Board (Bulla), New Testament History (164)

Tuesday, January 10th

7:00 am Design for Discipleship (251)
9:00 am Christian Believer (321)
9:15 am Exodus to Deuteronomy (167)
9:30 am UMW Board Mtg (251)
10:00 am Methodist Home for Children (165)
5:00 pm Men’s Bible Study Leaders (357)
6:00 pm Youth Accountability Groups (offsite)
7:00 pm Men’s Study (Kerr), Young Adult BB (Bulla)

Wednesday, January 11th

9:30 am Dwell Study (163)
10:30 am Wednesday AM Bible Study (321)
12:00 pm Intercessory Prayer (Prayer rm)
5:00 pm Girl Scouts Jr. (Bulla)
5:30 pm Girls of Grace (163)
7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Bulla)

Thursday, January 12th

9:45 am Physical Fitness (357)
12:30 pm Sheets Center Board Mtg (251)
6:00pm The Gathering Praise Team (Kerr)
6:30 pm Godly Play Worknight (314)
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 13th

7:00 am Youth Breakfast (offsite)
4:00 pm Mission Trip – Eastern NC
5:00 pm Downes/Laster Rehearsal (Sanct.)

Saturday, January 14th

9:00 am Education Committee Orientation (Chp Annex)
5:00 pm Downes/Laster Wedding (Sanct.)

Edward F. “Ned” Hill, II, Senior Pastor
Lisa N. Yebuah, Pastor of Inviting Ministries
David J. Allen, Pastor of Caring Ministries
Leigh Holloway, Director of Preparing Ministries
Carlin Johnson, Director of Equipping and Sending Ministries
Nancy Gerst, Interim Director of Music
Josh Dumbleton, Associate Director of Music • Joy Owen, Welcoming Ministries
Susan C. McGuire, Director of Older Adult Ministries
Stefan Youngblood, Director of Contemporary Worship
Ruthie Jones, Director of Children’s Ministries
Justin Morgan, Director of Youth Ministries • Renae Newmiller, Director of Missions
Ray Beale, Director of Young Adult and College Age Ministries
Wes Swan, Associate Director of Youth Ministries
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

First Sunday After the Epiphany

January 8, 2012

As the community gathers, we respectfully request that you enter into a time of silent preparation for worship. May the music of the prelude draw your hearts and minds to God. The chancel area is open for prayer before the service and during the last hymn.

The Prelude *Echo Noel* D' Aquin
Mrs. Ann Barbieri, organist

The Greeting Rev. Yebuah
The Announcements for the Morning

The Introit *Come and Find the Quiet Center* Murray

+The Call to Worship Rev. Yebuah

Minister: Have you heard the freedom-word?

People: “I am making all things new.”

Minister: Hear and let your hopes be stirred.

People: “I am making all things new.”

Minister: Even you can be brand new.

People: “I am making all things new.”

Minister: Bring your past to die at last.

People: “I am making all things new.”

Adapted from *Everything New* by Brenton Prigge

+The Presentation of the Cross and the Light of Christ

+The Processional Hymn 117 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* Watts
Tune: St. Anne Croft

The Prayer of Confession Rev. Allen

Creative God, you make all things new in heaven and on earth.

**We come to you in a new year with new desires and old fears,
new decisions and old controversies,
new dreams and old weaknesses.**

**Because you are a God of hope,
we know that you create all the possibilities of the future.**

**Because you are a God of love,
we know that you accept all the mistakes of the past.**

**So, forgive us for all desires which are shallow, for decisions
which are selfish and dreams which are small.**

**By the power of your Holy Spirit create in us a desire to be made
new, and by your grace make it so. We ask all of this in the
name of Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Time of Silent Confession

The Prayers of Forgiveness and Assurance

The Anthem *A New Heart* Berry

Mrs. Katharine Micks, Director

** The Chancel Choir Ensemble B * The Chancel Choir

*Give me a new heart, a heart that is strong and true,
A new start with a life that belongs to You.*

The Pastoral Prayer Rev. Allen

The Lord's Prayer

The Celebration of Generosity Mr. Bill Francis

The Offering of Our Gifts to God

The Offertory *I Will Lean Into the Potter's Hand* Nolan

Mrs. Katharine Micks, Director

** The Chancel Choir Ensemble B * The Chancel Choir

*Lord of my heart, I am Your new creation,
Common clay transformed by grace.
Take and shape me. Lord, I pray.*

+The Doxology 95

**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 Hymn 347 *Spirit Song* Wimber

Tune: Spirit Song

All children may gather at the chancel rail during the singing of
the hymn for the Lesson for the Children. Afterward, fours and
fives may leave for Wiggler Worship in 206.

The Lesson for the Children Mrs. Holloway

The Scripture Lesson Ephesians 4:17-34 Pg. 182 NT, Pew Bible

The Sermon YES, YOU CAN Rev. Hill

+The Hymn 383 *This is a Day of New Beginnings (vs1-4)* Wren

Tune: Beginnings Young

+The Benediction Rev. Hill

+The Choral Response *Guide My Feet* Spiritual

+The Sending Forth of the Cross and the Light of Christ into the World

+The Chimes - In the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

+The Postlude *Grand Chouer in D Major* Handel/ Guilmant

+ Please stand, if able.

** 8:40 * 10:55

Participating in the service today:

Acolytes: ** Benjamin Lockhart, Parker York, Lillian York

*Jack Holloway, Andy Holloway, Parker McLawhorn

Liturgists: Lisa N. Yebuah, David J. Allen

Preacher: Edward F. Hill, II

Interim Director of Music: Nancy Gerst

Director of Preparing Ministries: Leigh Holloway

Organist: Ann Barbieri

Pianist: Carol L. Smith

Welcome to all guests worshipping with us this morning! We are honored that you chose to worship at Edenton Street. Please let us know who you are by signing the Fellowship Pad found in the pew. Should you have questions or desire more information about ministries or membership, please stop by the Connection Point located at the entrance to the church. You may also contact Joy Owen, Director of Welcoming Ministries, at 919-832-7535, ext. 350, or jowen@esumc.org.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Duffy L. Paul and Gary Ward Paul by Kathryn Paul, Kathy, Mark, Rob, and John Hardy.

The rosebud on the altar is in honor of the birth of Allie Elizabeth Denton, daughter of John and Ashley Denton.

Interested in learning more about Methodism or Edenton Street?

Our next Roots of Faith Class for members and guests begins January 22nd at 9:45 in Room 204 (the Parlor). The topic for the 22nd will be Sacraments (Baptism & Communion). Please contact Joy Owen, Director of Welcoming Ministries, jowen@esumc.org or ext. 350. You can also visit our website: Learning and Growing/Sunday School/ Visitors and New Members.

Youth Group - The Spring Event January 8th 6:00 pm in Kerr Hall

One of eStreet Youth's great new traditions! Parents, leaders, and students come together to kick-off the semester with a meal, worship, student testimonies, and updates from staff. The theme this Spring is RELATE. There will be important announcements, new opportunities, and registration open for spring & summer events. This is also a great event to invite outside families to attend who might be interested in what we're up to.