

Events

Sunday, March 17

- 8:45 AM Sunday School
- 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Worship Service

Monday, March 18

- 4:00 PM Intercessory Prayer @Emerald Oaks
- 7:00 PM Dig In Bible Study

Tuesday, March 19

- 8:30 AM MOPS in Church Narthex
- 5:15 PM MOPS in Church Narthex

Wednesday, March 20

- 1:30 PM Upper Room Bible Study
- 1:30 PM 345 ALIVE
- 4:30 PM Shekinah Praise Team Practice in Sanctuary
- 5:00 PM Jr/Sr UMYF in Church basement
- 6:00 PM Bell Choir Practice
- 7:00 PM ELF (Evening Ladies Fellowship) in Church Narthex

Thursday, March 21

- 1:30 PM PALS/Trinity 3 Circle in Church Narthex
- 6:00 PM Intensified Prayer @War Room

Friday, March 22

- *Office Closed
- 9:00 AM Men's Prayer Group & Bible Study



These are vegetables, mother. You wouldn't want me to eat something I've given up for Lent, would you?

Birthdays & *Anniversaries

- 20 Marguerite Bramley
Heather Hoch
- 21 Sue Rouse
Dr. William Harris
Alex Leners
- 22 Megan Klootwyk
- 23 Doris Gustafson
Julie Hand
- 24 Jill (Morrison) Ricke
*Jenni & Joshua Johnson

Empowering EFUMC Ministry- 3/10/19

General Fund	\$ 1,325.00
Family Life Center	\$ 1,040.00
Trustees	\$ 405.00
Total	\$ 2,770.00

3/6/19-Ash Wednesday

General Fund	\$ 599.00
Total	\$ 599.00

Attendance 3/10/19

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The Endowment Committee is now accepting applications for ministry requests.

Applications are available at the church office or in the narthex.

Applications need to be turned in by April 1, 2019.



Cylinder's July 4th
Omelette Breakfast

Fundraiser

Sunday March 24, 2019

8am-12:30pm

Cylinder Fire Station

Proceeds go to

Cylinder Fireworks Fund



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2nd Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2019, 10:00 AM



Welcome! We're glad you're here.

When you see the [*], people are invited to arise as able.
Hymns No. 57-734 are in the red hymnal (The United Methodist Hymnal),
2000's are in the black hymnal (The Faith We Sing).

Liturgist Marilyn Carlstrom
Organist Rosemary Matthews
Presentation Operator Ditch Family

Prelude

Bringing In the Light of Christ

Announcements

* Call to Worship (Psalm 27:1, 7-9a, 13-14)

L: The Lord is my light and my salvation.
Should I fear anyone?

**P: The Lord is a fortress protecting my life.
Should I be frightened of anything?**

L: Lord, listen to my voice when I cry out—
have mercy on me and answer me!

**P: Come, my heart says, seek God's face.
Lord, I do seek your face!
Please don't hide it from me!**

L: But I have sure faith
that I will experience the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living!

**P: Hope in the Lord!
Be strong! Let your heart take courage!
Hope in the Lord!**

* Opening Hymn 127 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

* Opening Prayer

God of promises fulfilled,
we gather as descendants of Abraham;
we stand before you
as faithful testimony to your covenant;
we assemble as living proof
that your love for humanity
knows no limits.
When we feel overwhelmed
by the stresses of daily life,
we need only look at the stars in the sky
to remember your abiding faithfulness.
When we are overcome with despair
by the pain of war and poverty in our world,
we need only see the light of a single candle
to remember the one you sent
as our light, our strength, and our salvation.
We pray now in the name of that light,
Jesus Christ. Amen.

* Praise and Worship Shekinah Praise

"All the People Said Amen" by Matt Maher
"I Will Boast" by Chris Tomlin

Joys Concerns Prayers

Children's Sermon

* Scripture Reading Luke 5:1-13

Message of Life "Peter, Let's Go Fishing!" Hojin Shin

Offering

* Doxology 95 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

* Offertory

* Closing Hymn 451 Be Thou My Vision (Words by Ancient Irish)

* Blessing

* Song of Sending Forth 2166 Christ Beside Me, verse 1 & 2 (Words by St. Patrick) **"God Is Good All the Time!"**



Our Prayer List

John Strohman, Florence Malm, Cyndia (Sister of Brenda Gonzales),
Deb Weir, Rick Jones, Richard Henrichs, Vicki Ellis, Will Farlow,
Irene Goff, Carol Ensley, Nancy Hinrichs, Joyce Muller, Gary
Hopkins (Father of Deb Opheim), Kari & Olivia Hampe, Lincoln
Coakley (grandson of Joann Coakley), Scott Sanne (Grandson of Pearl Whitmore), Philip
Christenson (brother of Marge Solberg), Kort Freeman, Lois Lowman, Ted Strohman, Jane
Stevens, Vi Sampson, Marjorie Solberg, Deb Nissen (sister-in-law of Deb Wickman)

*Families who have lost their loved ones this past year including: Bev Hankey, Vida
Krough, Ethel DeJung, Shirley Weisbrod, Bernece Hersom, Bette Miller, Vicki Truog,
Mary Helen Morling, Jim Coakley, Cindy Kassel, Betty Jo Priest, Orval Hankey, Ellen
Saxton, and Luke Rouse.

*Those who have been hospitalized and our military members.



*"Well done, good and faithful servant!...Enter now into
the joy of your Lord." -Matthew 25:23*

Former Pastor of Emmetsburg First UMC from 1985-1990

Rev. Byron Wilton Ayers, age 93, passed away peacefully on
Tuesday, February 26th at 5:15 pm in Mesa, AZ.

*We rejoice that he is with Mom and is sheltered in the arms of our
Lord.*

A memorial service will be planned for later in the spring.

In lieu of flowers, and to honor Dad's lifetime service to the Methodist Church,
please consider making a donation to United Methodist Outreach Ministries (UMOM)
3333 E Van Buren St., Phoenix, AZ 85008 or <https://uom.org/>

May God bless you!

Diana Ayers Kullgren (daughter), Beth Ayers (daughter), Julie Ayers Hackmann (daughter), Mark
Ayers (son), and all the grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Byron and Betty Ayers.