

Birthdays...

11 Ted Ellis
12 Vicki Schmidt
13 Linda Strohmman
17 Tricia Adams

Anniversaries...

* No Anniversaries this week

Attendance ...

1/5/2020 113

thank
you

Empowering

EFUMC Ministry...

1/5/2020

General Fund	\$ 2,987.00
Trustees	\$ 175.00
Total	\$ 3,162.00



Nursery Available...

Nursery care is available during the worship service for children (Newborns up to the second grade). The nursery is located on the second floor.

Although nursery care is provided during the worship service, children are welcome and encouraged to participate in our worship services.

This Week...

Sunday, January 12

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship Service
11:30 AM Confirmation

*VBS Planning meeting following Worship Service

4:30 PM Financial Peace University @Family Life Center

Monday, January 13

9:30 AM Loving Care Ministry
4:00 PM Intercessory Prayer @Emerald Oaks

Tuesday, January 14

2:00 PM Lutheran Lakeside Communion
4:30 PM Shekinah Praise Team Practice
6:00 PM Intensified Prayer Meeting @War Room

Wednesday, January 15

1:30 PM Upper Room Bible Study @Emerald Oaks
1:30 PM 345 ALIVE in the basement
5:30 PM Jr UMYF in the basement
6:00 PM Bell Choir Practice in the Sanctuary
6:30 PM Sr UMYF @Family Life Center

Thursday, January 16

2:00 PM Emerald Oaks Monthly Service

Friday, January 17

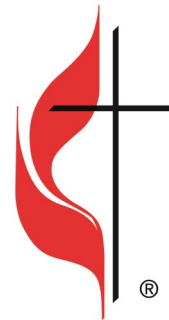
**Office Closed*

9:30 AM Men's Prayer Group in the Library
12:00 PM Horizon's Bingo @Family Life Center

Sunday, January 19

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship Service
11:30 AM Confirmation
4:30 PM Financial Peace University @Family Life Center

God Bless and Have a Great Week!



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Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus is a song of with a mysterious history.

The song seems to have originated as a folk song in Germany and other areas of Europe.

There are several accounts as to the origin of the beautiful hymn "Fairest Lord Jesus." The best known legend is that it was sung by the twelfth century German Crusaders, as they made their way to the Holy Land. For this reason it is often referred to as the Crusader's Hymn.

Historians have also theorized that the words originated from various sources such as from

Baptism of the Lord Sunday

January 12, 2020, 10:00AM

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).

PRELUDE

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Welcome to worship this day!

We have come seeking God's blessings and love.

They shall be given to you.

We have come seeking forgiveness and healing.

These will be offered to you.

Open your hearts to receive God's Good News.

We open our hearts to all of God's words

and ways for us. AMEN.

***OPENING HYMN**

189 Fairest Lord Jesus

***OPENING PRAYER**

God of our hopes,

Christ of our faith,

Spirit in our hearts,

we come to worship you with joy and gladness.

Your goodness knows no limits

of generation or gender,

of condition or citizenship.

You are kind to all,

and we worship you in all sincerity;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

CHILDREN'S SERMON Brenda Gonzales

JOYS CONCERNS PRAYERS

the followers of John Hus who were driven out of Bohemia in 1620 in the anti-Reformation purge. They settled in Silesia, now part of Poland.

It is generally attributed to the German Jesuits, who first published it in their *Munster Gesangbuch* in 1677.

However, the words date back at least 15 years earlier, having been found in a manuscript dating back to 1662

The hymn first appeared in American hymnals in the mid-19th Century. The hymn is sometimes referred to as Beautiful Savior.

This words of the hymn expound on the theme of the beauty of Christ and the Creation in an expression of praise, similar to King David's statement: “

One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord ...” (Psalm 27:4 ESV).



***SCRIPTURE READINGS** Genesis 8:20-22

²⁰*Then Noah built an altar to the Lord and, taking some of all the clean animals and clean birds, he sacrificed burnt offerings on it.*

²¹*The Lord smelled the pleasing aroma and said in his heart:*

“Never again will I curse the ground because of humans, even though every inclination of the human heart is evil from childhood.

And never again will I destroy all living creatures, as I have done.

²²*“As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.”*

MESSAGE OF LIFE Hojin Shin

”Restoration of the Altar”

HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERING “My Jesus, I Love Thee”, Yihoon Shin, violin

***DOXOLOGY**

95 Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

***OFFERTORY**

***CLOSING HYMN**

528 Nearer, My God, to Thee

***BLESSING**

607 A Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition

***SONG OF SENDING FORTH**

469 Jesus is All the World to Me

POSTLUDE

God is Good!

Liturgist
Marilyn Carlstrom
Organist
Rosemary Matthews
Pianist
Kelley Fog

Choir Director
Dave Fog
Bell Choir Director
Melanie Flynn
Computer Operator
Anderson Family

Financial Peace University

Begins tonight at 4:30pm
in the Family Life Center

See
Danielle & Todd Ditch
for details!



Are you graduating from high school this?

Do you want to start a new career or do more in the one you have, but need more education or need to learn a skill to advance?

Have you thought about going back to college or a trade school?

Take the next step into your future.

Scholarship Applications are available in the Narthex. The forms are also available for download on our website:

<http://emmettsburgumc.com/>



**Deadline is
March 1, 2020**

In Our Prayers ...

- Noah Kollasch
- (Nancy Hunsaker's great grandson)
- Bill DePue
- Elyssa Flannigan
- Brandi Fehr
- Steve & Lynne Farnsworth
- Karen Chism
- Sharon Hobart
- Jane Stevens
- Devin Morey
- Abby Burns
- Deb Weir
- Irene Goff
- Florence Malm
- Richard Henrichs
- Will Farlow
- Carol Ensley
- Joyce Muller
- Lincoln Coakley
- (grandson of Joann Coakley)
- Scott Sanne
- (Grandson of Pearl Whitmore)
- Philip Christenson
- (brother of Marge Solberg)
- Kort Freeman
- Lois Lowman
- Ted Strohman
- Deb Nissen
- (sister-in-law of Deb Wickman)
- Marjorie Solberg
- Vi Sampson

**The families & loved ones of members who passed away, this past year including:*

- Mardell Truog
- Rick Jones
- Daryl Underwood
- Wayne Truog
- Keith Bare
- Gwen Carmichael
- Bev Hankey

**Those who have been hospitalized & our military members.*