

# Circuit Writer

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | THE ERLANGER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH | OCTOBER 2021

## REACHING AND PRAYING WITH AND FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Dear Church Family,

Greetings in the name of Jesus. On September 11, we had a service of prayer and remembrance at our church. Wonderful presence of the Holy Spirit was with us. I wanted to personally thank you for writing cards of appreciation, your financial donation and crosses made by members of our church. It was a great day of worship. Great job EUMC. **GLORY TO GOD. Amen**



One of the powerful moments in worship was when we lifted our hands and prayed not only for our first responders but also for their families. It was such a joy to see members of our community worship with us in the house of the Lord. During the service we shared with our First responders four thoughts:

**We care for you and your family**

**We are here for you and your family**

**We are praying with and for you**

**EUMC is open for you anytime you want to stop in the sanctuary to pray or talk to someone. This is a house of prayer, safety, and comfort.**

**Thank You EUMC For Making Impact In Our Community For Our Lord Jesus Christ.**  
Blessing, Pastor Andrew and Arpita



## MAYO TAYLOR AWARD

Award to be presented Sunday, October 24, 2021

(Recipient's family will be notified the week before the award is made)

The Mayo Taylor Award was established in 1980 to honor Mayo Taylor, who gave of himself unselfishly to his church, community, and the world. It is the desire of the Award establishers that the recipients should have given of their efforts in a way to depict the life of Mayo Taylor in their years of service and commitment to the Erlanger United Methodist Church. Their outstanding achievements will be acknowledged before the church on a designated Sunday each year by the "Search Committee".

Mayo Taylor was a truly unique individual. He had very little interest in the prospect of being a wealthy, successful businessman. This attitude was puzzling to many aspiring young men who felt that financial achievement was the only way to gain respect.

He was deeply concerned and dedicated to the needs of the community and particularly of the Erlanger United Methodist Church. He believed sacrifice and service took precedence over comfort, convenience, and security. His faith and Christian leadership were an inspiration to all.

Guidelines to consider when nominating a person or married couple who most exemplify Mayo Taylor and previous recipients include:

1. A total love and commitment to the Lord and His church.
2. A member of the Erlanger United Methodist Church
3. A person or married couple whose dedication, through many years of volunteer service and love of the Lord, most depicts that of the life of Mayo Taylor.

Nomination forms can also be found at the church. Please return to Joy Hamilton, Mark Buns Glenn Wells or the church office by Sunday, October 3.

I would like to nominate: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for this nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Submitted By: \_\_\_\_\_

### Previous Mayo Taylor Award Recipients

1980	Winfred Tupman	1995	John & Sue Lambert	2009	Vivian Skidmore
1981	Oren Long	1996	Hardy Tribble	2010	J.T. & Eloise Mulligan
1982	Katherine Rankin	1997	Ruth Glaser	2001	Ron Tanner
1983	Ben Mellott	1998	Bill Howard	2012	Gerald Lunsford
1984	Harry Glaser	1999	Lonnie Watts	2013	Woody Robinson
1985	Gerry Mellott	2000	Ken & Sue Maynard	2014	Jim & Nancy Johnson
1986	Edna Crowe	2001	Bob & Linda Martin	2015	Ed & Karen Christiansen
1987	Debbie Lawson	2002	Chuck Lambert	2016	Ralph Doyle
1988	Paul & Mary Swanson	2003	Lou Shelton	2017	Joy Hamilton
1989	Bob & Ruth Milner	2004	Helen Wilson	2018	Mark Burns
1990	Newt & Joan Sanders	2005	Tom Carter	2019	Glenn Wells
1991	Jim Collins	2006	Ann & Jerry Abney	2020	Not given because of Pandemic



## August Manna Mission Meal



## October

### Birthday & Anniversaries

Lauren McMahon	10/03
Tim Healy	10/03
Tripp Love	10/03
Ralph Doyle	10/06
Trey Mulligan	10/06
Benjamin Hill	10/08
Joe Davis	10/11
Pastor Andrew	10/12
Donald Alexander	10/12
Lily Davis	10/12
Bradley Ziegleier	10/14
Anne-Marie Lusk	10/20
Celine Steenken	10/22
Donna Earls	10/24
Nancy Burrows	10/26
Larry Royalty	10/29
Dave Abney	10/29
Aaron Papp	10/30

Larry & Tina Royalty	10/09
Greg & Celine Steenken	10/15
Ted & Vanessa Schneider	10/22
John & JoAnne Gillespie	10/28
Donald & Karen Alexander	10/30

## Tuesday

### Hymn, Reflection, and Prayer





Sunday, August 29, 2021





### Prayer in the Praying Chapel



Church family, we invite you to sign up to pray during worship service in the prayer chapel. There is power in prayer. Below are testimonies from a few of our church members.

**Anita Whalen** "I enjoy and consider it a privilege to pray to our Heavenly Father every day and especially on Sundays in our Prayer Chapel for the Spirit to lead and bless our Pastors, for everyone serving the Lord in the service, and for His leading in the lives of all that are present or watching our service on Facebook. I also take my current bulletin and pray for each person on our Prayer List. Ephesians 6:18, "Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints."

**Ronda Brown** "Sometimes I lose my train of thought then the Lord puts something else on my heart about a church member & I pray for them."

**Wanda Cole** "Praying in chapel during Worship Service for Pastors, all who participate in service, and everyone who is present is such a wonderful experience. It is such a peaceful feeling to be alone with God, to feel his presence, and just listen to His voice. It's a feeling one cannot explain. Everyone should experience it at least once."

**Gail Houston** "my experience of prayer time in the chapel during Sunday service has given me an undistracted opportunity to grow closer to the Holy Spirit. It helps me to focus on our desire to have the Holy Spirit dwell and be present to the faithful at EUMC. Come Holy Spirit Come. Amen

**Mardelle Dickhaut** "I feel blessed when I have that sweet hour of prayer, praying in the chapel."

### Tuesday Night Prayer & Fellowship



### Wednesday Zoom Meeting Prayer and Fellowship



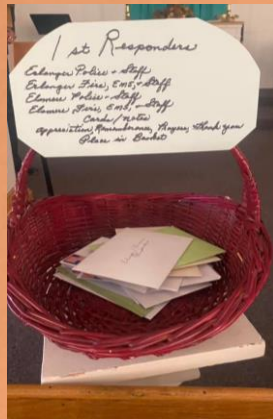
### Mountain Mission Pick-Up

The next Mountain Mission pick-up day is Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. Please have all your donations in the garage my Monday the 11<sup>th</sup>.





*Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021*



## October Events

- 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 am United Methodist Men Meeting
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mayo Taylor nominations form in bulletin
- 4<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm SPRC meeting
- 6<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am Caring Team
- 7<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am Women In Mission Meeting
- 10<sup>th</sup> Gideon Society Presentation
- 11<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Council On Ministries
- 12<sup>th</sup> Mountain Mission Truck – pick up
- 16<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am Hour of Prayer
- 17<sup>th</sup> Pastor Appreciation Sunday
- 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm Trustee Meeting
- 20<sup>th</sup> 5:45 pm Worship Committee Meeting
- 21<sup>st</sup> 10:00 am Lydia's Workshop
- 23<sup>rd</sup> 5:00 pm Manna Mission Meal
- 24<sup>th</sup> Mayo Taylor Award given
- 31<sup>st</sup> All Saints Day

**Sunday, September 12, 2021**





# Saturday, September 11 Service of Prayers and Remembrance





## Lydia's Workshop

Thank you to the volunteers that come together to make cards, crosses, bookmarks that gets given to people in our community and church in the name of Jesus. Amen



## Erlanger United Methodist Men's Meeting And Prayer Time

Saturday, September 4, 2021





## Monthly Hour of Prayer

Sept 18, 2021

For our monthly hour of prayer, we gathered to pray for our Church, Community, and the world. Towards the end we prayed over pew in our church for the presence of God to touch us all. In Jesus Name. Amen



Sunday, September 19, 2021



## Pastor Appreciation Month

October is Pastors Appreciation Month. Time to celebrate the wonderful work of our terrific three, Rev. Andrew Singh, Pastor, Rev. Gene Barbour, Minister Emeritus, and Rev. Bill Slaven, Assistant Pastor. We will recognize them on Sunday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>. We are asking for cards of appreciation. There will be a basket in the sanctuary for cards until October 17<sup>th</sup>. Gift cards would be a wonderful gift. Cash/check gifts can be made as well payable to Erlanger UMC with "Pastor Appreciation" in the memo line. For more information, please contact Tom Marshall (Lay Leader) or Marcus Zillman (SPRC Chair)



## MANNA MISSION

The Manna Mission committee met on August 30, and we discussed how we should go forward with Manna Mission. We felt that because of the ongoing increase of Covid cases it would not be safe to bring Manna Mission back into the church as it has been done for the past 12 years. We could not continue to do a drive-thru outside now that the weather will be turning colder and also there is no electricity in the garage that we have been working out of this summer. We also felt that doing Manna Mission as an on again off again arrangement would not provide the dependability that was needed for this kind of mission. Therefore, it was decided that September 25 would be the last Manna Mission. But all on the committee were united in a desire to continue the tradition of Erlanger United Methodist Church to reach out to our community and share the love of Christ in some way. No one at the meeting had an idea for what we should do next, so we decided to put the matter in God's hands.

On October 13 we will have a meeting consisting of a devotional time, prayer, and discussion. We are inviting the whole church to be part of this meeting. First to prepare for this meeting we are asking the church to be in prayer for God's guidance. That God will show us what doors are closed and what doors He is opening for us. At the meeting we are inviting you to come and share any thoughts or ideas that God has put on your heart for the continued outreach of our church to the community around us.

Some of you may not have been here 12 years ago when we started Manna Mission. It did not come into being fully developed. It was started with just an idea to have a free meal at the church for the community. The idea came about after several church members had been in a study called Experiencing God to help us to draw closer to the Lord and to serve Him. God took the idea and developed it and developed us into what became Manna Mission.

Please be in prayer for this meeting. And put October 13 at 7:00 on your calendar so you can be at the meeting. It just might be that your thought or idea will be the one that God develops into the next great thing He does at Erlanger Methodist Church.

If you have any further questions, you can contact Bill Howard or anyone else on the Manna Mission Committee.

EUMC caring team sending cards of prayer and encouragement. In Jesus Name. Amen

