

# January 2022

## The Monthly Newsletter for the Erlanger United Methodist Church

Dear Church Family,

Greetings in the mighty Name of Jesus. We wish you and your family Merry Christmas. Let us all continue to keep our eyes on Jesus Christ who is our Living Hope, Savior, Comforter, and Friend.

Please know we are praying with and for you as we come to the end of this year and look forward to the new possibilities, opportunities, and blessings God has for all of us in the new year. God is with us and for us.

*Isaiah 9:6 "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, of Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace"*



Come Holy Spirit Come. Amen

Merry Christmas

Pastor Andrew and Arpita

The Youth of Erlanger United Methodist Church are very excited about the holidays. They are looking forward to the coming New Year, in the hope that there will be more events that open to group participation. 2020 and 2021 were a year of starting over, with having to learn new ways of meeting and getting together as a group. The youth found it hard to meet a lot of the new CDC regulations with the pandemic extending into this year. This limited the fund raisers that the youth were able to take part in for the year, as well as, limiting the events that the group could attend. But they are in high Spirits and high hopes for the coming year of 2022. The youth would like to say thank you to the ladies of the Lydia workshop of the church for the Christmas ornaments from the Holy Land. Which were made from olive wood. The youth really liked them. In the words of most of the youth "those are really cool". Again, thank you on behalf of the youth. The group wants to wish everyone a prosperous New Year.

Many blessings.

Pastor Bill, The Volunteers, and the Youth





Thank you all for helping in decorating the church. We appreciate you. May God bless you all.



## January 2022

Date	Time	Event
Sat, 1 <sup>st</sup>		New Year's Day
Sun, 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10:30 am	Worship
	5:00 pm	Youth
Wed, 5 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 am	Caring Team
Thur, 6 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	Women In Mission
Fri, 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	United Methodist Men Mtg.
Sun, 9 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 am	Worship
	5:00 pm	Youth
Mon, 10 <sup>th</sup>	6:15 pm	Finance Committee
	7:00 pm	Administrative Board
	7:00 pm	SPRC meeting
Sat, 15 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	Hour of Prayer
Sun, 16 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 am	Worship
	5:00 pm	Youth
Mon, 17 <sup>th</sup>		Martin Luther King Jr. Day - office is closed
	6:30 pm	Trustee Meeting
Thur, 20 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	Lydia's Workshop
Sun, 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10:30 am	Worship
	5:00 pm	Youth
Sun, 30 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 am	Worship
	5:00 pm	Youth

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*Isaiah 9:6 NKJV*

**Zoom Prayer and Fellowship.  
Come Holy Spirit Come. Amen**



EUMC Methodist men gathered for their last Meeting for 2021. Wonderful time of discussion, fellowship, and prayer.



EUMC care ministry team sending cards of encouragement and prayer. Thank you for your faithful ministry. Come Holy Spirit Come. Amen



Please find below the various Missions and Organizations that EUMM made donations to in 2021.

Kentucky Methodist Home:	\$500.00
UCV:	\$500.00
Vine and Branches:	\$500.00
Chelsea Ryan:	\$500.00
Ida Spence Cake Auction:	\$500.00
Zimmerman's:	\$300.00
Mission Congo (Law's):	\$250.00
Matthew 25:	\$250.00
Family Promise:	\$250.00
Brad Franzen Foundation	\$100.00
Lloyd Football Program	\$100.00
Ida Spence Cake	\$100.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$3,850.00</b>

Thanks, Charlie





Sunday, November 28, 2021  
First Sunday of Advent



### January Birthday

Mike Markey	01/07
Greg Steenken	01/07
Patrick McMahon	01/09
Sue Wells	01/13
Angela Kidd	01/18
Sue Lambert	01/22
Tiffany Herbers	01/23

Dona Haddix	01/24
Wanda Ballmer	01/26
John Gillespie Sr.	01/26
Brenda Herbers	01/26
Grace Herrmann	01/26
Ryan McCarty	01/28
Connie Evans	01/29
Chuck Love	01/29

# Bridging the Gap



## EUMC Women In Mission 2021 Donation Disbursements

Ida Since Mission	Back packs, School Supplies, Hygiene Kits	400.00
	Releasing Kits	400.00
	Pastor's cake auction	
Matthew 25 Ministries	Jornada Nashville, Tenn	200.00
	Herriman, La	500.00
Zimmerman's	Yearly pledge	300.00
	McAllen, TX	
GECD		300.00
UCV		200.00
		300.00
Ky Methodist Mountain Mission		300.00
Lau's Appointment Congo		300.00
Marrissup's Thailand		300.00
Ky Methodist Home for Children + Youth		300.00
	Nicholasville, KY	
Red Bird Mission		300.00
Henderson Settlement		300.00
Master Provision		300.00
NKU Zones + Branches		300.00
Carlisle, KY Flood Annual Conference		200.00
UMCOR		300.00
		* 5500.00

Ladies,  
Thank you so much for your  
generous support of other missions  
and organizations.

Sincerely,  
Maretha Ashcraft, WIM Chairperson

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# Sunday, December 5, 2021

## Second Sunday of Advent



## EUMC Manna Mission On The Road

We served 70 meals at Whistler Cove housing area in Elsmere, KY Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, in the name of Jesus. Amen



## Saturday, December 11, 2021

EUMC staff and family Christmas party at the parsonage. We missed few of our staff members. Wonderful fellowship. Glory to God. Amen





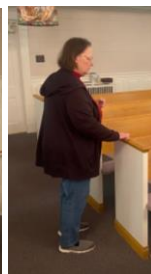
Sunday, December 12, 2021  
Third Sunday of Advent



Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>  
EUMC Christmas luncheon and fellowship. (Greyhound restaurant)



Monthly Hour of Prayer, December 18, 2021





Sunday, December 19, 2021  
Fourth Sunday of Advent



Christmas Caroling in the community and visit with church members Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>,  
Glory to God. Amen





On Tuesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 71 gift bags were prepared for the children in our day care on behalf of EUMC. The children, teachers, the GECD board and a guest had fun singing Christmas carols and sharing gifts. Thank you for your generosity. Glory to God. Amen



Sunday, December 26, 2021





# Christmas Eve

5:00 pm

We had 78 people attended this service.



11:00 pm

We had 25 people attended this service.

