

Our Recent Joys & Concerns

America

FUMC Congregation

Elgin Community

Elgin Schools

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Kendra Foster, Tony & Karen Laurenzi's daughter, leukemia and bone marrow transplant

Brenda, Mike Welch's daughter, early Alzheimer's

Doris & Ricky Rodriguez, Ricky's brain cancer has returned

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April 9, 2023

7 a.m. Worship Service

Risen

EASTER SUNDAY



Church Announcements & Activities

- ◆ **Church Office Closed**— The church office will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, April 10th**.
- ◆ **Senior Lunch**— Senior Lunch will be on **Tuesday, April 11th** at 12 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
- ◆ **Listening Session**— You are invited to **Listening Session #3** led by Rev. Karen Horan, the Director of Creating/Vitalizing Congregations and Developing Leaders in churches for the Rio Texas Conference on **Wednesday, April 12th** at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This will be our third listening session during our time of discernment concerning our future. All are encouraged to attend this meeting.
- ◆ **Wednesday Bible Study**— **Wednesday Bible Study is CANCELED for April 12th.** WBS will resume on **April 19th** in the Sanctuary or on Facebook live.
- ◆ **MPACT Lunch & Cake Auction**— Join us next **Sunday, April 16th** at 12:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for the MPACT Lunch & Cake Auction! Come help support the Youth!
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- ◆ **Special Sunday Offering**— On **Sunday, April 23rd**, we will have a special offering for Native American Ministries Sunday. Please use the envelope in your bulletin to place your offering.
- ◆ **Altar Flowers**— Altar flowers are a great way to honor or memorialize loved ones. If you would like to provide altar flowers on Sundays, please email or call the office. The Waddle Family will provide the flowers every 1st Sunday, but the following Sundays each month are available.



Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars for
Vacation Bible School
July 10th — July 14th,
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.! If you are
 interested in helping, contact
 Elisa Waddle at
elisahoodwaddle@yahoo.com.

Fellowship Movie

Join us for a family movie day
 featuring “**God’s Not Dead 4,**
We the People” on **Sunday,**
April 30th at 12:30 p.m. in the
 Fellowship Hall. Popcorn will
 be available as well as a lunch
 of pulled pork sandwich, chips and a drink
 for \$5 each.



Weekly Offerings

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| 3/5 | \$5,556.23 |
| 3/12 | \$11,795.66 |
| 3/19 | \$4,492.74 |
| 3/26 | \$2,614.41 |
| 4/2 | \$4,850.41 |

2023 Year-To-Date Offerings

\$76,502.02

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 morning, you can ensure your
 offerings are at church by giving
 electronically. It’s simple and
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7 a.m. SUNRISE WORSHIP SERVICE

*Opening Praise Song

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you!

*Call to Worship

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

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Praise Song

*Opening Prayer

*Gloria Patri

Intercessory Prayer

Tithes & Offerings

*Offertory Response

(UMH # 95)

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 31:1-6

New Testament Reading

John 20:1-8

Praise Song

Sermon

Rev. Gay Thomas

GMVZ AME Church

*Closing Praise Song

*Affirmation

*Benediction

*Postlude

John Gibson

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FUMC Choir
Bre’Ana Stafford
- Welcome and Announcements
- Ringling of the Bell
- Greeting The Lord be with you.
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- *Call to Worship Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
(UMH # 839)
- *Praise Song “Celebrate Jesus Celebrate”
Praise Team
- *Opening Prayer
- *Gloria Patri
- Special Music “Because He Lives”
Sarah Herring
- Intercessory Prayer
- Tithes & Offerings
- *Offertory Response *(UMH # 95)*
- Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 31:1-6
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- Special Music “Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise”
FUMC Choir
- Sermon “Completion”
Rev. Robert Waddle
- *Closing Hymn “Amazing Grace”
(UMH # 378)
Stanzas 1, 2, 3 & 6
- *Affirmation
- *Benediction
- *Postlude *John Gibson*

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