

## **Ebenezer United Methodist Men (EUMM) Ebenezer United Methodist Church (EUMC)**

What is EUMM: A creative fellowship of men who dedicate themselves, their time, their talents, and their resources to building the Kingdom of God and spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ.

What is its Mission: To Help Men Grow In Christ, So Others May Know Christ. EUMM strives to design programs that help build men spiritually and offer them opportunities to serve within the church and to serve others.

What is its Purpose: To declare the centrality of Christ in the lives of men and in all their relationships. EUMM is committed to assisting men in managing their ever-changing relationships, roles, and responsibilities in the family setting, workplace, and community.

What are its Objectives: To provide a supportive environment for all men of EUMC to encourage and assist them in participating in the following practices:

- 1. To engage daily in Bible study and prayer
- 2. To bear witness to Christ's way in daily word, and in all personal contacts through words and action.
- 3. To engage in some definitive Christian service.
- 4. To encourage knowledge of and support for the total mission of the United Methodist Church.
- 5. To support the EUMC Pastors wherever possible to advance the EUMC vision, mission and objectives.
- 6. To engage in evangelism by sharing the fullness of the gospel in its personal and social dimensions.
- 7. To clarify and speak to the identity and role of the man in contemporary society.
- 8. To seek commitment to discipleship.
- 9. To study and become familiar with the United Methodist Church, its organization, doctrines, and belief.
- 10. To cooperate with all units of United Methodist Men in obtaining these objectives through district, conference, and church-wide goals.

**Who are the members:** All males at EUMC regardless of age who subscribe to the purpose and objectives of EUMM.

When does EUMM meet: EUMM meetings are typically held at 9:00am on the second Saturday of each month. Members are encouraged to attend as many meetings as possible to help each other grow in faith and fellowship, but attendance is not a condition of membership.

What kind of activities does EUMM schedule: EUMM members determine the types of activities that are scheduled. Over the years, EUMM has conducted events such as yard sales; fruit sales during holiday seasons; service projects such as home repairs, maintenance, and landscaping; trips to baseball games; fishing trips; attendance at men's ministry events; a Christmas manger build with children; and, other service, social, and fellowship events. Some EUMM members also participate in EUMC's wood ministry, which cuts, splits, and delivers firewood to needy families in our area. Many members also take part in a weekly dinner/bible study such as Fuel for Men on Tuesday evenings.

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Questions about Fuel for Men: Contact Barry Mills, 540-220-7693, bmills7367@aol.com

## Learn more about United Methodist Men at:

- 1) General Commission on United Methodist Men <u>United Methodist Men · Home</u> (gcumm.org)
- 2) Virginia Conference of United Methodist Men United Methodist Men | VAUMC