Epworth’s 120th Anniversary Celebration
Epworth Preschool’s 30th Anniversary Celebration

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Worship in October

Sundays in October

October 1, 2017
World Communion Sunday
Sermon Series:
Take Me To Your Leader: David
1 Samuel 12:1-14
Preacher: Rev. Vicky Starnes

October 8, 2017
18th Sunday after Pentecost
Sermon Series:
Take Me To Your Leader:
When Peter Meets Paul & Mary
Galatians 1:11-24
Preacher: Rev. Glenn Catley

October 15, 2017
19th Sunday after Pentecost
Sermon Series:
Take Me To Your Leader:
3 Wise Women—Mary, Elizabeth and Anna
Preacher: Rev. Vicky Starnes

October 22, 2017
20th Sunday after Pentecost
Laity Sunday
Guest Preacher: Gwen Osborne
And Church Leaders

October 29, 2017
21st Sunday after Pentecost
Reformation Sunday
The Power of Transitions
Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Healing Service
Preacher: Rev. Glenn Catley
Oct 14th is the Annual Epworth Crab Feast. The tickets are $50.00 a person (includes all you can eat steamed crabs, wings, fries, slaw, hush puppies and soft drinks). There will be a cash bar. Tickets are limited and may be purchased at the Gift Card Table in the Narthex on Sundays or at the church office.

Do you plan to buy a gift card for a birthday, anniversary or holiday? We can order it for you. Or if you prefer to shop in person or online, we can order cards from more than 700 merchants from A-Amazon to Z-Zappos! You can pay with cash, check or at the giving kiosk ($2.00 service charge). Please stop by the gift card table in the Narthex and continue to support this great program. Remember the merchants pay the costs and the cards are redeemed by you at face value.

United Methodist Women

Invitation from the United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women would like to invite the women of the church to our extra special meetings in October. We have two wonderful dates to place on our calendars.

The first is Saturday morning at 8:30 on October 7. We will be hosting our district meeting with a lovely breakfast. It will be great to have the other UMW groups here at Epworth Church.

The second date is Saturday at 11:00 a.m. on October 21. We will be celebrating our Unit Meeting at a local restaurant.

For more information please call Sue Spencer at (443) 536-9573 or Lori Watson at (302) 226-9732. We are looking forward to seeing all of you there.
Social Justice:
Fair trade coffee, teas, chocolate bars, and olive oil products are sold by the Social Justice Pathway the first Sunday of every month. Look for the fair trade sales table in Fellowship Hall.

The Social Justice Pathway suggests that you purchase a variety of Equal Exchange 80 gram organic dark chocolate or milk chocolate bars this October for your favorite ghost or apparition. All varieties combine famous Swiss standards in chocolate making with fairly traded ingredients from small farmer co-ops. Cacao content ranges from 43% in the milk chocolate bars to 88% in the extreme dark chocolate bars. Or, try some of the unique flavor mixes such as the organic dark chocolate caramel crunch with sea salt or the organic dark chocolate lemon ginger with black pepper bars. Due to warm weather shipping problems, our stock of candy bars at Epworth might have been a bit depleted in September, but should be fully stocked for our October sales!

If it’s October, shouldn’t you be baking with pumpkin? Here is a recipe for Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Bundt Cake from the Equal Exchange web pages:

**Ingredients:**
- 2.5 cups sugar
- 1 cup oil
- 3 eggs
- 3 cups flour
- 2 tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. nutmeg
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- ½ tsp. salt
- ¼ tsp. clove
- 1 cup Equal Exchange organic chocolate chips.

**Directions:** Preheat oven to 350 degrees, and set the oven rack on the second lowest position. Grease and flour a Bundt pan. Blend the sugar and oil in a large bowl and add the eggs one at a time – beating well after each addition. In a separate bowl, combine all the dry ingredients. Begin adding the dry ingredients to the egg/sugar mixture, alternating with the pumpkin and blending as you go. Fold in the chocolate chips. Fill the Bundt pan with batter and bake for approximately 1 hour or until a toothpick comes out clean.

As of August 9th, we have made 147 loans totaling nearly $8000.

*We loan because….. We want to “be the change we want to see in the world”*

Come join us Wednesday October 11 in Scott’s Chapel at 5:30 p.m. as we connect with a worldwide network of microfinance institutions to help alleviate poverty. To learn more, visit Kiva.org or contact Reber Whitner at rebsteph@gmail.com.
**Christmas Joy**

Yes, it is creeping up on us! We are getting ready for Christmas Joy! Our Silent Auction will be held Oct 22nd in Fellowship Hall. Last year we had some great donations of gift baskets, specialty food entries and services from our congregation. We are hoping this year to continue with entries from our congregation, i.e. Family mac and cheese for 6, lasagna dinner for 6 with bread and salad, one soup a month for 6 months...a pie a month, etc. Our members also donated wonderful services including tree planting, house painting, and power washing. Themed baskets were a big hit as well!

This year, we will be focusing on all the great entries from the congregation along with Restaurant Gift cards. We are limiting the items from the retail shop keepers. They seem to be growing weary!!

Please submit the form below to us by Oct 1 so we can count you in. Please drop them off at the Fund Raising Table on Sundays.

Thanks from all the families and kids we hope to help this year.

Christmas Joy!

Name: __________________________________________

Email: __________________________________________

Phone: __________________________________________

Item(s) /Services to be donated:

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The Cemetery Committee is asking anyone with a grave plot or columbarium niche to be sure the church office has a point of contact for each. We are updating our data base and need phone numbers, addresses and or/e-mail addresses for everyone. Thank you!

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**Dave Waters Memorial Golf Outing**

**Drive Away Hunger, October 7, 2017**

Our October 7 DRIVE AWAY HUNGER Outing is a 9-hole event at the American Classic Golf Club in Lewes (behind ACME Market) that benefits the Epworth Food and Love Kitchen., the Epworth Good Samaritan Food Pantry and The Immanuel Shelter by proceeds from its players, sponsors, donors and an outstanding array of silent auction items. We have openings for Outing Sponsorships as well as players in the afternoon flight—sponsorships for individuals, a business or as a memorial for a loved one are $125 or $250—player fees are $50 to walk or $60 to ride. Registration for the afternoon flight begins at 12:00 and includes lunch, games, presentations and the silent auction with tee times starting at 1:00 p.m. For additional information or questions, please contact either Evans Shearon at 302-841-3072 (endbeach@aol.com) or Stu Bruce at 302-519-1889 (stuart.bruce@comcast.net).
HELP WANTED
LEARN TO DRIVE OUR SENIOR BUS
Epworth has a Senior Bus and we need drivers to help transport folks to church who do not venture out on their own and need a ride. Help by giving us One Sunday a Month as a bus driver.

Does your Pathway need volunteers?
Send your HELP WANTED messages to newsletter@eumcrb.org

The deadline is the 15th of each month
The next issue is in April '17

HELPERS NEEDED
Handymen and handywomen needed for the Building Maintenance Crew. If you can spin a screw-driver or swing a hammer give me a call. We have all sorts of light duty projects that we are working on throughout the year...
Give a few minutes or a few hours - we appreciate it all!
mathguy29@yahoo.com
THANK YOU to all who helped paint the Education Wing - many hands make for lighter work!

MANY HANDS MAKE LESS WORK & MORE FUN...
Many of our Pathways are busy working on many, many, many different projects. Call the church office to volunteer, 302.227.7743.
* Hospitality Team - Fellowship Hour
* thekitchen@epworth
* food rescue
* Christmas Joy! 365 (YEAR ROUND)
* thegarden@epworth
* Worship Visuals
  * Planning and design
  * Set-up
* Basic painters
* Sight & Sound Techies
* Pruf Readers - Proof Readers
* Sunday School teachers
* Nursery helpers
* Fair Trade Sunday helpers
* Parking Lot clean-up team members
* Welcome Team members

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Our Caring Ministries Teams need more volunteers in the following areas: Call or email Mickie at 227-7743 or mmcmanamon@eumcrb.org.

Flowers for Shut-Ins
* Floral designers
* Delivery drivers

Card Making
Good Samaritans

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October 2017

Sunday morning, Oct. 1 at 8:00 a.m.  
Fair Trade Coffee Sales
Deaf Bible Study
Sunday mornings, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 10:45:  
YUMS
Food & Love
Sunday afternoons, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 2 p.m.  
Blessing of the Animals
Sunday afternoon, Oct. 1 at 2:30 p.m.  
Traveling Light Book Study
Admin. Staff Meeting
Sundays, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 6:00 p.m.  
Disciple I
Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sun. at 6:00 p.m.
Worship Team

Women’s Bible Study  
Program Managers
Kitchen Meeting
Best is Yet to Come
Staff Bible & Prayers
Pastoral Care Team
Disciple II & Disciple IV
Youth Group
Chancel Choir
Stickers of Love
Jesus in the Gospels
Memorial Bells
Epworth Pickleball
Reconciling Ministries Bible Study
Praise Team practice
UMW Unit Meeting
SPRC
Social Justice
UMW Executive Meeting
Wings
Trustees Meeting
Card Making
Stephen Ministries
KIVA@Epworth
Out of Solitude Book Study
Community Forum
Governing Board
Finance
Belongings Class
Christmas Joy Auction
Directory Photos

Save the Date

Wednesday evening, Oct. 11 at 5:15 p.m.
Wednesday evenings, Oct. 11, 18 & 25 at 6:00 p.m.
Thursday evening, Oct. 12 at 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday evening, Oct. 17 at 7:00 p.m.
Thursday afternoon, Oct. 19 at 4:00 p.m.
Saturday afternoon, Oct. 21 at 12:00 p.m.
Sunday morning, Oct. 22 at 9:00 a.m.
Fri., Oct. 27 at 1:30, Sat., Oct. 28 at 9:30 a.m. & Sun., Oct. 29 at 8:30 a.m.
October Birthdays
2nd Terri Markey
3rd Michael Reynolds
4th Sarah Watson
5th *Wave Starnes
6th *Paul Bengston
   *John Souder
   Charles Brown, IV
   Toni McClay
   Joe Greyson
7th Emily Witsil
   Peyton Witsil
8th Kimberly Westcott
9th Wendy Herman
   Scott Furman, Jr.
   Cristy Greaves
   James Jasch
   Angela Costango
   Landon Rockwell
10th *W. Evans Shearon
    Jean Waters
12th Terri Tipton
13th David Garrett
14th Barbara Brittingham
15th Kathy Nave
    RuthAnn Barnes
16th Annabelle Boire
    Robert Gingrich
17th Joan Borradale
   Kelly Barber
   Carole Kohr
   Norma Lee Stinchecum
18th Lori Callahan
19th Karen Mahaffie
    Chet Sprague
    Cristy Greaves
    *Carolyn Cattafi
21st Sylvia Walker
    Jack Palmer
24th Jim Larsen
    Vicky Starnes
25th *William Morgan 96th
    Holly Ostendorf
26th Phillip Brown
   Sadie Lynn Furman
   *Alice Mazur
27th Diane Stetina
    Pat Thornton
28th Kaye Webb
   Frank Riley-Spillane
29th John Boros
    Susan Spencer
30th Madison Ludwig
31st Roger Truitt

! - Cradle Roll (infant - 3 yrs)

October Anniversaries
2nd Carolyn & Jerry Strum
4th Louise & Dutch Kelley
5th *Andrew & Geraldine
   Montano
8th Diane & Leonard Tylecki
10th Mike & Carol
   Fehrenbach
16th Susan & John Mitchell
26th Donnie & Ann Marie
   Marino
27th Theresa & Matt Evans
    Linda & John Eklund

* 50+ years - CONGRATULATIONS!

Our Deepest Sympathy

- To Mike & Karen Check, family
  & friends, on the death of Karen’s
  mother, Doris George, 8/19.
- To Rose Barcellona, family and
  friends, on the death of her
  stepmother, Muriel Barcellona,
  9/18;
- To the Family and Friends of
  Abby Ryan and Ben Wenger who
  died in a car accident, 9/17.
- To Lewis Renoll, family and
  friends, on the death of David
  Zentz, 9/10

If you find this, bring it to Deb Hunt in the office to collect your gift.

Attention Epworth College Bound Students and Families!!

Epworth’s Campus Ministry program is seeking to update our list of
college students as the 2017-2018 school year begins.
The goals of Campus Ministries are to stay connected with the stu-
dents who attend Epworth, or the children of Epworth members while
they are away at college, and to let them know they continue to be in
our thoughts and prayers throughout the school year. This is done
during periodic e-mails/cards and by sending each student a ‘Care’
package filled with goodies as they prepare for finals each semester.
Please contact Kathy Shook by phone 302-542-7946, or e-mail:
kshook@mchsi.com with the name of your student, the college he/she is
attending, along with current mailing and e-mail addresses.'
A Great Big Thank You to everyone who pitched in on our Paint the Preschool Project. We spent three Saturdays working on it and finished on August 26. There were several people who were able to help out on one or two days and a large dedicated group who were there all three days! We also had volunteers who fed our painters so that they could keep up their strength. The walls are now a beautiful Bouyant Blue, a color that I am sure will prove to be a calming influence on our young people (and their teachers). If you haven’t had a chance to see the new color check it out during the Preschool Anniversary Celebration on September 24.