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June 23, 2016

JUNE 26 - one combined service at 11:00 - followed by a Celebration of the service of Rev. Laura Wittman who will be moving to become pastor of St. Paul UMC in Rocky Mount. In celebration of all the many ways Laura has served, expanded, and enriched the ministries of Epworth, we will have a potluck lunch in the fellowship hall following the 11:00 service. The church will provide fried chicken. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Staff Pastor/Parish Relations Committee.

(Church Bus schedule - June 26...one pick-up time. The bus will leave Croasdaile at 9:15, pick up at The Forest at Duke at 9:25, and depart from the church at approximately 1:15, following the lunch.)

A RECEPTION FOR DR. SANGWOO KIM is scheduled for Sunday, July 10 following 11:00 worship. Join us as we warmly welcome our new associate pastor and his family.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR BETTY WILSON

Wed., July 6, 1:00 p.m. at Epworth

DEDICATION OF OUR NEW PIANO July 17, special music by

Fred Ibberson, Zoila Airall, and Kim Philpott.

Sunday, June 26, 2016

One combined service - 11:00 a.m.

Sermon: "Resting Places" Rev. Laura Wittman

Scripture: Psalm 23, 2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14

Ushers Jerry McDaniel, Don Gamble, Johnie Joyce, John Rasmussen

Liturgist Kenneth Roberts

Altar Guild Pat McIndoo, Nalda Brown

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Judy and Greg Bolt.

Nursery Marcey Harp, Theresa Shebalin, Kathy Chaney

Counter Todd Benware **Bus Driver** Joe Gibbs

Acolyte Henri Nadworny **Crucifer** Virginia Nadworny

Greeters Clara Airall, Beth Kizakevich

Children's Sunday School Teachers Elaine Herndon, Al Stutz

ALTAR FLOWERS are needed for July 24 and August 21. Call the church office if interested in donating flowers.

WEDDING Best wishes to Katie Sanford and Steve Thompson who were married June 16 in Stanley, Idaho. Katie is the daughter of Peggy and Tim Sanford.

OUR MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING for the United Methodist Retirement Homes Foundation was \$350. Thank you to all who contributed.

YOU ARE INVITED God created ALL people; we are all God's children. Thus, "opportunities for personal growth and freedom in every aspect of life are inherent rights of everyone." What does the Lord require of YOU? Micah 6:8 says "to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God." How can Epworth work for racial/economic justice in our own community? Join Pastor Karen and others in Room 2-3 to discuss this on Sunday June 26 immediately following the luncheon honoring Laura Wittman.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



You're invited to catch the wave of God's amazing love with Epworth United Methodist Church for Surf Shack VBS! For more information about our Vacation Bible School, or to register, call the church office at (919) 489-6557 or go to 2016.cokesburyvbs.com/epworthdurham.

Every Sunday in August 9:50-10:45am and 5:00-7:00pm.
"Remember that the Lord is great and awesome!" Nehemiah 4:14b, CEB

For more information or to register, please:

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Epworth United Methodist Church declares itself a Reconciling
Congregation, seeking to welcome all persons, regardless of age, race, ethnicities, disabilities, gender or sexual orientation, into the
discipleship of Christian living and proclaim our commitment to seek the reconciliation of all persons to God and to each other through
Jesus Christ.



YOUTH NEWS & NOTES

Bible Verses of the week: Psalm 23, 2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14

U.M.Y.F.: Reminder that U.M.Y.F. will not meet every Sunday during the summer.

Mark your calendars for these events (more details to follow):

July 10th: Dinner and Movie Night

July 17th: It's a Chipotle Kind of Day! Lunch after the 11:00 worship service

July 31st: Chill, chat and catch up night...and a few other good things!

August 7th: Rollin' down the lanes! Let's go bowling!

August 28th: Back to school Shindig



SUNDAY SCHOOL: Meets each Sunday during the summer unless otherwise noted.

Lesson topic this week: As part of the Visioning opportunity for Epworth, we will be discussing the following scripture lessons and topics:

How Tall Do We Stand?-Potential for Growth: Acts 9:31, Acts 2:47, Acts 11:21, Isaiah 54:2

What Do You See in Us?-The Power of Vision: Proverbs 29:18 (KJVO), Proverbs 29:18 (The Message), Jeremiah 29:11 (NRSV), Matthew 22:37-39 (NSRV), 1 Corinthians 12:12-14 (Common English Bible). So come prepared to share your thoughts on how we can help shape this wonderful place we call our Church Home.

REMINDER: don't forget your Sunday School offiering!!

SAINTS FOR THE WEEK:

Ian Kim for volunteering to acolyte last Sunday!!

ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER/READER SCHEDULE:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Acolyte:</u>	<u>Crucifer:</u>	<u>Reader:</u>
June 26 th	Henri Nadworny	Virginia Nadworny	No reader needed this week
July 3 rd	Ian Kim	Erin Engel	Jerryl Christopher

IMPORTANT: If you are not able acolyte/crucifer/read on an assigned week, please find a substitute and contact Joyce and the church office so we will know of the change.


UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

November 11th - 13th: Pilgrimage (otherwise known as P16)!! you!!



*May the Lord Bless and Keep each one of you in the palm of His hand...and give you peace!
Blessings and peace to all of*

June/July 2016

26 9:50 Sunday School/Children's Music 10:00 Summer Choir 11:00 Worship 12:15 Lunch honoring Laura Wittman... 1:30 Discussion on Racial/economic justice	27 7:30 Brass Ensemble	28 10:30 Staff Mtg 1:30 Care Group 2:00 Older Adult Council 6:00 Yoga	29 4:00 Prayer Group	30 5:00 Voices Together 7:00 AA	July 1	2
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CHURCH BUS - JULY 3 Because of the 4th of July holiday, the bus will NOT pick up from Croasdaile Village or the Forest at Duke on Sunday, July 3.