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September 30, 2016

OCTOBER 9 - Rev. Zip Long returns and will be preaching all 3 services as we celebrate the progress of *One in Christ, One in Ministry*. Save the date and join us for a **covered dish lunch** at the picnic shelter. Bring your favorite dish or drop by your favorite deli and bring some food to share.

SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE - This Sunday Night's meal is a potluck supper. Bring your favorite dish to share!



Harvest Festival Sunday, October 30, 3 to 5 p.m. Trunk or Treat! Games! Bounce House. How can you help? Donate candy for Trunk or Treat. Volunteer to help with games or Trunk or Treat.

Sunday, October 2, 2016

8:30 and 11:00 Worship and Holy Communion

Sermon: “Increase Our Faith” Rev. Karen H. Whitaker

Scripture: Psalm 137, 2 Timothy 1: 1-14, Luke 17, 5-6

Hymns: “Standing on the Promises” “Forth in Thy Name, O Lord”
“One Bread, One Body”

9:00 Worship and Holy Communion

Sermon “Guard the Good Treasure” Rev. Dr. Sangwoo Kim

Scripture 2 Timothy 1: 1-14

Songs “You Are so Good to Me” “From the Inside Out” “I Am”
“Be Unto Your Name” “The Only Name”

Liturgist 8:30 Maureen Oakes 11:00 Todd Benware

Altar Guild Judy Daymont, Frank and Leanna Murphy Dono

Bus Driver Belo Shelton Greeters Juliet Thomas, Belo Shelton

Nursery Marcey Harp, Theresa Shebalin, Beth Armbruster, Kathy Chaney

Crucifer Jerush Christopher Acolyte Anna Darr

Ushers Johnie Joyce, Don Gamble, Rick Dike, Emily Dike

Counters Greg Bolt, Kenneth Roberts Youth Reader Julia Boltz

Sunday School Coordinators Mike Shiflett, John Lott

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Pat Hemingway, Meg Bass’ mom.

OUTREACH AUCTION POSTPONED Because of the work soon to begin on the ceiling in the sanctuary, worship services will be moved to the Fellowship Hall, and the outreach auction will be re-scheduled in 2017.

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CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS! All school age children at **Families Moving Forward** attend "Study Buddies" Monday through Thursday from 6:30 to 7:30pm whenever school is in session. Dedicated volunteers *commit to being a Study Buddy* once a week for the entire semester or school year, helping our children with homework, test preparation and projects. Volunteers must be high school graduates with basic knowledge of core subjects (and most of the Study Buddy children are in Kindergarten through 5th grade.) Although we need volunteers every night (Mon-Thurs,) we are in dire need on Thursday nights. Your help will change the trajectory of a child's life! Please contact Tasha Melvin at 919-683-5878 x28 with any questions.

All FMF volunteers need to complete the self-administered Safe Sanctuary training which is available at the church (Kenneth Roberts has the materials) and have a criminal background check done (Meg Bass has the materials) in order to volunteer with children at Epworth or with FMF. If you have any questions, contact Beth Armbruster at beth-armbruster@nc.rr.com or 919.493.1373. Thank you!

FROM OUR TRUSTEES "What should you do if you are in the church and there is a severe weather event or warning? There are three primary safe rooms for you to use. One is the furnace room on the bottom floor of the fellowship hall wing. There is a key to this room in the fire extinguisher box on the wall directly across from the door. If there is not enough space for everyone in the furnace room, the bathrooms on this floor can be used. The other two primary safe rooms are the choir practice room (and adjoining dressing rooms) and the furnace room underneath the sanctuary. There is a key to the furnace room hanging on the bookcase directly across from the door. The hallway leading to the choir room could be used for protection from severe weather, also. In addition to the keys near the furnace room doors, all staff members have a key, too. Since all the primary safe rooms are on the bottom floor of the building, those who cannot use the stairways should use the bathrooms directly across from the church office for protection. The two furnace rooms can also be used as safe rooms from an armed attack, since these rooms can be locked and provide the best protection of any space in the church."

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Marlin Lennon, Sexton

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED SEPTEMBER 25



Travis, Aaron, and Kaitlyn



YOUTH NEWS & NO



U.M.Y.F.

October 2nd Ark in progress...water has no boundaries!! **POT LUCK ****

****** Each family is asked to provide a dish for the meal. On designated Sundays, the youth meal will be incorporated into the SNL pot luck meal, and this is the first Sunday set as a "pot luck meal".

REMINDER: Deposits for Pilgrimage are due...and it's not too late to sign up!! Send in your reservation and deposit!

SUNDAY SCHOOL **REMINDER:** don't forget your Sunday School offering!!

Lesson topic this week: Love Really Does!!! Have you started reading your "Love Does" book? We're off and running this week to explore God's love in our hearts and the hearts of others. See Joyce, Morgan or Brennan if you have not yet received yours.

SAINTS FOR THE WEEK:

Caleb Engel, Peter Walker and Henri Nadworny for serving as Psalter Reader/Crucifer/Acolyte during worship!! The Northern-Sweeting family for providing the youth meal!! To Kenneth Roberts and Harry Dutton for leading the acolyte/crucifer/psalter reader training!! To the following youth who completed the acolyte/crucifer/psalter reader training: Hayes Hunter, Katherine Lantzy, Julia Boltz and Dalton McCurdy!!

ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER/READER SCHEDULE for this Sunday:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Crucifer</u>	<u>Reader</u>
October 2 nd	Anna Darr	Jerush Christopher	Julia Boltz

IMPORTANT: If you are not able to 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.

IMPORTANT DATES



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

Deposit DUE THIS SUNDAY (October 2nd)!!

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2 World Communion Sun. 7:30 Praise Team 8:30, 9:00 and 11:00 Worship 9:50 Sunday School/ Children's Music 12:30 Journeying for Justice 5:30 Sun. Night Live	3 10:30 Staff Meeting 1:30 Sarah Circle 3:30 Tutoring 7:00 Witness 7:30 Instrumentals	4 1:30 Care Group 6:00 Yoga 7:00 Worship Committee 7:00 Boy Scouts	5 3:30 Tutoring 4:00 Prayer Group 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Chancel Choir	6 11:00 Bible Study 5:15 Voices Together 7:00 AA	7	8
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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.