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September 22, 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 Teachers and volunteers are needed to work with our Sunday Night Live children's program. Contact Rev. Dr. Sangwoo Kim for more information.

HARVEST FESTIVAL Our Epworth Harvest Festival will be held October 30th from 3-5pm. We will have Trunk or Treating, food, games, crafts and a bounce house! To make this event a success we need volunteers to decorate and host trunks as well as donations of peanut free candy to hand out at trunk or treating. There are many opportunities to volunteer the day of the event, helping the children with crafts and games, assisting with the bounce house and greeting and welcoming everyone from the neighborhood to our Epworth community. Sign up sheets will be posted in the Narthex and Farthex. If you have questions, contact Dianne Darr for more information.

CALLING ALL Good Drivers! Help us promote Epworth UMC out in our community by sporting a brand new car magnet on your ride. Find them in a basket in the church office. A suggested donation of a dollar will be accepted. Supplies are limited so get yours today—they're going fast.~)

Sunday, September 25, 2016

8:30 and 11:00 Worship

Sermon: Rev. Karen H. Whitaker

Scripture: Psalm 91: 1-6, 14-16, 1 Timothy 6: 6-19, Luke 16: 19-31

Hymns: "God Hath Spoken by the Prophets" "A Charge to Keep I Have"
"What Does the Lord Require"

9:00 Worship

Sermon "To Be Rich in Good Works" Rev. Dr. Sangwoo Kim

Scripture 1 Timothy 6: 5-19, Luke 16: 19-31

Songs "God You Reign" "Greater" "From the Inside Out" "Mighty to Save"

Liturgist 8:30 Maureen Oakes 11:00 Norma Mitchell

Altar Guild Emily and Rick Dike, Joyce Dalgleish

Bus Driver Todd Benware Greeters Courtney and Michael Mumford

Nursery Marcey Harp, Theresa Shebalin, Anne Glover Posey, Melissa Culp

Crucifer Peter Walker Acolyte Henri Nadworny

Ushers Johnie Joyce, Bobbie Dahlgren, Jay Hallan, Jim Goacher

Counters Chuck Darr, Harry Dutton Youth Reader Caleb Engel

Sunday School Coordinators Mike Shiflett, John Lott

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Nita and Frank Fairey by Bob and Sara Fairey and family.

A BACKPACK THANKS The backpack committee wishes to thank the children and youth of the church for the outstanding job they did in packing the backpacks for October and part of November. They packed approximately 300 backpacks. Their enthusiasm and excitement was contagious. Everyone had a good time in helping with a most worthy cause. The parents and youth leaders who also helped is greatly appreciated. The congregation is to be commended for their generous support in supplying the vegetables and monetary donations.

The next packing event for the backpacks is November 20, Commitment Sunday. Anyone who attends church that Sunday is invited to participate in this church-wide project. The packing will take place after each service as another way for the congregants to give. To prepare for the event, those who wish to make in-kind donations can donate meat products--either **Vienna Sausage, Beanie Weinies, or Chef Boyardee.**

Again, thanks to everyone for helping us reach our goal of providing 50 backpacks (with food) per week to the students at Hope Valley Elementary School.

One in Christ, One in Ministry Update

As you know, Reverend Zip Long, who led our Horizon Capital Campaign three years ago, will be back with us on **Sunday, October 9th**. The good news is that he will be delivering a celebratory sermon, because **we have paid off our church mortgage!** Following the 11:00 service, we will have a covered dish lunch and burn the mortgage. This is indeed great news!

However, our campaign has not ended. We still have a way to go to collect the remaining pledged amounts. The outstanding amounts to be collected total **\$35,712**. As per directions set at the beginning of the campaign, the amounts collected above what was needed to fulfill the mortgage are to be used as determined by Church Council. We have several projects facing us today some of which include the sanctuary ceiling renovation/repair, sanctuary soffit replacement, bathroom renovations, new windows in the Sunday school rooms, and new carpeting—just to name a few.

We listened to God's call and completed a tremendous task. We must continue to listen and move forward to the tasks that lie ahead. Let us all complete our pledges and if possible add a little more. If you were not here at the start of the campaign, your contributions are needed and welcomed.

Continue to ask "Lord, what do you want to do through me?"

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SUSANNA CIRCLE will meet on Monday, Sept. 26 at 12:30. Bring your lunch and hear a program on Blessedness given by Emily Dike.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO PETER WALKER who has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. We thank Peter for his hard work restoring gardens at Epworth.

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YOUTH NEWS & NOTES



U.M.Y.F.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program Topic</u>
September 25 th	Water, water everywhere! How do we build our ark?
Parent " <u>Chef(s)</u> "	Northern-Sweeting

REMINDER: Pilgrimage Reservation Forms DUE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

Lesson topic this week: Does love really? How do you share God's love? This is a prelude to studying the book "Love Does", by Bob Goff. AND...the books have arrived!! See Joyce, Morgan or Brennan if you have not yet received yours.

SAINTS FOR THE WEEK:

Erin Engel, Jerush Christopher and Ian Kim for serving as Psalter Reader/Crucifer and Acolyte during worship!! The Walker family for providing the pizzas for the youth meal!! The following youth & adults who, along with the children, packed a TON of backpacks for Backpack Buddies: Elise Benware, Ethan Benware, Anna Darr, Peter Walker, Hannah Morris, Erin Engel, Ben Engel, Caleb Engel, Dalton McCurdy, Katherine Lantzy, Ashley Pope, Hayes Hunter, Kaitlyn Montgomery, Ryan Vandevander, Beck Northern, Julia Boltz, Ian Kim, Virginia Nadworny, Henri Nadworny, Lisa Vandevander, Sharon Walker, Brennan Mange, Kenneth Roberts and Greg & Annie Barrow.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following who members of the 2016-2017 Youth Leadership Team (Y.L.T.): Elise Benware, Hannah Morris, Beck Northern, Peter Walker and Ryan Vandevander.

ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER/READER SCHEDULE (THE FALL SEMESTER SCHEDULE WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON):

<u>Date</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Crucifer</u>	<u>Reader</u>
September 25 th	Henri Nadworny	Peter Walker	Caleb Engel

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 NEXT SUNDAY (October 2nd)!!

*****September 25th** (4:30 p.m. prior to U.M.Y.F.): **Acolyte/Crucifer/Psalter Reader training.**
A refresher for those currently serving and training for those interested in helping lead worship in one or more of these roles.

Help the People of Louisiana by Giving to UMCOR

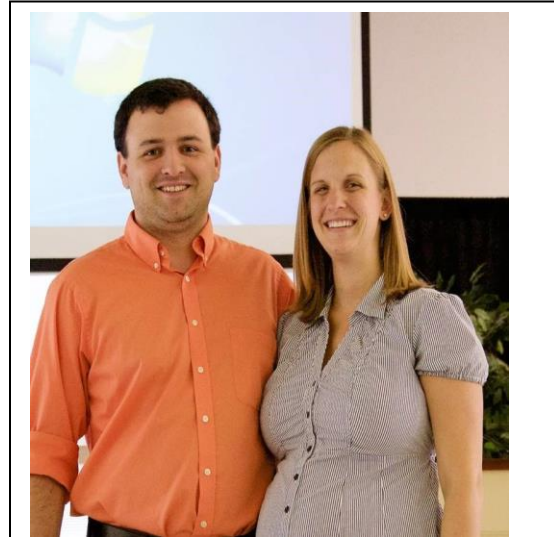
Please pray for those affected by the Louisiana flooding. UMCOR is working on an emergency grant and request for relief supplies from the Louisiana Conference of The United Methodist Church.

Bishop Ward urges all churches to receive an offering for the disastrous flooding in Louisiana. Donations can also be given to UMCOR Disaster Response online. Or you can drop a check in the offering plate when you are in worship! (UMCOR US Disaster Response Advance #901670 on the memo line.) You can be assured that the needs of Louisiana are of utmost urgency and that your gifts through The Advance will be used to relieve the suffering of people there.

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED SEPTEMBER 18



Becca and Ella



Dave and Tara



Shane and Tamara



Rick and Blair



Jack and Ann

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER, 2016

<p>25 7:30 Praise Team 8:30, 9:00 and 11:00 Worship 9:50 Sunday School/ Children's Music 4:30 Acolyte, Crucifer, training 5:30 Sun. Night Live</p>	<p>26 12:30 Susanna Cir 3:30 Tutoring 6:30 Church Council</p>	<p>27 10:30 Staff Meeting 1:30 Care Group 6:00 Yoga 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Visioning Committee</p>	<p>28 3:30 Tutoring 4:00 Prayer Group 6:00 Handbells 6:00 Nominations 7:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p>29 11:00 Bible Study 5:15 Voices Together 7:00 AA</p>	30	OCT. 1
<p>2 World Communion Sun. 7:30 Praise Team 8:30, 9:00 and 11:00 Worship 9:50 Sunday School/ Children's Music 5:30 Sun. Night Live</p>	<p>3 1:30 Sarah Circle 3:30 Tutoring 7:00 Witness</p>	<p>4 10:30 Staff Meeting 1:30 Care Group 6:00 Yoga 7:00 Worship Committee 7:00 Boy Scouts</p>	<p>5 3:30 Tutoring 4:00 Prayer Group 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p>6 11:00 Bible Study 5:15 Voices Together 7:00 AA</p>	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.