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October 13, 2016

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THIS SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 16 AT EPWORTH**

**The Sanctuary and narthex are closed for several weeks
in order to repair the ceiling.**

8:30 Worship Service will be in the Parlor

9:00

and 11:00 Worship Services will be in the Fellowship Hall.

Please enter the building through the farthex or the preschool wings.



MESSAGE FROM THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Beginning Sunday, October 13, 2016, we will be holding our worship services in the Parlor at 8:30 and in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 and 11:00, due to the ceiling repair work in the Sanctuary. We will be using the Farthex or Preschool entrance for all services as the Narthex and front Court Yard will also be closed during this time.

The Worship Committee has been planning and preparing for this event. We want your worship experience each week to be as meaningful and reverent as always. The services will be in alternate settings, but will be designed to continue with the worship format that you are accustomed to experiencing.

For the 8:30 service, the Parlor will be converted into a chapel. You will be able to continue with your music with the piano and the readings will be continued as well as the sermon. The only difference should be a smaller setting but room for all.

The Fellowship Hall will have a different look as we plan to set the worship center for two services. The seating arrangement will be a combination of tables and chairs and rows of chairs--just a different arrangement. We will move the baby grand piano to the Fellowship Hall on October 25th, to use in either or both services by those who provide the music. Songs/hymns that will be used during this time will be projected on the screen. For those in the 11:00 service who prefer having a hymnal, they will be provided at the entrance table to the Fellowship Hall. We do ask that you return them to the table at the end of the service. The scripture readings will also be projected, but Bibles will also be available on the entrance table. The worship format will be what we normally have in each service but with changes appropriate for the alternate settings.

We are hoping to be back in the Sanctuary by Christmas. As we make our adjustments in worship during this time, we will do our best to keep you informed. Until then, we pray that you will not let the repair work interfere, with your attendance, willingness, or ability to worship God. Our goal is to make every Sunday a meaningful and valuable worship experience. Remember, Jesus said, "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." (Matthew 18:20) See you Sunday.

JOIN CHANCEL CHOIR FOR CHRISTMAS EVE!

Chancel Choir rehearsals start this week for Epworth's Christmas cantata, "Morning Star" by Lloyd Larson. Our choir will present this work during our Christmas Eve service on Sunday, December 24 at 7:00 PM. All youth and adults are invited to sing! Rehearsals begin at 7:00 every Wednesday evening in the choir room.

(THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE WILL BE AT 5:00 P.M.)

Sunday, October 16, 2016
8:30, 9:00 and 11:00 Worship

Sermon: “We Are All Beggars” Rev. Dr. Sangwoo Kim

Scripture: Psalm 119: 97-104, Genesis 32: 22-31, Luke 18: 1-8

Hymns: 8:30 and 11:00 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” “Seek Ye First”
“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

Songs “Hear the Sound” “We Believe” “You Are So Good to Me” “In the Secret”

Liturgists 8:30 Maureen Oakes 11:00 Ruth Clausing

Altar Guild Judy Daymont, Frank and Leanna Murphy Dono

Bus Driver Beth Armbruster Greeters Joe and Vickie Jernigan

Nursery Marcey Harp, Theresa Shebalin, Susan Armour, Joan Fletcher

Ushers Morgan West, Elaine Herndon, Johnie Joyce

Counters Susan Armour and Harry Dutton Acolyte Hayes Hunter

Crucifer Hannah Morris Youth Reader Peter Walker

Sunday School Coordinators Mike Shiflett, John Lott

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Rick and Emily Dike in memory of our parents Kenneth and Louise Dike and James and Virgie Burton.

OUR SYMPATHY TO
the family of **Margaret Merryman**
February 5, 1921 – October 7, 2016

FROM THE WITNESS COMMITTEE

In their meeting on October 3, the committee discussed the possibility of initiating a “Doorstep Visitation” program to those who have visited Epworth for the first time. It would involve a short doorstep visit to their residence either immediately after church or early on Sunday afternoon to provide information about Epworth, its Sunday School Classes, and other important information. This program was well received a number of years ago by several families who later became active members of Epworth following these visits. It is an excellent opportunity to witness our faith to those in our community who may be actively searching for a church home. If you have an interest in participating in this worthwhile endeavor, please contact the church office, 919-489-6557. The Witness Committee

THANKS TO ALL who made contributions to Bread for the World on World Communion Sunday. The total received was \$845.

CHEERS TO OUR UNITED METHODIST MEN

At a recent State Convention, the Durham Chapter of the N.C. Council for the Blind was recognized as the 2016 Most Outstanding Chapter in North Carolina. This Award cited our community service, advocacy, membership growth, and fundraising. In particular, the Durham Chapter wants to thank and recognize Epworth's United Methodist Men. In 2015, our UMM agreed to host the first chili fundraiser for our Durham Chapter. Their efforts led to 3 additional fundraisers over the next year. Thanks to the assistance of our United Methodist Men, the Durham Chapter now has funds to help the Durham blind community even more. Thank you!

RUTH CIRCLE will be meeting in the parlor at 1:30 Monday, Oct. 17th. All are welcome. Barbara Rice will be presenting a program on her trip to Bolivia & how UMW has made an impact in that country.

THANK YOU My husband, Joe, and I are deeply grateful for the help we have received in recently moving from our house at 7 Vandora Place, Durham, to our apartment at A 181, Homestead, Croasdaile Village, United Methodist Retirement Center, in Durham. We especially thank the following members of the Epworth congregation who gave generously of their time, energy, and competence to aid us: Kay Carlton, Ruth Clausing, Elaine Herndon, Bob Hodgins, Betty Matteson, Bill Matteson, Al Stutz, and Sue Stutz. We also received excellent help from Teresa Westbrook, a member of the Epworth congregation, who, with her husband, Kevin Westbrook, has worked at our house faithfully and efficiently since we moved to Durham in 2001 and who continued through our moving process.

Along with five members of our family, Anne, David, Evan, and Derek Whisnant from Chapel Hill and Ezra Kelly from Greensboro, these Epworth people embraced us in our need to an extent that was almost unimaginable. They made the fellowship of the church an active and loving presence we will never forget. We thank God for them!

Sincerely,
Norma Taylor Mitchell

NEEDED FOR URBAN MINISTRIES Socks and underwear for children, men and women...all sizes! Leave your contributions in the basket near the church office door.

REMINDERS

Church Council will meet on Monday, October 24th at 6:30. The purpose of this meeting is

- to approve pastors' salaries for 2017
- to approve nominations for 2017 from the Nominations Committee
- to receive and approve two reports from the Conference.

Charge Conference is Sunday, November 6 from 4:30 -7:00 p.m. at Aldersgate UMC on Umstead Rd.

FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL

will be Sunday, October 30th from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. There will be lots of fun activities for children and families of all ages! Bounce house, trunk or treat, games, and more. Volunteer for trunk or treat or to help with games or the bounce house. We are collecting donations of candy – individually wrapped and nut free!



HOT TIPS FOR VOTING!

The rules are set for voting in North Carolina this fall. Information is available concerning registering, early voting, ID rules, updating your address, voting by mail, and other helpful tips. Pick up a copy in the farthex to make sure you have all the information you need to make your vote count! To see a copy of YOUR BALLOT, “Google” ncsbe.gov. Be informed.

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YOUTH NEWS & NOTES



U.M.Y.F.



Date

Program Topic

Parent "Chef(s)"

October 16th

It's a world of endless opportunities!

NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Please let Joyce know if you are willing to provide the youth meal this week!

NOTE: The Lock-in is being postponed to a later date. We will let you know once the new date is scheduled! So stay tuned!!

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

Lesson topic this week: Love Really Does! Read chapters three and four of "Love Does". Questions to think about:

1. Where is your own Tom Sawyer Island?
2. Is there a time when you have had someone like "Randy" in your life? How did that person make a difference in your life?
3. Think about Jesus' role as "Immanuel—God with us." How has he been "with you" so far in your life or in the life of someone you know?

SAINTS FOR THE WEEK:

Elise Benware, Virginia Nadworny and Henri Nadworny for serving as Psalter Reader/Crucifer/Acolyte during worship!! The Nadworny "Chefs" for providing the meal last Sunday night!!

ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER/READER SCHEDULE for this Sunday:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Crucifer</u>	<u>Reader</u>
October 16th	Hayes Hunter	Hannah Morris	Peter Walker

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



October 30th: Harvest Festival-as always a special and fun U.M.Y.F. service event!! **NOTE:** Trunks needed for Trunk-or-Treat! Please let us know if you would like to bring your car and decorate your trunk to hand out goodies from!

November 1st: Poinsettia Sale begins!!



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

NOTE: If you would like to order a Pilgrimage t-shirt, let Joyce know ASAP.



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<p>16 7:30 PraiseTeam 8:30, 9:00 and 11:00 Worship - 9:50SundaySchool/ Children's Music 5:30 Sun. Night Live</p>	<p>17 11:30 LC's 1:30 Ruth Cir 3:30 Tutoring. 7:00 Finance 7:30 Instrumentals</p>	<p>18 10:30 Staff Meeting 1:30 Care Group 6:00 Yoga 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Outreach</p>	<p>19 NO TUTORING 4:00 Prayer Group 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p>20 11:00 Bible Study 5:15 Voices Together 6:30 Stewardship 7:00 AA</p>	21	22 4:00 Young Adults
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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.