



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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January 26, 2017

## **Annual U.M.Y.F. Souper Bowl Luncheon**

**Sunday, February 5, 2017**

**12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**



Come enjoy wonderful homemade soup and chili, flavored with a little fun and fellowship!

A great way to get ready for the Super Bowl!

Donations appreciated.

All proceeds support the Epworth Youth Ministries, programs and retreats. 10% will go to the Youth Service Fund of the United Methodist Church.

**Sunday, January 29, 2017**

8:30 and 11:00

Sermon: “Teachings on the Mountaintop” Rev. Karen H. Whitaker

Scripture: Psalm 15, 1 Corinthians 1: 18-31, Matthew 5: 1-12

Hymns “Be Thou My Vision” “Give Thanks” “Hymn of Promise”

9:00

Sermon: “Blessed?” Rev. Dr. Sangwoo Kim

Scripture: Matthew 5: 1-12

Songs “Blessed Be Your Name” “You Are My All in All” “The Heart of Worship”  
Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Liturgist 8:30 Maureen Oakes 11:00 Courtney Mumford

Ushers: Rick and Emily Dike, Alan Payne, Don Gamble

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of James W. Hamill by  
Carl and Sue Hamill.

Greeters Jim Goacher, Betty Ketch Bus Driver Todd Benware

Counters Johnie Joyce, Greg Bolt Altar Guild Sharon Walker and Kay Carlton

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

Acolyte Ian Kim Crucifer Ben Engel Youth Reader Caleb Engel

**WORKSHOP** For the first three Sundays in Lent (March 5, 12, and 19), Epworth will offer a workshop entitled *Up Close and Personal: Understanding Race, Privilege and Power*. Our workshop leader is Dr. Zoila Airall, Epworth member and Associate VP for Campus Life at Duke University. Workshop sessions will begin at 3:00 PM and end at 5:15 PM, and are appropriate for adults and for high school juniors and seniors. Child care will be available. Space is limited and pre-registration is required; to register, or for more information, contact Betty Matteson at [ematteso@gmail.com](mailto:ematteso@gmail.com).

**SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE** The topic on January 29 will be “What Is the Church Year? How is it related to our spiritual life?” (No meeting on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 5.)

**SEWING SISTERS** will meet this Saturday, January 28 at 9:30 a.m. Come and help with the Hygiene Kits for girls in Haiti.

**A MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE ENDOWMENT** has been received from Dr. and Mrs. F. Owen Fitzgerald in memory of Trish Robertson.

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Marlin Lennon, Sexton

## **Corridor District Workshops Sunday, January 29, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., All Saints UMC**

If you are interested in attending any of these workshops, please contact the Epworth church office for instructions to sign up.

### **1. *A Piece of Heaven on Earth***

How do we build the church into the reflection of God's Kingdom, where diversity is celebrated? Radical hospitality requires building relationships with people who are not "like us." Whether the difference is age, race or socio-economic factors, we can reach across the barriers and build a stronger church for today. This is a good workshop for persons responsible for worship, hospitality, nurture and outreach. *The Rev. Christi Dye and The Rev. James Kim*

### **2. *Discipleship in the Wesleyan Tradition***

What does it mean to be Methodist? As Christians we seek to live as faithful disciples, and as United Methodists, we embrace Wesleyan discipleship. What is distinctive about that? This workshop is ideal for pastors and teachers, and for leaders of discipleship ministries.

*The Rev. Kevin Baker and The Rev. Dr. Sangwoo Kim*

### **3.. *Dialogue across Difference:***

How do we have conversations about controversial matters?

Is it possible to disagree and remain in communion with one another? Equipping churches for difficult conversations about sexuality, justice, racism, and politics, and for loving one another as members of the Body of Christ is the goal of this workshop.

*Pastor Cullen McKenney and The Rev Heather Rodrigues*

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**THE 2017 OUTREACH AUCTION FUNDRAISER** will be after the 11:00 AM service on February 26th. Snow date is March 26th. A meal will be provided including drink and dessert. There will be a vegetarian option. Cost will be \$8 for adults, Children 12 and under \$5. Available items will run the gamut from vacation home "rentals" to DPAC tickets to artwork. There will also be a re-gifting table, a media corner and a bake sale. If you have donated to previous fundraisers we thank you very much for your contributions. We hope you won't mind if Outreach members contact you. We would also love to have donations from folks who haven't donated in the past.

We are accepting a wide range of goods and services. Some ideas for services from previous fundraisers include: handyman work, babysitting, cooked meals, car washing, lessons, professional services.... We aren't accepting CRT televisions, large furniture or other items that don't function or are in poor condition. If you have questions, please contact Bill Matteson, [whmatteson@gmail.com](mailto:whmatteson@gmail.com)

Paper forms for donating will be available in the Church office starting January 23rd. There will also be a table in the Farthex starting January 22nd with forms, information and meal sign up. Payment can be made on the day of the fundraiser. We will start accepting the actual items for donation (forms may be turned in anytime) on Tuesday February 21st. Please no physical donations on Wednesday after 2:00 PM because of tutoring.

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**2017 Outreach Fundraiser Online Donation Form:**

(Please email to Bill Matteson, [whmatteson@gmail.com](mailto:whmatteson@gmail.com))

Name:

Phone number:

Email:

Description of Donation for Silent Auction:

Minimum Bid: (items less than \$10 can be in the re-gifting section)

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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.



## U.M.Y.F.

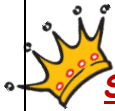
<u>Date</u>	<u>Program Topic</u>	<u>Parent "Chef(s)"</u>
January 29th	Parent-Youth Winter-Spring Kick-Off	Everyone!! It's a pot luck kinda meal!
February 5 <sup>th</sup> 	Souper Bowl Luncheon after church Super Bowl Party <b>6 p.m. - 8 p.m.</b> 	All families

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

**REMINDER:** don't forget your Sunday School offering!! Please give careful and prayerful consideration to your offering that goes to support those recovering from the devastation caused by Hurricane Matthew.

Lesson topic this week: Back on track with our discussion of "Love Does"! This week's discussion will be on Chapter 9: Love just keeps on doing! Questions to think about:

1. What is your reaction to Bob's story?
2. Do you think it is true the God uses the completely inexplicable events in our lives to point us to Him?
3. What are some 'inexplicable events' that have happened in your life?
4. What are some 'inexplicable events' happening in your life now? How can these events help shape your faith?



## SAINTS FOR THE WEEK:

Anna Darr, Jerush Christopher and Julia Boltz for serving as acolyte/crucifer/youth reader during the 11:00 worship service; the "Chefs of the Week"— the Walker Clan for the awesome meal for U.M.Y.F.!!

## ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER/READER SCHEDULE:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Crucifer</u>	<u>Reader</u>
January 29 <sup>th</sup>	Ian Kim	Ben Engel	Caleb Engel
February 5 <sup>th</sup>	Caroline Mumford	Dalton McCurdy	Hannah Smith

**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 INFORMATION

The Youth Leadership Team will meet soon...date to be determined this weekend!

**January 29<sup>th</sup>: 4:15-Acolyte/Crucifer refresher and training for new people and fitting for cottas and cassocks.**

February 5<sup>th</sup>: Souper Bowl Luncheon Fundraiser following the 11:00 service


February 5<sup>th</sup>: Super Bowl Party (6 p.m. - 8 p.m.) at the Northern-Sweeting Stadium!!

February 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>: Chill-Fest—U.M.Y.F. Winter Retreat (details to follow!)

February 28<sup>th</sup>: Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper (tentative-more details to follow)

**May your week be awesome, and may you say YES to the events in your life that God calls you to be part of!! God's love and blessings are abundant!!**

**JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2017**

<p><b>29</b>  <b>Worship at</b>  <b>8:30, 9:00, and</b>  <b>11:00</b>  <b>9:50 Children's</b>  <b>Choir and Sunday</b>  <b>School</b>  <b>9:50 New Members</b>  <b>Class</b>  <b>5:30 SNL</b>  <b>5:30 UMYF</b></p>	<p><b>30</b>  <b>3:30 Tutoring</b>  <b>6:30 Church</b>  <b>Council</b>  <b>7:30</b>  <b>Instrumentals</b></p>	<p><b>31</b>  <b>1:30 Care</b>  <b>Group</b>  <b>6:00 Yoga</b>  <b>7:00 Boy Scouts</b></p>	<p><b>FEB. 1</b>  <b>3:30 Tutoring</b>  <b>3:30 Prayer</b>  <b>Group</b>  <b>6:00 Handbells</b>  <b>7:00</b>  <b>Chancel Choir</b></p>	<p><b>2</b>  <b>7:00 AA</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p>
<p><b>5</b>  <b>Worship at</b>  <b>8:30, 9:00, and</b>  <b>11:00</b>  <b>9:50 Children's</b>  <b>Choir and Sunday</b>  <b>School</b>  <b>12:15 UMW Exec.</b>  <b>NO SNL</b>  <b>6:00 UMYF Super</b>  <b>Bowl Party</b></p>	<p><b>6</b>  <b>1:30 Sarah Cir</b>  <b>3:30 Tutoring</b>  <b>7:00 Witness</b>  <b>7:30</b>  <b>Instrumentals</b></p>	<p><b>7</b>  <b>1:30 Care</b>  <b>Group</b>  <b>6:00 Yoga</b>  <b>7:00 Worship</b>  <b>Comm.</b>  <b>7:00 Boy Scouts</b></p>	<p><b>8</b>  <b>3:30 Tutoring</b>  <b>3:30 Prayer</b>  <b>Group</b>  <b>6:00 Handbells</b>  <b>6:30 UMMen</b>  <b>7:00</b>  <b>Chancel Choir</b></p>	<p><b>9</b>  <b>7:00 AA</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p>
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