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February 22, 2017

OUTREACH AUCTION AND LUNCH is this Sunday, February 26 following 11:00 worship. It is not too late to RSVP for lunch! Call the church office. Your donated items can be accepted as late as Saturday. (See p. 5 for more details.)

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE 7:00 p.m. on March 1.... Worship, music and the imposition of ashes.



LENT DEVOTION

We invite you to a 40-day journey of devotion. During the Lent, we will read Walter Brueggemann's *A Way Other than Our Own: Devotions for Lent* (Westminster John Knox Press, 2016) daily and have weekly meetings on Tuesdays at noon (03/07- 04/11). For further information, please contact Sangwoo Kim, sangwoo@epworth-umc.org

Sunday, February 26, 2017

8:30 and 9:00 and 11:00 Worship

Sermon: "Facing the Divine", Rev. Jessie Larkins, Assistant to the District Superintendent, Corridor District.

Scripture: Psalm 99, Exodus 24: 12-18, Matthew 17: 1-9

Hymns (8:30 and 11:00) "Worship the King" "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"
"Spirit Song"

Songs (9:00): "Holy Ground" "Shine Jesus Shine" "Siyahamba"
"Shine on Us"

Liturgists: 8:30: Maureen Oakes 11:00 Kristen Whitaker

Ushers: Al West, Marvin Carver, Dave Thurmond, Kenneth Roberts

Bus Driver: Patsy Harlow Offering Counters: Johnie Joyce, Brent Engel

Altar Guild: Laurel and Charlie Rose, Nancy Myers

Nursery: Marcey Harp, Theresa Shebalin, Tina Wilcox, Jennifer Browning

Acolyte: Ben Engel Youth Reader: Erin Engel Crucifer: Caleb Engel

Greeters Elaine and Al Winston

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Trish Robertson
by Robbie Robertson.

VISIONING COMMITTEES

Sunday the Visioning Team presented to the church congregation the Five Star Vision that it developed and was approved by Church Council. To help carry out the vision as adopted, three committees are being formed. Congregants have been asked to indicate if they would like to serve on one of the following committees: Communications/Branding, Aesthetics, and Welcome. If you are interested, please either notify the office which committee or complete the bulletin insert (will be in the bulletin again this Sunday). Please include your name and e-mail and place in the offering plate on Sunday.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS
RECEIVED February 19



J.D. Wilson

JD grew up in Morganton, NC and has lived in Durham ever since graduating from UNC-CH. He is married to Amanda Wilson and is father to Bethany (4) and Samuel (2). He has worked in the pharmaceutical industry for 24 years and is currently considering new career options. He is a proud United Methodist!

Harriet Hadley (not pictured) transferred her membership from She lives at the Barlett Reserve, a senior living community, in Durham where several of our Epworth

members live. She transferred her membership from Shady Grove UMC in Mechanicsville, VA.

We also welcome Rosalie and Frank Turner, who transferred their membership from Trinity UMC in Birmingham, Alabama. They moved into the Durham area in January to be closer to their son who is a policeman in Durham. Please keep them in your prayers as Rosalie is beginning chemotherapy and radiation treatments at Duke.



Rosalie and Frank Turner

NEW PASCHAL CANDLE The Worship Committee is preparing for the Easter Season, and it is time to get a new Paschal Candle. If you would like to donate the candle in memory or in honor of someone, please let Dona in the church office know. The cost is \$100.00.

MEMORIALS In memory of Evers Airall by Judy Daymont (to Music Ministries). In memory of Evers Airall by Betty Ketch.

THE SUSANNA CIRCLE will meet Monday, Feb. 27 at 12:30 in Room 2/3. The Program will be "Getting to Know You". Visitors are welcome, It would be a good time to learn about the circle and its members.

WEEKNIGHT FELLOWSHIP GROUP Established in 2010, this small group is flexible and informal. They have meetings on a weeknight evening, once a week in the homes of members. The group is made of professional, working adults. Studies range from topics of interest to books of the Bible. Everyone is welcome! Please inquire with Sangwoo Kim for more information and to be included on the group listserv.

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Marcey Harp, Nursery Director nursery@epworth-umc.org

Marlin Lennon, Sexton

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 Chr

OUTREACH AUCTION FUNDRAISER is this Sunday following 11:00 worship. 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 up for bid

- vacation home "rentals" (Kiawah Island, Emerald Isle, and Hyco Lake),
- DPAC tickets
- art work
- a long weekend in Asheville
- dance lessons
- pottery lessons
- design and planting of a deck or patio garden.
- And MORE...

(We now have proxy bidding if you are not going to be here on the 26th.)

There will also be a re-gifting table, a media corner and a bake sale.

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

2017 Outreach Fundraiser Online Donation Form:

(Please email to Bill Matteson, 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)

FAMILIES MOVING FORWARD

Epworth's next volunteer evenings for Families Moving Forward (formerly Interfaith Hospitality Network or IHN) are Monday, March 6 and Wednesday, March 8. On Monday, we will be serving the meal provided by Belo Shelton and cleaning up following the meal (5:30-6:45), helping to watch a small number of younger children while their parents are at a group meeting (6:20-7:30) and tutoring school aged children (6:20-7:30). We have 3 volunteers who will help with serving the meal and childcare on Monday. We need 3-5 additional folks to help with childcare and tutoring from 6:20-7:30 Monday also.

The United Methodist Men have volunteered to cover Wednesday, March 8, along with 2 other volunteers. Please contact Jim Wilcox to sign up to help on Wednesday.

FMF is now located at 300 Queen St. which is behind the Main Library, downtown. This is a ministry that helps families move from temporary homelessness to stable housing and provides much support during this transformation. Epworth has been a part of this ministry for 23 years. I hope you will help keep this important ministry going! For more information or if you have any questions, please contact me at Beth-armbruster@nc.rr.com. Thank you!

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SQUARE DANCE FUN NIGHT!

FREE!

When: Friday March 10, 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Where: Epworth Fellowship Hall

No Experience Necessary! You don't have to know anything about square dance - we'll teach you everything you need to know to have a great time!

Ages 13 & up - Casual Attire

Questions? Ask Jeff Rankin 919-489-2441, jk3061@aol.com

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YOUTH NEWS & NOTES



U.M.Y.F.

February 24th - 26th Winter Retreat--NO SUNDAY NIGHT U.M.Y.F.

NOTE: U.M.Y.F. dinner schedule is as follows. Please note that Parent "Chefs" are needed for several Sunday evenings. If you are willing to provide the youth dinner any of these weeks, please let Joyce.

March 5 th	April 23 rd - Vandevander Family
March 12 th - Lantzy Family	April 30 th
March 19 th	May 7 th - Beach Retreat-NO U.M.Y.F.
April 2 nd	May 14 th - Mother's Day-NO U.M.Y.F.
April 9 th - Nadworny Family	May 21 st
April 16 th - Easter-NO U.M.Y.F.	May 28 th

SUNDAY SCHOOL

February 26th - Winter Retreat—NO YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

March 5th - We will be discussing Chapter 12 of "Love Does".



SAINTS FOR THE WEEK:

Michael Mumford and Hannah Morris for serving as acolyte/crucifer during the 11:00 worship service!

ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER/READER SCHEDULE:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Crucifer</u>	<u>Reader</u>
February 26 th	Ben Engel	Caleb Engel	Erin Engel
March 5 th	Jerryl Christopher	Jerush Christopher	Katherine Lantzy
March 12 th	Henri Nadworny	Virginia Nadworny	Elise Benware
March 19 th	Anna Darr	Dalton McCurdy	Kaitlyn Montgomery
March 26 th	Caroline Mumford	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 INFORMATION

February 24th-26th: Chill-Fest—U.M.Y.F. Winter Retreat to Asheville. Don't forget your permission slips!!!

March 10th: A special invitation to youth and parents! You are invited to....



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May you be blessed by the many ways God touches your life, and may you be a blessing to many so that they may see God's light and love in you!!

MARCH 2017

<p>Feb. 26 Worship at 8:30, 9:00, and 11:00 9:50 Children's Choir and Sunday School 12:15 Outreach Lunch and Auction 5:30 SNL</p>	<p>27 12:30 Susannah Circle 3:30 Tutoring</p>	<p>28 10:30 Staff Mtg 1:30 Care Group 6:00 Yoga 7:00 Boy Scouts</p>	<p>March 1 3:30 Tutoring 3:30 Prayer Group 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Ash Wednesday Service/ Chancel Choir</p> 	<p>2 5:15 Voices Together 7:00 AA</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 9:00 - 12:00 Spring Garden Clean Up</p>
<p>5 1st Sunday in Lent Worship at 8:30, 9:00, and 11:00 9:50 Children's Choir and Sunday School 3:00 Lenten Work- Shop 5:30 UMYF</p>	<p>6 1:00 Sarah Circle 3:30 Tutoring 7:00 Witness</p>	<p>7 10:30 Staff Mtg 12:00 Lenten Devotions 1:30 Care Group 6:00 Yoga 7:00 Boy Scouts</p>	<p>8 3:30 Tutoring 3:30 Prayer Group 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p>9 11:00 Bible Study 5:15 Voices Together 7:00 AA</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12 2nd Sunday in Lent Worship at 8:30, 9:00, and 11:00 9:50 Children's Choir and Sunday School 3:00 Lenten Work- Shop 5:30 UMYF</p>	<p>13 1:00 Book Group 3:30 Tutoring 7:00 Worship 7:30 Instrumentals</p>	<p>14 10:30 Staff Mtg 12:00 Lenten Devotions 1:30 Care Group 6:00 Yoga 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Outreach</p>	<p>15 No Tutoring 3:30 Prayer Group 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p>16 11:00 Bible Study 5:15 Voices Together 7:00 AA</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 9:00 Back- Packing Event</p>