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April 6, 2017

April 9 - **PALM SUNDAY** - Services at 8:45 and 11:00

Children will process with palms and all congregants will receive palms to wave.

Our youth will be participating with scripture readings and enactments.

The Chancel Choir and Praise Team will present special music.



April 13 - **HOLY THURSDAY SERVICE** at 7:00 p.m.

The Chancel Choir will present the cantata "Shadows" by Douglas Wagner followed by Communion and the stripping of the altar.

April 16 - 3 services on **EASTER SUNDAY** - 8:30, 9:00 and 11:00

Special music by the Chancel Choir, Instrumental Ensemble, with Communion at all services.

April 9, 2017

Palm Sunday

8:45 and 11:00 Worship

Scripture: Matthew 26 and 27

**Hymns "Go to Dark Gethsemane" "What Wondrous Love Is This"
"Ah, Holy Jesus" "O Sacred Head Now Wounded"
"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"**

Ushers: Morgan West, Marvin Carver, Jeff Rankin

Bus Driver: Brent Engel

Offering Counters: Todd Benware, Chuck Darr

Altar Guild: Nell and Fred Mowry, Carolyn Davis

Nursery: Marcey Harp, Theresa Shebalin, Susan Armour, Jennifer Browning

Acolyte: Henri Nadworny Crucifer: Virginia Nadworny

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God.

EGGSTRAVAGANZA is this Saturday, April 8 from 3 - 5 p.m. Bring all the children you know to enjoy Easter egg hunts, a bounce house, treats, games, and more! THANK YOU to all who have donated candy for the children!



DAN AND ELLA SHARPE SCHOLARSHIP

Rev. Daniel Sharpe served as pastor of Epworth Church from 1953 - 1957. In his will, he established a scholarship fund for "boys and girls who are members of Epworth" to continue their education beyond high school. In 1985, the first scholarship was awarded by the Endowment Committee. Any member who is a student in any course of study beyond high school who would like to apply for the scholarship, can access the attached application or pick up an application in the church office. Please return it to the church office by April 12. The award will be made in June.

OUTREACH FUNDRAISER - LAST CHANCE! There are a few items remaining from the Outreach fundraiser. Please email Bill Matteson, whmatteson@gmail.com

Myrah Scott hand-painted jewelry box. Value of \$262 \$100

Hand-knit "Blanket of Love." 40" x 25" \$15

Roses - 1 large bouquet of roses in the Spring and 1 large bouquet of roses in the Fall. Retail Value \$40 offered for \$30

Mountain Lodge at Snowshoe, WV - One week during summer OR (3 days in ski season) in 2 bedroom Mountain Lodge Unit. Sleeps 6. Subject to availability. Date to be arranged by purchaser and owner. \$500

Swiss lace valance - 54" x 18' \$10 2 oil lamps \$8

Travel Leaders \$50 Gift Certificate-- Good off a travel package worth \$500 or more. Air Tickets excluded. Offered for \$10

Tax Preparation - Prepare one Federal and one State 2016 personal income tax return with electronic filing (federal form 1040 and schedule A along with the NC tax return) Additional forms or schedules will be charged accordingly. \$300

29" x 19.5" painting plus frame--Woodland & Mountain Scene \$10

2 metal candle sticks pewter colored \$10

1 oil painting framed pond with Mill in background by Caufield approx. 20" x 20"
\$10

1 framed print winter scene with skaters approx. 20" x 20" \$10

UPDATE ON REMAINING DEBT FOR THE SANCTUARY CEILING REPAIRS:

Now that our Sanctuary ceiling has been repaired and repainted, and our contractor has been paid in full, we have a remaining debt of \$7,699 (of the \$31,200 total we borrowed) that we owe to our General Perpetual Endowment Fund.

We have made significant progress in repaying this debt through your generous contributions. It is important that we continue to honor our promise to repay the Endowment loan and we still need your help! Donations are being accepted above and beyond what is given each Sunday to fulfill this need. If you feel led to donate, please make your checks payable to Epworth UMC and write "Ceiling" in the memo line. Thank you so much for your continued support of this commitment

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF OUR 90 YEAR OLDS SPONSORED BY THE NURTURE COMMITTEE

On Sunday, April 30 following 11:00 worship everybody (PLEASE RSVP) is invited to the Fellowship Hall to a brunch to celebrate our very special members who have reached the age of 90. If you are 90 (and up!) but have not yet received an invitation letter, please call the church office.



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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.

APRIL 2017

<p>9 PALM SUNDAY <u>Worship at</u> <u>8:45 and 11:00</u></p> <p>9:50 Children's Choir and Sunday School 5:30 UMYF</p> <p>LOVING HANDS MEAL SERVED AT URBAN MINSTRIES</p>	<p>10 1:00 Book Group <u>NO Tutoring</u> 7:30 Instrumentals</p>	<p>11 10:30 Staff Mtg 12:00 Lenten Devotions 1:30 Care Group 6:00 Yoga 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Outreach</p>	<p>12 <u>NO</u> <u>Tutoring</u> 3:30 Prayer Group 6:00 Handbells 6:30 UMMen 7:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p>13 11:00 BibleStudy 5:15 Voices Together 7:00 AA 7:00 Holy Thursday Service</p>	<p>14 Good Friday</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16 EASTER 8:30, 9:00, and 11:00 WORSHIP 9:50 Children's Choir and Sunday School</p> 	<p>17 STAFF EASTER HOLIDAY</p> <p><u>NO LC's</u> 1:30 Ruth Circle 3:30 Tutoring 6:30 Nurture Committee</p>	<p>18 10:30 Staff Mtg 1:30 Care Group 6:00 Yoga 6:00 Aesthetics Committee 7:00 Boy Scouts Committee</p>	<p>19 3:30 Tutoring 3:30 Prayer Group 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p>20 5:15 Voices Together 6:30 Bread for the World 6:30 Endowment 7:00 Finance 7:00 AA</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 10:00 Children Sing at Croasdaile Village</p>
<p>23 8:30, 9:00, and 11:00 WORSHIP 9:50 Children's Choir and Sunday School 12:15 UMW Exec. 12:15 Children's Council 5:30 UMYF 5:30 Sun. Night Live</p>	<p>24 12:30 Susanna Circle 3:30 Tutoring 7:00 Church Council</p>	<p>25 10:30 Staff Mtg 1:30 Care Group 6:00 Yoga 7:00 Boy Scouts</p>	<p>26 3:30 Tutoring 3:30 Prayer Group 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p>27 11:00 BibleStudy 5:15 Voices Together 7:00 AA</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>