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JUNE 7, 2017

**SUNDAY, June 11, 2017**

**8:30 and 11:00 Worship**

Sermon: Rev. Karen H. Whitaker

Scripture: Psalm 8, 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13,  
Matthew 28: 16-24

Hymns "Christ, for the World We Sing" "How Great Thou Art"  
"Go, Make of All Disciples"

**9:00 Worship and Communion**

Sermon: "Holy Kiss" Rev. Dr. Sangwoo Kim

Scripture Second Corinthians 13: 11-13, Matthew 28: 16-20

Songs "Celebration Medley" "How Great is Our God" "Lord, Be Glorified"  
"Your Grace Is Enough"

Ushers: Mike Mumford, Rick and Emily Dike, Harry Dutton

Bus Driver: Kathy Chaney

Liturgists 8:30: Maureen Oakes 11:00

Offering Counters: Marvin Carver, Susan Armour

Altar Guild: Pat McIndoo and Nalda Brown

Nursery: Marcey Harp, Meredith Seagroves, Anne Posey, Kathy Chaney

Acolyte: Jerryl Christopher Youth Reader: Jerush Christopher

Crucifer: Peter Walker

Greeters: Joe and Vickie Jernigan

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Judy Daymont in celebration of the marriage of Chad Daymont and Stephanie George on June 3.

**BEST WISHES** to Nathan Payne and Ealer Swartz who were married April 22. Nathan is the son of Alan and Nancy Payne.

**VBSS (Vacation Bible Second Saturdays)** begins this Saturday, June 10...and continues on July 8 and August 12, 9 a.m. - 12:30. Be sure your children, grandchildren, friends, etc. are registered! Forms are available in the farthex and narthex.

**LC's (ages 50 to 100+)** will meet for lunch at Bennett Pointe Grill on Monday, June 19. **Important: We made reservations and need at least 15 people to RSVP!** Call the church office or Ruth Clausing, 919 381-5809.

**MISSION CELEBRATION LUNCHEON** Come and enjoy lunch after the 11am service in the fellowship hall on Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> and learn more about Epworth's Mission work in Haiti. And...Ben and Caleb Engel will give a special presentation about their trip to work with children in South Africa. We need to plan for the lunch, so please RSVP to either the Church Office or you can email [libbyengel@nc.rr.com](mailto:libbyengel@nc.rr.com).

**SEWING SISTERS** will meet on Saturday, June 17, 9:30 - 12. We especially need sewers to work on shields, but all are welcome.

**THE FESTIVAL OF WISDOM AND GRACE CONFERENCE** will be held August 7-10 at the Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center. Individuals, couples or small groups in the second half of life seeking inspiration and fellowship are encouraged to attend. The theme is "Forgiveness, Living in Grace". This is a wonderful conference in a beautiful environment. Come and meet folks and make new friends with UMC members in the Southeastern Jurisdictional Association. Please contact Ruth Clausing for more information. 919-381-5809.

**BREAD FOR THE WORLD** Thanks to members of Epworth who participated in the congregation's 13th annual Bread for the World Offering of Letters, May 14-21, 2017. Twenty-nine members, 20 laywomen and five laymen, plus four writers unidentified in envelope return addresses, wrote 76 personal letters to our two U. S Senators and our four members of the U. S. House of Representatives from North Carolina on behalf of hungry people in the United States and worldwide. These letters have been mailed to the addresses to join thousands of others from Christians across the United States, advocating our national leaders' continuing support for legislation helping people who lack food security. These letters also serve as support for trained Bread for the World advocates and like-minded representatives of other groups, who work with our elected national leaders around the year in support of the hungry.

Elaine Herndon and Norma Mitchell

**Epworth UMC's Journeying Toward Justice group seeks to**

**Educate ourselves and others about social justice issues**

**Create an environment at Epworth that is welcoming to all**

**Engage with our Durham community in order to promote social justice**

One of the first things our JJJ group acknowledged is our need to become better educated about issues surrounding racism and white privilege. To share information and open new discussions at Epworth, we have created a Social Justice Bookshelf on the counter just outside the Fellowship Hall. Borrowers are asked to use the sign out sheet. Several books have just been added to our collection. Perhaps one or more of these books will inspire our adult Sunday School classes to read and study it as a group! So far we have books appropriate for adults, but we would like to include young adults' and children's books as well. If you know of good books that address racism and social justice, send your suggestions to Betty Matteson at [ematteso@gmail.com](mailto:ematteso@gmail.com).



## YOUTH NEWS & NOTES



### U.M.Y.F.



Since many of our youth have lots of vacations, camps and other travel opportunities over the summer, AND so our counselors can have a well-deserved break, U.M.Y.F. will not meet every Sunday night.

So that we can stay connected during the summer, we will have some spontaneous luncheon outings following the 11:00 worship service, and we are planning for the following activities, so stay tuned for dates and more details:



Frankie's Fun Park  
Day at the Lake  
Summer Lock-In



### SUNDAY SCHOOL

June 11th: Chillaxin' in the Youth Director's Office!! No lesson this week—it's chill and chat time!!

June 18th: NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

June 25th: Keepin' our eyes and hearts open!

July 2nd: NO SUNDAY SCHOOL **NOTE:** Please remember your Sunday School offering!

### SAINTS FOR THE WEEK:

Dalton McCurdy, Hannah Morris and Hayes Hunter for serving as acolyte/crucifer/youth reader during the 11:00 worship service, especially Erin for serving in two roles! Dalton McCurdy and Anna Darr for singing in the Chancel Choir for the 11:00 service, and Kaitlyn Montgomery for singing with the Praise Team for the 9:00 service! Todd Benware and Chip Nadworny for serving as Grill Masters for the Year-end Celebration...and for all those who helped shuttle the burgers and dawgs to the "dining table"! To the Youth Council members and Youth Leadership Team for helping set up, and for ALL the youth, parents and grandparents who helped set up and clean up after our awesome Year-End Celebration!

### ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER/READER SCHEDULE:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Crucifer</u>	<u>Reader</u>
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Jerryl Christopher	Peter Walker	Jerush Christopher
June 18 <sup>th</sup>	Ian Kim	Ben Engel	Caleb Engel
June 25 <sup>th</sup>	Henri Nadworny	Dalton McCurdy	Elise Benware
July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Anna Darr	Erin Engel	Julia Boltz
July 9 <sup>th</sup>	Michael Mumford	Hannah Morris	Katherine Lantzy

**WE RECOGNIZE THAT SUMMER SCHEDULES CAN CHANGE AND YOU MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE TO SERVE ON AN ASSIGNED DATE, SO PLEASE FIND A SUBSTITUTE AND CONTACT JOYCE AND THE CHURCH OFFICE SO WE WILL KNOW OF THE CHANGE.**

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION & DATES TO REMEMBER

IT'S NOT TOO LATE: If Interested in helping with VBSS? Contact Dianne Darr and/or Amanda Wilson.

On June 24<sup>th</sup>, Help at the Food Bank! Contact Amanda know if you are interested.

Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable summer! Relax, rejuvenate, and remember how special you are, and to share the gifts that God has given you to help make our world a better and safer place, the gifts of peace, joy, hope and love! Remember---God's love knows no boundaries...let's keep making those boundaries even wider!

## JUNE, 2017

<b>11</b> <b>8:30, 9:00, and</b> <b>11:00 WORSHIP</b> <b>10:15 Summer Choir</b> <b>9:50 Sunday</b> <b>School</b> <b>5:30 SNL</b> <b>(Loving Hands Meal</b> <b>Served)</b>	<b>12</b> <b>1:00 Book</b> <b>Group</b>	<b>13</b> <b>10:30 Staff</b> <b>Mtg</b> <b>1:30 Care</b> <b>Group</b> <b>6:00 Yoga</b> <b>7:00</b> <b>Outreach</b>	<b>14</b> <b>3:30 Prayer</b> <b>Group</b> <b>6:00 UMMen</b>	<b>15</b> <b>7:00 Eve</b> <b>Circle</b> <b>7:00 AA</b>	<b>16</b> <b>NC</b> <b>Annual</b> <b>Confer-</b> <b>ence</b> <b>(thru</b> <b>Sunday)</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18 Father's Day</b> <b>8:30, 9:00, and</b> <b>11:00 WORSHIP</b> <b>10:15 Summer Choir</b> <b>9:50 Sunday</b> <b>School</b>	<b>19</b> <b>11:30 LC's</b>	<b>20</b> <b>10:30 Staff</b> <b>Mtg</b> <b>1:30 Care</b> <b>Group</b> <b>6:00 Yoga</b>	<b>21</b> <b>3:30 Prayer</b> <b>Group</b>	<b>22</b> <b>7:00 AA</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> <b>8:30, 9:00, and</b> <b>11:00 WORSHIP</b> <b>10:15 Summer Choir</b> <b>9:50 Sunday</b> <b>School</b> <b>12:15 Mission</b> <b>Celebration Lunch</b> <b>6:30 Aesthetics</b> <b>Committee</b>	<b>26</b> <b>6:30 Branding</b> <b>Committee</b>	<b>27</b> <b>10:30 Staff</b> <b>Mtg</b> <b>1:30 Care</b> <b>Group</b> <b>6:00 Yoga</b>	<b>28</b> <b>3:30 Prayer</b> <b>Group</b>	<b>29</b> <b>7:00 AA</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>JULY 1</b>

*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.*

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