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YOUTH COORDINATOR ANNOUNCEMENT - After a two-month search, SPPRC would like to announce the hiring of a new part-time Youth Ministries Coordinator. Patricia "Carie" Dupree is our new Coordinator effective September 11th. Carie is a 2017 graduate of Centenary College of Louisiana in Shreveport. She has recently begun studies at Duke University's Divinity School where she is attaining a Master's degree in Theological Studies. While in Louisiana, she was a youth ministry intern at Christ UMC and Noel Memorial UMC. For two years, she was the Director of Youth Ministry at Love Chapel UMC in Haughton, LA. She was also active in the Christian Leadership Center for her entire college career. We are excited about this new beginning for our youth program and look forward to her energy, passion, and Christ-centered ministry. Please join SPPRC in welcoming Carie to Epworth!

A SPECIAL LOVE OFFERING - SPPRC would like to recognize Joyce Dalgleish for her most recent service with our Youth ministry. She has spent the last 20 months as a volunteer in leading our youth program, and we want to recognize this tremendous gift she has given to Epworth. And some of you may not know this - she has worked with the youth both as a paid staff member or as a volunteer since 1978! SPPRC is asking for you to contribute to a love offering in her honor. Please signify your donation on the memo line of your check or pew envelope with **LOVE OFFERING FOR JOYCE**. If you require an alternative gift method, please contact either Meg Bass in our financial office or Dona Gamble. And if possible, please submit your donation by September 30th. Thank you for celebrating her service with us!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Marcia Owen will be speaking at all 3 worship services and at the 3:00 p.m. Journeying toward Justice discussion of her book "Living Without Enemies: Being Present in the Midst of Violence" (co-authored with Rev. Sam Wells, former Dean of Duke Chapel.)

SUNDAY, September 10, 2017

8:30, 9:00 and 11:00

Sermon: "The Justice of God's Love" Marcia Owen

Scripture: Matthew 25: 31-46

Hymns 8:30 and 11:00 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Songs 9:00 "10,000 Reasons" "I Will Follow" "You Are My King"

"Bless That Wonderful Name of Jesus"

Ushers: 8:30 Mike Shiflett

11:00 Jeff Rankin, Al West, Johnie Joyce, Dave Thurmond

Liturgists 8:30 Marie Hammond 11:00 Diane Reeves

Offering Counters Beth Armbruster, Bill Matteson

Bus Driver Belo Shelton Greeters: Carl and Sue Hamill

Altar Guild Joyce Dalglish, Emily and Rick Dike

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

Altar Flowers are given in memory of Kara Ruth Medlin by Charlotte, Al, Morgan, and Adam West.

MEMORIALS In memory of Doris Griffin from Lorraine "Woody" Woodyard (piano/organ repair) Marvin and Debbie Carver (Dan Sharpe Scholarship Fund), Judy Daymont (Music Fund)

In memory of Joe Mitchell from Carl and Sue Hamill (ceiling repair), Lorraine Clark, Margaret Richardson (Backpack Ministries)

In memory of Milton Whaley from Marvin and Debbie Carver (Dan Sharpe Scholarship Fund), Louise McKee, Margaret Richardson (Backpack Ministries)

In memory of Totsy O'Shea from Marvin and Debbie Carver (Dan Sharpe Scholarship Fund)

In memory of Trish Robertson from Lorraine Clark.

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION You are invited! We are hosting a covered dish luncheon to celebrate the retirements of Epworth Preschool Director, Gail Heath, and Assistant Director, JoAnn Donn. Combined, they served in our preschool more than 30 years. We are inviting all current and past preschool families, teachers, and all church members to help us wish them well.

Date: Sunday, October 1st at 12:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

What to bring: A covered dish to share and lots of cheer and good wishes!

We hope to see you there!

For questions, contact the Preschool Board Chair, Lauren Formy-Duval at formyduvalfamily@gmail.com

Borrowed from our General Endowment for Sanctuary Ceiling Repair:	\$31,200.00
Repayment to Date:	\$29,850.00
Remaining Debt:	\$ 1,350.00

One of the reasons our General Perpetual Endowment Fund was established, was to build a financial "nest egg" for any capital improvements that might become necessary. Repairs to our building do not qualify as capital improvements. A consensus among our Finance, Endowment and Trustee committees was reached enabling us to borrow funds, interest free, from our "nest egg" with the provision that all funds borrowed would be paid back in full.

We are extremely blessed that you have been so generous with your gifts to help pay off the debt to our General Endowment. We are so close to paying it off in full!! If you would like to help us retire this debt, 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!

EPWORTH BOOK GROUP 2017-2018 Second Mondays 1:00 P.M

All are welcome.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>BOOK</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>
October 9	A Man Called Ove	Frederick Backman
November 13	A House in the Sky	Amanda Lindhout
	UMW Education	
December 11	Biography of Sally Ride	Lynn Sherr
	UMW Leadership	
January 8	The Light Between Oceans	M.L. Stedman
February 12	March With Me	Rosalie Turner
March 12	Push Out	Monique Morris
	UMW Social Action	
April 9	Hillbilly Elegy	J.D. Vance
May 14	The End of Life Book Club	Will Schwalbe
	IMW Nurture	
June 11	Help, Thanks, Wow!	
	The Three Essential Prayers	Ann Lamont
	UMW Spiritual Growth	
July 9	The Silent Sister	Diane Chamberlain
August	No Meeting	
September 10	Organizational Meeting	

NEW MEMBER CLASS will meet Sept. 17 and Sept. 24 during the Sunday School hour. Call the church office if you wish to participate.

URBAN MINISTRIES NEEDS

Canned... pasta, corn, fruit, and tomatoes. Spaghetti sauce, "shelf" milk, socks and underwear, all sizes for men, women, and children, boxer shorts for men. Please leave your donations in the baskets just outside the church office

RISE AGAINST HUNGER (formerly known as Stop Hunger Now) Saturday, September 30th, 10:00 a.m. meal packing event. Make a donation and the Barbara Mowry Memorial Outreach Fund will match it! Sign up to help pack the meals at the Outreach Table on Sunday!

LC's will resume on Monday, Sept. 18, 11:30, Fellowship Hall, (ages 50 to 100+). EVERYONE is welcome. Enjoy lunch and fellowship.

SEPTEMBER, 2017

17 8:30, 9:00, and 11:00 WORSHIP 9:50 Sunday School 3:00 JTJ Workshop 5:30 UMYF	18 11:30 LC's 1:30 Ruth Cir 3:15 Tutoring 7:00 Trustees	19 10:30 Staff Meeting 1:30 Care Group 6:30 Nominations 7:00 Boy Scouts	20 <u>No Tutoring</u> 3:30 Prayer Group 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Chancel Choir	21 11:00 Bible Study 7:00 AA	22	23
24 MUSIC EMPHASIS SUNDAY 8:30, 9:00, and 11:00 WORSHIP 9:50 Sunday School 5:30 UMYF	25 12:30 Susanna Circle 3:15 Tutoring 7:00 Witness	26 10:30 Staff Meeting 1:30 Care Group 7:00 Boy Scouts	27 3:15 Tutoring 3:30 Prayer Group 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Chancel Choir	28 11:00 Bible Study 7:00 AA	29	30 10:00 Rise Against Hunger
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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

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