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September 27, 2017

Rise Against Hunger meal packing event is this Saturday, September 30th in the Fellowship Hall. It starts at 10:00 AM. If you signed up for helping with set up, please come at 9:00 AM. Due to Epworth's generosity and a matching grant from the Barbara Mowry Memorial Outreach Fund we will be able to pack 12,000 meals. Thanks so much for your help. I look forward to seeing you there. It will be a fun time for all. Please bring a baseball cap so you won't have to wear a hair net! Bill Matteson, Outreach Chair

OCTOBER AT A GLANCE...

- Oct. 1 World Communion Sunday
Potluck Lunch honoring Gail Heath and JoAnn Donn who recently retired from leadership of Epworth Preschool
- Oct. 15 Bread for the World Sunday
- Oct. 22 Charge Conference (at Duke Memorial)
UMW District Meeting (at Epworth)
- Oct. 28 Harvest Festival 3 to 5 p.m.
- Oct. 29 Celebrating Christ the King Sunday
3:00 JJJ sponsors Dr. Damon Tweedy - author of
"Black Man in a White Coat"

SUNDAY, September 27, 2017

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

Sermon: Rev. Dr. Sangwoo Kim

Scripture: Psalm 78: 1-4, 12-16 Matthew 21: 23-32

Philippians 2: 1-13

Hymns (11:00) "To God Be the Glory" "Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast"

"Pass It On" (8:30 "Amazing Grace")

9:00 "Cantad Al Senor" "Glorious Day" "One Bread, One Body"

"Jesus, Name Above All Names" "Down the Road to Emmaus"

Ushers: 8:30 Mike Shiflett

11:00 John Rasmussen, Fred Mowry, Jim Goacher, Johnie Joyce

Liturgists 8:30 Maureen Oakes 11:00 Miranda Carper

Offering Counters Johnie Joyce, Todd Benware

Bus Driver: Tim Dahlgren

Greeters: Marcia Carpenter Browning and Susan Sinclair

Altar Guild Judy Daymont, Frank and Leanna Murphy Dono

Nursery: Marcey Harp, Theresa Shebalin, Beth Armbruster, Kathy Chaney

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Pat Hemingway,

Meg Bass' mom.

THANK YOU

Dear Epworth Church Members:

How wonderful to be kindly remembered by so many of my Epworth friends.

You made my 100th birthday very special! I miss you and think of you very

often. I send my thanks for the many cards and best wishes. My love to all,

Eloise Martin

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

In memory of Monte Dewey from Bob Hodgins and Elaine Herndon, Johnie Joyce (to Backpack Ministry), and Lloyd and Millie Gurley.

In memory of Joe Mitchell from Mike and Jennifer Hollander (to Rise Against Hunger) and Tom and Mary Ann Biggs (Sunday School Curriculum)

In memory of Milton Whaley from the Mumford family (to Endowment) and Clay and Kay Swenson.

In memory of Doris Griffin from the Mumford family (to Endowment)

In memory of Frank and Charlotte Dudley (to the Love Feast) from Tom and Mary Ann Biggs.

THE REV. DR. FRANK JOSEPH MITCHELL

A Service of Death and Resurrection will be held for the Rev. Dr. Frank Joseph Mitchell at Epworth on Saturday, October 7, at 2 p.m. with a reception following in the Epworth Fellowship Hall. The service will be led by the Rev. Karen Whitaker, the Rev. Dr. Sangwoo Kim, and the Rev. Laurie Hays Coffman, chaplain at Croasdaile Village in Durham, where Joe and Norma were living when he died on July 25. All Epworth congregants are warmly invited to attend both the service and the reception. During the reception, opportunity will be offered for attendees to share memories of Joe with the group. Norma Mitchell

MONTE DEWEY

Please join his family in celebrating the life of Monte Dewey at the home of his daughter, Kimberly Dewey Shipes, 113 Mountain Maple Drive, Cary, 27519, on Saturday, October 14 from 2-5 p.m. Please stop by at your convenience.

SABBATH STUDY All ages are invited on Sunday evenings, October 15 and November 19, from 5:30-7:00 pm for an interactive exploration of some Sabbath practices. Please bring a dish to share for a potluck at 5:30, followed by fun and contemplative exercises with all generations of our church family!

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 following 11:00 worship 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

"FROM SELMA TO STONEWALL"

Fairmont UMC in Raleigh will present this film in the sanctuary on Tues., Oct. 17th. It is sponsored by Fairmont UMC, Reconciling United Methodists and Friends NC, and the N.C. Annual Conference.

For more information contact Betty Matteson ematteso@gmail.com



FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL will be Saturday, October 28 from 3-5pm with bounce house, trunk-or-treat, games, crafts, and more! Children's Council invites you to bring donations of nut-free candy to the cauldron in the farthex, as well as to sign up there to provide a trunk or volunteer. Thanks for your support!

YOUTH NEWS

*We currently are in the process of getting all three of these slots filled...

Acolyte: _____ Crucifer: _____ Scripture Reader: _____

*Confirmation begins Sunday October 8 with Pastor Sangwoo 12:15-2:00 PM!

*Harvest Festival: Youth and their families are invited to help with the Harvest Festival! See Carie for more details and to sign-up!

*UMYF: *Please bring your bibles!! October 8th we will be packing backpacks!



RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK..

The Reconciling Ministries Network Fall Meeting will take place on Sunday, October 8 at 5:30 PM at Calvary UMC, 304 E. Trinity Avenue, Durham. The meeting will include a vespers service. All members of the Epworth community are encouraged to attend.

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OCTOBER, 2017

<p>OCT. 1 8:30, 9:00, and 11:00 WORSHIP 9:50 Sunday School 12:15 Potluck Lunch Honoring Gail Heath And JoAnn Donn 5:30 UMYF</p> <p>WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY</p>	<p>2 1:00 Sarah Cir 3:15 Tutoring</p>	<p>3 10:30 Staff Meeting 1:30 Care Group 7:00 Boy Scouts</p>	<p>4 3:15 Tutoring 3:30 Prayer Group 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p>5 11:00 Bible Study 7:00 AA</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 2:00 Service for Rev. Joe Mitchell</p>
<p>8 8:30, 9:00, and 11:00 WORSHIP 12:15 Confirmation Class 9:50 Sunday School 5:30 UMYF</p>	<p>9 1:00 Book Group 3:15 Tutoring</p>	<p>10 10:30 Staff Meeting 1:30 Care Group 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Outreach</p>	<p>11 3:15 Tutoring 3:30 Prayer Group 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Chancel Choir 6:00 Finance Comm. 6:30 UMMen</p>	<p>12 11:00 Bible Study 7:00 AA</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 Private Family Service For Monte Dewey</p>
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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