



ETCHINGS

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March 21, 2018

Saturday, March 24 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. EGGstravaganza
Easter egg hunts: 3:30 Kindergarten and up
3:45 0-2 year olds
4:00 3-5 year olds

Bounce house, treats, games, and more. All Children are invited!

Palm Sunday, March 25 Two services: 8:45 and 11:00 in the Sanctuary.
Join us as we celebrate Jesus' Triumphant Entry
into Jerusalem and the reading of the Passion Narrative.
(Reminder: We will have a packing event after both services to prepare
backpacks for children at Hope Valley School.
Monetary Donations are still needed and appreciated.)



Maundy Thursday, March 29 worship service at 7:00 p.m.

The Chancel Choir and the 12 Disciples will share with us "The Living Last Supper". The service will conclude with the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Easter, April 1 Worship and Communion at 8:30, 9:00 and 11:00

SUNDAY, March 18, 2018 Palm Sunday

Worship at 8:45 and 11:00

Scripture Mark 14 and 15

Songs/Hymns "Here I Am to Worship" (Praise Team) "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" "Ah, Holy Jesus" "Fill My Cup, Lord" "Go to Dark Gethsemane" "O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done" "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Ushers 8:45 Mike Shiflett

11:00 Tim and Bobbie Dahlgren, Rick and Emily Dike

Counters Fred Mowry, Harry Dutton

Sound Technician 11:00 Chuck Darr

Greeters Brent and Libby Engel **Bus Driver** Todd Benware

Nursery Beth Armbruster, Melissa Culp

Acolyte 8:45 Olivia Vandevander 11:00 Caitlyn Fulp

Crucifer 8:45 Ian Kim 11:00 Hannah Morris

Altar Guild Juliet and Christopher Thomas, Susan Armour

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God.

ALTAR FLOWERS ARE NEEDED for Sunday, April 8. Call Gloria Dewey, 919 493-1139 about donating the flowers.

IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING BECOMING A MEMBER OF EPWORTH, you are invited to attend the class for new members on Sundays, April 22 and 29 during the Sunday School hour. Please call the church office or e-mail one of the pastors if you have questions, or if you plan to participate in this class.

FROM SPPRC - HELP WANTED

A Nursery Assistant is needed for Sundays during worship as well as with other special services and occasional programs. Duties include nurturing children under the age of 8, performing basic child care duties, and engaging children with a caring, spiritual attitude. Applications can be obtained on our website, www.epworth-umc.org, or by calling the church office.

CROP HUNGER WALK is this coming Sunday, March 25. The Epworth team will meet at the steps of Duke Chapel at 2:00 PM. We are encouraging the Epworth team to walk together. Thanks to those of you who are walking and to those who have donated. If you are walking it is important that you sign the "Statement of Consent for Walker" (waiver) If you are under 18 your parent/guardian will have to sign. If you registered online, this is taken care of. If you are using the paper form, the waiver is on the donation envelope. Please bring the envelope to either the CROP table at Epworth on Sunday or to the walk. You may turn in the money to the table or to the Church office after the walk. Don't worry if you haven't collected all your money yet. The walk will be held rain or shine but will be cancelled if there is a thunderstorm. For questions, please contact Bill Matteson, whmatteson@gmail.com or 919-408-1967

To facilitate matching donors and walkers here is a list of walkers (as of this moment, more will be joining). Beth Armbruster, Sid Anderson, Craig Brown, Carie Dupree and youth fellowship, Betty Matteson, Bill Matteson, Sangwoo Kim, Jung Hyun, Ian Kim, Luke Kim, Wes Brown, Steve Smith, and Judy Bolt.

This year we'd like to strive to walk together as a church. It is a great way to get to know each other better and share the wonderful experience!

We can park in the Allen Building Lot and Chemistry Lot. Car pooling is encouraged.

If you have any questions, please contact Bill Matteson at whmatteson@gmail.com or call or text to [919-408-1967](tel:919-408-1967).

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP
Saturday, March 24th
Eggstravaganza 3-5 PM

Sunday, March 25th
Sunday School: Backpacking :)
No UMYF: Crop Walk as a youth group

Finance News: Two more ways to give to Epworth:

1. Download the Give+ App using either of these links:

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/give+/id1120840616?mt=8>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.vanco.gpm>

2. Give via text to: 919-636-6647

Need Help? Email Meg at mbass@epworth-umc.org or call 919-489-6557, ext. 102

HELP US SAVE THE AZALEAS! *The Trustees & Garden Committee are urgently recruiting volunteers to help dig, move & transplant 55 azaleas, 100s of daffodils and perennials that are in the path of bulldozers in the DOT roundabout project. Please sign-up to help on Saturday 4/7 from 9 a.m. to noon, Sunday 4/8 from 3-6 p.m. and/or Tuesday 4/10 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Volunteers of all ages are welcome; bring a shovel, wheelbarrow and gloves. We also need snack donations and prayers for good weather and abundant help. Questions? Contact co-chairs Sarah Gurley sarahharrisgurley@gmail.com or Leanna Murphy Dono MurphyLK2@yahoo.com with questions.*

An Opportunity to Learn About An Exciting Missions Project

Where is Artsakh? Who is Nara Melkonyan? What exactly is Project AGAPE? Do you know the answers to these questions?? If not, you have the perfect opportunity to learn them on Saturday, April 7 at 7:00p.m. right here at Epworth when Nara Melkonyan herself will be speaking. (Our neighbors at Resurrection UMC have asked to use space here to host this visit while their building is unavailable to them.) Project AGAPE is a home-grown NC Conference Project in the small nation of Armenia, focusing on a region called Artsakh which has been contested ever since the break-up of the former Soviet Union. NC United

Methodists are the only non-governmental relief agency at work in this region, providing medical and educational services and operating an orphanage. It is vital work in this nation, which is the oldest Christian nation in the world. Even if you already know about Project AGAPE, please join us for Nara's presentation to learn the latest updates—and bring your questions! Contact Susan Harsh-Cafferty from Resurrection UMC (susanharshcafferty@yahoo.com) if you would like more information.

CRITICAL ISSUES SEMINAR: Wisdom of Women

Saturday, April 14, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Guilford College United Methodist Church, 1205 Fleming Road, Greensboro...

The NC Council of Churches' 2018 Critical Issues Seminar will focus on women.

The theme will cover topics such as the Equal Rights Amendments, sexual harassment and work place policy, elected office, health care, and public education. We will begin with opening worship led by the Rev. Dr. Donna Coletrane Battle. Donna is a native of Yanceyville, NC and currently serves as the chaplain at Meredith College. Following worship, Anita Earls will deliver this year's keynote address. Anita is a civil rights attorney with 30 years' experience litigating voting rights and other civil rights cases in partnership with community-based organizations. She was the founder and Executive Director of the Southern Coalition for Social Justice, but recently left that position to run for a seat on the North Carolina Supreme Court.

Registration information and a list of available workshops can be found at link. General admission is \$25, but a discounted price of \$15 is available for students. The Council is once again partnering with the Jack Crum Conference to offer a special discounted rate of \$40 to attend both events.

<http://bit.do/NCCCWow>

HELP WANTED Looking to hire someone to provide transportation to a senior citizen in the Hope Valley area. Transportation needed to the bank, grocery store, and doctor's offices. If interested, contact Pastor Karen for more details.

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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

SAVE THE DATE.... Yard Sale on Saturday, May 5, sponsored by the Outreach Committee.



MARCH/APRIL 2018

<p>25 PALM SUNDAY 7:30 Praise Team Rehearsal 9:50 Sunday School 8:45 and 11:00 Worship (backpack Event after both Services) 2:30 CROP Walk</p>	<p>26 12:30 Susanna Circle 3:15 Tutoring 6:00 SPPRC 7:30 Epworth Orchestra</p>	<p>27 6:45 Men's Fellowship 11:30 Staff Mtg. 1:30 Care Group 6:00 Yoga 6:00 Lenten Prayers 7:00 Boy Scouts</p>	<p>28 3:15 Tutoring 3:30 Prayer Group NO Handbells 6:00 Drama Rehearsal 7:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p>29 7:00 Maundy Thurs. Svc. 7:00 AA Meeting</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>
<p>APRIL 1 EASTER 7:30 Praise Team Rehearsal Worship Services: 8:30, 9:00, 11:00 9:50 Sunday School</p> 	<p>2 Staff Holiday 1:00 Sarah Cir. NO TUTORING</p>	<p>3 6:45 Men's Fellowship 11:30 Staff Mtg. 1:30 Care Group 6:00 Yoga 7:00 Boy Scouts</p>	<p>4 NO TUTORING 3:30 Prayer Group 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p>5 7:00 AA Meeting</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 9:00 - noon Yard Work Day</p>
<p>8 7:30 Praise Team Rehearsal Worship Services: 8:30, 9:00, 11:00 9:50 Sunday School 12:20 Confirmation 3:00 - 6:00 Yard Work 5:30 Youth Fellowship (Loving Hands Meal Served)</p>	<p>9 1:00 Book Group 3:15 Tutoring 6:00 SPPRC 7:30 Epworth Orchestra</p>	<p>10 6:45 Men's Fellowship 11:30 Staff Mtg. 1:30 Care Group 5:30 - 8:30 Yard Work 6:00 Yoga 7:00 Outreach 7:00 Boy Scouts</p>	<p>11 3:15 Tutoring 3:30 Prayer Group 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p>12 7:00 AA Meeting</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>