



ETCHINGS

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May 23, 2018

SUNDAY, May 27

Worship at 8:30 and 11:00

Sermon: Rev. Karen H. Whitaker

Scripture: Isaiah 6: 1-8, Psalm 29, Romans 8: 12-17, John 3: 1-17

Hymns: *Holy! Holy! Holy!, Lord, God Almighty, Stand Up and Bless the Lord, To God Be the Glory*

Response Hymn at 8:30: *Fairest Lord Jesus*

Worship at 9:00

Sermon: "Here Am I, Send Me!", Rev. Dr. Sangwoo Kim

Scripture: Isaiah 6: 1-8

Songs: *Ancient of Days, What a Beautiful Name, We Will Glorify, Holy, Holy, Holy*

Ushers: 11:00: Bob Hodgins, Morgan West, Johnie Joyce, Fred Mowry

Counters: Bill Matteson and Kenneth Roberts

Sound Technicians: 9:00: Lewis Bass IV, **11:00:** Chuck Darr

Liturgists: 8:30: Maureen Oakes, **11:00:** Kenneth Roberts

Bus Driver: Brent Engel

Greeters: Bob Hodgins and Elaine Herndon

Nursery: Anne Posey, Lisa Byrd

Acolyte: Ben Engel

Crucifer: Caleb Engel

Reader: Jerryl Christopher

Altar Guild: Bobbie Dahlgren, Patsy Harlow

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of her parents by Juliet Arulappadurai and Christopher Thomas.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE for Lorraine “Woody” Woodyard is
Friday, May 25 at 2:00 with visitation at 1:30.**

RAISING KIDS FOR “THE BELOVED COMMUNITY” All are invited! The next session is Sunday, June 3, from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Potluck dinner will be followed by resources and discussion about shaping kids’ understanding of race. RSVP for the children’s program.

VBSS (Vacation Bible School Saturdays) is coming! The Saturday model worked well last year and attracted as many kids from the community as from our congregation, so we're going with it again!

Here's how you can help:

- Volunteer to lead an activity or shepherd kids on June 16, July 14, or August 11 from 9:30am-12noon
- If you can't be here, donate money toward art/cooking supplies
- Sign up your kids, grandkids, and neighbors now! Forms are available in the narthex and farthex, or contact Amanda Wilson.

MANY THANKS... *To Epworth Church: Thank you for all your prayers, cards and good wishes for my recovery. It has been a long road, but you have made it possible for me to return. You have my devotion and help in all we do at Epworth. Your servant,
Betsy Fidalgo*

BREAD FOR THE WORLD

At our Offering of Letters for Bread for the World last Sunday we blessed 85 letters that were then mailed to our senators and representatives in Washington urging them to continue funding programs such as WIC and SNAP, that provide food for hungry people. This year, for the first time, our UMYF became involved and wrote 20 letters! We are blessed at Epworth to be a member of Bread for the World which is a collective Christian voice urging our decision makers to end hunger at home and abroad. Thank you for your participation in this annual event.

MEMORIALS Contributions have been made in memory of Betty Hutson by Steve Smith and Beth Armbruster (to Outreach) and Joel and Anne Stowers.

SEWING SISTERS will meet on Saturday, June 2 from 9:30 – 12:00. Your help will be appreciated. There's a job for you, even if you don't sew!!

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP NEWS

Sunday, May 27th

UMYF 5:00 – 7:00 Practice for Youth Sunday

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Received on May 13: Alvin and Joanna Ezuka, Mulbah Reed, Richard Vaughan and Meghan Lyon, Brennan and Julie Sullivan, Michael and Kathryn Bunch, Susan Sinclair

Look for photos of our new members on the screen in the farthex.

Confirmands received as members on May 20: Julia Boltz, Anna Darr, Ian Kim, Katherine Lantzy, Kaitlyn Montgomery.

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In June, Communion will be on June 10, Youth Sunday, instead of on the first Sunday of the month.

MAY/JUNE 2018

27 7:30 Praise Team Rehearsal Worship Services: 8:30, 9:00, 11:00 9:50 Sunday School 10:15 Chancel Choir 5:00 - 7:00 Youth Sunday practice	28 MEMORIAL DAY Church office closed	29 6:45 Men's Fellowship 10:30 Staff Mtg. 1:30 Care Group 6:00 Yoga 7:00 Boy Scouts	30 3:30 Prayer Group 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Chancel Choir	31 7:00 AA	JUNE 1	2 9:30 - 12 Sewing Sisters
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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.