



ETCHINGS

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May 9, 2018

SUNDAY....May 13 Mother's Day
Children and Chancel Choir will sing together
at 9:00 & 11:00 services.
New Members will be received.

SUNDAY....May 20 Pentecost, Confirmation, and
Dedication of Bread for the World letters

SUNDAY....June 10 Youth and Senior Sunday
Promotion Sunday

A BIG THANK YOU to all who participated in Saturday's yard sale by donating goods, setting up, organizing, selling, cleaning up, cooking lunch and coming out to buy goods! It was a real team effort. As part of project Inasmuch we brought lots of joy to the residents of Henderson Towers by letting them participate in the sale too! Approximately, \$1600 was raised for Epworth Missions.

UNITED METHODIST RETIREMENT HOMES OFFERING WILL BE RECEIVED THIS SUNDAY. This Mother's Day offering supports the Benevolent Care Annual Fund which provides financial and personal resources for residents who can no longer fully pay their way. These residents are at Cypress Glen in Greenville, Wesley Pines in Lumberton and Croasdaile Village in Durham.

SUNDAY, May 13, 2018 Mother's Day

Ascension Sunday

Worship at 8:30 and 11:00

Sermon Rev. Karen H. Whitaker

Scripture Psalm 47, Acts 1: 1-11, Luke 24: 44-53

Hymns "Crown Him with Many Crowns" "My Hope Is Built"
"Trust and Obey"

Anthem 9:00 and 11:00 "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Chancel and Children's Choirs

Worship at 9:00

Sermon "Baptized with the Spirit" Rev. Dr. Sangwoo Kim

Scripture Acts 1: 1-11

Songs "Blessed Be Your Name" "You Are My All in All"
"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

Ushers 8:45 Mike Shiflett

11:00 Bobbie Dahlgren, Tim Dahlgren, Johnie Joyce

Counters Brent Engel, Kenneth Roberts

Sound Technician 9:00 Chuck Darr 11:00 Greg Bolt

Liturgists 8:30 Maureen Oakes 11:00 Kristen Whitaker

Greeters Susan Sinclair, Belo Shelton **Bus Driver** No bus service this Sunday

Nursery Tina Wilcox, Joan Fletcher

Acolyte Olivia Vandevander **Crucifer** Anna Darr **Reader** Julia Boltz

Altar Guild Bobbie Dahlgren, Patsy Harlow

Altar Flowers are given in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Elaine Herndon and Bob Hodgins on May 8 and in honor of the wedding of William Mitchell and Elexis Ede on Friday, May 11, 2018. Both wedding ceremonies took place here at Epworth. William is the nephew of Elaine and the son of Joyce Mitchell.

REMEMBERING MOTHERS

A contribution has been made to the Care Group by Frank and Betsy Skidmore with thoughts of Korrell Kanoy, Brenda Ray, Susan Armour, Tina Wilcox, Bill Harris, Nancy Carroll and others who have lost their mothers this past year.

TALKING WITH YOUR CHILD ABOUT SCHOOL VIOLENCE

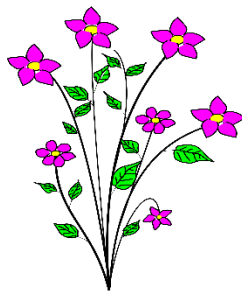
Tuesday, May 22, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m at the Chapel Hill Public Library, 100 Library Dr. in Chapel Hill. The National Alliance on Mental Health of Orange County is offering parents help so that their children may better cope with school violence. Dr. Robin Gurwitch and Nancy Berson (clinical instructor for Childhood Trauma and Maltreatment at UNC) will lead the discussion. For more information, contact Barbara Maier bmaier.namioc@gmail.com or 919 929 7822.

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.

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.



A CELEBRATION OF LIFE service for **Betty Rose Hutson** will be at the Chapel at Croasdaile Village on Saturday, May 19, at 11:00 a.m. If you would like to stay for lunch, please let our church office know.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP NEWS

Beach Retreat - Leaving Friday @ 5:30 and returning Sunday afternoon



Sunday, May 13th

Sunday School - Sunday School as regularly scheduled for those not attending the retreat!

UMYF - no UMYF

Sunday, May 20th

Confirmation Party (during Sunday School hour)

Sunday, June 10th

Youth Sunday

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MAY/JUNE 2018

13 Mother's Day 7:30 Praise Team Rehearsal Worship Services:8:30, 9:00, 11:00 No Youth Fellowship	14 1:00 Book Group 3:15 Tutoring 6:00 SPPRC 7:30 Epworth Orchestra	15 11:30 Staff Mtg. 1:30 Care Group 6:00 Yoga 6:30 Endowment 7:00 Boy Scouts	16 NO Tutoring 3:30 Prayer Group 7:00 Chancel Choir	17 7:00 AA 7:00 Eve Circle	18	19 11:00 Young Adult Group
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