



ETCHINGS

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May 30, 2018

JUNE AT A GLANCE

June 3 - "Beloved Community" potluck and program at 5:30

June 10 - Youth Sunday...Our graduating seniors will speak at all 3 services.
Communion at all 3 services. All youth will take part in the 9:00
and 11:00 services.

June 14-16 - North Carolina Annual Conference meets in Greenville, NC

June 16 - 9:30 - 12:00 Vacation Bible School Saturday

June 17 - Father's Day

SUNDAY, June 3, 2018

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

Sermon: "Here I Am; Speak, Lord" Rev. Dr. Sangwoo Kim

Scripture: Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18, 2 Corinthians 4: 5-12, 1 Samuel 3: 1-20

Hymns at 8:30 and 11:00:

"O Worship the King" "Open My Eyes "Here I Am, Lord"
Response hymn at 8:30 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Songs at 9:00

"Siyahamba" "In the Secret" "Alleluia" "Here I Am, Lord"

Ushers 8:30 Mike Shiflett

11:00 Jay Hallan, Al West, Bob Botts, Joyce Dalgleish

Counters Fred Mowry, Beth Armbruster

Sound Technicians 9:00

11:00 Alan Payne

Liturgists 8:30 Maureen Oakes 11:00 Judy Daymont

Bus Driver Steve Smith **Greeters** Marcia Browning, Pansy Waligora

Nursery Beth Armbruster, Jennifer Browning

Acolyte Olivia Vandevander **Crucifer** Hannah Morris

Reader Katherine Lantzy

Altar Guild Carolyn Davis, Nalda Brown

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Barbara K. Mowry and Ruth L. and J. Leonard Mowry from Fred and Nell Mowry.

RAISING KIDS FOR “THE BELOVED COMMUNITY” All are invited! The next session is this 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.

DAN SHARPE SCHOLARSHIP This year the recipients are Jerush Christopher, Erin Engel, and Hannah Morris. Congratulations!

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.

BREAD FOR THE WORLD REVISED

Correction: last week 95 letters on behalf of Bread for the World were blessed and mailed to our senators and representatives urging them to continue to fund WIC and SNAP and other programs that provide food for hungry people. Our Epworth children participated in the letter-writing this year for the very first time, accounting for the additional 10 letters!

TUTORING MINISTRY

We received the following from a parent of one of our students...

To the faith community of Epworth United Methodist Church:

Over the past three years you have taken my daughter under your wing to assist in her reading and other school work. Your “one on one” focus to help her realize her full potential in school is so greatly appreciated. She has grown by leaps and bounds in her confidence and skill. Thank you for helping her in such a kind way. I know she will miss her time with you as she moves into middle school. I hope this gift helps a little in supporting your mission of being a community partner with Hope Valley Elementary. Your partnership is greatly appreciated by our family and many other families at HVE.

Warmly,

Brie Russell

FAMILIES MOVING FORWARD

Thank you to Ryan Ware, Katie Wachob, Kristen Whitaker, Brennan Mange, Parker Brown, Miranda Carper, and Sangwoo Kim from the young adult group, and Bobbie Dahlgren, Patsy Harlow, and Jennifer Sweeting who helped prepare or serve meals or provide child care at Families Moving Forward last week. This ministry (the organization formed by the merger of Interfaith Hospitality Network and Genesis House) assists families who are working toward obtaining permanent housing.

Epworth has provided volunteers for this ministry for 24 years! We will volunteer again August 20 and 22 and again on November 5 and 7. Please contact Beth Armbruster at Beth-armbruster@nc.rr.com or 919-493-1373 if you would like to volunteer in the future. Thank you for supporting this important ministry. Beth Armbruster

PROMOTION SUNDAY is June 10! All children, parents, and Sunday school teachers are invited to gather in the Fellowship Hall during Sunday school (9:50am) to celebrate those who are moving up and look ahead to summer plans.



YOUTH FELLOWSHIP NEWS

Sunday, June 3rd

NEW Youth Parent Meeting - 8:30 AM in the youth room

Senior Practice - 9:15 AM

Sunday School - The Gospel of John continued with Morgan teaching!

Senior Practice - 4:00 PM

UMYF - 5:00 - 7:00 PM - Practicing for Youth Sunday

Saturday, June 9th

Youth Sunday Practice @ 4:00 PM

Sunday, June 10th

Youth Sunday (seniors @ 8:30 service) all youth at 9:00 and 11:00 AM services

Graduation Party @ 5:30 PM

Sunday, June 17th

Our first Sunday School with the new youth members!

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Received on May 27:

Gregory and Susan Allison

Carie Dupree (our Director of Youth Ministries)

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!!

CHURCH STAFF

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Marlin Lennon, Sexton

Communion will be celebrated on June 10, Youth Sunday,
instead of on the usual first Sunday.

MAY/JUNE 2018

<p>3 7:30 Praise Team Rehearsal Worship Services: 8:30, 9:00, 11:00 9:50 Sunday School 10:15 Chancel Choir 12:15 VBSS Training 5:00 Youth Sunday practice 5:30 "Beloved Community" potluck & program</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 6:45 Men's Fellowship 1:30 Care Group 6:00 Yoga 7:00 Boy Scouts</p>	<p>6 3:30 Prayer Group</p>	<p>7 7:00 AA</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 4:00 Youth Sunday Practice</p>
<p>10 YOUTH SUNDAY 7:30 Praise Team Rehearsal Worship Services: 8:30, 9:00, 11:00 9:50 Sunday School 5:30 Youth Graduation party</p>	<p>11 1:00 Book Group</p>	<p>12 6:45 Men's Fellowship 10:30 Staff Mtg. 1:30 Care Group 6:00 Yoga</p>	<p>13 3:30 Prayer Group 6:30 UMMen</p>	<p>14 7:00 AA N.C. ANNUAL CONFERENCE</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 9:30 VBSS</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.

June 9th – Congregation Nonviolence Training

Following the confrontations in Charlottesville and the threat of a Klan march in Durham last fall, a group of clergy gathered together to discuss ways we might ready ourselves and our worshipping communities for nonviolent public action.

A training for laity from all over the Durham-area will take place on Saturday, June 9. This is **non-violent protest training** that will prepare folks to engage in peaceful protest. It will be held on Sat. June 9, 9:00 to 3:00 at Nehemiah Christian Center, 514 N. Mangum St., Durham.

RSVP by sending an email to heather@dukememorial.org

BISHOP HOPE MORGAN WARD and the General Conference delegation will be in our district on July 16. The bishop will share at Annual Conference the progress of the Commission on the Way Forward, and the decision of the Council of Bishops regarding the plans for the General Conference session that is called for February 2019, to decide how the church will receive LGBTQ persons and remain faithful to God and the church. The purpose of the visit to Corridor District, is to answer questions about the proposals and the implications for the church. The site has not yet been determined, but the date, July 16, at 6:30 p.m., is set.