



ETCHINGS

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September 5, 2018

SPECIAL EVENTS AT EPWORTH

**September 9 9:50 New Sunday School year begins.
5:00 “Raising Kids for the Beloved Community”
Potluck dinner and program. (See p. 2 and 3 for details.)**

**September 16 12:30 “Rise Against Hunger” meal-packing
(See p. 3 for details.)**

**September 23 9:00 a.m. “Blessing of the Animals” service
at the picnic shelter.
(Dogs on a leash and cats in carriers, please!)
Regular 8:30 and 11:00 services.**

**3:00 p.m. Journeying to Justice speaker:
Rev. Dr. William C. Turner – (see attached flyer)**

**September 30 Children’s Musical at 9:00 and 11:00 services.
“Malice in the Palace” The story of Esther.**

**October 6 Fall Festival and Red Bird Mission Craft Fair
(See p. 4)**

SUNDAY, September 9, 2018

Worship 8:30 and 11:00

Sermon Rev. Karen H. Whitaker

Scripture: Psalm 125, James 2: 1-10, 14-17, Mark 7: 24-37

Hymns at 8:30 and 11:00 “Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

“He Touched Me” “My Hope Is Built”

Response Hymn at 8:30 “Open My Eyes, That I May See”

Worship 9:00

Sermon: “Love without Partiality” Rev. Dr. Sangwoo Kim

Scripture: James 2: 1-17

Songs: “Here I Am to Worship” “Awesome God” “We Will Glorify”

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

Ushers 8:30 Mike Shiflett

11:00 Johnie Joyce, Dave Harlow, Kenneth Roberts, Jerry McDaniel

Counters Fred Mowry, Todd Benware

Sound Technicians 9:00 Lewis Bass IV 11:00 Greg Bolt

Liturgists 8:30 Maureen Oakes 11:00 Miranda Carper

Bus Driver Belo Shelton **Greeters** Clara Airall, Todd Benware

Acolyte Cameron Posey **Crucifer** Caleb Engel **Youth Reader** Ben Engel

Altar Guild Joyce Dalglish, Emily and Rick Dike

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Hannah Smith and Daniel Owen on September 8.

OUR SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF

Claude (Wes) Westfall (September 6, 1930 – August 27, 2018).

A memorial service will be held Sunday, September 9, 2:30 p.m. at

Few Chapel in Croasdaile Village.

CHILDREN'S FALL KICK-OFF SUNDAY First day of 2018-19 Sunday School for 3rd-5th grade, Kindergarten-2nd grade, and Preschool classes is September 9! Meet your teachers, welcome our new preschoolers, and get ready for our upcoming musical!

RAISING KIDS FOR THE BELOVED COMMUNITY Everyone with a child or youth in their life is invited on Sunday, September 9 as Dr. Zoila Airall deepens our conversation and sharing of resources on how to help shape kids' understanding of race. Potluck dinner starts at 5pm, followed by program from 5:30-6:30pm. Childcare and activities for infants through 5th graders will be provided--please RSVP to Amanda Wilson or the church office if possible.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER Please sign up, opportunities still available to help. *Thanks for those of you who have signed up. We still need about 30 more people.* Outreach will be sponsoring a Rise Against Hunger meal-packing event on Sunday, September 16th starting at 12:30 PM in the fellowship hall. There will be pizza available for those helping, starting after the 11:00 AM service in the picnic shelter. This year Rise Against Hunger has supplied us with a website where you can register for the event. While Outreach will provide funding for the event, we are asking for donations so that Outreach will also have funding for other important projects.

<https://shn.secure.force.com/events/homepage?id=701f1000002qxqUAAQ>

We will also be asking for 5-6 strong individuals to help with set up starting at 11:30 AM. Please contact Bill Matteson at 919-408-1967 if you have any questions. Thank You!

EVE CIRCLE - SEPTEMBER MEETING will be a discussion of the book, The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Color Blindness by Michelle Alexander. The meeting is at 7:00 p.m. in room 2/3, Thursday, September 20. All are welcome. For more information contact Fran Whaley, 919-489-8

YOUTH NEWS

Sunday, September 9th

UMYF: 5:00 to 6:30 - please note the time change! Please bring a potluck dish to share with our congregation!

FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL is coming up Saturday, October 6 from 3-5pm. New and exciting activities include cooking station, storytelling, yoga, backpack packing, and new crafts and games. You can help by volunteering to staff activities and/or donating (to the labeled box in the Farthex): sunflower seed butter, canned pumpkin, pretzel sticks, and small cardboard boxes (shoebox size or smaller). Thanks for your support!

Please note that Saturday afternoon the Harvest Festival and Red Bird Missions Craft Fair will be taking place at the same time.

Please plan to come and enjoy both events!

RED BIRD MISSIONS CRAFT FAIR On Saturday October 6th (9 AM- 5 PM) and Sunday October 7th (10 AM- 1 PM), the Red Bird Missions Craft fair will be held at Epworth. This will coordinate with Fall Festival on Saturday. Many of you may remember craft fairs from earlier years. The crafts are made in Appalachia and sales of the items provide income to the Red Bird Mission. The fair is a great place to buy unique Christmas gifts for family and friends.

The mission, now a part of the United Methodist Church, was founded in 1921 in the southeastern corner of Kentucky. It was originally founded to provide evangelical ministries to residents of the area. Over the years the mission has expanded to provide educational opportunities, medical care, and even building homes. The young lady who is coming to set up the fair needs a place to stay on October 4, 5, 6 and 7. Please contact Bill Matteson, 919 408-1967 for questions. Thank you.

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FROM THE LEISURE & RECREATIONAL MINISTRIES COMMITTEE

Mark your calendars now for this great opportunities for fun and fellowship with the Epworth Family!

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND: Luncheon Outings following the 11:00 worship service. Typically scheduled for the third Sunday of each month (dates adjusted for certain special events), a variety of restaurants will be selected. Mark these dates and plan to join in the fun, fellowship and laughter...all while partaking of some great food!

September 23rd – Saladelia

October 21st – Bennett Pointe Grill

November 18th – Hope Valley Diner

December: no outing due to the holidays



Stay tuned for information on signing-up via GoogleDoc sign-up sheet so we can be sure to have enough seats at the tables for everyone!



OTHER FALL FUN ADVENTURES:

September 14th: Square Dancin' Fun at Binkley Baptist Church in Chapel Hill. Jeff Rankin (coordinator...and great dancer, too!) See attached flyer.

November 11th: Eno Hike – hiking the Occoneechee Mountain! Meet at the church at 2:00 to carpool to enjoy this great fall outing! More info to follow!!

Questions? Suggestions? Interested in helping with events? Please contact the LRM Committee (Rick & Emily Dike, Kathy Dutton, Alan Payne, Jeff & Gail Rankin, Jean Sartain, Joyce Dalglish)

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9 7:30 Praise Team Rehearsal Worship Services: 8:30, 9:00, 11:00 9:50 Sunday School 10:15 Chancel Choir 5:00 UMYF 5:00 Raising Kids...	10 1:00 Book Group 6:00 SPPRC 7:30 Epworth Orchestra	11 6:45 Men's Fellowship 10:30 Staff Mtg. 1:30 Care Group 6:00 Yoga 7:00 Outreach	12 3:30 Prayer Group 6:00 Handbells 6:00 Nominations 6:30 UMMen 7:00 Chancel Choir	13 11:00 Thursday Morning Class 7:00 AA	14	15
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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.