

GENEROSITY IN ALL CREATION This Year's Stewardship Theme

Epworth's Prayer Ministry has been meeting every Wednesday for seventeen years, to pray for concerns listed in the bulletin and any additional private requests. Ginger Thomas, an Associate Pastor, began this ministry and presently we have seven members. We would welcome additional members.

Each week we pray thanking God for His faithful love and for the way He works in our lives. We pray, thanking God for miracles great and small. We pray for healings, traveling mercies, family, the church, and the world. After a period of silent prayer, we join hands and pray the Lord's Prayer.

The mission of our ministry is to be faithful to scriptures that remind us to pray at all times, for it is pleasing to God.

Claudia Goacher



THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

Worship at 8:30 and 11:00

Sermon: Rev. Karen H. Whitaker

Scripture: Psalm 34: 1-8, Hebrews 7: 23-28, Mark 10: 46:-52

Hymns at 8:30 and 11:00: *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior*

Open My Eyes, That I May See, My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Response Hymn at 8:30: *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Music at 11:00

Chancel Choir Response to the Word:

For the Beauty of the Earth by John Rutter

Prelude: Fred Ibberson, organ & Alexander McDowell, violin

Eine Kleine Nachtmusik Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Offertory: Fred Ibberson, organ & Alexander McDowell, violin

Largo from 'Winter' by Antonio Vivaldi, arr. Lynne Latham

Benediction Response: *Wonderful Words of Jesus*

Worship at 9:00

Sermon: "Have Mercy on Us", Rev. Dr. Sangwoo Kim

Scripture: Mark 10: 46-52

Songs: *Heart of Worship, Everlasting God, Surely the Presence, Days of Elijah*

Ushers: 11:00: Jay Hallan, John Rasmussen, Belo Shelton, Fred Mowry

Counters: Mike Hanson and Bill Matteson

Sound Technician: 9:00-Lewis Bass IV, 11:00-Chuck Darr

Liturgists: 8:30-Maureen Oakes, 11:00-Harry Dutton

Bus Driver: Beth Armbruster

Greeters: Lisa and Gloria Dewey

Altar Guild: Judy Daymont, Frank and Leanna Murphy Dono

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of William M. Gaddes by Sharlotte, Al, Morgan, and Adam West.

Crucifer: Anna Darr

Acolyte: Caitlyn Fulp

Youth Reader: Elise Benware

EPWORTH'S CALENDAR....

- October 27 Parents of little ones (infants/toddlers/preschoolers) are invited to an Epworth playground playdate with snacks this Saturday from 4:00-5:15pm.
- October 28 12:15 UMW General Meeting
3:00 p.m. Charge Conference at Mt. Sylvan UMC
- November 4 All Saints' Sunday observed at all 3 services
We will honor the memory of our members who have died this past year.

JTJ Speaker at 3:00 p.m. Rev. Dr. Luke Powery on "Reflections on the Spirituals".
- November 11 Stewardship Sunday, Rev. Wes Brown preaching at all services. Back-packing event after 9:00 and 11:00 worship services.
1:00 Information Session on "The Way Forward"
- November 18 JTJ Speaker at 3:00 p.m. Brian McDonald on "Unlearning: Desegregation, Disintegration and Our Shared Destiny". (History of Jordan High School)
- November 25 Christ the King Sunday – 2 services only – 9:00 and 11:00 in the sanctuary

THE CHURCH BUS SCHEDULE On Sunday Nov. 11 our Youth will be using the church bus for their trip to Pilgrimage. We will not have our usual pick-ups at Croasdaile and The Forest on that Sunday.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Have you ever heard of North Carolina Interfaith Power and Light? NCIPL is the only North Carolina based statewide organization that works on addressing the ecological and justice issues of climate change as a faith-based initiative. NC Interfaith Power & Light is a program of the North Carolina Council of Churches. There are now Interfaith Power & Light affiliates in 40 states with over 15,000 engaged congregations. October 9th John Seymour met with Meg Bass, Jim Johnson (Trustees Rep), and Elaine Herndon (Social Action Coordinator for United Methodist Women) to complete an energy audit of EpworthUMC.

If you'd like to learn more about the organization and the results here at Epworth, come join with United Methodist Women at 12:15 Oct. 28th . Our speaker will be Michelle Peedin, Program Associate, on staff at NC Council of Churches. She will not only share results of the audit, but also give recommendations on what we are doing well and how we can better take care of our neighborhoods and the earth. Michelle splits her time at the Council working with NC Interfaith Power & Light and with Partners in Health and Wholeness. She strives to listen and empower all communities of NC through social and environmental justice. For child care call Sue @ 614-876-4206 by Thursday, the 25th. All are welcome.
Sue Stutz

LEISURE/REC. MINISTRIES Sunday, November 11 – Hike the Eno!
Everybody is welcome! Meet at the church at 2:00 p.m.

MEMORIALS and OTHER GIFTS...

In memory of Don Boland to the Care Group from Joan Fletcher
In honor of Clara Airall to Music Ministries by Norma Aaron

BOY SCOUT FUNDRAISER

Our Boy Scout Troop #461 is raising funds for a 2019 trip to Philmont Scout Ranch, high in the rugged mountains of New Mexico. Philmont is the Boy Scouts of America's oldest and best-known high adventure camp. Many Scouts describe a trip to Philmont as the adventure of lifetime.

Scouts will be offering popcorn for sale before and after worship this Sunday, Oct. 28th. Also offered is mulch (to be delivered and spread by energetic youth) and yard raking, which will be scheduled on Saturdays later in the Fall. Please help support Epworth's Scout Troop!

YOUTH NEWS

Sunday, October 28th:

Mission Trip Information Meeting for Parents and Youth during the Sunday School hour

Halloween Party with New Creation UMC's youth group 5:30-7:30 PM. Wear your best Halloween costume and come ready for a good time!

FAMILIES MOVING FORWARD

Epworth's volunteer dates are coming up soon - Monday, November 19 and Wednesday, November 21. We will need help serving dinner at 5:45 each day and/or watching young children for an hour following dinner. We would also need dinner prepared for approximately 15 people for the 21st. Please let me know if you can help or if you have any questions. Epworth has been actively volunteering with Families Moving Forward (formerly Interfaith Hospitality Network) for many years and I thank you all for being so supportive. FMF is now located at 300 N. Queen St., near the Main Library. This is a great opportunity for individuals or small groups if you would like to participate. Please see another FMF opportunity below. Thank you, Beth Armbruster beth-armbruster@nc.rr.com

- Durham has an incredible food scene. It also has a significant problem with family homelessness. Please join Families Moving Forward on Friday, November 16th from 6-9 pm at the Rickhouse, downtown, for our Chefs for Change Dessert Gala for an evening of community celebration, local desserts, auction/raffle, live entertainment, and the unveiling of the 2019 Chefs for Change Series chef line-up! They will also be awarding the James T. Hewitt Distinguished Service Award. Sweets aren't your thing? They'll have savory dishes as well. Dress up or dress down – all are welcome! Go to fmfnc.org/gala for more info and to get your tickets. (\$50 each, \$33 is a tax deductible donation!)

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Please note: On November 4th we return to Eastern Standard Time –
“fall back one hour”.

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2018

28 7:30 Praise Team Rehearsal Worship Services: 8:30, 9:00, 11:00 9:50 Sunday School 10:15 Chancel Choir 12:15 UMW General meeting 3:00 Charge Conf. at Mt. Sylvan UMC 5:30 UMYF	29 3:15 Tutoring	30 6:45 Men's Fellowship 10:30 Staff Mtg. 1:30 Care Group 6:00 Yoga	31 3:15 Tutoring 3:00 Prayer Group 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Chancel Choir	NOV. 1 11:00 Thursday Morning Class 7:00 AA	2	3
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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.