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## EPWORTH'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE....

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| <b>October 6</b>         | <b>Fall Harvest Festival, 3-5 p.m.</b>   |
| <b>October 6 &amp; 7</b> | <b>Red Bird Mission Crafts (see p. 4)</b>  |
| <b>October 7</b>         | <b>World Communion Sunday</b>  |
| <b>October 14</b>        | <b>2 Services (no 8:30 service)<br/>9:00 and 11:00 - Worship including our<br/>Children's Cantata "Malice in the Palace"</b><br><br><b>Boy Scout Troop 461 Popcorn Fundraiser and<br/>Mulch Fundraiser</b> |
| <b>October 22</b>        | <b>6:30 PM Church Council Meeting</b>  |
| <b>October 28</b>        | <b>Charge Conference 3:00 p.m. at Mt. Sylvan UMC<br/>12:15 UMW General Meeting</b>   |
| <b>November 4</b>        | <b>All Saints' Sunday<br/>JTJ Speaker at 3:00 p.m. Rev. Dr. Luke Powery<br/>on "Reflections on the Spirituals".</b>  |
| <b>November 11</b>       | <b>Stewardship Sunday, Rev. Wes Brown preaching<br/>at all services. Back-packing event after worship.</b>   |
| <b>November 18</b>       | <b>JTJ Speaker at 3:00 p.m. Brian McDonald on<br/>"Unlearning: Desegregation, Disintegration and Our Shared<br/>Destiny". (History of Jordan High School)</b>  |

**SUNDAY, October 7, 2018**  
**World Communion Sunday**

**Worship and Communion 8:30 and 11:00**

**Sermon:** “World Communion” Rev. Karen H. Whitaker

**Scripture:** Psalm 26, Hebrews 1: 1-4, 2: 5-12

**Music:**

Hymns: *Fairest Lord Jesus* *Blessed Assurance*  
*Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

8:30 Response Hymn: *He Touched Me*

11:00 Chancel Choir Response: *Room at the Table* by David Lantz

Offertory: *Melody Divine* by James Michael Stevens

Angela Airall – flute      Anna Darr – Cello

Zoila Airall – piano      Fred Ibberson – organ

**Worship and Communion 9:00**

**Sermon:** Rev. Dr. Sangwoo Kim

**Scripture:** Hebrews 1: 1-4, 2: 5-12

**Songs:** *Down the Road to Emmaus*      *All My Hope*  
*One, Bread, One Body*      *Days of Elijah*

**Ushers:** 8:30: Mike Shiflett,

11:00: Johnie Joyce, Bob Botts, Harry Dutton, Dave Thurmond

**Counters:** Susan Armour, Joyce Dalglish

**Sound Technician:** 9:00 \_\_\_\_\_, 11:00 Alan Payne

**Liturgists:** 8:30 Maureen Oakes      11:00 Todd Benware

**Bus Driver:** Brent Engel      **Greeters:** Ann and Joel Glasson

**Altar Guild:** Judy Daymont, Frank and Leanna Dono

**Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God and in honor of our beloved Clara Airall on her 99th birthday, by her 3 children, Zoila, Angela, and Sheldon, 3 grands and 10 great grandchildren.

**Acolyte:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Crucifer:** Caleb Engel      **Youth Reader:** Ian Kim

**MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS – IN MEMORY OF DON BOLAND**

From Lou Wolfe, Marilyn B. Smith, Al and Elaine Winston (Hurricane Relief), Joe and DeLane Gibbs (Backpack ministry), Meg Bass (UMYF), Kathy Chaney (Care Group).

# Where Darkness Meets Light

by Bishop Hope Ward

*Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus Christ.*

*We continue to lament the great damage and hurt and harm caused by Hurricane Florence and so we find the appointed texts for the month of October especially helpful. They point us to the book of Job. The prose story is told in the first and last chapters – the story of a person, Job, who loses everything, his wealth, his family and his health. And between this prose bookend, the first and last chapters, there are over 40 chapters of poetry.*

*In the midst of this poetry, in Chapter 26:10 are these words, “God has drawn a circle on the face of the water at the place where darkness meets the light.” That image for me captures the spirit of our annual conference in these moments. We are at that point between darkness and light, bringing healing presence and help in eastern North Carolina wherever there has been devastation, damage, hurt and harm.*

*Thank you for all that you are doing. Gifts are flowing into the storm fund of the North Carolina Annual Conference. Thank you for those gifts and keep these gifts coming because they undergird our response. One hundred percent of the offerings that you send will be used to put in place a staff for the response and to welcome teams who will help repair homes for months and years to come. We have ongoing recovery from Hurricane Matthew that will be expanded in Lumberton, Fayetteville, and Tarboro to meet the new need. We will be establishing recovery centers very soon in Wilmington and the Sound district in several places and we will continue to work, pray and give together.*

*We give thanks for the wide connection of United Methodists and for all who have prayed, who have come to volunteer, and who continue to pledge their support into the future. We’ve partnered in the inland districts that were less hurt and harmed, with those districts that have experienced severe impact. In every way, we are seeking to connect those who have a need with those who can supply what is needed.*

*Thank you for all the ways that you are a channel of blessing.*

**FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL** is THIS Saturday, October 6 from 3-5pm. New and exciting activities include cooking station, storytelling, yoga, backpack packing, and new crafts and games. Our new theme is “Giving Thanks”! We appreciate your support.



**RED BIRD MISSIONS CRAFT FAIR** this Saturday October 6th (9 AM- 5 PM) and Sunday, October 7th (10 AM- 1 PM); the Red Bird Missions Craft fair will be 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. We will also be asking for help with the set up and tear down. Please stay tuned for details. Please contact Bill Matteson, 919 408-1967 for questions. Thank you.

*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.*

## **YOUTH**

Sunday, October 7th

Sunday School - We will be exploring more current events! Come and let's learn together.

UMYF - 5:30 -7:00 PM - We will be doing an off-site mission project focused on being "friends of the earth." Please arrive on time, we will depart at 5:30 PM.

The deadline is fast approaching! Sign up for Pilgrimage with Carie if you have not already done so! The deadline is October 15th! Check the youth news email with all of the info and pricing!

## **LEISURE/REC. MINISTRIES EVENTS:**

Sunday, October 21 – Out to Lunch at Bennett Pointe Grill after 11 o'clock worship. This is for EVERYBODY.

Sunday, November 11 – Hike the Eno! Again – EVERYONE is welcome.

Meet at the church at 2:00 p.m.

**SEWING SISTERS** 9:30 til noon on Saturday October 13. Come and help with the Days for Girls project – even if you cannot sew!!

## **BOY SCOUT FUNDRAISER**

Epworth's 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 a lifetime.

Scouts will be offering popcorn for sale before and after worship on Sunday, Oct. 14th. 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!

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## October 2018

<p><b>7 WORLD COMMUNION SUN.</b>  <b>7:30 Praise Team Rehearsal</b>  <b>Worship Services:</b>  <b>8:30, 9:00, 11:00</b>  <b>9:50 Sunday School</b>  <b>10:15 Chancel Choir</b>  <b>Red Bird Craft Fair 10:15 - 11:00 and 12:00 - 1:00</b>  <b>5:30 UMYF</b></p>	<p><b>8</b>  1:00 Book Group  3:15 Tutoring  6:00 SPPRC  6:30 Nurture</p>	<p><b>9</b>  6:45 Men's Fellowship  10:30 Staff Mtg.  1:30 Care Group  6:00 Yoga  7:00 Outreach</p>	<p><b>10</b>  3:15 Tutoring  3:30 Prayer Group  6:00 Handbells  6:30 UMMen  7:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>11</b>  11:00 Thursday Morning Class  7:00 AA</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b>  9:30 a.m. Sewing Sisters  6:00 Young Adult Dinner</p>
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