



Epworth News

God's Love in Action *Growing Disciples through Compassionate Relationships*

**August
2013**

***Celebrating the
Risen Lord***

Sunday Worship

8:30 a.m. Worship

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

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The Visit of the Wader



"Once there was a river and in a place nearby – a place that everyone agreed was a safe distance away from the river – there was a village. As far as the people of the village knew, this river was the only source of fresh water anyone had ever found. For this, they were grateful, and for this, they revered the river as a source of life.

However, they were all aware that the river could be unpredictable and dangerous, as well. There was a story, which everyone in the village knew, about a time long ago, when the river overflowed its banks and washed away a former village, killing nearly everyone. So while they loved the river, they also feared it. To reconcile their need for the water and their fear of the river, the villagers designated one person each day to go down to the river and gather enough water for the entire village. All able-bodied villagers were expected to take their turn. With this arrangement, the whole village enjoyed the benefits of the water without putting them all at undue risk.

One day, when the designated person went down to the river to begin the first of several trips to gather enough water for the community's needs, she was shocked to find someone standing in the middle of the river. This was unthinkable! Didn't he know how dangerous it was to do what he was doing! She opened her mouth to warn the person. But before she could speak, he gestured to her and gently invited her to come wading with him. This was more than she could bear, and she raced back to the village. Breathlessly, she told everyone her story. They were all curious, but none of them wanted to make an unscheduled trip to the river to see if it was true. They decided that the prudent thing to do was to conserve what water they had and wait until tomorrow. Perhaps, then, the stranger would be gone.

However the next day, he was still there. And he invited the person sent to gather that day's water to join him as well. Although the villager declined, he was able to compose himself enough to bring back the water his people needed.

Days passed, and 'The Wader,' as they chose to call him, stayed in the middle of the river. He greeted each one who came to gather water and invited him or her to come wading. But while the people of the village became better at gathering what they needed without undue panic, none of them accepted the invitation.

The Wader stayed in the river, offering his gentle invitation, until everyone in the village had been to gather water. Then he was gone. But the people of the village remembered his visit. They even wrote a story about it, and this new story began to challenge their beliefs about the river. So it happened that over time, more and more of the villagers came back from gathering water at the river with their pants rolled up and river bottom mud between their toes.

And year by year the villagers moved their homes closer and closer to the river." (David Griebner, "The Carpenter and the Unbuilder")

I hope you find some time this summer to go wading...to wade in to your neighborhood to build relationships with others...to wade in to reconciling a relationship with a family member or a friend...to wade in to visiting one of our homebound members or those living at an assisted care or nursing home facility...to wade in to the fall ready to say yes to serving in new and exciting ways...to wade in to reading more of the Bible or spending time in quiet devotion.

Roll up your pants and step into the water. The Wader awaits!!!

Blessings,

David

MUSIC MINISTRY MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!

Chancel Choir: will begin rehearsing for the upcoming season on Wednesday evening, **August 21st at 7:00 p.m.** in the choir room. Rehearsals are held at this time and place each week throughout the year, and any adult or high school aged singers who would like to participate are welcome to join us at that time. Our first Sunday back in the loft will be September 8th at the 10:30 service. Pat Murphy is the Chancel Choir Director.

Chancel Bells: meet Wednesday evenings in the East Balcony from **6:00 to 6:45 p.m. beginning August 21st** The Chancel Bells ring once a month and on Easter and Christmas Eve. Pat Murphy is our Chancel Bell Director.

Women's Chorus: directed by Pat Murphy. Open to all who love to sing! They augment our Chancel Choir participation. Rehearsals and performance times will be announced.

Men's Chorus: directed by Pat Murphy. Open to all who love to sing! They augment our Chancel Choir participation. Rehearsals and performance times will be announced.

The Church Orchestra: will play for Special Services and Rehearsals will be announced.

The Chromatix (swing/jazz group led by Rick Baird) will play for Special Services and Rehearsals will be announced.

Children's Choir: directed by Ruth Coldwell will practice on Sunday mornings from 9 – 9:30 a.m., for 4 years to 5th grade, beginning **September 8th**.

Attention Instrumentalists: *Any instrumentalist (youth through mature) wishing to participate in worship to accompany hymns, special music, etc., please call Pat Murphy (419-563-5298).*

Thank You from Pat

Thank You to all of those who provided Special Music this summer. Music is a very integral part of Worship, and we appreciate your contribution to the Service each week.



Children's Choir

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Calendar Dates for Busy Parents

August 11	Worship in the Park (Garfield) w/ picnic & children's games
Sept. 3	Children's Council
Sept. 5	Popcorn in the Courtyard, fundraiser for camp scholarships
Sept. 8	Rally Sunday, Children's Choir begins
Oct. 5	Hayride at Lehner's Pumpkin Patch

GriefShare at Epworth Your Journey from Mourning to Joy

It hurts to lose someone. GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Healing from grief is not easy. It's a long, sometimes painful process. Epworth wants to help you on your journey toward recovery.

Beginning Monday, August 19th at 6:30 pm, we will begin a 13-week GriefShare group for persons who are grieving the death of a loved one. Janet Rainey and Paula Aparis have both experienced significant losses in their own lives and will facilitate our GriefShare group. Each GriefShare session will feature short videos and focused topic discussions designed to help those who grieve to move toward healing. GriefShare is for all adults who grieve, whether the death is recent or several years ago – together, we find recovery and hope. Please call Paula Aparis or Janet Rainey at

387-8344 to express your interest in being a part of our newest group ministry. We also invite you to connect with Daily Grief devotionals at <http://dailyemails.griefshare.org/dailyemails/>

Thank You from Campers

Dear Epworth and Makin Bacon Farms,

I had a great time at Camp Wesley. Here are some of the favorite things I did. I did canoeing with a new friend Alyssia. She's really good! I loved horseback riding...Rachel was my horse's name. Another favorite thing was the "Blob". The "Blob" is a huge inflatable in the middle of the lake. And what you do was - one person jumps on and gets to the edge. Then another person jumps on and sends the first person flying into the lake. Lastly I loved morning worship. We sang songs, learned Bible verses every day and had fun! At Camp I became closer to God and learned to love your neighbor as yourself! Thank you for sending me to Camp.

Love,
Katie Shoaf

Dear Members of EUMC,

Thank you for donating money to help me go to church camp. I had so much fun like going swimming, and other really fun activities. I hope I can have as much fun next year.

Love,
Anna Redd
Grade 5, age 10

Dear Friends at Epworth,

Thank you for helping pay my tuition to Camp Wesley. I had a great time. My favorite parts were horseback riding and the Blob. I hope I can go next year. Thank you Rev. Boyer for being our Camp Pastor.

Your friend,
Logan Coder

Thank You

Dear Epworth UMC,

We cannot thank you enough for the love, care and support we received after the passing of our sister, Meghan Carey Dershem, from the staff and members of Epworth. The service was a true testament to Meghan and her life from pastors who truly knew and loved her. The Revs. Dave Hoffman, Dan Kiger and Pam Lamb-Hart truly hold special places in our hearts. The dinner after Meghan's service was prepared by the most kind and considerate volunteers. It was delicious and nourished both body and soul. What a blessing Epworth UMC was to us growing up, but in our ultimate time of need as well. Your expressions of sympathy and thoughtfulness will always be with us.

Thank you,

Erin Carey Stone, Scott Carey and Mary Carey.

To My Epworth Family,

Thank you for my beautiful quilt. The prayers, love, and support that the quilt represents means so much to me at this difficult time.

Pam Miller

Epworth UMC,

Thank you for the beautiful quilt for my recent surgery. It was both a physical and emotional comfort during my hospital stay and home recovery. One does not truly appreciate this until we receive a prayer quilt. Please continue your ministry knowing it is appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely, *Fred Saull*

Dear Epworth UMC,

Thank you for the Bible. It will get a lot of use on campus. But the church has always done so many good things for me, and I never feel like I can do enough to thank you.

Thank you, *Cameron Osborne*

Epworth United Methodist Church,

I would like to say thank you for the Bible. Your gift is greatly appreciated. Thank you so much.

Mallory Gallaway

Dear Epworth UMC,

Thank you so much for the scholarship money! This is the second year in a row your contribution has made it that much easier for me to pay for school!

Dylan Richards

To the Epworth UMC Scholarship Committee,

Thank you so much for the scholarship! It is greatly appreciated. The money will go towards text books for my last semester at OSUM. Thanks again for your generosity!

Sincerely, *Kaitlyn Spaide*

Dear Epworth United Methodist Church,

I would like to thank you for the scholarship that I received. It is greatly appreciated and will go a long way in paying for my college tuition at The Ohio State University. I am beginning my third year and am majoring in Mechanical Engineering.

Thanks again. *Michael Forry*

Dear Epworth UMC Scholarship Committee,

Thank you so much for the scholarship. It will help me so much as I further my college education, as I enter my Junior year at ONU. A double major means more books, and this scholarship really helps.

Thanks again, *Kelsey Hoffman*

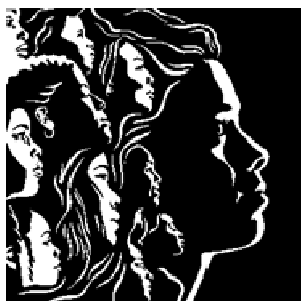
Dear Epworth United Methodist Church,

Thank you very much for the scholarship. I am attending Ohio State majoring in Mechanical Engineering. I will be starting my third year, which will be my first in Columbus. Your scholarship will be very helpful in paying for tuition and books.

Thanks again. *Mark Forry*

Thank you for helping my academic career by giving me this scholarship. The scholarship will be put towards my tuition and books for my 2nd year at UT. Again thank you for giving me this scholarship.

Thank you, *Aaron Indoe*



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN WOMEN-IN-ACTION

"We will worship, study, pray, deliberate, vote and so much more, but when all is said and done the

measure of the worth of our being together will be whether we tended to God's work and God's people. I heard or read somewhere that to do theology was to care about what God cares about. So my prayer is that God's mission in the world is at the heart of all we are and all we do, because if God doesn't have a mission, then God doesn't need a church...much less an Annual Conference." With these words, Bishop Geoffrey Palmer opened the 44th Session of the West Ohio Conference at Lakeside in June.

During the lazy, hazy days of summer, it is easy to forget that the needs of God's people continue to be ever present in our midst. Our gifts to UMCOR disaster relief mission work, the local Food Pantry, and in many other places, ensures that Epworth Church and our Women in Action do not take a summer vacation.

There is no meeting of UMW scheduled for August, but mark your calendars now for the kick-off to Fall at the September 9th meeting which will be held in the Pastor's Office at 6:30. Many plans need to be shaped and organized at this meeting for our Fall activities. Let's make it a great "reunion" to be back in harness together...see you there.

At the top of our Fall list is the Festival of Sharing. This great annual event gathers in supply kits of various kinds for many different mission needs around the USA and across God's world.

This year's festival will be held at Otterbein College in Columbus, on September 28, from 8:30am to 12:30pm. What fun it would be to take our kits in person this year and witness first hand the outpouring of love this event generates across our Conference. WATCH the UMW bulletin board...lets carpool and enjoy lunch together.

School supplies are always high on the list of required items (see details on following page). With back to school shopping underway, these supplies are on sale right now in various stores around town, so put some items on your shopping list today. Individual items, or kits, can be brought to church and placed in a box outside the office/parlor.

"Thanks for tending to life transforming missions every day, all the time." Bishop Palmer

Joy Boyer, President

Although UMW is primarily working on School Kits, the other Kits are also listed as the Mission Committee is very involved in the Festival of Sharing as well. In fact, Epworth Mission's Committee member Jo Rose has devoted many years to this special ministry and is always delighted to share information with a Sunday School class or any individual.

Funds are needed to cover sorting, packing, and insurance, as well as the shopping of kits.

Please do not put cash or checks in the Kit boxes. Make your check out to Epworth United Methodist Church with a notation on the memo line that it is for Festival of Sharing. Cash donations in lieu of assembled Kits also helps to provide much-needed supplies.



PRAYER QUILTS WERE MADE FOR

- ◆ Angela Castanien for lupus to go into remission
- ◆ Fred Saull for successful surgery, healing and wholeness
- ◆ Kathy Leedom for successful surgery and healing
- ◆ Meggan (Fleming) and Steve Thompson for successful adoption
- ◆ Abraham for healing of a lung infection and no obstacles to adoption
- ◆ Jane Iams for speedy recovery from a broken leg

Festival of Sharing September 28, 2013

School Kits give children in impoverished schools, refugee camps, or other difficult settings some of the basic tools for learning.

To assemble a **School Kit** you will need:

- One pair of blunt metal scissors (rounded tip)
- Three 70-count spiral notebooks or notebooks totaling 200-210 pages.
- (No loose-leaf or filler paper.)
- One 30-centimeter ruler (12")
- One hand-held pencil sharpener
- One large eraser
- Six new pencils with erasers
- One box of 24 crayons
- One 12" x 14" to 14" x 17" finished size cotton or lightweight canvas bag with cloth handles. (Please, no reusable shopping bags or backpacks.)

Value \$15

Processing cost: \$2 per Kit



Photo: CWS

In the face of natural disasters, violence, or grinding poverty, **Hygiene Kits** can mean the difference between sickness and health for struggling families.



Photo: Anne Gaffney

To assemble a **Hygiene Kit**, you will need:

- One hand towel measuring approximately 16" x 28" (no fingertip or bath towels)
- One washcloth
- One wide-tooth comb
- One nail clipper
- One bar of soap (bath size in wrapper)
- One toothbrush (in original packaging)
- Six standard size Band-aids

Place all items in a one-gallon plastic bag with a zipper closure, remove excess air from bag, and seal. **Please do not add toothpaste to the Hygiene Kit.** Cartons of toothpaste that have an extended expiration date will be added to Hygiene Kit shipments just prior to shipment.

Value: \$10

Processing cost: \$2 per Kit

In areas of extreme poverty or following a natural disaster, **Baby Care Kits** help mothers care for their newborn babies.

To assemble **Baby Care Kit**, you will need:

- Six cloth diapers
- Two T-shirts or undershirts (no onesies)
- Two wash cloths
- Two gowns or sleepers
- Two diaper pins
- One sweater or sweatshirt (can be hand-knitted or crocheted)
- Two receiving blankets (one can be a hand-knitted or crocheted baby blanket)

Items must be new and under 12 months in size. Wrap items inside one of the receiving blankets and secure with both diaper pins.

Value \$39

Processing cost: \$2 per Kit



Photo: Paul Jeffrey/ACT Alliance

Emergency Clean-Up Bucket
These supplies enable people to begin the overwhelming job of cleaning up after a flood, hurricane, tornado, or other disaster here in the US.

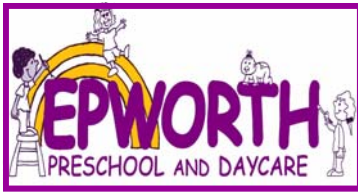
To assemble an Emergency Clean-Up Bucket you will need:

- One five-gallon bucket with resealable lid
- Five scouring pads
- Seven sponges, assorted sized
- One scrub brush
- Eighteen cleaning towels (reusable, like Easy Wipes)
- One 50-78 oz. box dry laundry detergent
- One 12 oz bottle of liquid concentrated household cleaner (like Lysol)
- One 24-28 oz. bottle liquid disinfectant dish soap (like Dawn)
- One package of 48-50 clothespins
- Clothesline, two 50 ft. or one 100 ft.
- Five dust masks
- Two pairs latex gloves (like Playtex)
- One pair work gloves
- 24-28-gallon duty 30-45 gallon trash bags (may remove from carton)
- One 6-9 oz bottle of insect repellent (pump, drops or lotion, not aerosol)

Please provide all liquids in new, unopened plastic bottles. Be sure to send only new materials. Place all items in the plastic bucket, making sure they are packed securely to avoid damage during shipment, and seal lid with packing tap.

Value \$56

Processing cost: \$3 per Bucket



What are some of your favorite summertime memories from your childhood? For children, summertime is a chance to kick back and have fun without the daily pressure and schedule of school. This summer we have 70 children enrolled in the full day program and they range in age from nine months to 11 years old. It is our goal to build and create fun memories for the children who are spending their summer with us. The location of our church makes it possible for the children to walk to the library for story time and to be a part of the summer reading program. The school age children can walk to Heritage hall during the month of July as they go to a "Blast from the Past" presented by the Historical Society, which is a hit with the children. In addition to these walking trips, the children are bussed by the Marion Transit Busses to the Lincoln Park Family Aquatic Center. The children and teachers are enjoying this wonderful new water park.

September marks the twenty-sixth year that Epworth Church made the commitment for full time child care. When children from the Marion area think about the summer times of their childhoods, I wonder how many say "I spent my summers at Epworth, it was great?" Thank you Epworth members for making this program possible.

Sunday, September 22 at the 10:30 church service we will be celebrating Epworth Preschool and Daycare's 50th year anniversary. This is our Golden Jubilee and we are looking forward to a very special day of celebrating. Stay tuned as more information about this special day will be coming.



White roses were placed on the altar in celebration of the life of:

- ◇ Nelson Ortiz, the father of Amy Hayes, who died May 26, 2013
- ◇ Clara M. "Susie" Clevenger, the wife of Bill Clevenger, who died June 1, 2013
- ◇ Rose Miesse, the mother of Linda Williams, who died June 2, 2013
- ◇ Bea Aparis, the mother-in-law of Paula Aparis, who died June 3, 2013
- ◇ Mary Jane Brandon, the mother of Marty Beavers, who died June 3, 2013
- ◇ Wilmer Fredrick Goyer, who died June 29, 2013
- ◇ Mary Gossard, who died July 4, 2013
- ◇ Helen Owens, the mother of Carol White, who died July 13, 2013
- ◇ Barbara Jean Binau, the sister of Pauline Hachten, who died July 14, 2013

Our love, support, and sympathy surround these families.



A red rose was placed on the altar, as we celebrate the arrival of:

- ◆ Nora Michelle Keifer, daughter of Jeff and Katie Keifer, sister of Parker Keifer, was born June 3, 2013. The proud grandparents are Don and Ruth Coldwell.
- ◆ Madeleine Amanda Rose Kruder, daughter of Jason and Allison Kruder, was born June 21, 2013. The proud grandparents are George and Janet Kruder.
- ◆ Thomas Richard Maciejczyk, son of Leigh (Rick) and Tom Maciejczyk, was born July 3, 2013. Proud grandparents are Richard and Robin Rick.
- ◆ Calliope Grace Wilson, daughter of Kim and Adam Wilson, was born July 12, 2013. Proud grandmother is Karen Cover Wilson.



The United Methodist Church has been on the cutting edge of mission throughout the

world for over a century and now there is a plan aimed at eradicating malaria deaths in Africa by 2015.

A few years ago, a child in Africa died every 30 seconds from malaria. Now, it is every 60 seconds, thanks in large part to the "Nothing But Nets" campaign, which was promoted within the United Methodist Church. Between 2007 and the present, huge progress has been made in the fight to end malaria, but just one death from a preventable disease is too many.

The "Imagine No Malaria" campaign has four areas of focus:

Prevention ~ Treatment ~ Education ~ Communication

In addition to distributing over 1 million insecticide-treated bed nets in Africa, the goals will include:

- ♦ Training more than 5,800 community health workers to personally deliver mosquito bed nets and measure usage rates.
- ♦ Using word-of-mouth outreach and training AND The United Methodist radio station in Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast) will broadcast messages about malaria to thousands of listeners each day.
- ♦ The United Methodist Church will use the more than 300 hospitals, clinics and health posts it operates throughout Africa to help patients get prompt treatment and appropriate medication.

More than 90% of the deaths are in sub-Saharan Africa and affect children under five and pregnant women.



Malaria deaths can be prevented

with the use of insecticide-treated bed nets, better access to diagnostic tests and medicine, draining standing water, and improving sanitation.



Epworth, along with other churches in the West Ohio Conference, will be raising funds for the **Imagine No Malaria** project over the next two years. Watch for the creative ways we will be sharing information about this need and providing a variety of opportunities for you to help.

MOBILE MEALS NEEDS DRIVERS and/or KITCHEN HELP

Looking for a volunteer opportunity? Mobile Meals is always looking for drivers (weekly, once a month or on a sub basis, whatever fits your schedule). It's quick, easy, fun, and you meet some wonderful people. The time commitment is only from 11:00 until about 12:30 and routes are clearly laid out so you'll never have to worry about getting lost.

If you'd rather help in the kitchen, the two full-time cooks are always looking for helpers (if you can operate a can opener or wash dishes, they will have work for you).

Mobile Meals currently serves almost 100 clients in Marion County with routes going as far as Waldo, LaRue and Martel. This is the only home delivery food service in Marion that meets special dietary needs and all drivers are volunteers.

Call Dee at 382-1818 for more information.

August 2013						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sharon Gilbert will be returning from her leave of absence on August 19				1 10:00am Phyllis' Craft Class (Rm. 111) 5:15pm Membership & Nurture (Rm. 205)	2	3
4	5 7:00pm Spiritual Formation (Rm. 210)	6 7:30am Men's Breakfast 11:00am Staff Meeting 6:30pm Children's Council (Rm. 210) 7:00pm SPRC (Rm. 205)	7 1:00pm David - meeting 1:15pm PS/DC Teachers meeting (Rm. 301) 7:00pm Nar-Anon (Rm. 106)	8 10:00am Phyllis' Craft Class (Rm. 111) 5:30pm Circles: Allies & Families (Rms. 109 & 106) 6:00pm Quilt Class (Rm. 111) 7:00pm Trustees (Rm. 210)	9	10 11:00am Prayer Quilt Ministry (Rm. 111)
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Mailing Label Here



August 11, 2013
Garfield Park

Morning Worship 10:30-11:30
(only one service – no 8:30 service)

Music by the Chromatix
Singing

Food and Family Games to follow

Church will furnish:

Brats, Burgers and Dogs; Drink, Buns, Table Service, Plates, Condiments

Congregation is invited to bring:

A Friend

Chips & Dip; Salads; Fresh Tomatoes; Fresh Veggies and Fruits; Cheese Plates; Desserts;
Lawn Chairs

Games for children

“Cake Walk” to benefit “No More Malaria”